

What About Creation #5

What About Ape Man?

Missing Link – 1. a thing that is needed in order to complete a series, provide continuity, or gain complete knowledge 2. a hypothetical fossil form intermediate between two living forms, esp. between humans and apes.

Nebraska man was build from a pig's tooth

Pittdown Man was proven to be a hoax after 40 years.

Neanderthal – Bigger brain, bent over, forward jaw, brow ridges

"The forward placement of Neanderthal jaws and the large size of the incisors probably reflect habitual use of the anterior dentition as a tool, perhaps mostly as a clamp or vise. Such para- or nonmasticatory use for gripping is implied by the high frequency of enamel chipping and microfractures on Neanderthal incisors, by nondietary microscopic striations on incisor crowns, and by the peculiar, extensive damage occurs on the teeth of Eskimos who also tend to use their anterior jaws as clamps. Biomechanically, the forces exerted by persistent, habitual, nonmasticatory use of the front teeth could account in the whole or in part for such well-known Neanderthal features as the long face, the well-developed supraorbital torus, and even the long, low shape of the cranium. Massive anterior dental loading could further explain the unique Neanderthal occipitodmastoid region which perhaps provided the insertions for muscles that stabilized the mandible and the head during dental clamping"

Rickets (vitamin D deficiency) and Syphilis could also cause Neanderthal morphology

"In societies with poor nutrition, rickets and congenital syphilis frequently occur together. The distinction between the two is extremely difficult without modern biochemical, seriological, and radiographic aids." (D.J.M. Wright, "Syphilis and Neanderthal Man," Nature 229, 5 Feb. 1971, pg 409)

After examining the famous "Rhodesia Man" or Broken Hill man Neanderthal skull, Dr. Cuzzo said, "You must understand that this skull really cries out disease. The teeth are badly decayed, and the bones of the vault of the skull are extremely thin. There are many features that testify... of acromegaly or excess secretion of growth hormone in adulthood..." (Buried Alive, Jack Cuzzo p.72)

Acromegaly – abnormal growth of the hands, feet, and face, caused by overproduction of growth hormone by the pituitary gland.

Cro-magnon man – “Cro-Magnon DNA is so similar to modern human DNA that there is no way to say whether what has been seen is real” (Alison Abbot, *Nature* 344)

“You report that the DNA of Cro-Magnons can be studied only if they were different from us. If they had the bad luck to be like us, their sequences must remain unknown forever.” (Guido Barbujani and Giorgio Bertorelle, *Nature* 424)

Australopithecus afarensis – angled femur and size are two of the arguments used that LUCY was the missing link

St. Louis Zoo display – The statue is “a complete misrepresentation and I believe they know it is a misrepresentation” (Professor David Menton, Washington University) “Zoo officials have no plans to knuckle under. ‘We cannot be updating every exhibit based on every new piece of evidence. We look at the overall exhibit and the impression it creates. We think the overall impression this exhibit creates is correct.’” (Bruce L. Carr – Zoo director of education. *St. Louis Dispatch* July 22 1996 p.1)

The footprints are described as “remarkably similar to those of modern man.” ... “The form of his foot was exactly the same as ours.” ... “Weight-bearing pressure patterns in the prints resemble human ones...” “footprints, so very much like our own,” (Footprints in the Ashes of Time Mary Leakey *National Geographic* April 1979 p. 446–457.)

Russell H. Tuttle (U. of Chicago) did the most extensive study of the Laetoli footprints as well as studying the footprints of more than 70 habitually barefoot people and found, “the 3.5 million year old footprint trails at Laetoli site G resemble those of habitually unshod modern humans. None of their features suggest that the Laetoli hominids were less capable bipeds than we are.” (Russell H. Tuttle, “The Pitted Pattern of Laetoli Feet,” *Natural History*, Mar. 1990: p. 64, quoted in *Bones of Contention*, p. 174)

“If the G [laetoli] footprints were not known to be so old, we would readily conclude that they were made by a member of our own genus, *homo*.” (Russell H. Tuttle, “The Pitted Pattern of Laetoli Feet,” *Natural History*, Mar. 1990: p. 64, quoted in *Bones of Contention*, p. 174)

“The various australopithecines are, indeed, more different from both African Apes and humans in most features than these latter are from each other.” (Dr. Charles E. Oxnard in *Fossils, Teeth and Sex—New Perspectives on Human Evolution*, University of Washington Press, Seattle and London, 1987, p. 149)

“There are not enough fossil records to answer when, where, and how *homo sapiens* emerged” (Takahata, *Molecular anthropology*, *Annual Review of Ecology & Systematics* 1995, p. 355)

RACISM – the belief that all members of each race possess characteristics or abilities specific to that race, esp. so as to distinguish it as inferior or superior to another race or races.

Racism has three elements

1. Racism always involves differences in population groups
2. The crucial factor in Racism is inherent superiority
3. Racism always involves prejudice and rejection- active or passive

The concept that some entities are inherently superior or "more fit" is basic to evolution

The Original Title "The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or The Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life"

"At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilized races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace, the savage races throughout the world." (Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man*, chapter 3 and *World Book Encyclopedia* 1952, p. 336)

"thus from the war of nature, from famine and death, the most exalted object which we are capable of conceiving, namely, the production of higher animals, directly follows." (Charles Darwin *The Origin of Species*... p. 243)

"I believe, in this extreme part of South America, man exists in a lower state of improvement than in any part of the world" (Darwin, *Voyage of the Beagle*, 219)

"I could not have believed how wide was the difference between savage and civilized man: it is greater than between a wild and domesticated animal, inasmuch as in man there is greater power of improvement." (Ibid., 202-203)

"The standard of intelligence of the average adult Negro is similar to that of the eleven-year old youth of the species *Homo sapiens*." (Henry Fairfield Osborn - Outspoken evolutionist and Curator of The American Museum of Natural History, New York)

"Biological arguments for racism may have been common before 1850, but they increased by orders of magnitude following the acceptance of evolutionary theory." (Steven Jay Gould, *Ontogeny and Phylogeny*, pp. 127-128, 1977)

"No rational man, cognizant of the facts, believes that the average Negro is the equal, still less the superior, of the white man." Thomas Huxley known as Darwin's bulldog 1871

"The Black People of Australia, exactly the same race as the African Negro, cannot take in the gospel... All attempts to bring them to a knowledge of the true God have as yet failed utterly... Poor brutes in human shape... they must perish off the face of the earth like brute beasts." (Kingsley, C. *Sermons on Natural Subjects*, Sermon XLI pp. 414-

17 1880, cited in Creation Ex Nihilo Feb. 2000, p. 51 Charles Kingsley was an Anglican Priest who promoted Darwin.)

At the 1904 World's Fair, two thousand "primitive peoples" were on display. The purpose of the display was to demonstrate the superiority of the white Americans who had evolved further. Anthropologist W. J. McGee designed the display. The Century for Young People by ABC, Peter Jennings

Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers? Malachi 2:10

And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; Acts 17:26

"I am much afraid that the schools will prove to be the great gates to Hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Scriptures, engraving them on the hearts of youth. I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount. Every institution in which men are not increasingly occupied with the word of God, must become corrupt." Martin Luther