

HUMAN EVOLUTION?

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Have They Discovered The Ape-man?

There is a widespread claim, mostly in school and college textbooks that man has developed from Apes or from Ape-like creatures.

A large number fossil-names are mentioned by these book, and also in the popular media, to support the monkeys-to-man hypothesis.

Obviously, the account of creation as mentioned in the Bible and these ape-man claims are at variance with each other. So what is the truth?

Examine for yourself! Here are the facts, and YOU decide if they are true or false!

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Hello Dr. Philip. Good to see you! You always give me time to answer my doubts. I have a few more questions. Can I ask them?



God be with you Anand.
It is always good for young people to ask their doubts because right answers received at the right time always build up one's faith.

All of us have our doubts. None of us has all the answers.
However, if we search carefully, we will surely come up with sufficient number of answers to strengthen our faith in spite of not knowing everything!



What do you mean by sufficient number of answers Dr. Philip?

Answers are answers, so should we add adjectives like "sufficient" to describe answers to our questions? Are we not supposed to get answers to ALL our questions and doubts before we believe something?

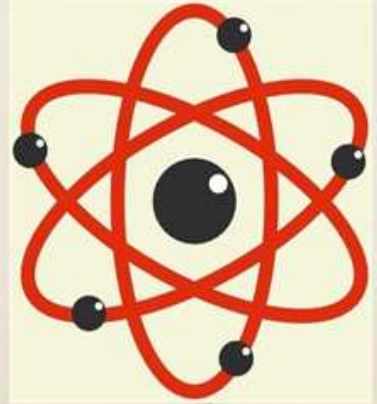


Anand, there is a mistaken notion that we need to – or that we do – get answers to all our questions before we believe in something. Only an all-knowing person has answers to everything. Obviously, we are not all-knowing people. Else we would not have been asking any questions.

In fact, faith and acceptance of something is based upon "sufficient" answers and not upon "total" answers. Let me give you the example of atoms.



Look at this model of the atom. **EVERYONE** believed it to be true when it was proposed almost a century ago.



YOU have told me many times that you believe in it. **YET** our knowledge of atomic model is **NOT** complete even after one century of studies!



Yet, **EVERYONE** believes the atomic model to be true because even the incomplete information that we possess about it after a long one century of research is adequate or sufficient to completely believe in it.

In the same way, man can have only sufficient information, and it is futile to ask for total information.

Thanks Doc. P for your detailed explanation. Now it is fully clear to me that all what we believe in life and in science is based upon sufficient or adequate information, and not on the basis of total information.

Yes, I do believe in the atom and I realize that it is not on the basis of complete, but rather, sufficient information!

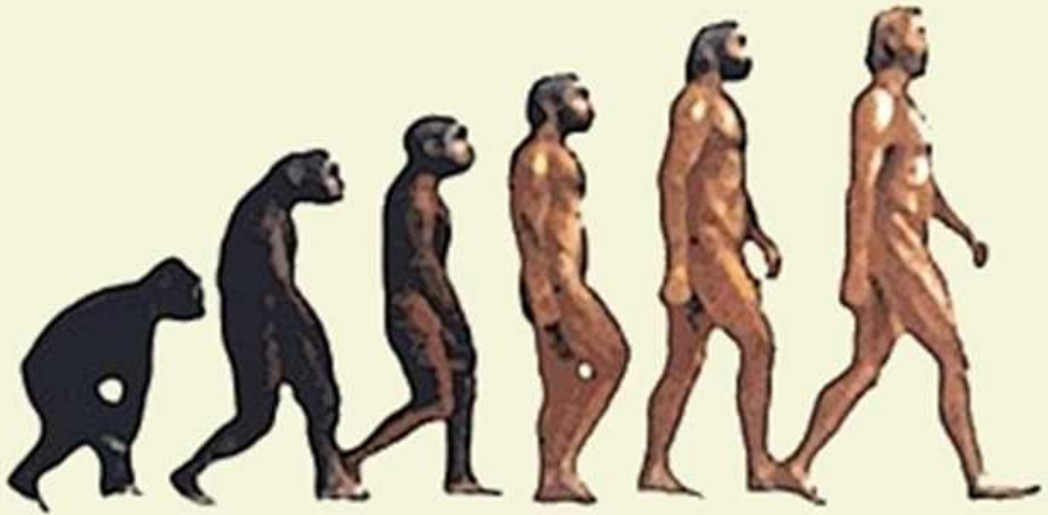


I now wish to ask my question, and a scientific explanation using the approach you mentioned would suffice.

