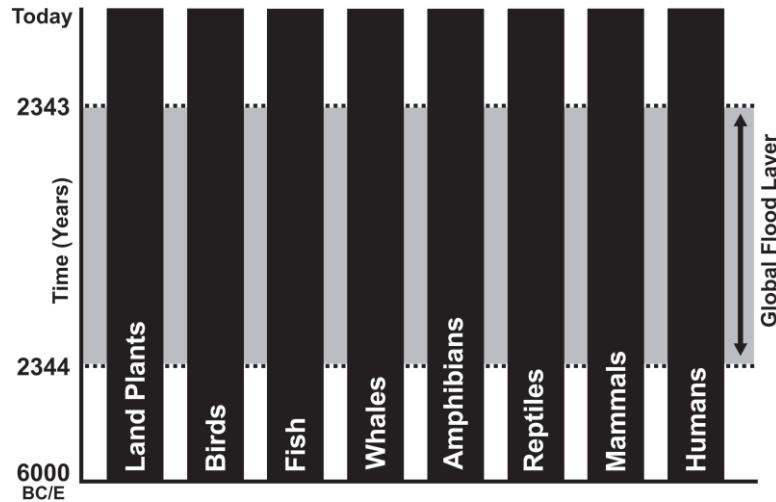


CATEGORIES ON THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE & LIFE

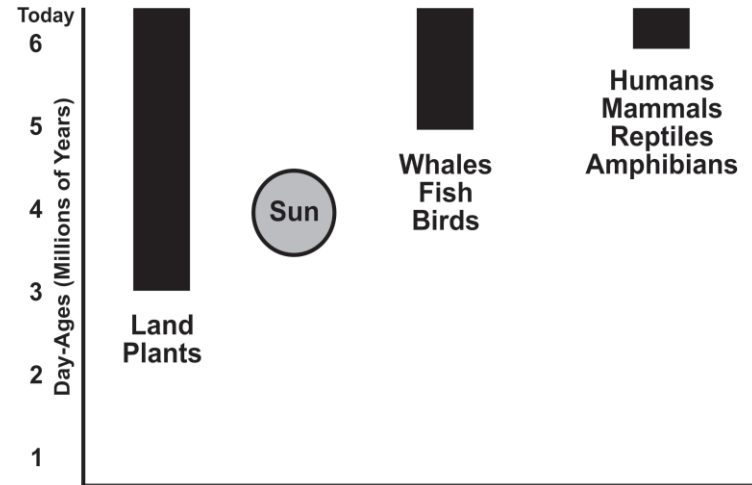
	YOUNG EARTH CREATION "Creationist" Position Creation Science	PROGRESSIVE CREATION Old Earth Creation Day-Age Theory	EVOLUTIONARY CREATION Theistic Evolution	DEISTIC EVOLUTION "God without Religion" "Theistic" Evolution	DYSTELEOLOGICAL EVOLUTION "Evolutionist" Position Atheistic Evolution
Teleology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Plan & purpose an illusion
Intelligent Design	Yes Points to a Designer	Yes Points to a Designer	Yes Points to a Designer	Yes Points to a Designer	No Design an illusion
Age of the Universe	Young 6000 yrs	Old 13.7 billion yrs	Old 13.7 billion yrs	Old 13.7 billion yrs	Old 13.7 billion yrs
Evolution of Life	Rejects macro-evolution Accepts micro-evolution	Rejects macro-evolution Accepts micro-evolution	Accepts macro-evolution	Accepts macro-evolution	Accepts macro-evolution
God's Activity in the Origin of the Universe & Life	Yes Direct Interventions over 6 days	Yes 1. Direct for basic "kinds" of life Interventions over billions of yrs 2. Indirect for inanimate universe <i>Ordained & Sustained natural processes</i>	Yes Indirect <i>Ordained & Sustained natural processes</i>	Yes Indirect Ordained natural processes God never enters the world	No Natural processes driven only by blind chance No God God a delusion
God's Activity in the Lives of Men & Women	Yes Personal God Dramatic & subtle	Yes Personal God Dramatic & subtle	Yes Personal God Dramatic & subtle	No Impersonal God God never enters the world	No No God God a delusion
View of the Bible	Word of God Inspired by Holy Spirit	Word of God Inspired by Holy Spirit	Word of God Inspired by Holy Spirit	Human beliefs about God Rejects divine revelation God never enters the world	Human superstitions Rejects divine revelation God a delusion
Characteristics of Genesis 1-11					
Spiritual Correspondence	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Scientific Concordism	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Historical Concordism	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Interpretation of Genesis 1-11	Strict literalism Creation days = 24 hrs Global flood	General literalism Creation days = geologic ages Local flood	1. Spiritual Truths 2. ancient cosmogony 3. ancient historiography 4. ancient poetry 5. ancient story/allegory	Irrelevant origins myth	Irrelevant origins myth
Origin of Humanity	Accepts Image of God & human sin Accepts Adam & Eve Rejects human evolution	Accepts Image of God & human sin Accepts Adam & Eve Rejects human evolution	Accepts Image of God & human sin Rejects Adam & Eve Accepts human evolution	Rejects Image of God & human sin Rejects Adam & Eve Accepts human evolution	Rejects Image of God & human sin Rejects Adam & Eve Accepts human evolution
Cosmic Fall	Yes	No	No	No	No
Theology/ Philosophy	Conservative Christianity Accepts Incarnation & Physical Resurrection	Conservative Christianity Accepts Incarnation & Physical Resurrection	Conservative Christianity Accepts Incarnation & Physical Resurrection	Deism & Liberal Christianity Rejects Incarnation & Physical Resurrection	Atheism Rejects Incarnation & Physical Resurrection
Ethics	Biblical	Biblical	Biblical	Humanism	Humanism
Example	Ken Ham	Hugh Ross	Francis Collins	Antony Flew	Richard Dawkins

