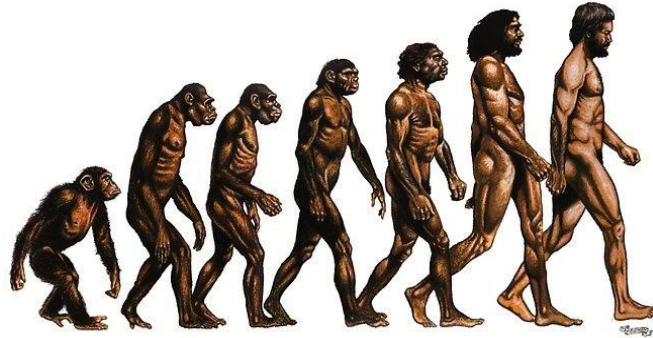


Lesson 17: HUMANS ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD OR...Did We Randomly Evolve from Apes?



“My object... is to show that there is no fundamental difference between man and the higher animals in their mental faculties.”

Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man*

GOD SAYS:

Genesis 1: ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 2: ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

¹⁸ The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said,
 “This is now bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;
 she shall be called ‘woman,’
 for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 9: ⁶“Whoever sheds human blood,
 by humans shall their blood be shed;
 for in the image of God
 has God made mankind.

Important things to notice in Genesis: _____



Watch this video:

<https://youtu.be/aGzXAgFSbnk>

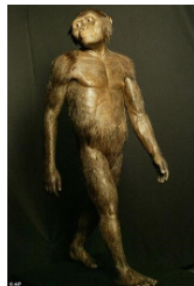
(7:48) Human Evolution: The Monkey Bias
 (Science Uprising, Ep8) Discovery Science

Are we just an animal?

Our body plan is similar to primates (ape, etc.) Our DNA is claimed to be 99% (now the claim is 85%) the same as chimpanzees. But there is a BIG difference in apes and humans. **How are apes and humans different?**



ACTUAL LUCY FOSSILS



HOW LUCY APPEARS IN
 TEXTBOOKS & MUSEUMS

Paleontologists are always looking for the “Missing Link” between apes and humans. One of the most famous finds is “Lucy” (*Australopithecus afarensis*.)

When you see Lucy in textbooks and museums...
 think: **FACT or INTERPRETATION?**

“False facts are highly injurious
 to the progress of science, for
 they often endure long...”

Charles Darwin

WHICH IS MORE REASONABLE: CREATION OR RANDOM EVOLUTION?

IT COULDN'T JUST HAPPEN!