Yes, go ahead and ask your question. I am sure that every question you ask and every answer that you get will surely bless you!



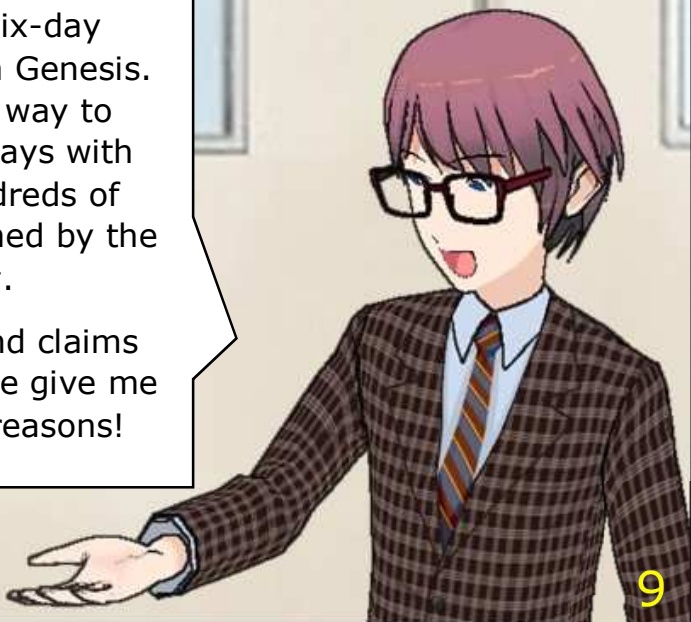
My doubt is related to the picture shown here. My teacher, and many of my friends, claim that man developed from apes and that there is plenty of fossil-evidence for this.



This apes-to-man chart is seen in many textbooks. Now if this is true, then how can I believe in the account of six-day creation mentioned in Genesis.

There is NO logical way to reconcile those six days with the millions or hundreds of millions of years claimed by the above theory.

If the above chart and claims are wrong, then please give me sufficient scientific reasons!

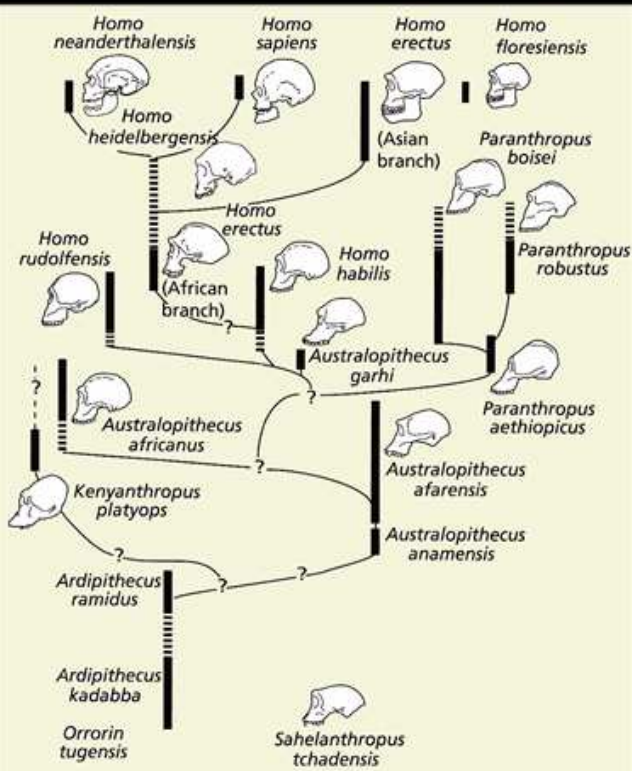




I did realize that one or more people are going to show this monkey-to-man picture to you and claim that there is a neat apes-to-man evolution proved by fossils.

We will come to fossils soon. But before that let me tell you: there are hardly two dozen claimed ape-man species (kinds), but there are NUMEROUS ways in which believers of evolution have arranged them. A good example is the totally non-linear tree given below.

There is no beginning to end progress, and this is contrary to the above picture. So there is no agreement among them.





According to the most widely circulated story, apes or ape-like creatures evolved into modern human beings **VIA** several intermediate links. So the proof of evolution is in the numerous intermediate forms.


The impression given is that there are multiple intermediate fossils between ape-like creatures and modern humans.

