Christian World View

The Four States of Man

1st · The Good Man

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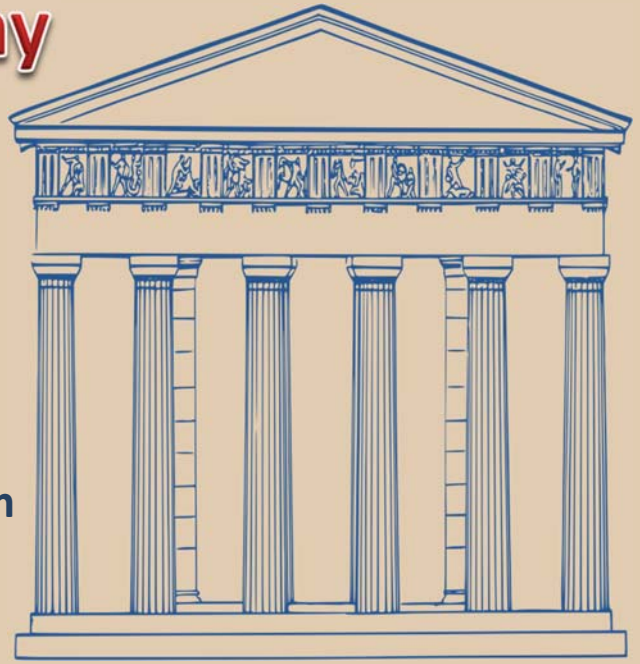
Greek philosophy



Anaximander of Miletus (c. 610 – 546 BC)
"man sprang from a different animal"
the first living things developed from water ·
from a fish which at first man resembled

Protagoras (c. 490 – c. 420 BC) Sophists · "wisdom"
"man is the measure of all things" · materialism · skepticism

Plato (c. 428/7 – 348/7 BC)
the assumption of two realms:
① form – the upper level of eternal forms · perfect ideas · universal truths
② matter – the lower level of imperfect matter · temporal · physical
the real eternal forms stamp themselves on shadow individual objects

Aristotle (c. 384 – 322 BC)
the forms are the real existences · working in matter but eternally remaining the same
the forms are simultaneously the motive cause and the effectual end of all things
life forms sprang spontaneously from inorganic matter
"the father of scientific method" · empiricism
the ape is an intermediate form of man · man is a rational animal

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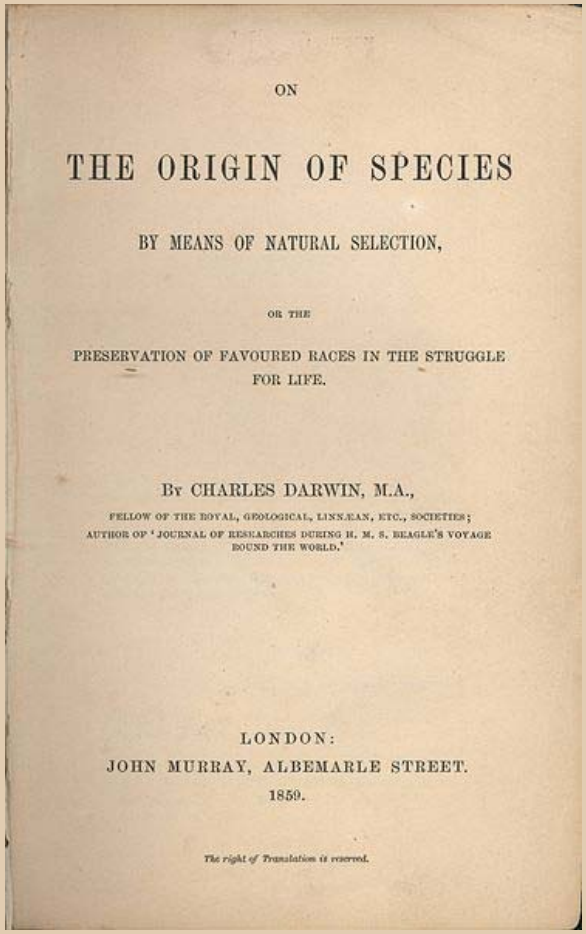
Charles Darwin · England



ON

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE

PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

By CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL, GEOLOGICAL, LINNÆAN, ETC., SOCIETIES;
AUTHOR OF 'JOURNAL OF RESEARCHES DURING H. M. S. BEAGLE'S VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.'

