

Creation-Day 6 (Gen. 1:24-2:23)

- I. The Absurdity of Ape Men
 - A. Piltdown man was a total hoax and yet he has existed in text books for more than 40 years.
 - B. The evidence for Ramapithecus, one of the largest species of transitional ape-man, consisted of just a handful of teeth and jaw fragments.
 - C. Scientists now believe that ramapithecus was probably nothing more than the extinct relative of an orangutan.
 - D. The only evidence for Nebraska man turned out to be a pig's tooth.
 - E. Bodily proportions of Australopithecines were not transitional between man and apes at all.
 - F. The inner ear bones are characteristic of apes and gibbons.
 - G. Lucy, a 3 1/2 tall, long-armed, 60-pound adult Australopithecines fossil, swung from trees.
 - H. Java man, or the Peking man, was nothing more than an ape.
 - I. The bottom line is...there are no transitional forms.
- II. The Advent of Animals.(Gen. 1:24-25)
 - A. There is a genetic code, DNA., in every cell of every living thing that determines that living thing's nature.
 - B. It can be varied within that DNA, but it cannot become something other than it is.
 - C. The formation of plants occurred before the creation of any fish, birds, and animal life.
 - D. That flatly contradicts evolution which says that all animal life started in the sea and crawled out of the sea at some point over hundreds of millions of years, and once it got on land, plants evolved.
- III. The Awesomeness of Adam (Gen. 1:26-27)
 - A. Verse 26 doesn't say, "Let there be..", it says "Let us make..."
 - B. The reason God gets personal here is because now He's creating those who will glorify Him eternally.
 - C. The core of the image of God can be summed up by the capacity for personal relationships, most importantly, a personal relationship with God.
 - D. It was Adam's responsibility to have dominion, but he lost it.
 - E. However Jesus Christ has already reversed the effects of sin on man and He will one day reverse the effect of sin on nature
- IV. Conclusion
 - A. We don't know whether it was days, years, decades or centuries, but the time came when Eve was beguiled by Satan.
 - B. That led to one final blessing. (Gen. 3:21)
 - C. His love led Him to pay for our sin Himself...and offer us salvation.