

The Deception of Evolution

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In this series we have already systematically dealt with three areas of Evolution. They are summarized below:

1) The Dangers of Evolution

According to Romans chapter one, when a society suppresses the truth of the evidence of Intelligent Design, bad things are bound to follow. The suppression of truth leads to elitism, biological confusion and ultimately the culture to succumb to depravity .

2) The “Theory” of Evolution

It must be remembered and emphasized that the Evolutionary Theory is a theory not a fact. It is a collection of thoughts of men and women that speculated the origin of the universe and life, not observed and repeated in a laboratory. They are nothing more than philosophers, the lovers of wisdom.

3) The “Evolution” of Evolution

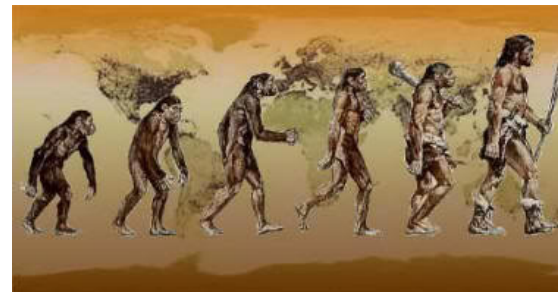
As covered in the last lesson, the Evolutionary Theory is about the only thing passing through the evolutionary process. There is certainly no consensus regarding their philosophies and the result is an ever-changing theory.

In this lesson we will expose the “Deception of Evolution”, for there are countless examples of it throughout the history of the theory. The deceptions are classified into four groups and are the following:

A. The Honestly Mistaken

This is the great news, for the individuals make up the largest group of deception. They are the people which simply have not done the research or examined in detail the evidence of Intelligent Design. Their false communications on the subject of Evolution might be wrong, but their intention is benign. Those in this category typically have heard a few things in school classes and accepted them at face value. They were trusting in an instructor without question it.

Take the picture to the right for example. This was a typical photo that the average elementary student would find in their science textbook in the 1970s and 80s. It looked legitimate and since it was in the official textbook, it must be true, right? Nobody in our class would dare question it because there were “smart scientists” that illustrated it and all the missing links between the chimp and the human were well-established (At least that is what they wanted you to believe.) The problem is that the research calls them “missing links” because they have not been found, but are missing (Throughout the remainder of this lesson we will find that to be true.) God says in *Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...* In the same way the “Honestly Mistaken” faces a crisis as a result of the knowledge of Intelligent Design, but is not on the same level of deception as the following groups.



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B. The Blind Ambitious

These are like the “Honestly Mistaken” in their intentions, but are zealous enough to have furthered their “understanding” and are overly zealous in their efforts to understand more. It is in their dogmatic pursuit of making an explanation that they deceive others to abandon the evidence of Intelligent Design. *Romans 1:22-23 Professing to be wise, they became fools,²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.*

Take for example *Australopithecus* or as she is commonly referred to as “Lucy”. She was discovered in 1974 in Ethiopia by American anthropologist Donald Johanson. The find was touted as the earliest human form on record and was hailed as the missing piece of the puzzle. The problem was that when he looked at the partial pile of bones, he zealously took the liberty to come to the conclusion that she was an early three-foot tall hairy human.



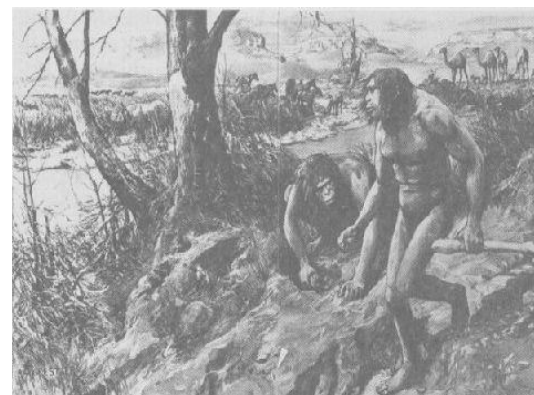
According to Richard Leakey, who along with Johanson is probably the best-known fossil-anthropologist in the world, Lucy’s skull is so incomplete that most of it is ‘imagination made of plaster of paris’. Leakey even said in 1983 that no firm conclusion could be drawn about what species Lucy belonged to. Johanson simply was taking liberties where none existed because he wants Lucy to be a missing link.

C. The Willingly Ignorant

In King James Version of 2 Peter 3:5 there is a saying for a particular type of dishonesty called the “*willingly ignorant*”. More easily understood would be the English Standard Version “*For they deliberately overlook this fact...*” There is a certain type of deception that emanates from their mouths that decry intellectual dishonesty. The Theory of Evolution has often been helped along with the deceptions of the “*Willingly Ignorant*” that have a tendency to “overlook” the real facts.

