

Anthropology—Doctrine of Man: Creation and History

Up From Ape Or Down From Adam

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The word **anthropology** is constructed from two Greek words: *anthropos* meaning *man*, and *logos* meaning *words concerning or study of*. The word *doctrine* is from a Greek word that means *teachings*. Therefore, the **doctrine of anthropology** is the study of the teachings about man. Everyone has asked the basic anthropological question, *Where did I come from?* The Bible answers this perplexing question and provides teachings (doctrines) about the creation and history of man. Anthropology must be Bible-centered. Anthropology is helpful for us today because it provides us with ensample (or example) and admonition (cautionary advice or warning). A better understanding of Biblical anthropology will stop prideful boasting and direct attention to the majesty of our sovereign God!—*11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it (I Corinthians 10:11-13).*

I. Creation of man—*Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions (Ecclesiastes 7:29).*

A. Mythology of evolution is Satan's same old lie—[Satan said,] *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil (Genesis 3:5).*

B. Accuracies of creation—*For he [God] spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast (Psalm 33:9).*

1. Time of creation—4174 B.C.—*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1).*

2. Man, ape, and the created-kinds—*And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good....And God blessed them, and*

God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth (Genesis 1:25,28).

3. Dust of the ground—*In the sweat of thy [Adam's] face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return (Genesis 3:19).*

C. Eugenics-study of changes in genes.

1. Adam's rib—men and women today have the same number of ribs—*And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man (Genesis 2:21-23).*
2. Cain's wife was his sister, niece, or grand-niece—*And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch. (Genesis 4:17).*
3. Abraham married Sarah, his half-sister, and genetic decay was not yet so extensive as to cause inherited deficiencies—*And yet indeed she [Sarah] is my [Abraham's] sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife (Genesis 20:12).*
4. By the time of the Exodus, genetic decay was a problem and God commanded His people to no longer marry their near kin—*None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD (Leviticus 18:6).*
5. Longevity of life—Adam's sin introduced death and decay—*But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou [Adam] shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die (Genesis 2:17).*
6. Disease was less of a problem when God's people followed His directives for cleanliness and obedience—*And [God] said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee (Exodus 15:26).*

D. Morphology-study of the structure and form of organisms: the false identifications of vestigial organs by evolutionists.

1. Tonsils—part of the body's defense against disease.
2. Appendix—functions in defense against disease.
3. Coccyx—place of attachment for leg and lower back muscles to the backbone.
4. Pituitary gland—produces body hormones necessary for body metabolism.

E. Embryology-study of the developing embryo.

1. Mankind reproduces after his own kind as stated in the Bible—*And God blessed them [Adam and Eve], and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth (Genesis 1:28).*
2. The error of evolution devalues human embryonic life.

- a. Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny—Ernst Haeckel's fraud that concludes the human embryo is only an animal and not fully human.
 - (1) Human embryo have a developing backbone, and never have a tail that is a remnant of animal evolution as stated by Haeckel.
 - (2) Human embryo have neck folds that are developing jaws and upper chest, and never have gill slits remnant of aquatic evolution as Haeckel stated.
- b. The murder of babies through abortion of the embryo is still supported by the error of evolution.

II. Antedeluvial man: before the Flood of Noah—Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: (II Peter 3:6).

- A. Sin caused God's curse on the earth—*And unto Adam he [God] said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life (Genesis 3:17).*
- B. Civilization was fully developed before the Flood of Noah—*16 And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.....17...he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.....20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as have cattle. 21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ. 22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah (Genesis 4:16-22).*
- C. Long life was common before the Flood of Noah—*And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died (Genesis 5:27).*
- D. World population from Adam to Noah's Flood: about 1 billion people were alive at the time of the flood; at least 4 billion lived during this period; wickedness was widespread—*5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD (Genesis 6:5-8).*

III. The deluge: the Flood of Noah (Genesis 7-8).

- A. Noah and his family were protected by God—*.....when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water (I Peter 3:20).*
- B. A small number of human fossils were formed because man was intelligent and mobile, and was last to be covered by flood waters; therefore, the solid sediments did not cover man, but man was consumed by scavengers of the sea.
- C. Fossil man.
 - 1. Australopithecus (Latin *astralis* meaning southern plus Greek *pithikos* means *ape*): evolutionists say these were supposed to have lived 500,000-1,750,000 years ago having a brain size of 435-635 cc (same as modern apes).

