

The Cave man and the Bible

Because our educated teachers use school books...from primer, to college, level...that teach us that we have evolved from the cave man, it means that our educators...whose words should be able to be accepted as true...actually teach that which is contrary to God's Word. As a result, our young people find themselves in a very difficult position of being taught one thing at home and in church [that is, the Biblical account of Creation] and quite another thing at school [that is, the Theory of Evolution].

Our youth are taught that man did not appear on earth in his present form, but, rather, he gradually developed from some simple form of embryonic cell which...over a period of millions upon millions of years, through countless transformations from one species to another...finally developed into an ape-like cave man. Of course, the evolutionists...who promote this "theory"...neglect to explain where that first cell came from and how it was able to reproduce itself.

Many youth are unaware that not all scientists are convinced that there is sufficient evidence to substantiate this theory simply because scientists have yet to find even one instance where, in fact, one species has been transformed into another...so, then . . .

Where Did the Cave man Come From?

The answer is that most so-called cave man never existed because a great many of the pictures, and diagrams, of these supposed ancient cave man are nothing more than the works of man's imagination...and his alleged restorations of ancient types of man are nothing more than his craftiness at doctoring up bones by reconstructing them with plaster paris...which means that they have very little, if any, scientific value.

A good illustration of the scientific invalidity of the "myth" of the cave man is the so-called "*Pittdown Cave man*," who is said to have lived 950,000 years ago...because...in November of 1953, three scientists, armed with modern chemistry, demolished the *Pittdown Cave man* myth by using chemical tests which proved that the controversial jawbone was a deliberate hoax, having been cleverly made up from the skeleton of a ten-year old monkey and then treated to appear as if it were fossilized. And thus it is with great majority of the so-called cave man.

In spite of the fact that these cave men only exist in the minds of evolutionary thinkers, hundreds of High School, College, and University Teachers...and Professors... today are telling their thousands of students that the Theory of Evolution is just as firmly established in the scientific world as is the law of gravitation...and...as a result of this false teaching, hundreds of thousands of students, in the past years, have lost faith in the Bible as God's inspired Word, even though, evolution is only a false supposition that is unable to rest upon one single proven...or established...scientific fact.

While it is true that most of what has been written...or taught...about the supposed "*cave man*" is myth, nonetheless, archaeology has discovered the remains of legitimate ape-like creatures who, validly, could fit the description of "*the cave man*." This being true, then how does the Bible explain these type of people, especially in view of the fact that God's Word tells us that, "*God created man in His Own image, in the image of God created He him...?*"

According to God's Word, man was created *perfect*...which not only means that he was perfect mentally...physically...and spiritually...but it also means that...from the moment of his creation...man's language was fully developed and he had intelligence enough to build cities...harps...organs...workings in brass and iron...as well as the ability to farm...manufacture ...and produce arts of various kinds...all of which...according to the 4th chapter of Genesis...early man, in fact, did!

Early man's *spiritual* perfect is shown by the fact that God tells us that man "*walked and talked with God in the cool of the evening*" ...and...early man's *physical* perfection is shown by the fact that God's word tells us that the first man lived to be **950 years old**.

Our first parents were not mentally unbalanced cave men, but, rather, they were perfect in mind and body. In fact, their capabilities stagger our wildest imagination because ...despite the fact that man has added to his total fund of knowledge with the passing of time... there is little evidence that he has increased in intelligence.

What Happened Since Man's Creation by God?

With the introduction of sin into the human race, physical laws were broken as man wandered farther and farther away from God, and, as a result of man's sin...not only was man's span of life decreased, but, also, his mental ability decreased as well...which means that...man became "*less than*" ...rather than "*more than*" ...his first parents were...he has "*devolved*" ...rather than "*evolved*" ...[devil-lu-ted, rather than evo-lu-ted]...since he was first created...which brings us back to our original question of how the Word of God accounts for archaeological discoveries of the remains of ape-like creatures...*cave men*!

To begin to answer this question, let's look at Job 30:3-8, which state, "*Haggard from want and hunger, they roamed the parched land in desolate wastelands at night. In the brush they gathered salt herbs, and their food was the root of the broom tree. They were banished from their fellow men, shouted at as if they were thieves. They were forced to live in the dry stream beds, among the rocks and in holes in the ground. They brayed among the bushes and huddled in the undergrowth. A base and nameless brood, they were driven out of the land.*"

Read other translations of the Bible will help us understand just who these creatures were. Another translation states, "*They are gaunt with want and famine; they gnaw the dry and barren land ground, and flee into the wilderness. They gnaw the dry ground in want and famine and are solitary. They cut up mallows [roots] and pluck off leaves of bushes for their food. These...who have been outlawed from society of men, just like thieves would be...dwell in the cliffs of the valley, in the caves of the earth, and in the rocks. You can hear them sounding like animals among the bushes, huddling together for shelter beneath the bramble.*"

Who are these people that these verses describe?

Job 30:8 states that these creatures are "*...the children of fools...nameless people, outcasts of society.*" Because there were no asylums for the deranged...or the mentally deficient...in those early days, the "*insane*" were literally driven out from society...into the wilderness...to live in caves, or the best way they could.

In describing Nebuchadnezzar...who went insane...Daniel 4:33 states, "*Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled [That is, he went insane as Daniel had prophesied]. He was driven away from people and ate grass like cattle. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.*"

Note that, in this insane state, Nebuchadnezzar was driven from among men and lived like a wild beast...with his hair growing like "*the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.*"

There is no question that many...who were in this same condition that Nebuchadnezzar was, and who lived and died like wild animals...left their remains behind for some archaeological discovery.

This same custom...of driving the insane out into the wilds to live...prevailed in Jesus' day, as well. In Mark 5:2-5, we are told, "*When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit [demon possessed] came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, [caves] and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.*"

Because those who were mentally deficient were unfit to live with those who were sound of mind, they were driven into some wilderness...but they were still human beings... with human instincts...and because they, in their weak way, desired to preserve their poor, miserable lives, why shouldn't they...like wild animals do...seek shelter in a cave?

Since the very same characteristics that evolutionists tell us belonged to cave men, belonged to these mentally unbalanced humans, they, rather than being heralded as our ancestors, should, instead, be viewed by us with pity and compassion as we ponder the fact ...and realize...that man...who was created in the image of God...could sink so low as to live like a wild animal!

When one compares man...as he is today...with the ideal man whom God *originally* created...the comparison is sad indeed because man...as a result of the change in him that was wrought by his own **SIN**...can hardly be recognized as the same creature whom God created in His own image...because...without a doubt **SIN** was the greatest of all human tragedies.

Nevertheless, this being true...and despite the fact that fallen man is far from God's ideal original man...man...who is still created in the image of God...has yet the possibility of "*being like God*" if he accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and...upon becoming "*born-again*"...allows God to take his life and make out of it one's highest possible achievement...which is to be conformed...by God...to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ...which, ultimately, **is** to "*become like God.*"

2 Corinthians 5:17 affirms this fact when it states, "*Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*"