FOSSIL PATTERN PREDICTIONS OF CHRISTIAN VIEWS OF ORIGINS & THE FOSSIL RECORD

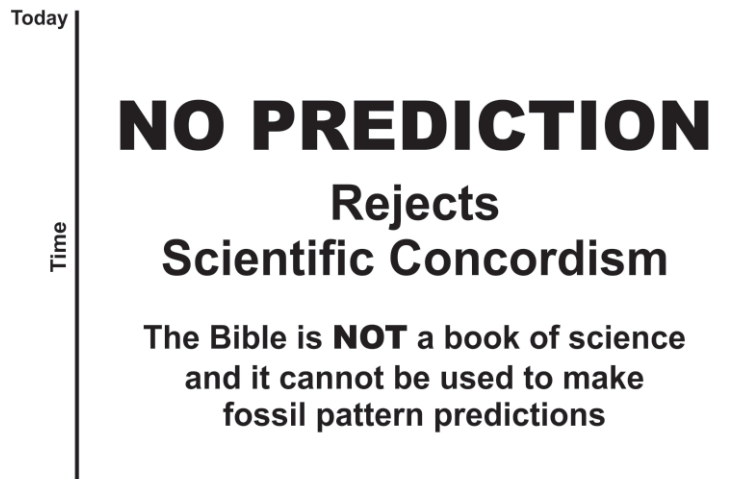
Young Earth Creation



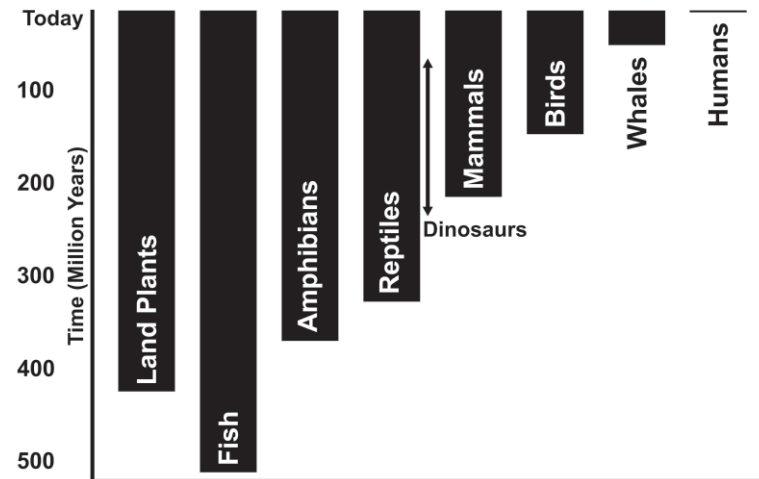
Progressive Creation



Evolutionary Creation



The Fossil Record



FAILURE OF SCIENTIFIC CONCORDISM THROUGH THE BIBLE

Heavens & Earth

Structures

	Reality
Firmament overhead in heaven & set on foundations	No
Sun, moon & stars set in firmament	No
Sea of waters above in heaven held up by firmament	No
Beams of divine dwelling set in waters above	No
Flat circular earth with ends, foundations & underworld	No
Flat circumferential sea around earth & bordered by horizon	No

