



Was A Monkey Really Your Uncle?

Missing Links

What the evolutionists say about missing links:

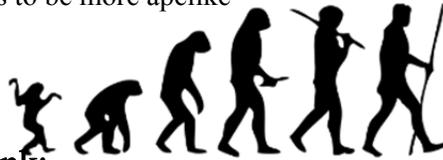
- Evolutionists assure us that man didn't evolve from apes but rather from apelike creatures
- Evolutionists claim that there is a common ancestor for monkeys, apes, and humans

Biblical Truth:

- 1- Man was created the sixth day in the image of God – Genesis 1:27
- 2- There was no other like Adam – Genesis 2:20b
- 3- Adam chose the name Eve for his wife “because she was the mother of all living” – Genesis 3:20
- 4- The Apostle Paul stated clearly that man is not an animal – 1 Corinthians 15:39

Only three ways to make an “ape-man” (according to Dr. David Menton)

- 1- Combine ape fossil bones with human fossil bones and declare the two to be one individual
- 2- Emphasize certain humanlike qualities of fossilized ape bones, and with imagination upgrade apes to be more humanlike
- 3- Emphasize certain apelike qualities of fossilized human bones, and with imagination downgrade humans to be more apelike



A Look at some of the Candidates for a Missing Link:

1- Nebraska man:

Around 1922 a tooth was found in Nebraska this tooth was said to be the tooth of an ape-man, some missing link. Later the tooth was found to belong to a little wild pig

2- Java man:

Found by Dutch physician (a fervent evolutionist) Eugene Dubois in 1891 – 1892

- Discovered a skull fragment, a thigh bone, and three molar teeth – Lying at least 50 feet from each other and unearthed over an one year span.

- 1920 Dubois admitted that he had also found genuinely human skulls in the same geological stratum
- Java man was truly **human**



3- Neanderthal man:

First discovered in 1856 (Over 300 specimens have now been found throughout the world)

There is evidence that he was a **hunched man** who suffered from a vitamin D deficiency

- None of Neanderthal's features fall outside the range of human anatomy
- They bury their dead (Only humans bury their dead)
- They used tools
- They hunted with spears, hand axes and other weapons
- Scientists now classify Neanderthals as *Homo sapiens*, the same scientific name given to you and me - Neanderthals were humans



What were the cave men? Just people living in caves!

4- Piltdown man:

- In 1912 a lower jawbone and part of a skull was discovered in Piltdown, England
- In 1953 was exposed as a fraudulent “pre-human” fossil (this hoax was successful for over 50 years)
- The skull was human and the jaw and teeth belonged to an orangutan – the teeth had been filed down to resemble the human wear pattern



5- Lucy:

- 40% complete fossil specimen discovered in Ethiopia in 1974 by Donald Johanson
- Lucy's skull is so incomplete that most of it according to Richard Leakey (one of the best know anthropologist in the world) is “imagination made of plaster paris”
- Its features are clearly apelike – except some claim Lucy walked upright (Pygmy chimpanzee spend a fair amount of time walking upright)
- Recent tests have shown that she did not habitually walk upright
- Lucy's wrist had a locking mechanism enabling her to Knuckle-walk, like chimps and gorillas

Either an **extinct ape or small human**