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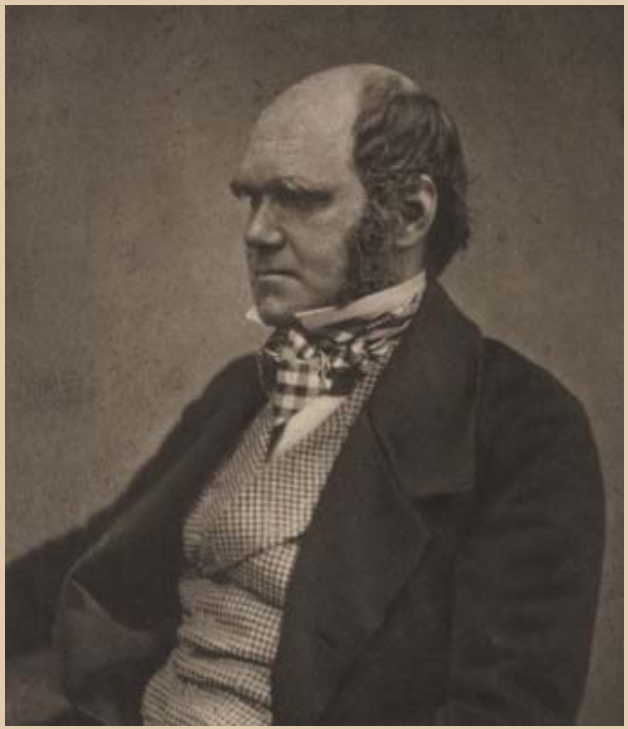
"The Origin of Species" in 1859



Charles Darwin in 1854 (1819-1885)

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Charles Darwin
excerpts from a letter
to Thomas Henry Huxley
"Darwin's Bulldog"
about a critique of
The Origin of the Species
by Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)
a Swiss-American biologist
in "The American Journal
of Science and Arts"
commonly called
"Silliman's Journal"

8 August 1860

Have you seen Agassiz's weak metaphysical and theological attack on the "Origin" in the last Silliman?

My good and kind agent for the propagation of the Gospel – i.e., the devil's gospel.

Ever Yours,
Charles Darwin

The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, edited by his son Francis Darwin, vol. 11, pp. 123-4, 1959

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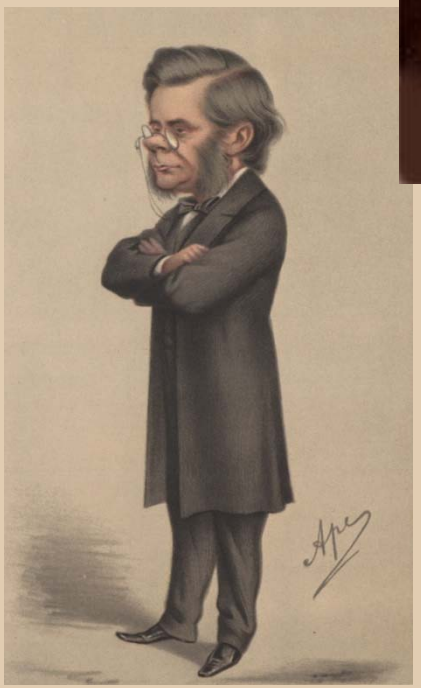
Oxford Evolution Debate · June 30, 1860