Operations

Earth is immovable	No
Sun moves daily across sky	No
Sun, moon & stars move through firmament	No
Stars occasionally fall to earth	No

Plants, Animals & Humans

Structures

Mustard seed is the smallest seed	No
Bats are birds	No
Male seed contains a miniature person	No
Female reproductive organs are seedless	No
Female womb like a field for male seed	No

Operations

Seeds die before germination	No
Earth only cause of seed growth	No
Females only cause of infertility	No
Demons cause of epilepsy, blindness, etc	No

FAILURE OF SCIENTIFIC & HISTORICAL CONCORDISM IN GENESIS 1-11

Origin of Universe & Life

	Reality
<i>De novo</i> creation of heavens & earth	No
Firmament raised waters above	No
Sun, moon & stars set in firmament	No
Divine dwelling set in waters above	No
<i>De novo</i> creation of living organisms	No
Birds created before land animals	No

History of Humanity

<i>De novo</i> creation of humans	No
Origin of suffering & death after humans	No
Origin of cultural advances in one generation	No
Human lifespan average 912 years before flood	No
Pairs of all air-breathing animals fit into ark	No
Flood rose above Ararat Mountains	No
Destruction of all humans on earth by flood	No
Repopulation of earth from ANE after flood	No
Origin of ANE nations & cities after flood	No
Origin of languages in ANE in one generation	No
Human lifespan average 333 years after flood	No