Let me list the most-known "intermediate links" in the chart given below:

- Pliopithecus
- Proconsul
- Dryopithecus
- Oreopithecus
- Ramapithecus
- Australopithecus Africanus
- Australopithecus Boisei
- Australopithecus Robustus
- Homo Erectus
- Homo Habilis
- Solo Man
- Rhodesian Man
- Neanderthal Man
- Cro Magnon Man

The names look impressive and it seems they have really discovered something important. **HOWEVER**, the most important question is not whether they have discovered fossils, but whether they have discovered **INTERMEDIATE** fossils. **ONLY** intermediate fossils demonstrate that one species evolved into another!

They tell me that there are
NUMEROUS intermediate fossils
between apes and humans.
That's what worries me.



I feel you are
worrying too soon.
The actual picture is
not as simple as
they generally
project.

We will take an
analytical approach,
and you decide at
the end!



The so-called fossil-man or fossil
ape-man can be classified into
four categories. These are:

- Genuinely monkey
- Genuinely human
- Genuinely mistaken
- Deliberate Deception

Most people do not know that four
such categories of fossils exist,
but every genuine inquirer like
should know about them.

I will give you a detailed
description of all four of them
before I leave it up to you to
decide what is what!



The first fossil-man in the list I gave you earlier is Pliopithecus. It was discovered in 1835 in France. Initially many claimed that it was an intermediate link between monkeys and humans, but eventually they classified it as just a kind of monkey, not an intermediate of any kind.



The second in the list is Proconsul. Discovered in 1909 in Western Kenya.



Three more fossils were discovered in 1931 making it possible to study Proconsul in great detail.



As a result it became clear that Proconsul was a type of a monkey, and not any kind of ape-human intermediate form.



The next ape-man intermediate link in the list given above is Dryopithecus.

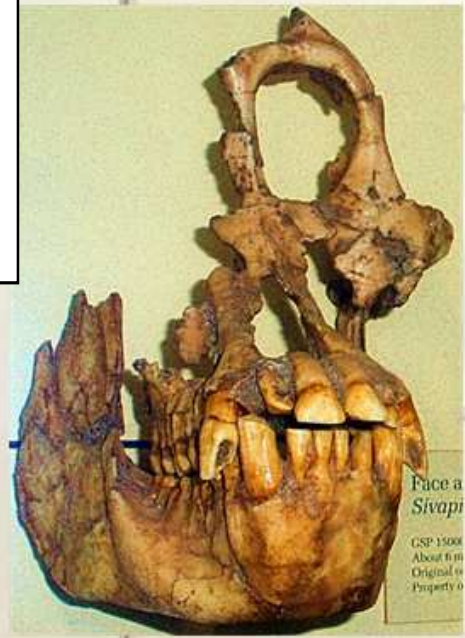
Discovered around 1856, it was hailed as an intermediate form, but later labelled as just a kind of monkey. Thus it is not an intermediate fossil between apes and

The next in the series is Oreopithecus, discovered first in 1872.



Initially there was much promotion of Oreopithecus as an intermediate ape-man fossil. However, eventually they discovered dozens of Oreopithecus fossils and their combined study made it clear that it was an ape, and not any kind of an intermediate form.

The next ape-man candidate is the famous Ramapithecus, discovered in India. After many similar discoveries, it is now collectively called Sivapithecus.



I still remember late nineteen sixties and early seventies, my senior school and early college years, when the name Ramapithecus was used by practically every atheist and anti-Bible thinker to terrorize Bible-believing people.

Today, however, Ramapithecus is identified as a pure ape, and no serious scientist claims it to be an intermediate link.

