

# IF GOD? EVOLUTIONARY FRAUDS AND ERRORS

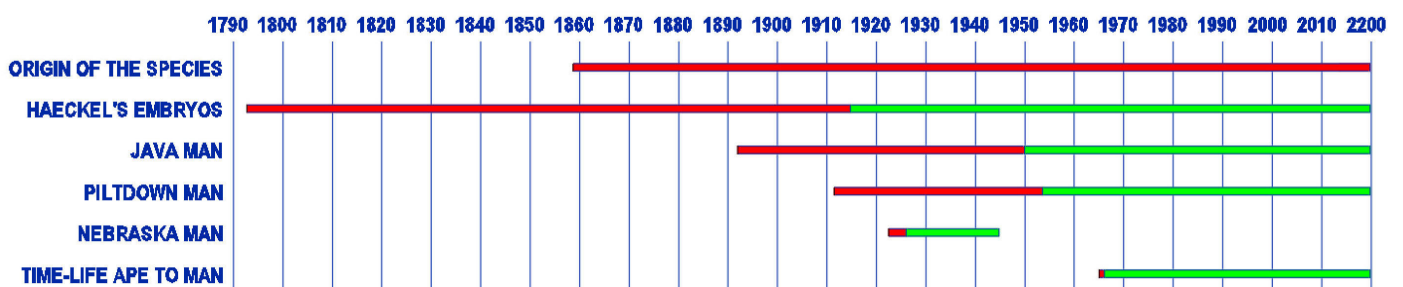


**SUMMARY:** There has been a steady supply of claimants to be the “missing link” which have been largely discredited. However, they have effectively been used to instill the religion of atheistic evolution in our youth and are still used as teaching examples.

The atheistic-evolutionists who want to criticize the Bible for some supposed scientific errors need to look at what they have collectively produced. The following are just a few of the errors which have been taught to promote the religion of atheistic evolution.

They are shown in the summary graphic which communicates a steady supply of “proofs” read into the consciousness of the public, which remain as teaching tools long after they have been discredited.

The red bar starts with the announcement of this “discovery” and ends with it being considered to be a fraud or simply wrong. The green bar shows how long they have been continued to be a teaching tool after they are discredited.



The apparent lack of new claimants to being the “missing links” in recent years is likely due to faster and better review of data due to the internet, making it harder to promote a fake.

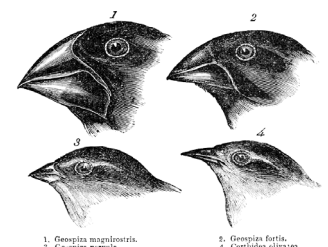
## DARWIN'S FINCHES:

The idea that micro-evolution of beaks of Finches to accommodate the food supply can be extrapolated into macro-evolution of species.

Announced: 1859

Exposed as wrong: Still accepted

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being used and believed by most people.



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### HAECKEL'S EMBRYOS:

The idea that your embryo goes through stages demonstrating evolutionary history. First discussed in 1793, was further developed by Charles Darwin in Origin of the Species, and then popularized in drawings by Haeckel in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Drawings are fraudulent.

Announced: 1793 by Karl Von Baer (p. 145)

Exposed as a fraud: 1915 (p. 143)

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being used. (p. 184)



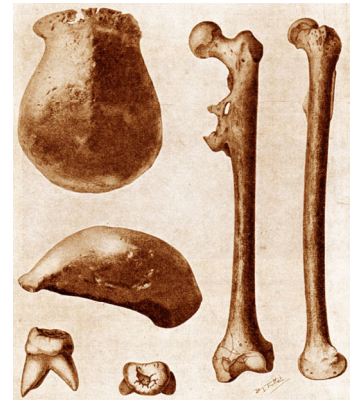
### JAVA MAN:

Widely touted as positive proof for human evolution (p. 238), used in the Scopes Trial (p. 239). It was a skull cap, femur (upper leg bone), and two molar teeth concluded to be from one individual although found 45 feet apart (p. 242). The teeth, jaw fragment, and femur is probably a modern human (p. 246-7). It is probably a Neanderthal type human (p. 254)

Announced: 1891 (p. 237)

Exposed as a not being a missing link: (p. mid 1900s)

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being mentioned in some textbooks although ignored by most. (p. 258)



### PILTDOWN MAN:

Missing link used to prove evolution for over 40 years (including the Scopes trial) was a human skull and Orangutan jaw which were fraudulently stained and filed to give the impression of an ancient age.

Announced: 1912 (p. 166) Exposed as a fraud: 1953 (p. 175)

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being used. (p. 184)

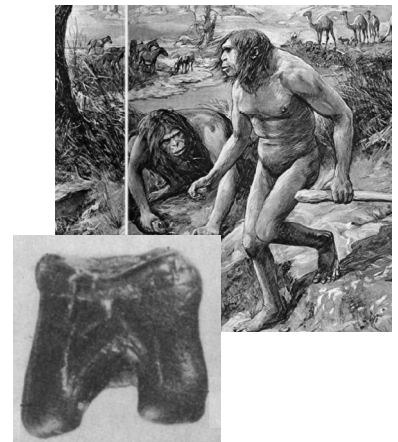


### NEBRASKA MAN:

The presumed discovery of the missing link between apes and humans based on a single heavily damaged molar tooth (p. 190). Based on this tooth a two-page spread was drawn and heavily advertised including a man with a stick as a tool, a woman, camels and horses. The tooth turned out to be a pig's tooth.

Announced: 1922 (p. 190) Exposed as a fraud: 1927 (p. 200-201)

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being published in text books in 1945. (p. 201)



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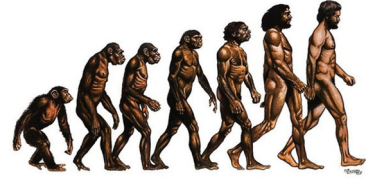
### **THE MODERN APE-TO-HUMAN PROGRESSION:**

A quality 36" foldout graphic of 15 pictures in the 1965, 1968, and 1973 editions (p. 209) showing the evolution of ape to man. A Madison Avenue slick promotional graphic shows numerous distortions for effect including apes which could not stand on 2 legs walking and more erect to make them look more human. (p.211)

Announced: (p. 1965)

Exposed as a fraud: Known to be wrong when printed. (p. 1965)

When stopped being used as an example of evolution: Still being used.



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