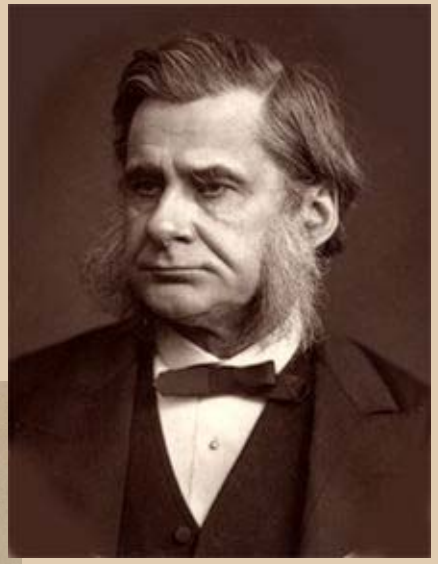
Samuel Wilberforce
1805 – 1873
Bishop of Oxford
Church of England
son of William
Wilberforce,
abolitionist

"an animated discussion"

at the time both sides claimed victory

1890's · deemed "a key moment in the acceptance of evolution"





Thomas Henry Huxley
1825 – 1895
photo · 1880 circa
"Darwin's Bulldog"

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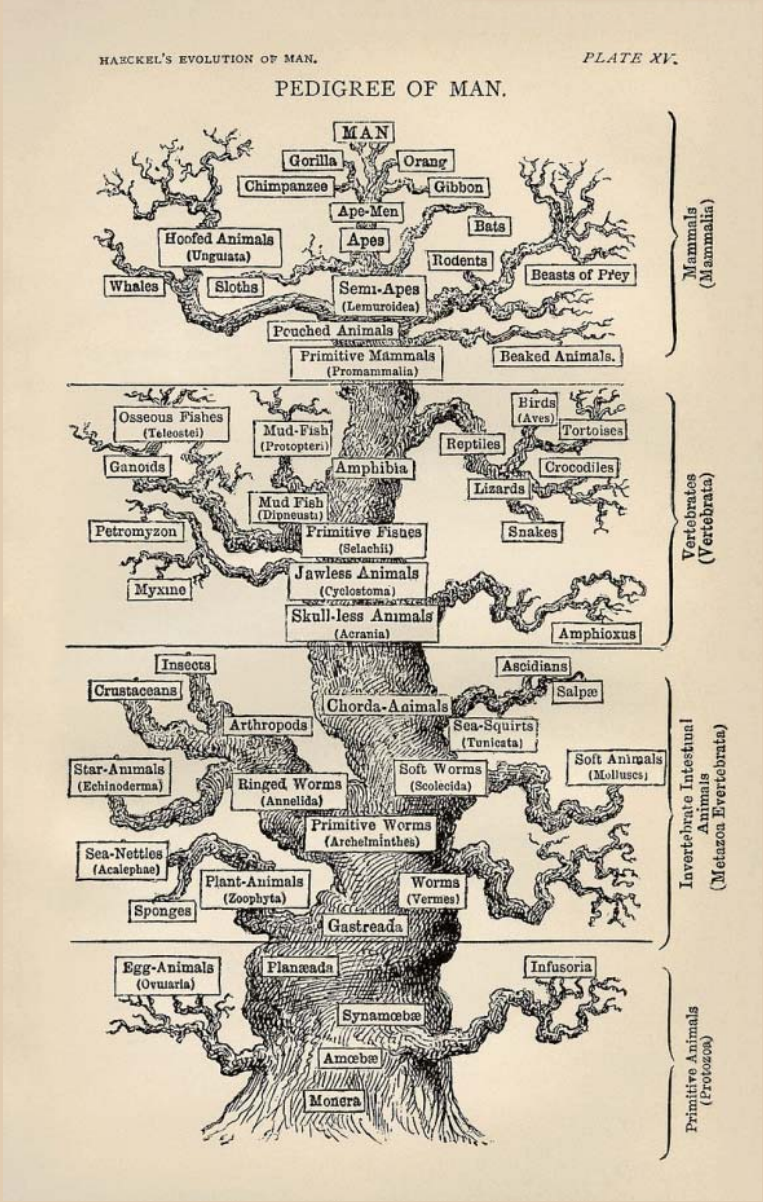
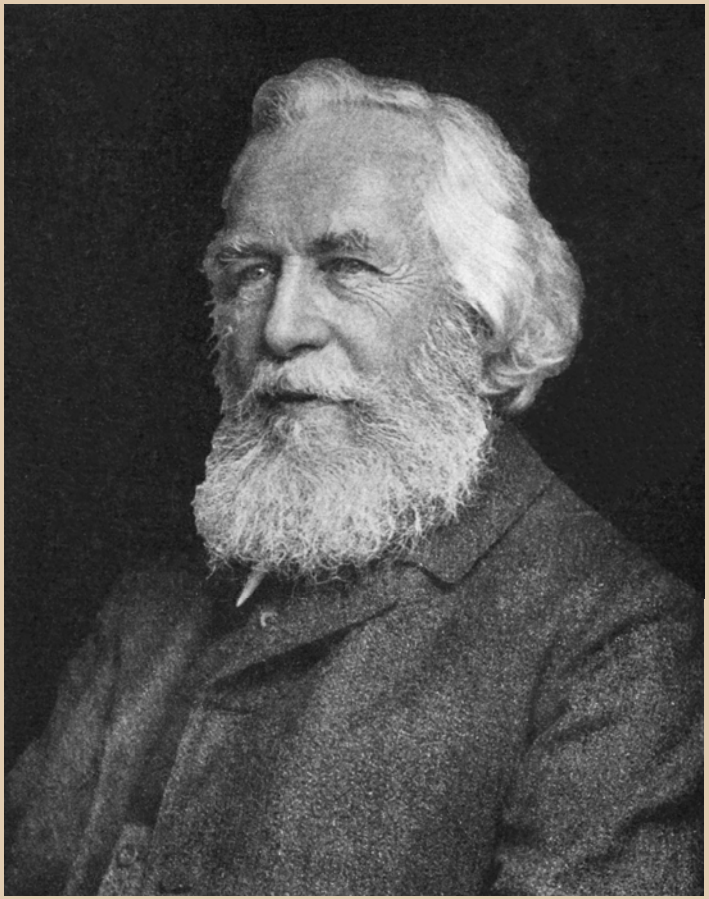
Ernst Haeckel · Germany



