APE-MEN: THE GRAND ILLUSION
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Norma Bixler
Evolution of Man?
14 March 1994

How Man Began
Fossil bones from the dawn of humanity are rewriting the story of evolution
HOW APES BECAME HUMAN

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

23 July 2001
Ape-men: The Grand Illusion

Scientific American

New Look at Human Evolution

The Face of Our Earliest Ancestor
Why We Walk on Two Legs
Where Did People Come From?
Other Hominids Once Shared Our World
The Reasons for Skin Colors
If Our Bodies Were Built to Last

August 2003
Which view fits the facts?

- Evolution Tree
- Creation Forest
Australopithecus
Lucy,” Ethiopia (1974)
Notice!

- The hands and feet
- The upright posture
- The face

Truth

Knuckle-walker, similar to a pygmy chimp or gorilla
Dr. Owen Lovejoy & Lucy’s Hips

“In Search of Human Origins (Part 1),” NOVA, 1994
Changing Faces of Neanderthal

CNN, 2006
Changing Faces of Neanderthal

Newsweek, Mar. 2007
“From his bestial 19th-century persona to just another guy in a suit, Neanderthals have been pigeonholed according to the times.”
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Hebrews 11:38

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

Sarah, Jacob, Lazarus: Buried in a cave
Lot, Elijah, David: Lived in a cave:
Archaeological evidence that Neanderthals were 100% human:

- Made sophisticated spears, needles & stone tools
- Used make-up and seashell jewelry
- Hunted dolphins and seals
- Had controlled use of fire & cooked food
- Built huts from animal skins
Archaeological evidence that Neanderthals were 100% human:

- Made flutes out of bear femurs
- Cared for sick & ceremonially buried dead
- Made and sailed ships & boats
- Possessed the hyoid bone (in the voice-box) “almost identical” to modern humans and had the speech-associated gene **FOXP2**
Piltdown Man, 1912

The evidence:
- a piece of jaw
- two molar teeth
- a piece of skull

The confident interpretation:

500,000—1,000,000 years old

“no possible doubt but that they represent, ... a man who must be regarded as affording us a link with our remote ancestors, the apes.”

*Illustrated London News, 28 Dec. 1912*
Piltdown Man, 1912

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The confident interpretation:

1953: Exposed as a deliberate HOAX, involving leading British scientists

Illustrated London News, 28 Dec. 1912
Nebraska Man

1922: Confident interpretation – ape-man
The evidence – a single tooth
Nebraska Man

1922: Confident interpretation – ape-man
The evidence – a single tooth

1927: re-interp. – extinct species of pig
“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. From these bits of evidence they were to sketch—in skeletal and fleshed-out form—the hominid to whom the bones belonged.”

“Behind the Scenes,” National Geographic (March 2000)
“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.”
“Lucy’s Baby, a Stunning New Ape-man Fossil”

- Shoulder blades & neck vertebra—like a gorilla
- Inner ear canals—like African apes
- Long curved finger—like tree-dwelling ape
- Voice box—like a chimpanzee
- Cranial capacity—like a chimpanzee

Ape-man Deception

How to make an ape-man?

- A few human bones + imagination = ape-man
- A few ape (?) bones + imagination = ape-man
- A few ape bones + a few human bones + imagination = ape-man
- Grind or file the ape bones + imagination = ape-man
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Defunct Ape-men

Neanderthals — fully human
Piltdown Man — hoax
Nebraska Man — pig
Australopithecines — apes
“Lucy’s Baby” — ape

There is NO evidence that man evolved!
Imagination & art are the key!!
Over time, evolutionists are getting more confused!!!
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