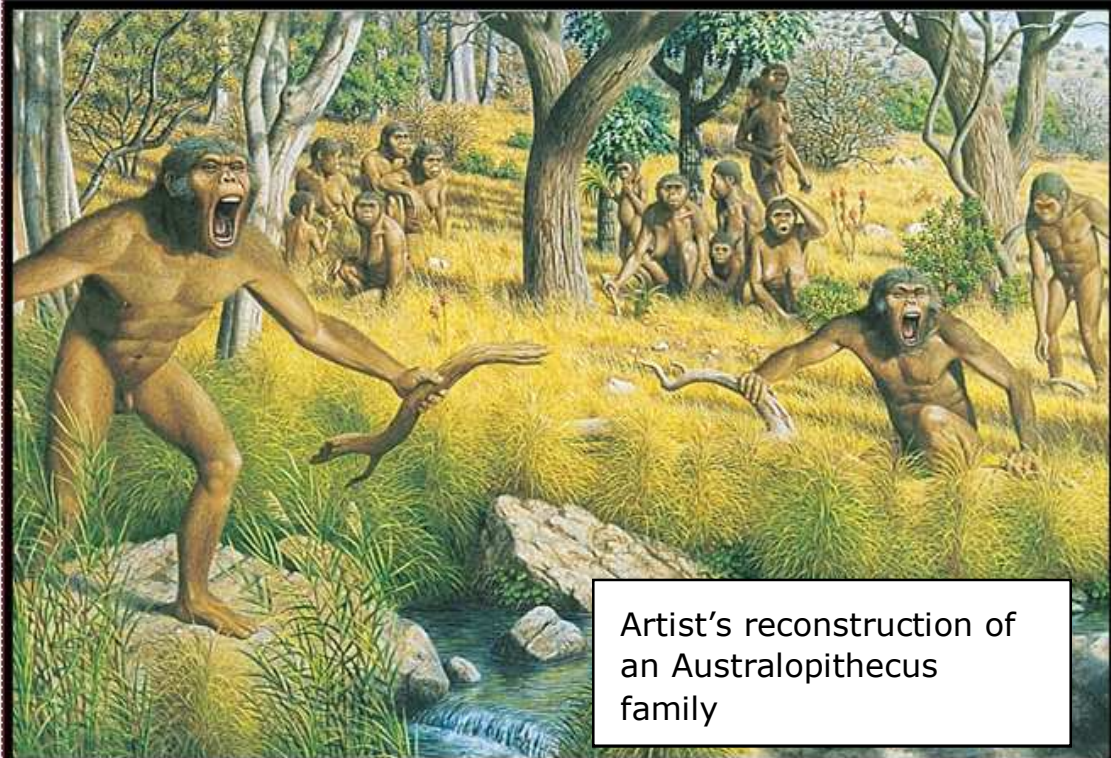
Unfortunately, even in this twenty-first century many of my friends claim that Ramapithecus is an ape-man missing-link. Thanks for clarifying that the scientific community no longer considers it such a link.



The next important link mentioned by them is Australopithecus. The first fossil was discovered in 1924 in South Africa. Numerous other fossils were discovered later.

Australopithecus was aggressively promoted as a missing intermediate link, but after the discovery of numerous fossils they have classified it as just another ape, and not a link.





Artist's reconstruction of an Australopithecus family

Dr. P, I am stunned by all this information!

I know! Most people are shocked. However, I have presented everything in such a manner that you can check and verify if I gave you correct information!





In their eagerness to establish a monkeys-to-man kind of link they promoted all the above fossils as the "missing link" but today all of them stand labelled as monkeys, not links.

Yes, by now that is clear to me!

Now let us proceed with the rest of the fossils in the list. They all start with the prefix 'homo' which means human.



Widely known as Java Man, it was boldly declared and propagated as a missing link. However, the discovery of many other similar fossils prompted scientists to analyse them all and classify all of them together as "Homo Erectus" or humans who walked erect. It was genuinely human, not a link.





Here are two other Homo erectus fossils discovered from two other places.



Eugene Dubois, the original discoverer of the Java Man used many questionable methods to establish his discovery as 'the' definitive missing-link. The beauty of science is that everything is open to cross-examination by other experts. This is how Java Man and other similar fossils were identified as genuinely human, and given the prefix 'homo'.

Oh, I was not aware of that!

It is there in much detail in several books that deal with this history of Java Man and associated finds.

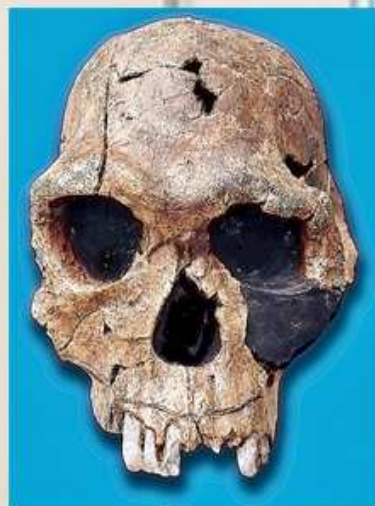




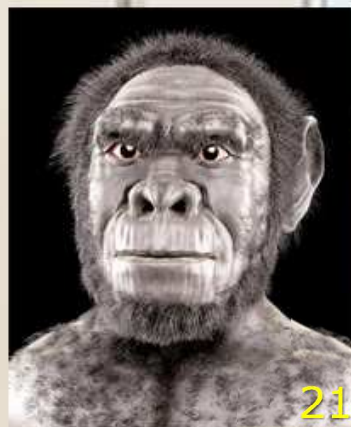
The next in the list is Homo Habilis.

