Was Your Ancestor Really An Ape?
I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins... you’re making the television production of this program possible.

-Norma Bixler
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TIME

How Apes Became Human

What a new discovery tells scientists about how our oldest ancestors stood on two legs and made an evolutionary leap.
Evolution Tree

Creation Forest
Essene caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947
Hebrews 11:38 (NASB)

(men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.

Lived in a cave: Lot, Elijah, David
Buried in a cave: Sarah, Jacob, Lazarus
The Evidence:

- a piece of jaw
- two molar teeth
- a piece of skull

The Confident Interpretation:

“A discovery of supreme importance to all those interested in the history of the human race was announced at the Geological Society on Wednesday evening, 18 December [1912] ... a part of the jaw and a portion of the skull of the most ancient [500,000 years] inhabitant of England, if not of Europe ... the remains thus far recovered leave no possible doubt but that they represent, not merely a fossil man, but a man who must be regarding as affording us a link with our remote ancestors, the apes.”

Illustrated London News, 28 Dec. 1912
1953: Hoax Exposed

- Teeth & jaw bone — Orangutan dead for 50 years
- Skull bone — Human
- Teeth had been filed down & bones were artificially colored
1990’s: Probable Perpetrators

- Charles Dawson, the discoverer
- Teilhard de Chardin, French Jesuit priest & paleontologist
- Some of the highest scientific experts in British science & at the British Museum
1922: Confident interpretation—ape-man
The evidence—a single tooth

1928: Confident reinterpretation—extinct species of pig
1972: Correct interpretation—existing species of pig (Paraguay)
It’s hard to find someone who can draw a realistic-looking early hominid. That’s why the Geographic’s art department conducted a search for new talent. Four artists were picked to receive casts of two-million-year-old female Homo habilis fossils (left). From these bits of evidence they were to sketch—in skeletal and fleshed-out form—the hominid to whom the bones belonged. ‘Each artist had two weeks with the bones before they were sent on to the next persons, says coordinator Kris Hannah.

‘Research was completely up to the individual. That’s why their work looks so different. There’s no one way to draw her.’

Paleoanthropologists reviewed the results. Intrigued with all four entries, the art department has invited the artists to paint finished versions based on input from the consultants.

“Behind the Scenes,” National Geographic (March 2000)
“There can hardly be any other subject so contentious as human evolution. Every fossil discovery, every new scientific technique that is applied, every speculation—all unleash a cascade of disagreements with unresolved and fiercely debated conclusions. . . .”

“Perhaps the most intriguing discussion is their attempt to define just **when**, **where**, **how** and **why** we are human.”

Genesis 2:7 (NASB)

Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
The Bible

man + Divine breath = living creature
nephesh chayyehh
(also Gen. 1:20-21, 24)

1 Corinthians 15:45a
“the first man, Adam, became a living soul”

Theistic Evolution

living creature + Divine breath = man
nephesh chayyehh
Genesis 4

Cain built a city.

Six generations later –

- Some people were tent-dwelling herdsmen.
- Others were gifted musicians, miners and metal-workers.
ONE “RACE”

Adam & Eve
1 Corinthians 15:45
Genesis 3:20

Sons & Daughters
Genesis 5:4

Noah & Sons
Genesis 9:17-19

People at Tower of Babel
Genesis 11:8-9
Acts 17:26

Different People Groups/Cultures
Human Variation

Caucasian  Negro  Mongoloid

Cro Magnon  Homo erectus  Neanderthal

Noah’s family: 8 people

Adam + Eve
“There is a popular image of human evolution that you’ll find all over the place … On the left of the picture there’s an ape … On the right, a man … Between the two is a succession of figures that become ever more like humans … Our progress from ape to human looks so smooth, so tidy. It’s such a beguiling image that even the experts are loath to let it go. **But it is an illusion.**”

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Illusion!
God Created Me!

ADAM IN YOUR PAST

ABSOLUTES FROM GOD
GOD SETS THE RULES

or

APE IN YOUR PAST

RELATIVE MORALITY
MAN SETS THE RULES

Ooh ooh Aaaah!
Evolutionists say that human beings "evolved" from simple cells entirely by random chance.

But when the word "evolving" is used with technology, it means improvements that are planned, carefully worked out, and implemented using intelligent guidance.

However, when academia uses the word "evolution" in biology, they shift its meaning to deny any planning or intelligent design. Are you being deceived by evolutionists?
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