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Lesson 7:  
Fill The Earth

APEMEN

**We know from Scripture that  
God did not create any apemen.**

**Mankind have sought to create  
apemen in three different ways.**

# 1. Combine ape fossil bones with human fossil bones.

- Most famous is **Pittdown man**.
- Discovered in 1912 by Charles Dawson (medical doctor and amateur paleontologist) in a gravel pit near Pittdown, England.
- Skull (humanlike). Jawbone (apelike). Teeth (humanlike).
- Named “**Dawn man**” (dated as 500,000 years old).
- Turned out to be an elaborate hoax that lasted more than 50 years: Skull was human. Jawbone was female orangutan. Teeth was orangutan filed down to look like human.

“Britain’s Greatest Hoax,”  
*Timewatch*, BBC 2, November 21, 2003,  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p032kj2p>.



## 2. Claim apes to be human.



Mannequin of "Lucy",  
Living World Exhibit,  
St Louis Zoo

- Includes all the australopithecines as well as other extinct apes that clearly have ape skulls, pelvises, hands and feet.
- However, australopithecines (especially the australopithecines afarensis) are often portrayed as having hands and feet identical to humans, straight upright posture and human gait.
- Most famous is "**Lucy**". Found 1974 in Ethiopia. Lucy's mannequin that was brought on tour was a gross misrepresentation of Australopithecines afarensis which are known to be long-armed knuckle-walkers with locking wrists.
- Paleoanthropologists (both Christian and non-Christian) who have studied the bones, say Lucy is a full ape, but some evolutionists continue to claim Lucy to be pre-human.



### 3. Claim human to be apes.

- Human fossils are claimed to be apelike and therefore ancestor to modern man. Classified under “homo”, meaning man. This includes Homo erectus, Homo heidelbergensis and Homo neanderthalensis.
- Most famous are Cro-Magnon man and Neanderthal man. Both are clearly human and have been classified as **Homo sapiens**.
- Neanderthal man discovered in 1856 in a limestone cave in the Neander valley near Dusseldorf, Germany.
- Anatomy Professor Schaafhausen examined the find and concluded they were human.
- There was limited interest in Neanderthal man at that time.



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- After Darwin's publication of *Origin of Species* in 1859, Darwinians argued that Neanderthal man was the apelike ancestor of man.
- Many other anatomists insist Neanderthals are human and point out that some appear to be suffering from rickets or arthritis.
- There are now more than 300 Neanderthal specimens found throughout the world from Belgium, China, Central and N. Africa, Iraq, Czech Republic, Hungary, Greece, NW Europe and the Middle East.
- Archeology around Neanderthals have uncovered that they worked with skins and leather, made jewelry, musical instruments, make-up, weapons, had very elaborate funeral customs and engaged in medical care.



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“Perhaps generations of students of human evolution, including myself, have been flailing about in the dark; that our data base is too sparse, too slippery, for it to be able to mold our theories.

Rather, the theories are more statements about us and ideology than about the past.

Paleoanthropology reveals more about how humans view themselves than it does about how humans came about. But that is heresy.”

American Scientist 66 (1978): 378



Source:

Answers in Genesis. A Pocket Guide to Apemen: Separating fact from fiction. Answers in Genesis, 2010.

The Chinese probably  
came from Ham

## Genesis 10:6, 15–17a

<sup>6</sup> The descendants of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.

<sup>15</sup> Canaan's oldest son was Sidon, the ancestor of the Sidonians. Canaan was also the ancestor of the **Hittites**, <sup>16</sup> Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, <sup>17</sup> Hivites, Arkites, **Sinites**, <sup>18</sup> Arvadites, Zemarites, and Hamathites.

**HETH** → **Hittites**  
→ **Khittae**  
→ **Khitan**  
(Ugyhur  
language name)  
→ **Cathay**

**SIN** → **Sinites**  
→ **Sinam**  
→ **Cina**  
(Sanskrit  
language name)  
→ **China**

Source:

Henry Morris. “Out of which of Noah’s three sons did the Chinese race come from?” Bible.org, no date, <https://bible.org/question/out-which-noah’s-three-sons-did-chinese-race-come> (Accessed 3 May 2023)