Several fossils were discovered in the last decades of 1900s and each one was initially projected as 'the' missing-link.

However, eventually all of these were placed in the category of 'Homo' which means man.

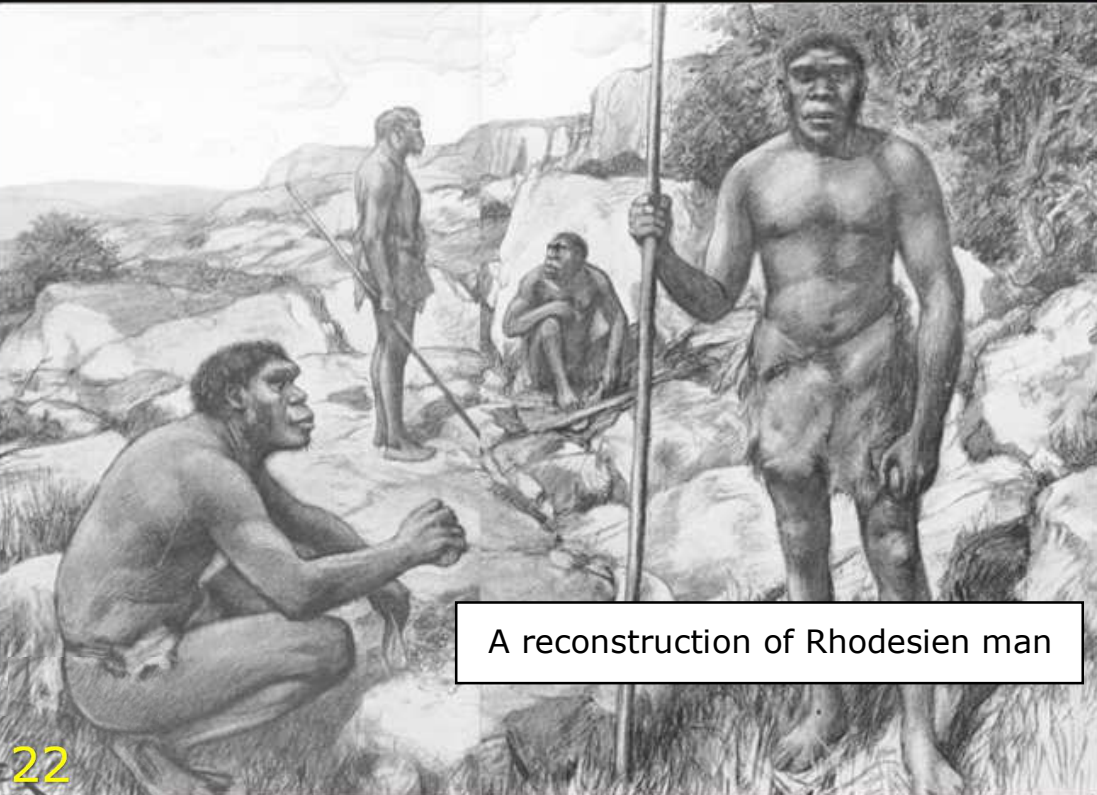


Here is a reconstruction of Homo Habilis as he might have looked. You would immediately notice that these features are present in many modern-day human cultures. Contrary to many claims this is not an ape-to-man intermediate link.



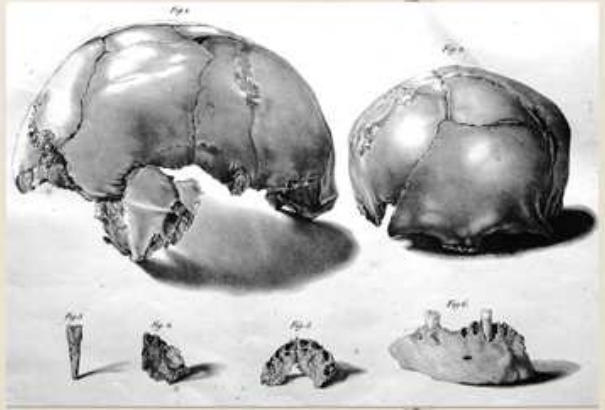


Discovered first in 1921, the Rhodesien – as usual – was projected as a sure discovery of a “missing” ape-man link. However, more discoveries made it clear that it was human, with name *Homo Rhodensiensis*.



