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The Real Missing Link

Excerpted from Bible Trek lesson 1

One of the most controversial parts of the bible (it is rare to hear a sermon from this text) is the following:

*** *GEN 6:3 Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."*

*GEN 6:4 The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days--**and also afterward**--when the **sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them**. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.*

GEN 6:5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

GEN 6:6 The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

GEN 6:7 So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth--men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air--for I am grieved that I have made them."

GEN 6:8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

*GEN 6:9 This is the account of Noah. **Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.***

Nephilim also called Raphaites and Zamzummites = GIANTS -the word in Hebrew literally means "Fallen Ones" a direct reference to the angels who fell from grace.

*Although the word "Giants" in English certainly means a physically strong, tall human. In the original Hebrew it is: Strongs concordance #5303. nephil, nef-eel'; or nephil, nef-eel'; from H5307; prop., a feller, i.e. a **bully or tyrant**--giant. The combination of these words seems to suggest a physically imposing group of people who could enforce their will on anyone.*

Deut. 2:20

*(That too was considered a land of the Raphaites, who used to live there; but the **Ammonites** called them Zamzummites.*

(Q. WHERE ARE THE AMMONITES TODAY - IN AMMON , JORDAN!)

Other references to them (**Nephilim/Raphaites**) are: NUM. 13:33, DEU 2:20, DEU 3:11, JOS 13:12

Close Encounters of the Third Kind:

According to most biblical scholars; the Sons of God are fallen angels or Demons. They had relations with humans and created offspring (son's) that were inherently evil-so much so that God decided to basically start all over with the one untainted blood line left - Noah.

☞ Numerous references are on Egyptian walls of beings from another world sleeping with humans and creating a new race. The roots of Roman mythology (half god/half human) can be traced to this. JOSEPHUS the famous Jewish historian also documents this in his book (secular) "The Jewish Wars."

How do we know they are demons or fallen angels...God gives us the answer in:

JOB 38:4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

JOB 38:5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

JOB 38:6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone--

JOB 38:7 while the morning stars sang together and all the **Son's of God** shouted for joy? (note: for a very clear translation of this passage read it in The Living Bible)

When God "*laid the foundation of the earth*", the only created beings then were angels - this is PRE-ADAM , The "Sons of God" (the morning stars also refers to angelic beings) could not be humans, they had to be Angels who the bible tells us that 1/3 of them would later fall from grace with Lucifer.

Q. What would a 1/2 demon and 1/2 human look like??? A.
Neanderthal man (in my opinion).

FOR ME: *This is the best explanation for the fossil records of people called Neanderthal man or Pre - moderns etc. This also explains why God does not appear to be too merciful in the first book in the bible.*

Today in Israel there is a new finding of a modern men buried with pre-moderns in the same caves. Both Discover magazine and National Geographic have documented that the Neanderthals lived side by side with modern man therefore we could hardly have evolved from them.

The following is excerpted from "Living with Neanderthals" by James Shreeve, Discover Magazine September 1995 (underlines my emphasis)

*"The Neanderthals are the best known and least understood of all human ancestors. To most people, the name instantly brings to mind the image of a hulking brute, dragging his mate around by her coif. Thick boned, barrel – chested, a healthy Neanderthal male could lift an average NFL linebacker over his head and throw him through the goalposts. Combining enormous strength with manifest intelligence, the Neanderthals appear to have been outfitted to face any obstacle the environment could put in their path. Neanderthals and modern humans have been sharing Spanish soil for 10,000 years. How can two kinds of human beings exist side by side for that long without sharing their cultures? Without sharing their genes? Clearly, if modern humans were inhabiting the Levant 40,000 years before the Neanderthal, **they could hardly have evolved from them.** If the dates are indeed correct, it is hard to see what else one can do with the venerated belief in our Neanderthal ancestry but chuck it once and for all. The(ir) cohabitation (Neanderthals) with moderns no longer needs explanation. Neanderthals and moderns managed to coexist through long millennia....Of course, if the Neanderthals were a biologically separate species, **something must have happened to cause their extinction. After all, we are still here, and they are not.**"*

["In Israel, on the southern edge of the Neanderthal range, a wooded rise of limestone issues abruptly out of the Mediterranean below Haifa, ascending in an undulation of Hills. This is the Mount Carmel of the Song of Solomon, where Elijah brought down the false priests of Baal, and Deborah laid rout to the Caananites." This is where the author traveled to collect the data for the Discover Magazine report. It is also the EXACT geographical area where the bible

*says was the home of "... Og king of Bashan, which was **of the remnant of the giants**, that dwelt at Ashtaroath and at Edrei, " KJV Joshua 12:4]*

What is important about all this is: God has given us a relatively short timetable (in comparison to the age of the earth) that man has been on the earth. Evolutionists say man needed a long time, millions of years to "evolve" from "missing links". The bible states that modern man and some other type of physically imposing beings lived together on the same soil and now modern archaeology once again proves it with a physical finding (see Discovery Magazine Sept 1995 - also National Geographic January 1996).

In addition, now we have conclusive evidence from the DNA that the Neanderthals were not our ancestors (remember, Noah's blood was untainted or had NO DEMON DNA). See USA Today 7/12/97 "Neanderthal DNA Disproves Link".

The National Geographic article even dares to state that the deposit of some of the Neanderthal fossils could have been the result of a "catastrophic flood" . Yet scientists desperately try to discount a universal flood (since that means facing the biblical account head on).