- a. Zinjanthropus (Arabic *zinj* meaning *East Africa* plus Greek *anthropos* meaning man)—first found in Africa in the late 1950's; even evolutionists now agree that this is an ape.
- b. Homo habilis (Latin for *handy man*)—found in Africa near what may be a tool; clearly an ape.
- c. Lucy—found in Africa recently by Donald Johanson who claims she is the missing link to the motherhood of man; certainly an ape!
2. Homo erectus (Latin for *erect man*); evolutionists say these were supposed to have lived 300,000-500,000 years ago having a brain size of 700-1100 cc (between ape and modern man).
 - a. Java man—pieces found scattered 50-70 ft. apart on a riverbank in Java, East Indies' Island of Indonesia, could be parts from many things, the skull cap seems to be that of a large gibbon (tailess ape).
 - b. Peking man—found in China, all fragments were lost in World War II, could be anything.
 - c. Nebraska man—only one tooth found was found in Nebraska and evolutionists made models of the entire ape-man; additional findings of its skeletal parts now clearly show this tooth fossil to be that of extinct wild pig.
 - d. Giganthropithecus (Greek for *giant ape-man*)—teeth were purchased in drugstores in the Orient and these were said to be a giant fossil man but no clear fossils were ever found.
 - e. Piltdown man—a fraud found in Piltdown, England, that became the only major *proof* from 1912-1953 for ape man; jaw bone of chimpanzee was filed, then treated with chemicals and buried in an area where evolutionists were digging in 1912. Presented as the world's best proof of evolution until the fraud was uncovered when the bones were carefully analyzed in 1953. All now recognize this as a fraud.
3. Homo sapiens (Latin for *wise man*): modern man having a brain size of 910-2100 cc.
 - a. Rhodesia man—probably fully human; found in a cave in Rhodesia; the skull seems to have ape-like features that could be caused by hormonal disorders similar to what we see today, others think the skull does not belong with the other human skeletal parts.
 - b. Neanderthal man—fully human skeletons found in the Neander Valley, Germany; the skeleton showed the man was stooped and evolutionists thought this was because he was the missing ape-man, but his stooping is now recognized to have been caused by Vitamin D deficiency (called rickets) in his diet which caused bones to soften and stoop (Vitamin D is obtained from dairy products and is necessary for absorbing calcium into the body to form strong bones); skeletal features are similar to the American Indian and Eskimo. Evolutionists believe these men lived 30,000-75,000 years ago.
 - c. Cro-magnon man—fully human; these cave painters had larger brain capacity than the average modern man and looked just like many modern men. Evolutionists think these men lived 10,000-30,000 years ago.

IV. Postdeluvial Man: Noah's Flood to the present—*The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be*

fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away (Psalm 90:10).

A. Races and languages developed as mankind spread over the world—26 *And [God] hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; 27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us (Acts 17:26-27).*

1. Rebellion against God at the Tower of Babel resulted in the origin of world languages (*Genesis 11*): world population was about 1000 people.

2. People spread over the world after the origin of languages (*Genesis 10-11*).

a. Descendants of Ham became world explorers and inventors. These were people with pigmented skins and they settled in Africa, Southeast Asia, Far East, Pacific Islands, Americas—24 *And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son [Ham] had done unto him. 25 And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren Genesis 9:24-25.*

b. Descendants of Japheth became the world conquerors. They settled in Asia, Europe, and become conquerors of other peoples—*God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant (Genesis 9:27).*

c. Descendants of Shem became the world religious leaders. They became known as the Arabs (some Arabs are Hamitic) and Jews. All major religions trace to Shemitic origins (*Genesis 9:27*).

B. Cave men: lived at the same time as civilized men, and often were decadent men—1 *But now they that are younger than I [Job] have me in derision, whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock. 2 Yea, whereto might the strength of their hands profit me, in whom old age was perished? 3 For want and famine they were solitary; fleeing into the wilderness in former time desolate and waste. 4 Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and juniper roots for their meat. 5 They were driven forth from among men, (they cried after them as after a thief;) 6 To dwell in the cliffs of the valleys, in caves of the earth, and in the rocks. 7 Among the bushes they brayed; under the nettles they were gathered together. 8 They were children of fools, yea, children of base men: they were viler than the earth (Job 30:1-8).*