PROGRESSIVE CREATION

EVIDENCES PRESENTED BY GEOLOGY & PALEONTOLOGY					FRAMEWORK PRESENTED BY THE BIBLE		INTERPRETATION	
ERA	PERIOD AGE IN MILLIONS OF YEARS	EPOCH	ANIMAL KINGDOM	PLANT KINGDOM	GENESIS 1 VERSES 1-26		ANIMAL & PLANT KINGDOMS	WORLD CLIMATIC CONDITIONS
CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY 2.5	RECENT PLEISTOCENE PLIOCENE MIOCENE OLIGOCENE Eocene PALEOCENE	AGE OF MAN MANY EXTINCTIONS ICE AGE 2.5 ICE AGE 7 AGE OF MAMMALS	AGE OF ANGIOSPERMS (TRUE FLOWERING PLANTS)	7th DAY	GOD SAID "LET US MAKE MAN" VS. 26	1. MAN 2. CATTLE 3. BEASTS OF THE EARTH (MAMMALS) 4. CREEPING THINGS	THE FLOOD
	TERTIARY 65	LARAMIDE OROGENY	MANY EXTINCTIONS OF MESOZOIC LIFE	FIRST DECIDUOUS TREES	6th DAY	GOD MADE THE BEASTS OF THE EARTH, THE CATTLE & EVERY CREEPING THING AFTER HIS KIND VS. 25		
MESOZOIC	Upper CRETACEOUS 136	ALBIAN	FIRST FLOWERING PLANTS.	AGE OF BIRDS & REPTILES	5th DAY	GOD CREATED GREAT WATER MONSTERS VS. 13	1. GREAT MONSTERS: - DINOSAURS 2. EVERY LIVING CREATURE WHICH THE WATERS BROUGHT FORTH: - MARINE REPTILES	ATMOSPHERE RELATIVELY FREE OF CLOUDS
	Lower JURASSIC 190	PLESIOSAURS BIRDS PTEROSAURS DINOSAURS SEASONAL RINGS		AGE OF CONIFERS (SPRUCE, PINE)		GOD SAID "LET THE WATERS SWARM WITH SWARMS OF THE LIVING CREATURES --- AFTER HIS KIND" VS. 21	3. WINGED THINGS THAT FLY: - FLYING REPTILES - BIRDS	
	TRIASSIC 225	THECODONTS		GINGKOE & CYCAD TREES	4th DAY	GOD SAID "LET THE LIGHTS [SUN, MOON & STARS] --- DIVIDE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT & LET THEM BE FOR SIGNS, SEASONS, DAYS & YEARS." VS. 15		GREAT CLIMATIC CHANGES
	PERMIAN 280	MANY EXTINCTIONS OF PALEOZOIC LIFE GREAT CLIMATIC CHANGES ICE AGE	AGE OF FISH & AMPHIBIANS	AGE OF SPORE & SEED BEARING PLANTS.	3rd DAY	GOD SAID "LET THE EARTH BRING FORTH SPROUTAGE --- AFTER HIS KIND." VS. 11	LUSH VEGETATION (MOIST, SWAMPY CONDITIONS) CREATION OF LAND PLANTS	EARTH BLANKETED BY CLOUDS (GREENHOUSE EFFECT PRODUCED)
PALEOZOIC	CARBON-IFEROUS 325	SIGILLARIA HORSE TAILS LEPIDODENDRON CORDAITES FERNS		FIRST PLANTS WITH VASCULAR BUNDLES	2nd DAY	GOD SAID "LET THE FIRMAMENT (ATMOSPHERE) DIVIDE THE WATERS ABOVE (CLOUDS) FROM THE WATERS BELOW (OCEAN)" VS. 6	MARINE LIFE IN PROCESS OF BEING CREATED, FORMED & NOURISHED. (GEN 1:2)	GREAT CLIMATIC CHANGES.
	DEVONIAN 395	FISH STEGOCEPHALIAN	WORLDWIDE EMERGENCE OF LAND	AGE OF SEAWEEDS		1st DAY	GOD SAID "LET THERE BE LIGHT." GEN. 1:2	