Ernst Heinrich Philipp August Haeckel



(1834-1919)

German

biologist
naturalist
philosopher
physician
professor
artist

1879 · <u>The Evolution of Man</u> · "The Tree of Life"

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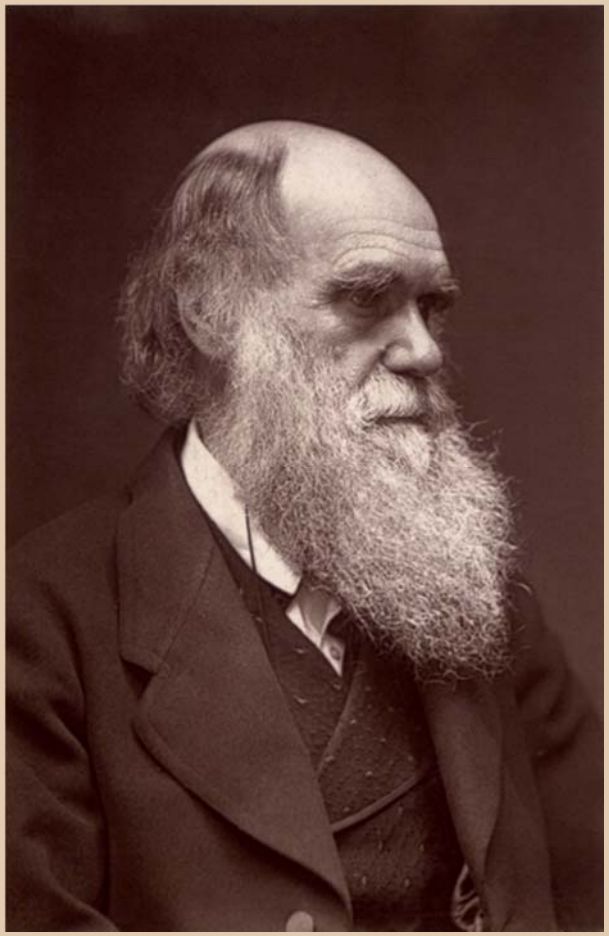
Charles Darwin · England



