

Sinister Spirit

Tracing the Spirit of Antichrist Through Current Events

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Appendix D.2

What About the Missing Links?

The following are notes from Dr. Thomas Kindell's lecture titled, "Is There a Monkey In Your Family Tree?"

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTtBo4SmLgc>)

If a common ancestor existed for **30** million years before man and ape branched off from it, then we should be able to find tangible evidence of it

- Hominidae
 - Absolutely no evidence exists
 - This is the key species which links us and apes, but there is no reason to believe that it ever existed
- Ramapithecus
 - For many years, the only evidence they had were a few pieces of a jaw bone
 - Today we know that the evidence was part of the jaw bone of an Orangutan
 - Today we have no evidence that it ever existed
- Australopithecus
 - The name means "southern ape"
 - He is just an ape
 - The evolutionist Dr. Ashley Montague said, "The skull form of all australopithecines is extremely ape-like...the australopithecines show too many specialized and ape-like characteristics to be either the direct ancestor of man or of the line that led to man."
The evolutionist Lord Solly Zuckerman said, "But I myself remain totally unpersuaded. Almost always when I have tried to check the anatomical

claims on which the status of Australopithecus is based, I have ended in failure...the Australopithecine skull is in fact so overwhelmingly simian as opposed to human that the contrary proposition could be equated to an assertion that black is white."

- Evolutionary geologist from College de France Martin Pickford and evolutionary paleontologist of the French National Museum of Natural History Brigitte Senut believe that the Australopithecus should be placed in a side branch of the evolutionary tree
 - This side branch would lead to Orrorin tugenensis and then the branch would die out about 1.5 million years ago
 - If the Australopithecus does not lead to man, then it is completely irrelevant as evidence of human evolution
- Lucy is quite possibly the most famous of these missing links
 - It has always been claimed that **40%** of Lucy's bones have been found, but the reality is that only **20%** of her bones have been discovered
 - When asked how evolutionists can make their claim, they say that since we rarely find the feet in hominids, they simply didn't include those bones in the overall count
 - Lucy's hip bone flares out like that of an ape
 - Because of this, she would be incapable of walking upright
 - One scientist explained this away by speculating that a deer must have stepped on her bone and deformed it
 - Never mind the fact that bones are not generally malleable
 - Most likely, if this hypothetical deer did step on Lucy's hip bone and cause damage to it, the bone would have cracked
 - Lucy is always depicted with human hands, feet, and wrists
 - Her fingers are actually long and curved just like an ape's
 - Her foot has been found, and it has a big toe like a thumb the way an ape's does
 - Her wrists actually lock like that of an ape
 - Everything about Lucy matches that of an ape—not a human
- Arguably the world's leading expert on computer analysis of bones and evolutionist Dr. Charles Oxnard said, "...the australopithecines known over the last several decades...are now irrevocably removed from a place in the evolution of human bipedalism, possible from a place in a group any closer to humans than to African apes and certainly from any place in the direct human lineage."
 - Of course, Dr. Oxnard's conclusions have been challenged

- A group of nearly 30 scientists used a variety of techniques, including those used by Dr. Oxnard, and concluded that there is overwhelming evidence that australopithecines resemble humans more than they do apes
- Homo Erectus
 - He is entirely human
 - His skeleton is virtually indistinguishable from that of a human
 - His skull is human
 - His skull is a little smaller and thicker than that of a normal human, but this is completely within the possibilities of normal genetic variation
- Neanderthal Man
 - Most likely, he was a normal man who was bent over because of a deforming bone deficiency disease—not because he was half ape, half man
 - Many men in northern Europe used to suffer from vitamin D and iodine deficiency which resulted in bone deficiency disease
 - When we look further toward the Middle East where the men were healthier, had a better habitat, and had better nutrition, we find that they walked fully erect as they didn't have the bone deficiency diseases
 - Their skeletons are slightly different from ours, but it is what one would expect to find if they were living to be a few hundred years old like the Bible says was happening
 - Arguably the world's leading expert on Neanderthals, and evolutionist Erik Trinkaus said, "Detailed comparison of Neanderthal skeletal remains with those of modern humans have shown that there is nothing in Neanderthal anatomy that conclusively indicates locomotor manipulative, intellectual, or linguistic abilities inferior to those of modern humans."
- The proposed evolutionary line of man consists of nothing but apes and humans
 - All we have are apes and different ethnic varieties of descendants of Adam—humans
 - There is nothing subhuman about the humans, and nothing human about the apes
 - Evolutionists admit that if the humans in this chart were alive today, they could intermarry and have human children
 - The Chromagnon people were simply an ethnic type of today's modern Europeans