	SILURIAN 430	1st. LAND PLANTS CALEDONIAN OROGENY			7th DAY	SPIRIT OF GOD BROODED OVER THE FACE OF THE WATERS GEN. 1:2		EARTH BLANKETED BY CLOUDS
	ORDOVICIAN 500	ICE AGE. GASTROPODS BRACHIOPODS TRILOBITES	AGE OF MARINE INVERTEBRATES			DARKNESS UPON THE FACE OF THE (ROARING) DEEP. OCEANS BORN (JOB. 38:8)		
	CAMBRIAN 570	9 GROUPS & ≈ 2800 SPECIES IDENTIFIED FIRST ANIMAL LIFE				FOUNDATIONS LAID (JOB 38:4)	1st. INHABITANTS ARRIVE (JOB 38:7) A BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT PLACE SOLID CRUST FORMS	HOT
PRECAMBRIAN	PROTEROZOIC (SEDIMENTARY) 3000	ALGAE ICE AGE BACTERIA		RED & BROWN ALGAE GREEN ALGAE BLUE-GREEN ALGAE & BACTERIA		CORNSTONE LAID JOB 38:6 EARTH UNFORMED & VOID GEN. 1:2 GOD CREATED THE EARTH. GEN. 1:1	LIQUID STATE GASEOUS STATE	EXTREMELY HOT
	ARCHEAN (CRYSTALLINE) 4600	OCEANS PRESENT (MOIST & HOT)						
	HADEAN 7	EXTREMELY HOT						

Courtesy of HD Daae, "Bridging the Gap" Genesis International Research Association Tract (1975)

LAMOUREUX'S PERSONAL STORY

24 April 73

It seems that when ever one does something it can be explained by examining the individuals back ground. The more I study this the more it seems that man is but a mere chemical reaction programmed by DNA.

But there's more;

I'm sure.

June 20/77

Love at first response chara.
of all animals, except expressed
to greater levels in man because
of his superior intelligence.

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By Dr. Denis Lamoureux
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Philosophy versus Science

Whether we care to concede it or not we are born into a society that upholds a philosophical, or world view. I was the tragic end product of the current humanism which permeates the western hemisphere.

Formally educated in the health sciences I firmly understood that I was indeed a marvelous biomolecular machine, morally free, in an eternal expanding and contracting cosmos. Neo-Darwinian and Skinnerian theories explained physically and psychologically what I was. While J.P. Satre and Albert Camus told me not to worry about such weighty matters; after all everything is absurd. Rather, one should live for the moment. Fluctuating between atheism and agnosticism my "Normal" department was definitely marked by materialism and hedonism.