“man is but a worm” cartoon by Edward Linley Sambourne for Punch's Almanac 1882

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Scopes Monkey Trial · Tennessee

The Butler Law · Public Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the 64th General Assembly · 1925 · Chapter No. 27 · House Bill No. 185 · by Mr. Butler

An Act prohibiting the teaching of the Evolution Theory in all the Universities, Normals and all other public schools of Tennessee, which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the Universities, Normals and all other public schools of the State which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that any teacher found guilty of the violation of this Act, Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred ($ 500.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 13, 1925 — W. F. Barry, Speaker of the House of Representatives
L. D. Hill, Speaker of the Senate

Approved March 21, 1925 — Austin Peay, Governor

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Scopes Monkey Trial · Tennessee

John Thomas Scopes
Dayton, Tennessee
substitute teacher
high school
math & science

William Jennings Bryan · 1902
Politician · Presbyterian

Clarence Seward Darrow
ACLU lawyer · ca. 1922

Darrow and Bryan at the Scopes Monkey Trial · 1925

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Scopes II Trial · Arkansas

State of Arkansas · 73rd General Assembly Regular Session · 1981
Act 590

"Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act"

"An act to require balanced treatment of creation-science and evolution-science in public schools;
"… to protect academic freedom by providing student choice;
"… to ensure freedom of religious exercise;
"… to guarantee freedom of belief and speech;
"… to prevent establishment of religion;
"… to prohibit religious instruction concerning origins;
"… to bar discrimination on the basis of creationists or evolutionist belief;
"… to provide definitions and clarifications;
"… to declare the legislative purpose and legislative findings of fact;
"… to provide for severability of provisions;
"… to provide for repeal of contrary laws;
"… to set forth an effective date."

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Scopes II Trial · Arkansas

Mclean vs. Arkansas
The Scopes II Trial
December 7th – 17th
Little Rock, Arkansas

Act 590 declared "unconstitutional"
January 5, 1982
Judge William Ray Overton

"Since creation science is not science, the conclusion is inescapable that the only real effect of Act 590 is the advancement of religion."
– Judge William Ray Overton, 1982

"For God's sake, let the children have their minds kept open – close no doors to their knowledge; shut no door from them. Make a distinction between theology and science. Let them have both. Let them both be taught. Let them both live." **– Clarence Darrow, 1925**