A reconstruction of Rhodesien man

The next is the Neanderthal man who is very popular among the anti-Bible crowd. The first fossil discovered 1829 is shown here.



The skull here is the next Neanderthal fossil discovered in 1848. There has been much propaganda to establish the Neanderthal as a missing link. However, they eventually discovered multiple skeletons and these established that the Neanderthal was a human. Today *Homo Neanderthalensis* is accepted as fully human, not a missing link.

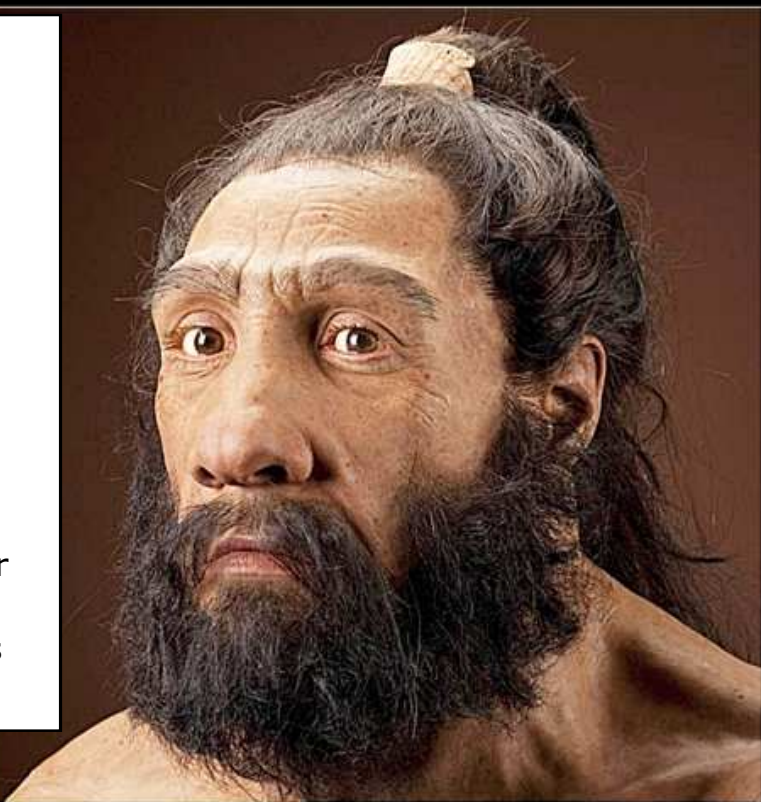




Here is a picture of how the Neanderthal might have looked!



This is a three-dimensional rendering of Neanderthal, based upon the most modern forensic reconstruction techniques using which they reconstruct the face of dead victims from their skull-bones. Obviously, this is no ape-man link!



Generally the last fossil-man link offered by evolutionists is the Cro Magnon Man. The first fossil was discovered in 1868, but eventually a large number of them were discovered.



Cro Magnon man was widely projected as an evolutionary ancestor of modern man, but careful observers realized that he was a modern man with a brain capacity exceeding by 100 cc compared to present-day humans. A reconstructed picture of Cro Magnon man is given below!



Reconstruction of
a Cro Magnon
Woman and child



Cro Magnon Man is the last name on the list of fossil-men that had given earlier. The list is taken from an article on the evolution of man.

We saw that some of the fossils in this list were genuine monkeys and the rest were genuine humans.

However, many fossils turned out to be non-genuine, or even outright forgeries. People forged them to establish the theory of monkeys-to-man story. I will mention some of these non-genuine fossils now.