In quest for comic relief, one obscure afternoon in 1976 I decided to attend an "evolution vs creation" debate on campus. I walked away laughing at the Bible nut, but deeply inside I realized my foundation was under attack; not by theology, but with my own armamentarium: science. After intensive personal research the facts clearly showed the creation model to be superior in light of the data concerning origins. A review of the development of theology and philosophy in this past century also provided conclusive evidence of the magnanimous impact of this apparently innocuous doctrine.

I challenge anyone who prides their objectivity to seriously entertain scientific creationism. It may very well be the most important study of your life.

Registration Day
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30 AUG 84

THE GRAND PLAN:

Declare absolute + pure hell
on the "Theory"

POSTSCRIPTUM

I entered Regent College in September of 1984 as a fire-breathing, dragon-slaying, card-carrying, young earth creationist. It seems appropriate, nay, maybe even ordained that my last paper after three years at this college is this one. How I have fallen from grace!

My parting thoughts on this issue of origins are now in a suspended state. I do not regress to my earlier atheism where, "In the beginning, hydrogen..." The idea of molecules into people defies all known biochemical laws. The socio-biological implications of the naked ape makes me wonder how man could be the apple of God's eye if humanity came about through evolution. Yet now, as a student of the Old Testament, I am beginning to question the "narrative-ness" of the opening chapters of the Bible. There seem to exist masterfully constructed, almost poetic, literary structures in this section of God's Word. It may well be that, through the creation, the fall, the sons of God, the flood and the tower of Babel, God has given us stories which bear significant truths. In other words, the first part of Genesis may well be mythopoeetry.

It's funny, you know. I once met a theological hockey expert who told me that examining evolution in the light of the Bible was "an irrelevant abstraction." He may be right.

Note Books on Immutability

4 Dec 90

A Humble title, eh?

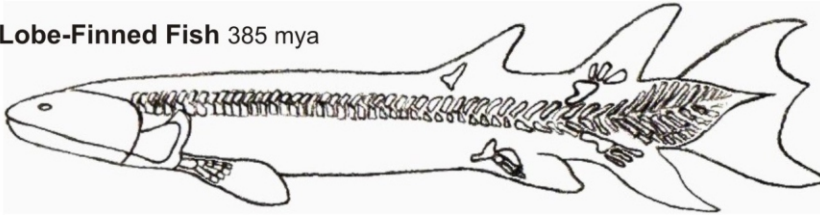
There may be a teleological evolution, but the fact remains species do not transmutate on their own: they are indeed immutable in this sense

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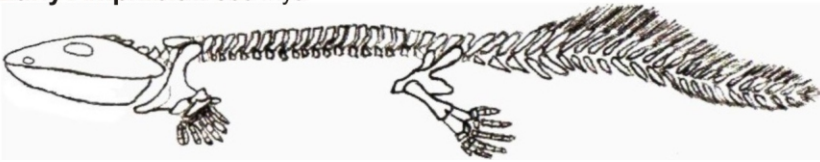
Dear Terry,
 Well its 1995 in your part of the continent--Happy New Year! I spent this last day of 1994 examining the fin/limb structure of the sarcopterygian Eusthenopteron. Considering this anatomy in the light of the latest work on limb development (i.e., the manifestation of Sonic Hedge Hog in the ZPA), and following Howard Van Till in debate with others on the reflector (he's so gracious), I end the last moments of 1994 as an apostate.

Blessings,
 Denis.

Lobe-Finned Fish 385 mya



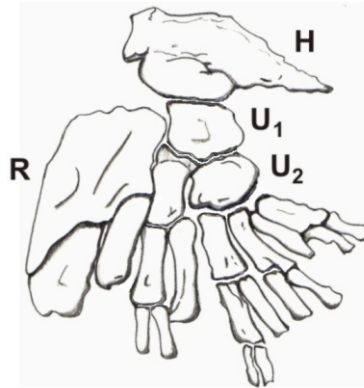
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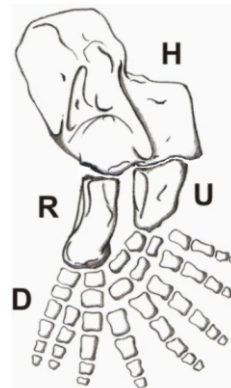
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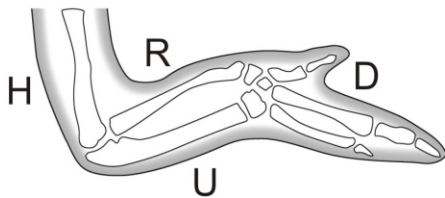