Nebraska Man

- In 1917 a single molar tooth was found on a farm in Nebraska by rancher and geologist Harold Cook. Then later in 1922 the eugenicist and paleontologist Henry Osborn commissioned an artist named Amedee Forestier to illustrate it. From a single tooth found in the ground, this artist was able to draw a “Java ape-man” and submitted it to the *Illustrated London News* as the missing link between monkeys and man. It was called *Nebraska Man* and was heralded as the proof of Evolution. Osborn was not impressed and called it “*a figment of the imagination of no scientific value, and undoubtedly inaccurate*”.



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- The truth did not matter anymore because the Evolutionists had a drawing and a theory. One of the men that helped publish this “remarkable find” was Grafton Smith. He was later knighted by the Queen of England for his contribution to publishing the answer to the mystery of the missing link. The news spread around the world.
- Meanwhile in the United States, the God-hating American Civil Liberties Union was searching for an opportunity to overturn the Butler Act in Tennessee. This Act forbade educators from teaching Evolution in the public schools. The ACLU found a 24 year old teacher named John Scopes to volunteer to violate the law and not long after in July 1925, the trial began. It was the first broadcast event in radio history and was nothing more than a circus. It was nicknamed the *Tennessee Monkey Trial* and was broadcast throughout the country. Even though Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100, the ACLU succeeded in their ultimate goal for the event which was humiliation. Using “evidence”, they were able to intimidate nearly all educators to not even question the Evolution anymore. The key evidence for the ACLU in arguing for Evolution to be taught was, you guessed it, *Nebraska Man*. Who could argue against evidence like that?
- Shortly after the Scopes Trial in 1925, the archeologists returned to the original site of the “tooth” for some more evidence gathering. It was then that they unearthed the rest of the skeleton and discovered that the tooth belonged to an extinct pig. Conveniently they published a retraction two years later in the journal *Science*, but the world did not “get the memo”.
- This is an example of the “Willingly Ignorant” because the people pushing this nonsense buried their heads in the sand concerning the evidence because their minds were already made up. This is deception through collectively pooled ignorance.



D. The Outright Liars

Jesus said to a group of religious Jews in *John 8:44* “*You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*” They had Jesus, the source of all truth, right in front of them, yet sought to kill Him and conceal the evidence.

There can be outright liars in every group. Perhaps they feel that the ends justified the means. Possibly it is out of pride. It can be for a number of reasons people choose to knowingly participate in obvious lies and the Evolutionists have not been exempt.

Pitdown Man

- A meeting took place on December 18, 1912 at the Geological Society of London. The men who met were ardent evolutionary theorists that were hungry for a major archaeological find of some sort. They would not be disappointed for a man named Charles Dawson claimed to have been given a fragment of the skull four

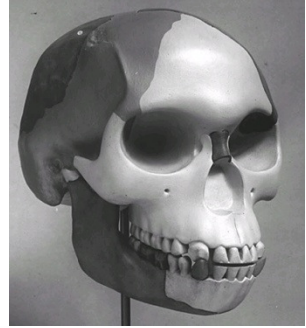


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years earlier by a workman at the Piltdown gravel pit. He claimed that they found it on a site and that there were other bones. Arthur Smith Woodward, a friend and keeper of the geological department at the British Museum, accompanied Dawson back to the site and together supposedly found fragments of a skull and a jawbone.

- When they assembled the partial pieces together and made a model of a skull, they observed it appeared to look part monkey and human. **THEY FOUND THE MISSING LINK!!!** What a major find for Evolution! The problem was that the two teeth on the jawbone were altered. In 1916 a dentist examined the teeth and discovered them to have been sanded down to appear human in appearance. Naturally the “scientists” that brought Piltdown man to publicity ignored that evidence for obvious reasons.
- With the discovery of this newly found “missing link”, they were also able to enter it in as evidence in the Scopes trial. Despite the fact that many scientists were coming out and saying it was a hoax, the Evolutionists, the ACLU and other God-haters simply would not listen. It was not until 1953, more than four decades after the elaborate hoax was revealed, that the truth was finally brought out. They were outright liars that fabricated the evidence in order to gain the desired outcome.



This is just a few of the Deceptions of Evolution in just one category of science. We did not even touch on deceiving Evolutionary doctrines of Heidelberg Man, Peking Man, Neanderthal Man, New Guinea Man and Cro-Magnon Man. There are the Honestly Mistaken, the Blind Ambitious, the Willingly Ignorant and the Outright Liars that are propelling Evolution. Not all deceptions are the same, but all deceptions deceive away from the truth. That is why it is so important to expose the truth concerning EVOLUTION.

What to do with the information from the lesson?

A) Always Evaluate

Too often we try and lump everyone in the same category. We must see where they are at in their Evolution before we can reach out to them with the truth.

B) Always Question

They must be asked the tough questions in response to the worldly message they are selling. We have a right to call something into question.

C) Always Be Firm

There is nothing to be ashamed of concerning our beliefs as we will see in the lessons to come. We can be the people of science and still firmly hang onto our faith.