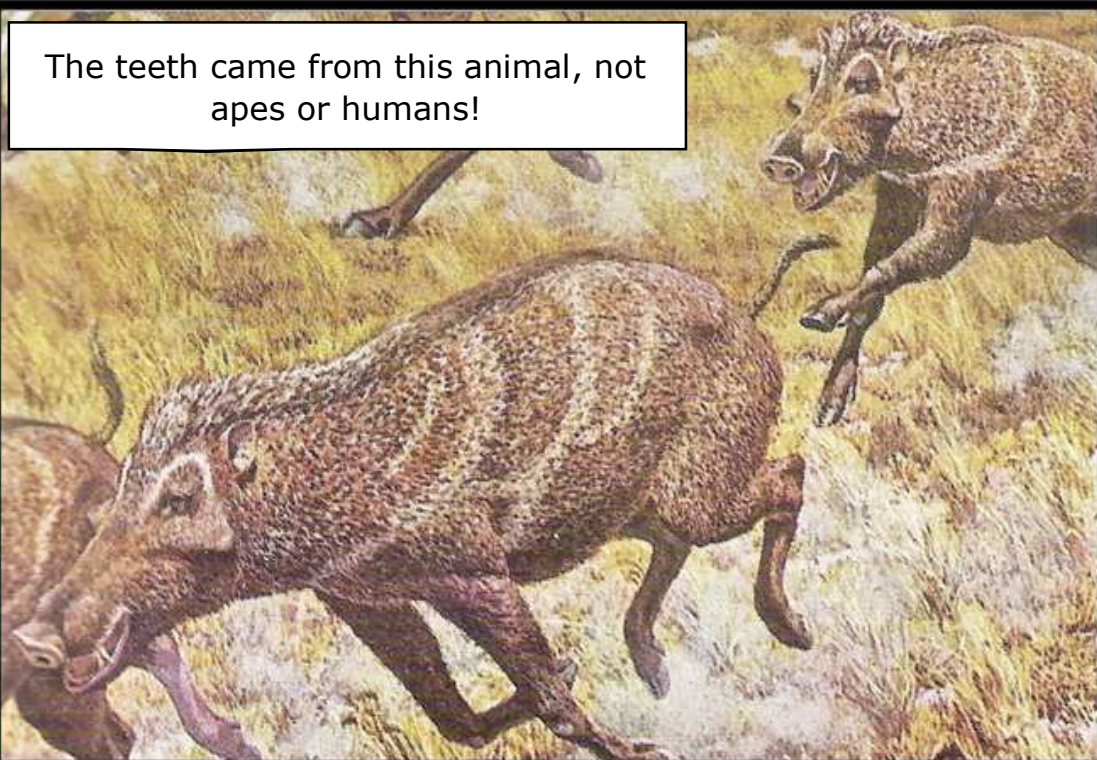
Nebraska Man is one of the oldest non-genuine monkey-human fossils. Here is a reconstruction of Nebraska Man and Woman!



Nebraska Man, Woman, and the tools in hand were created on the basis of one tooth. It was even presented in a famous court case to prove evolution. However, when they discovered the full skeleton it turned out to be a pig-like animal having not even remote human connection.



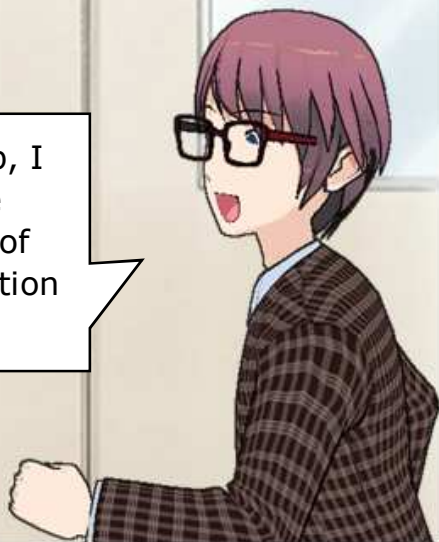
The teeth came from this animal, not apes or humans!

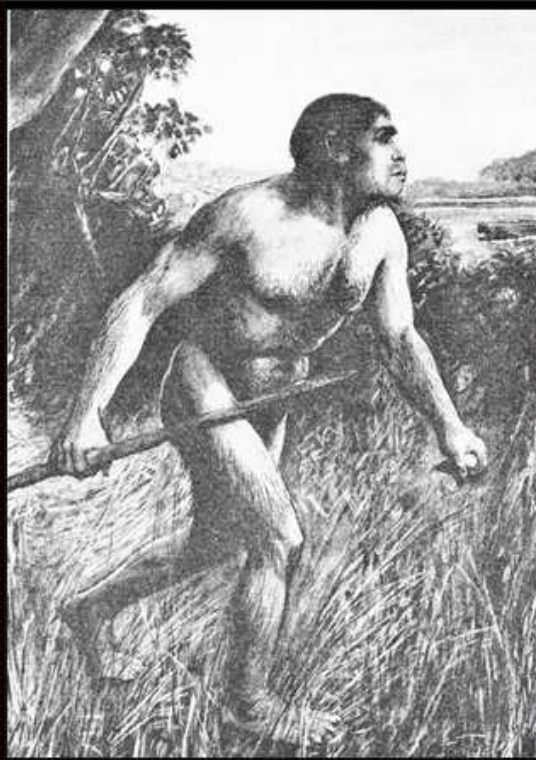


Do not accept claims of evolution blindly. Examine everything. Plenty of information is available on the net today.