Fish with "Fingers"
370 mya

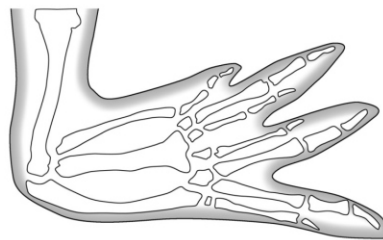


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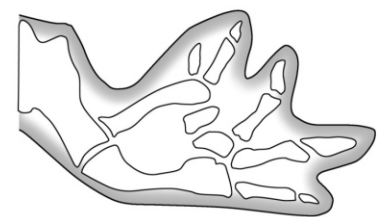
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Normal Limb

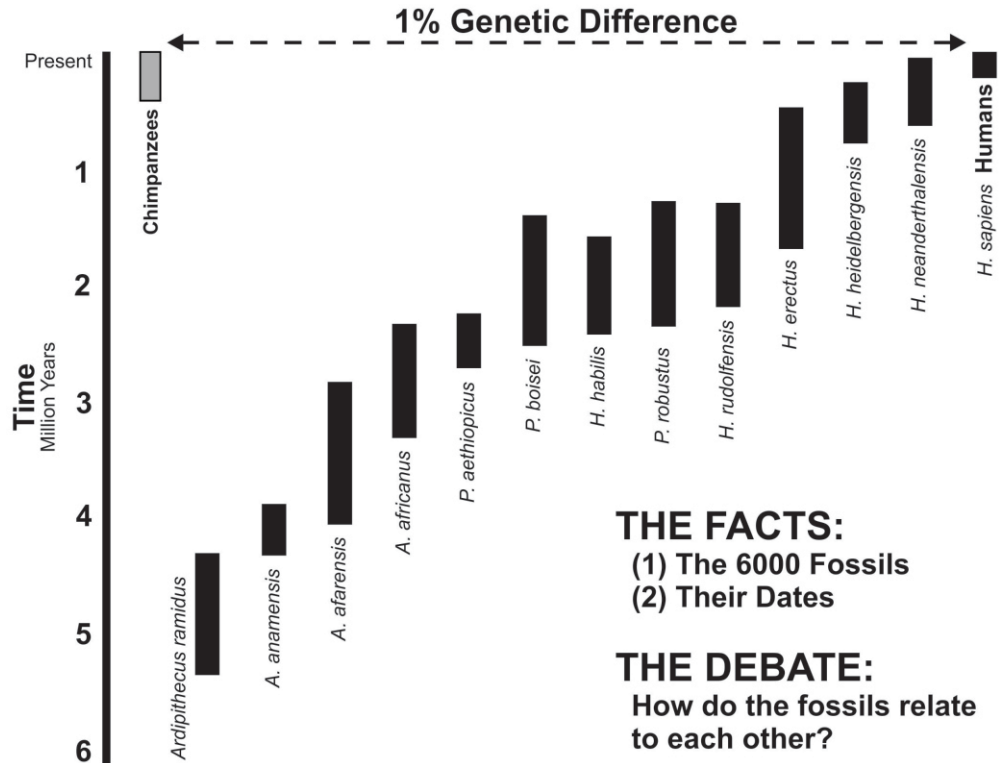


Experimental Limbs

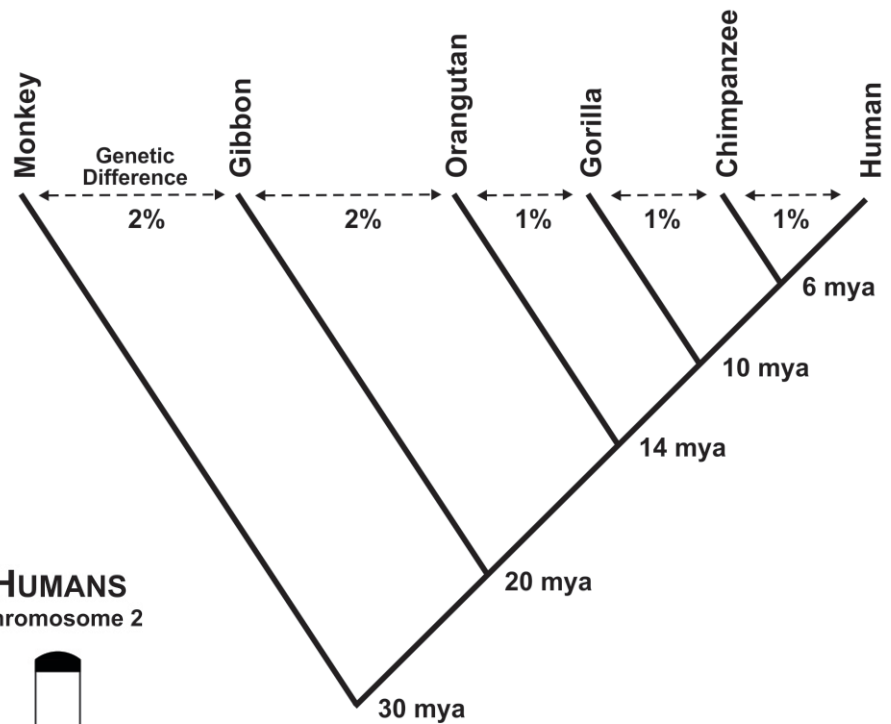


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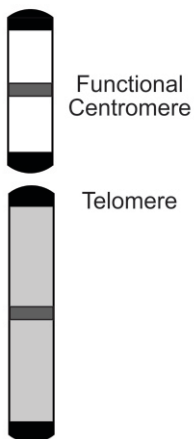
Pre-Human & Human Fossil Record



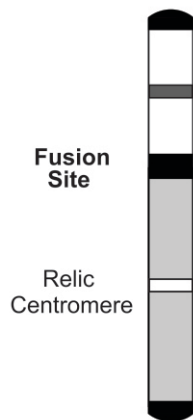
Primate Genetic Similarities



GREAT APES 2 Chromosomes



HUMANS Chromosome 2



Vitamin C Gene

Pseudogene (Defective Gene)

Human ...TCACCTG__GACGATGACA...

Chimp ...TCACCTG__GACGATGACA...

__ : missing 'A' (mutation)

Functioning Gene

Rat ...TCACCCG**A**GACGATGACA...