C. Population.

1. Noah's Flood to birth of Christ: about 200 million people lived at the time of Christ.

2. Noah's Flood to the present: about 40 billion people lived during this period and 5 billion are alive today.

3. Jews—Jacob to the present: today's Jewish population is about 15 million.

D. Cosmic Radiation.

1. Longevity of life today is only about 70 yrs—*The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away (Psalm 90:10).*

2. Genetic problems are abundant in man today.

- V. **Archaeology and History: truth or lies?**—*God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? (Numbers 23:19).*
- A. Major Biblical archaeological discoveries—*And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out (Luke 19:40).*
1. Rosetta Stone discovered by Napoleon's army in 1798 unlocked the ancient languages of Egypt: Pharaoh was deceitful—*And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will intreat the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to morrow: but let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD (Exodus 8:29).*
 - a. Abraham domesticated camels—*16 And he [Pharaoh] entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels (Genesis 12:16).*
 - b. Moses was well educated and wrote the Pentateuch—*And he [Abraham] said unto him [the rich man], If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead (Luke 16:31); And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he [Jesus] expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself (Luke 24:27); And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds (Acts 7:22).*
 2. Behistun Cliff Rock discovered by Henry Rawlinson in 1835 unlocked ancient languages of Persia and Babylon.
 - a. Hittites mentioned in the Bible long before they were known to modern man—*From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your [Israel's] coast (Joshua 1:4).*
 - b. Sargon, King of Assyria, described before his contemporary discovery—*In the year that Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him,) and fought against Ashdod, and took it (Isaiah 20:1).*
 3. Gezer Calendar discovered in 1908, oldest known Hebrew inscription.
 4. Dead Sea Scrolls (found in 1947 and dated at about 100 B.C.) were preserved in the Qumran community by a cult of the Jews, which means that their preserved writings are not totally reliable.
- B. Archaeological and historical dating errors.
1. Errors of ruling dynasties: the rulers of countries would often murder the previous dynasty and then lie stating that they had ruled for thousands of years, hoping that they would fool the people. They have certainly fooled the modern historians who dig up their old lies and believe them as factual history—*God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged (Romans 3:4).*
 2. Errors of the stone-metal ages (i.e., stone age, copper age, bronze age, brass age, iron age, steel age): many so-called historic periods were contemporary rather than sequential and did not last for thousands of years. For example, a conquering nation would not allow the conquered to have hard metals in order to stop the conquered from making hard metal weapons

and rebelling. This did not mean that these people lived before discovery of iron!—19 Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears.....22 So it came to pass in the day of battle, that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found (I Samuel 13:19,22).

3. 14 And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.....16 And all the men of might, even seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon (II Kings 24:14,16); The LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD, after that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon (Jeremiah 24:1); After that Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem (Jeremiah 29:2).

VI. All mankind has descended from Adam, and has the Adamic nature of rebellion against God. We have not come up from ape, but we have come down from Adam!

A. All mankind has Adam's depravity, his sin nature—*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).*

B. Christ satisfied the justice of God, and reconciles to God all who ever believe—16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:16-17).*

1. The great division of mankind is not male and female; or red, yellow, black and white; or nationalities of the world. The great division of mankind is into two groups—*He that believeth on Him [Christ] is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God (John 3:18).*

Evidences Show Creation Occurred Less Than 10,000 Years Ago!!

Most dating systems support the belief that the universe and earth are less than 10,000 years old! Unfortunately, textbooks and media refuse to share this information with students and the public, because such information destroys the basic faith most have in the evolution myth and requires a new education in concepts of origins. A few of these dating systems are below:

1. **Decay of the earth's magnetic field** proceeds with a half-life of 1400 yrs (i.e., strength of earth's magnet decreases by 1/2 every 1400 yrs). About 7000 yrs ago, earth's magnetic field would have been 32 times stronger than now, near the maximum that would permit life. If the earth was present just 25,000 yrs ago, the strength of the earth's magnet would have produced so much heat that the earth's crust would have been destroyed! The earth must be less than 25,000 yrs old!
2. **Human population statistics** show that only a 1/2% yearly growth rate (2.5 children/family) would produce 5 billion people in the 4500 years since Noah's flood. This allows for war and famine because today's growth rate is 2% (3.6 children/family). Using 1/2% growth rate and if evolutionists are correct in believing that man has been on this earth for one million years, today's population should be 2×10^{2166} (2 with 2166 zeros after it)! But the known volume of the universe will hold only 7×10^{78} (7 with 78 zeros) people packed like sardines in a can! The evidence clearly supports Biblical dating records!
3. **Scarcity of helium** shows that the earth is only a few thousand years old. Helium is produced from the decay of uranium and thorium. Evolutionists propose that helium originated as uranium decayed into lead. However, even if we assume that all the helium came from uranium decay and no helium was created by God, then calculations still clearly show that the evolutionists cannot properly apply the uranium-lead radiometric dating method to indicate that the earth is 5 billion years old. The amount of helium in our atmosphere indicates that the earth must be less than 40,000 years old!
4. **Meteoritic dust** containing nickel, cobalt, and other heavy metals falls on the earth at the rate of about 14 million tons per year. If the earth was 5 billion years old as proposed by evolutionists, there should be over 182 feet of this dust covering the earth. Even allowing for erosion, there is not enough nickel, cobalt, and other heavy metals on the earth to allow for such ancient age of the earth. The amount of meteorite dust on the surface of the earth indicates that the earth is thousands of years old, not billions of years old!
5. **High gas and oil pressure in the ground** produces the famous oil well gushers. Since gas and oil are found in relatively permeable rock (like a hard sponge!), these natural deposits must be younger than 10,000 years, or else leakage would have dropped the pressure much below what it is today!
6. **The sun is like a giant vacuum cleaner** that vacuums 100,000 tons of micrometeoroids each day. If the solar system were only 10,000 years old, no micrometeoroids would remain since there is no significant source of replenish-

ment. Today, a large disk shaped cloud of micrometeoroids is orbiting the sun; and this indicates the solar system is less than 10,000 years old!

7. **The carbon-14 (C-14) dating method** is used to date materials that were once alive. About 6 miles high in the upper atmosphere, cosmic radiation bombards nitrogen (N) atoms and produces radioactive C-14 with a half-life of 5730 years. Carbon-14 enters the carbon cycle and becomes a part of all living things. When an organism dies, C-14 in its body begins to decay into N. Evolutionists assume that the rates of formation and decay are constant, and that C-14 formation is in equilibrium (i.e., the amount of C-14 forming from N is exactly equal to the amount of C-14 decaying into N). However, all of these rates are known to vary and are not constant! Large coal deposits world-wide show that the percent C-14 was much less in the past than the C-14 concentration is today. It takes only about 30,000 years for C-14 to reach equilibrium, but equilibrium has not yet been reached. This lack of equilibrium indicates that the dates determined from C-14 are not accurate for more than 3000 years, and that the atmosphere of the earth must be less than 30,000 years old!
8. **Cave stalactites and stalagmites form rapidly** if the ground is very wet, such as when a great flood has occurred. In the wet conditions following Noah's flood, the great cave and cavern formations would not take hundreds of thousands of years to form, but they would form in just a few thousand years! Caves and caverns are exactly as expected if they were formed just a few thousand years ago following a world-wide flood!

Biblical Chronology

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Approximate Date	Years Elapsed	Biblical Event—Scripture
966 BC*		4th Yr. of Solomon's reign
	480	Years Elapsed—I Kings 6:1 <i>And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he [Solomon] began to build the house of the LORD.</i>
1446 BC		Date of Exodus from Egypt
	430	Sojourn in Egypt—Exodus 12:40-41 <i>Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.</i>
1876 BC		Israel Enters Egypt
	130	Jacob's age entering Egypt—Genesis 47:9 <i>And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.</i>
2006 BC		Birth of Jacob
	60	Isaac's age at Jacob's birth—Genesis 25:26 <i>And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.</i>
2066 BC		Birth of Isaac
	100	Abraham's age at Isaac's birth—Genesis 21:5 <i>And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.</i>
2166 BC		Birth of Abraham
	-75	Abraham's age leaving Haran—Genesis 12:4 <i>So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.</i>
2091 BC		Death of Abraham's father, Terah—Acts 7:2-4 <i>And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran, 3 And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee. 4 Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.</i>
	427	Genealogy, Flood to Terah's death—Genesis 11
2518 BC		World-wide Flood of Noah
	1656	Genealogy, Adam to Noah's Flood—Genesis 5
4174 BC		Creation

*Probably accurate within 5 years, determined from Biblical and archaeological studies.