Yes Dr. Philip, I do see the importance of such examination now





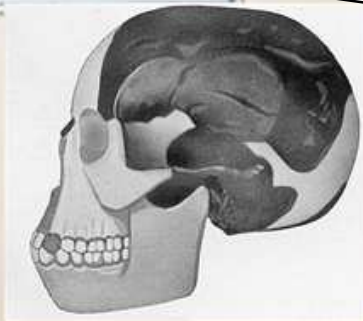
The next non-genuine fossil
– Piltdown Man – was an
outright FORGERY. More
than 500 research
documents were published to
endorse and promote him.

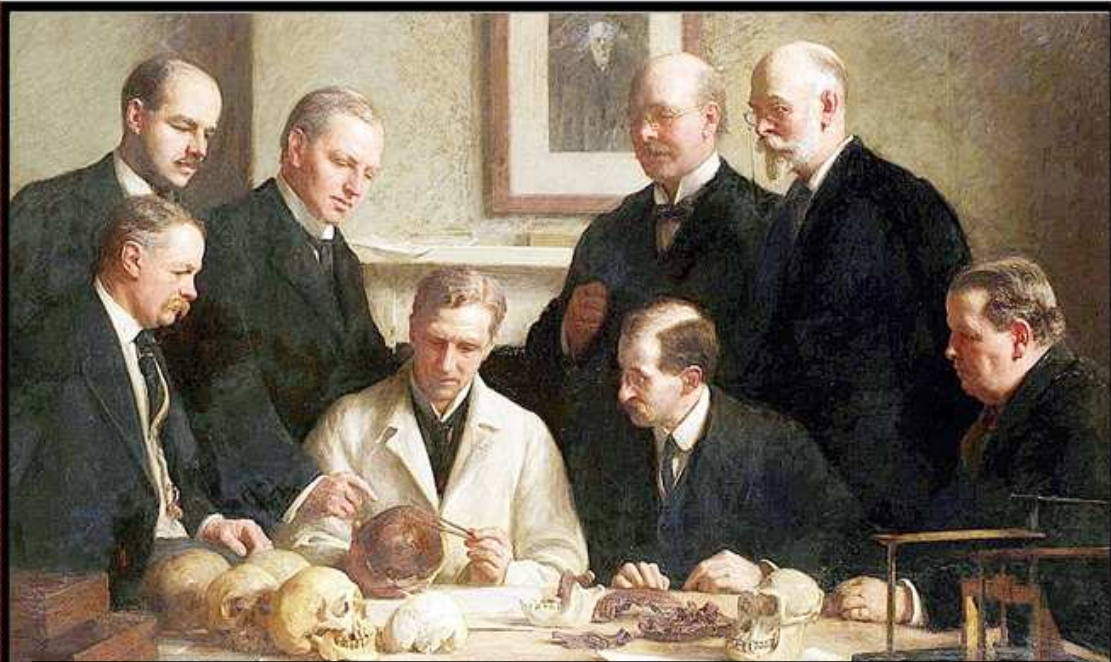


The reconstruction was based on a few pieces of skull. The
black portions in the picture are the missing parts of the skull.
It was widely endorsed as a genuine ape-man link fossil.

My school textbook said Piltdown Man
was a genuine ape-man missing link.

Now you know that's a false claim!






World's topmost scientists examined the fragments of skull and pronounced Piltdown Man a genuine ape-man link!

Discovered in 1915, it was exposed in 1953 as a forgery – made by combining a portion of human skull of medieval age, a 500-year-old lower jaw of an orangutan and chimpanzee fossil teeth. They were given an appearance of age by chemical straining -- all done by experts in fossil sciences.

Thanks Dr. Philip for giving me all this info and asking me to do my own investigation. I love your objective approach. I do realize that a child of God needs to examine everything and hold fast to that which is good/true!

Anand, we live in a generation where information is our fingertips – only if we would ask. So, if anyone makes any claim that is in conflict with the Bible, the first thing you should do is to ask if that info is true. You will find that NO established fact of science has ever contradicted the Bible.



As a truth-seeker I plan to do exactly what you suggested Dr. Philip.

I will examine everything and hold on to what is true!



Dear Reader, if you hear any claims against the Bible in the name of science, I urge you to examine if it is true. The internet is a multi-billion library freely at your disposal. What else do we need in our search for truth.



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