There have been many other "missing links" found only to later be proven false

- Nebraska Man
 - Found in Western Nebraska in 1922

- He was used in the Scopes Trial to get evolution into the schools
- He was used in many textbooks as evidence of the evolutionary process
- All they had of Nebraska Man was a single molar tooth
 - It was later discovered to be the tooth of a pig
- Piltdown Man
 - He was based upon fossils found by Charles Dawson near Piltdown, England in 1912
 - Charles Dawson found most of a skull, a jaw, and some teeth
 - The skull appeared to be ape-like, but the wear patterns on the jaw made it appear human
 - From 1912-1953, the Piltdown Man was presented as the greatest evidence of the evolutionary process
 - He was also used in the Scopes Trial
 - After four decades of touting the Piltdown Man and using him to disprove the Bible, the first tests were finally conducted on him
 - They discovered that the bones were painted to make them look old and stained
 - With no more than a magnifying glass, they were able to see scratch marks on the teeth, revealing that they were the teeth of an Orangutan that had been filed down
- Boxgrove Man
 - All that was found of Boxgrove Man was a shinbone which was later found to be that of a human
 - It was not even a very old human
- Elosimius
 - All that has been found of Elosimius are a couple of pieces of a jawbone which are no larger than grains of rice
 - Nevertheless, *Time* magazine reported that this creature was "... shy, nocturnal and had large saucer-like eyes and flitted above the treetops."
- *Ardipithecus ramidus kadabba*
 - All that was found were small fragments
 - The main evidence was 1 toe bone which was curved like that of an ape
 - The toe bone was found 18 kilometers away and in a different geologic stratum from the rest of the fragments
 - The other fragments were spread out over an area 15 kilometers long

- This brings to mind Nigel Hawkes' statement, "Few sciences produce such abundant returns from so few fragments of fact as palaeontology." ~Nigel Hawkes
 - Likewise, evolutionist Dr. Tim White said, "A five million year old piece of bone that was thought to be the collar bone of a humanlike creature is actually part of a dolphin rib...The problem with a lot of anthropologists is that they want so much to find a hominid that any scrap of bone becomes a hominid bone."
- Minnesota Ice Man
 - This was supposed to have been a hominid that had been frozen in ice
 - The Smithsonian wanted to do some x-ray tests of the find, but the owner would not allow it
 - Instead, an internationally famous zoologist looked at the find and wrote it up as a missing link without any tests or samples
 - The Minnesota Ice Man turned out to be a rubber dummy frozen in ice
- Philippine Fraud
 - In the late 1970's to early 1980's, Manzel Marcos got a bunch of Philipinos to dress up in loin clothes, live in caves, and speak gibberish. He then declared that he had found living missing links
 - ABC paid a huge sum of money in those days, \$50,000, to do a documentary on the find
 - Ultimately, \$20 million was set aside to study the find
 - That area of the forest was even sectioned off as a nature preserve to preserve our heritage
 - However, Marcos took the money and ran without giving the Philipinos their cut
 - The natives kicked him out, and told the scientists who came to study them that it was a hoax and that Marcos didn't pay them their share
 - To this day, many of the scientists who vouched for this find refuse to admit that they were fooled
- 21st Century Fraud
 - A leading Japanese archaeologist whom colleagues had nicknamed 'god's hand' for his uncanny ability to know just where to dig to find ancient relics, has publicly admitted to faking his most recent discoveries. Shinichi Fujimura was renowned for discovering Japan's 'oldest' sites of civilization making front-page news each time he found ever-older artifacts. But a Japanese newspaper had secretly photographed Fujimura sneaking onto the site in the early morning, digging holes and burying the stone implements a few days before he and colleagues unearthed them and proudly announced the "discovery" to the

media. After exposure, Fujimura apologized to the media, head bowed, saying, “I can’t imagine what made me do it.”

- After many frauds, hoaxes, and misrepresentations, we are left with absolutely no tangible evidence of a transitional organism or of a common ancestor between man and ape