Here are the two positions:

Biblical:

- *Man and another "physically imposing" group of people called Nephilim, Raphaitees or giants lived together on this earth until God took them out with a worldwide flood.* Since the bloodline was demonic (the result of interbreeding between demons and humans), God saved the one family that was untainted with this Demonic bloodline thereby effectively starting the human race over again. This means the DNA of Adam and Eve would have continued but the DNA of the Nephilim would have been different and died out.*

Scientific:

Man and another "physically imposing" group of people called Neanderthals lived together on this earth until they "inexplicably disappeared "off the face of the earth all at once. The DNA of Neanderthals and man is totally different conclusively proving that we did not evolve from them. This means that the DNA of the scientific "Adam" and "Eve" would continue.

*It is important to note that God was still merciful to this group of people and gave them 120 years to repent through the preaching of Noah.

As we can see the evidence supports the biblical position since no missing link needs to be fabricated to perpetuate the position.

Regarding the Long time table of Evolution and Man

As stated, evolution requires a long time frame to accomplish the changes. Not one instance of evolution has ever been physically observed so the assumption has been it took a long time to develop.

Mathematically {sic. however, this will not hold up} if you take the four couples that survived the flood, and for the sake of conservatism use only one couple as our starting point. The average life-span throughout the history of the world averages 43 years. This means from the time of the flood a little over 4300 years has gone by or 100 generations. Simply multiply 2.5 children (at 2 you will have - 0- growth) x 100 generations and our world population would be about 5 billion people. Today, in actuality we have about 5.5 billion people. Using a million years of human evolution (as scientists suggest) we would produce over 23,000 generations and our population today would be 10^{2091} .

This is greater than all the atoms in our total universe!!!

What happened to the Demons after the flood??

God chained them up (found in Jude 1:6) but not before Satan made another attempt at corrupting the human bloodline. A few giants were born (GEN. 6:4 The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days--**and also afterward**) and were allowed to live out their natural lives. Later we see them in the bible in the stories of David and Goliath and when the spies who scouted out Canaan reported back that there were Giants in the land. (Numbers 13:27-33)

Why would Satan want to corrupt the human bloodline????

After the Fall God says to Satan the following:

GEN 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you (Satan) and the woman (Eve), and between your offspring (Satan's) and hers; **HE** will crush your head and you will strike his heel."

Q. Why is there a struggle (enmity) which appears to be between Good and Evil?

- When Satan orchestrated the fall of man in the garden he fully expected God to judge man as reprobate as had happened to the angels. Their own "angelic testing" (Rev. 12:4) had resulted in them being either declared elect or reprobate. ***There was no redemptive plan for them as there was for man.***

- When God declared that man would be redeemed by a "He" (the very first reference to the Messiah in the bible) in Genesis 3:15, it completely blindsided Satan. Satan was not totally aware then what the "bruised heel" or "crushed head" meant, but he did understand what the "offspring " meant and apparently immediately set out to destroy or corrupt the Messianic line.
- He did this first in Cain's (the first born) murder of Abel ... One dead – the other the Murderer! (Gen. 4:8)
- And then interrelations with the fallen "Sons of god" and "daughters of men". This would corrupt the bloodline of man and render the future offspring demonic and incapable of redeeming mankind.
- This also explains why Baal and Molech (pagan deities in the bible) demanded a sacrifice of the first born sons. Many other false religions at that time demanded sacrifices of the first born son. Once it became apparent that God had chosen a special group of people to be his (Jews) Satan turned his attention to them. During the time of Moses, Pharaoh killed all Jewish baby boys 2 years and under (Exodus 2:15). Even at Jesus birth when the Wise Men came to worship Jesus , Herod killed all the Jewish baby boys 2 years and under (Matthew 2:16).
- Even as late as World War II Satan was still at work trying to nullify God's Plan. The last days of this world are specifically reserved for the Jews. The books of Revelation, Isaiah, Ezekial and Daniel all specifically refer to the necessity of the Jews being back in Israel and God bringing them under the "Bond of the covenant". If you have no Jews, you have no facility for God to fulfill his prophecies and therefore God will have to renege on his prophecies regarding Satan.

Why was Satan was kicked out of heaven...

Isaiah 14:12-13

How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! [13] You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain.

Morning star/stars of God is a reference to angels – see JOB 38:7.

Why he was kicked out? PRIDE!

Note also that the scripture says that Satan would "bruise his heel" which is not a "fatal" wound (yet Jesus did die-just not permanently) but "HE" (The Messiah) will "Crush your head". No wonder Satan is working so hard to thwart God's plan. We are made in the image of God-whom Satan hates, we have something he can never have – entrance back into the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore he will constantly try to thwart us.

My personal opinion is:

Satan truly does know how merciful God is and he also knows that God can and has reversed a pronouncement of Judgment (original pronouncement of destruction on Sodom and Gomorrah was modified after Abram's request (Gen. 18), Jonah and the Ninevites (book of Jonah). Since Judgment has been pronounced on Satan and he has no redemptive plan, his only hope is to force God to change his mind and reverse the judgment against him. The only way to do this is to have billions of humans (whom God loves) follow Satan. Satan's hope then is that when God sees the total mass of those who refused to follow God, he will reverse his judgment on these humans. This would also require that God who is absolutely fair and merciful, reverse the declaration of Judgment against him.

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