HUMAN ORIGINS

METAPHYSICS-PHYSICS PRINCIPLE

METAPHYSICS

God Created Humans
Ordained & Sustained
Image of God & Sinful

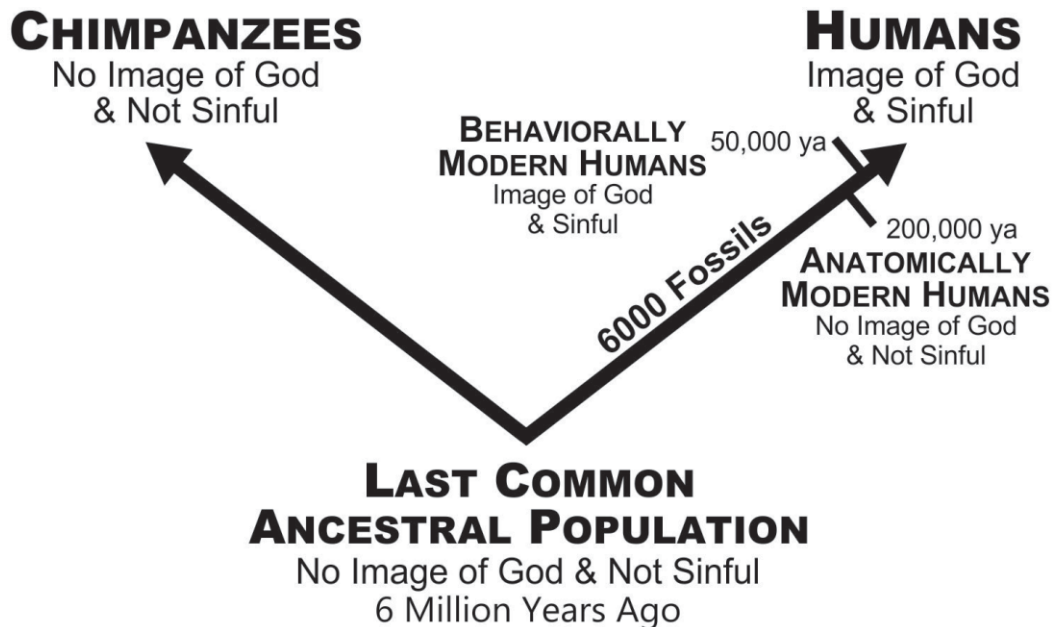


PHYSICS

Human Evolutionary Sciences
Paleo-Anthropology, Geology,
Archeology, Genetics

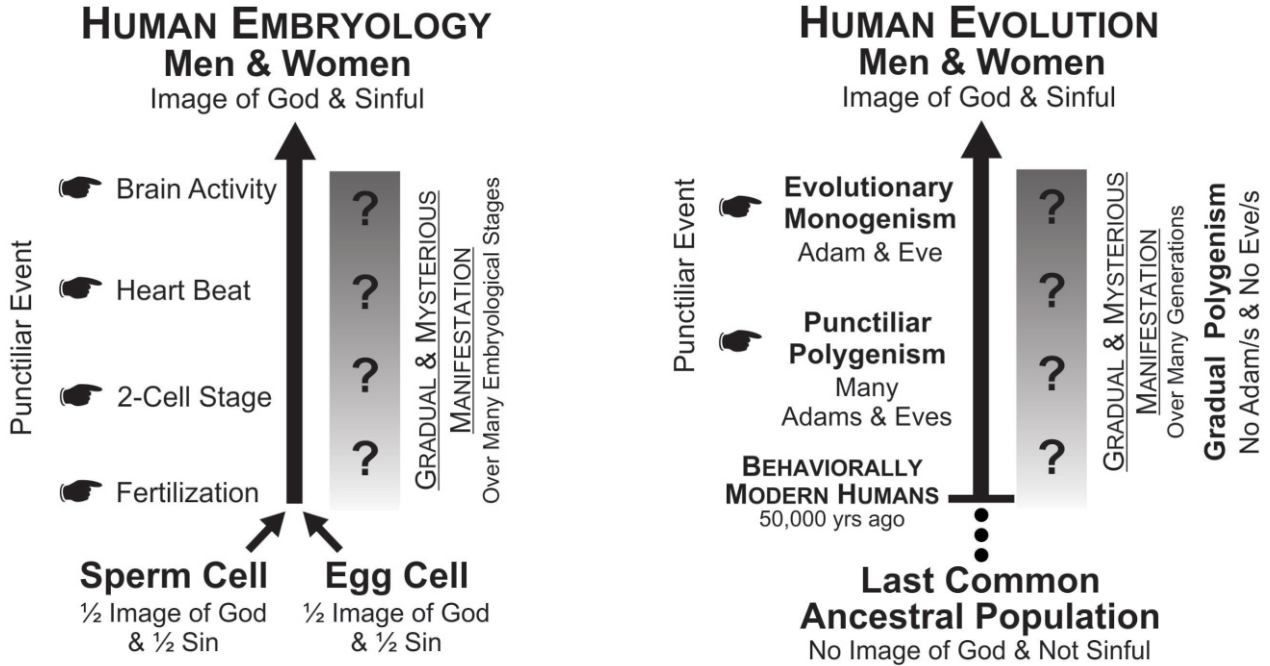
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MANIFESTATION OF SPIRITUAL REALITIES



HUMAN ORIGINS

EMBRYOLOGY-EVOLUTION ANALOGY



HUMAN ORIGINS

MESSAGE-INCIDENT PRINCIPLE



HUMAN ORIGINS THE APOSTLE PAUL & MESSAGE-INCIDENT PRINCIPLE

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MESSAGE

Spiritual Truths

Humans Are Sinful
God Judges Humans for Sin
Jesus Died for Sinful Humans,
Rose Physically from Death &
Offers the Hope of Eternal Life

The Gospel

INCIDENT

Ancient Biology &
Ancient Historiography

ORIGIN OF LIFE

De Novo Creation of Adam
ALL Humans Descend from Adam

ORIGIN OF DEATH

Death Appeared because of Adam

COSMIC FALL

TWO DIVINE BOOKS COMPLEMENTARY RELATIONSHIP

WITH EMPHASIS ON THE EVOLUTIONARY SCIENCES

BOOK OF GOD'S WORDS

Spiritual Truths

INERRANT



BOOK OF GOD'S WORKS

Scientific Facts

Evolutionary Sciences

Cosmology, Geology & Biology