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Piltdown Man: Greatest Hoax

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For more than forty years the Piltdown man was an honored member of the society of "earliest humans." Then a startling discovery proved him to be an enormous fraud.

In early 1912 fossil hunter Charles Dawson brought the first finds of the Piltdown man to the British Museum. Immediately the finder became famous, and soon other fragments of the "missing link" began coming in from Dawson. The find was even named "Eoanthropus dawsone – Dawson's Dawn Man.

However, forty years later scientists found that Dawson had deceived them. The jaw had come from a modern ape, with the faker "fossilizing" it by staining it mahogany with iron salt and bichromate. An oil paint, probably red sienna, had stained the chewing surfaces of the teeth. Further tests revealed every fragment of the Piltdown man a forgery. It was probably the greatest hoax perpetrated on the scientific community in history.



It's Father God, Not Mother Nature

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On a regular basis, we are bombarded with terminology that is not

biblical and has origins in paganism and other religions. We constantly hear that "Mother Nature" brought us another hurricane, or "Mother Nature" brought rain today, or "she" was responsible for some other earthly phenomena. It is heard so much; it is accepted and no one gives the reference to a mythical creature a second thought, but they should!

Implying Mother Nature is somehow in control of the environment, atmosphere, or even how things grow is giving recognition to one that does not exist, let alone deserve any credit. In case you have not stopped to think about it, there is no "Mother Nature". There exists

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Darwin's Last Hours

C. W. Hale Amos in "The Best Friend"

From reliable testimony, it may be assumed that Charles Darwin, the "Father of The Theory of Evolution", returned to the faith of his early manhood.

Lady Hope visited him one afternoon in England. He was almost bedridden for some months before he died, and sitting up in bed, he held an open Bible. "What are you reading?" asked Lady Hope.

"The Royal Book, I call it. Isn't it grand?" Darwin answered.

Lady Hope mentioned about creation and the early chapters of Genesis. Darwin seemed greatly distressed and a look of agony came over his face as he said, "I was a young man with unformed ideas. I threw out queries, suggestions, wondering all the time over everything, and to my astonishment the ideas took like wild-fire. People made a religion out of them."

Then he added, "I have a summerhouse in the garden. I want

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The credit for all in this earth belongs to God the creator only. He is the one that allows the rain, flowers to bloom, birth, and death of species, and even created everything.

He is a He! In the Genesis account of creation alone. God is referred to as a male at least 14 times with the pronoun "he". In the rest of the book, "he" is used also to describe a male God at least 15 times. Even the Hebrew words for God are masculine. Nowhere in the traditional, timehonored King James Bible is God referred to as female. If the Word of God names him as male, where did the notion come from that His domain and creation are really controlled by the mystical "Mom" Nature?

Some part of giving maternal credit could be given to the modern practice of not wanting to offend anyone by mentioning "God". The politically correct nomenclature has gotten our society by the tongue and will not let it go. Many have let the few ungodly that have gotten public recognition for their dislike of God, influence what we say. It is sad that we have gotten to the point that we are concerned about mentioning God in a nation that not long ago was termed

a "Christian" nation.

Perhaps giving credit to a non-existent being is easier or less embarassing to many than saying "His" name. For a group of people that prides themselves on their intelligence, it is quite childish to give credit to a non-existent "Momma". Yet they do. Well-educated television weathermen have said on the airwaves that "Mother Nature has brought us another gorgeous day" and other fictitious quotes.

Maybe man is even changing terminology to reflect his own ideas of who and what God is. Pagans of the past and present certainly had no qualms in making Him anything they wish. They have even given credit and worship to trees, water, mountains, and others parts of the creation. Women representing "mother earth" and "mother nature" have been around a long time. Goddesses were attributed to fertility, and "nature" for many millennia. Female deities being given credit for what God has actually done have been seen in Assyrian, Babylonian, Greek, Incan, Indian, and Roman civilizations to name a few. Even to this day "Gaia", "Sophia" and other female "deities" are mentioned; as if they even exist amongst Christians.

These influences, wherever they actually came from, are not Christian. It is the Christian that should have instilled in his own heart and should influence the thinking of others that there is one God.

For a Christian, God is the God of the Bible. The Bible is the window showing us who and what God is. It is from the preserved Word of God that we get the unshakable account of how we have gotten here, how the earth was created, how God worked through time with our ancestors, and how he will work with us. Just because some have rejected what the Bible says about God and are highly rebellious against Him, does not mean we have to join them in their philosophy.

Some have even changed "bibles", to reflect that God is female, or that He is non-sexed. It seems that ploy has been around since the beginning, even in the Garden with Adam and Eve. It was Satan that got the first man and women to question what God has said. That ruse is still being played today. Many are changing what the truth says in the Word of God; but they can never change what is the truth, no matter how hard they hide or distort it.

The truth is preserved in the precious Word of God. It clearly says that God is the creator and controller of all that goes on in this universe. Do not allow non-Christian philosophies and influences to slowly erode your beliefs in what the Bible says. It is Father God that created this world, and it is He that is still the

one that is allowing all that happens to His Earth. May your speech even reflect what you believe. Say it was Father God that brought the rain today, and that it was He that brought out the sunshine later. Give God His glory.

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"What shall I speak about?" Lady Hope asked.

"Christ Jesus," He replied in a clear, emphatic voice, adding in a lower tone, "and His salvation. Is not that the best theme? And then I want you to sing some hymns with them." Then he added in farewell, "If you take the meeting at three o'clock, this window will be open, and you will know that I am joing in with the singing."

World Population Count

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Over eighty years ago, Professor Williams of Granklin College, Ohio, published a book demonstrating The Evolution of Man Mathematically Disproved. He showed by the most careful calculation that if the first human pair had lived 100,000 years ago - some evolutionist sav 2,000,000 years ago, or longer the present population of the world (at only one tenth the rate of present net increase) would now be 4.660.210.253. 138.204.000, or two and one-half billion times as many people as at present.

"Nature is the art of God Eternal."

— Alighierei Dante: De monarchia