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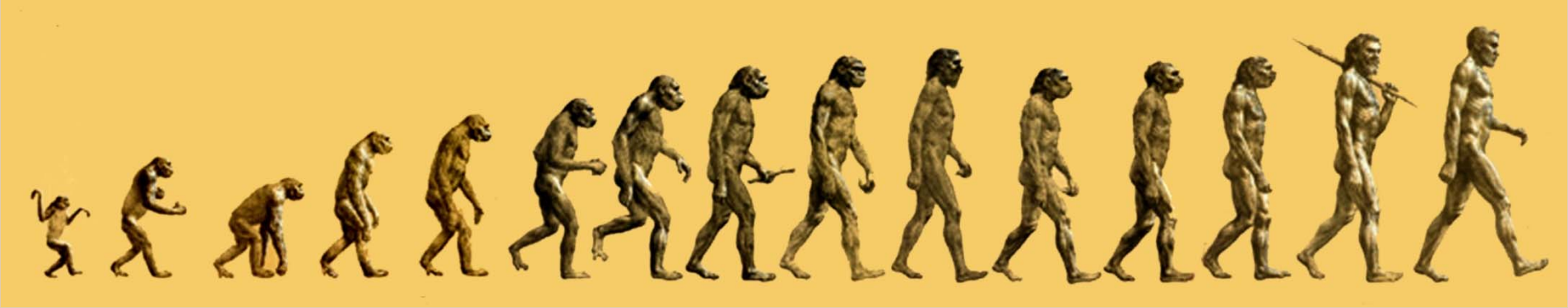
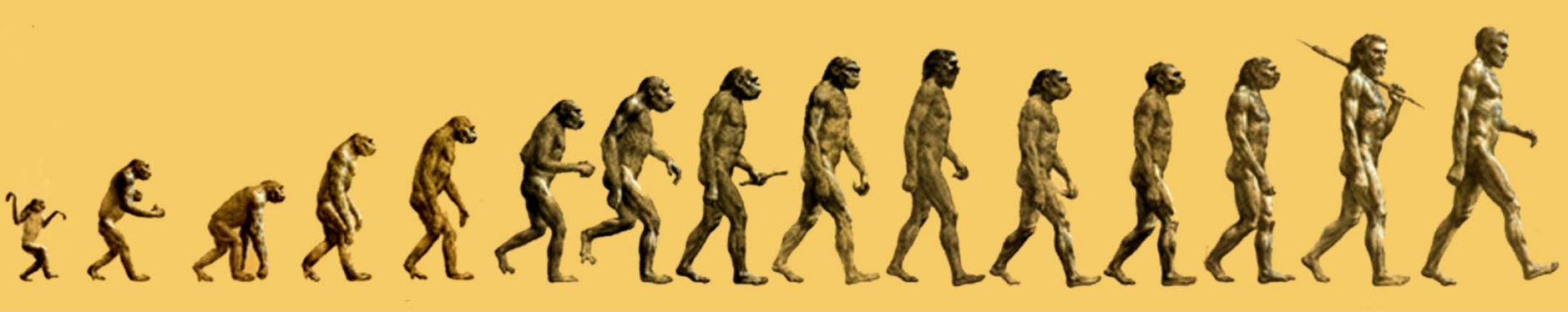
"March to Progress" · America



Rudolph Zallinger · "fifteen primate figures" · Time Life Books – Early Man · 1965

1	22 – 12 million years old	**Pliopithecus**
2	21 – 9 million years old	**Proconsul**
3	15 – 8 million years old	**Dryopithecus**
4	15 – 8 million years old	**Oreopithecus**
5	13 – 8 million years old	**Ramapithecus**
6	2 – 3 million years old	**Australopithecus**
7	1.8 – 0.8 million years old	**Paranthropus**
8	1.8 – 0.7 million years old	**Advanced Australopithecus**
9	700,000 – 400,000 years old	**Homo erectus**
10	300,000 – 200,000 years old	**Early Homo sapiens**
11	100,000 – 50,000 years old	**Solo Man**
12	50,000 – 30,000 years old	**Rhodesian Man**
13	100,000 – 40,000 years old	**Neanderthal Man**
14	40,000 – 5,000 years old	**Cro-Magnon Man**
15	40,000 years to present	**Modern Man**



Rudolph Zallinger · Time Life Books – Early Man · 1965

the dates are from the original graphic and no longer reflect current scientific theory

1 · Pliopithecus · 22 – 12 million year old · "ancestor of the gibbon line"

2 · Proconsul · 21 – 9 million year old · primate which may or may not have qualified as an ape

3 · Dryopithecus · 15 – 8 million year old · fossil ape found 1856 · probable ancestor of modern apes

4 · Oreopithecus · 15 – 8 million years old

5 · Ramapithecus · 13 – 8 million year old · ape and possible ancestor of modern orangutans

6 · Australopithecus · 2 – 3 million years old

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10 · Early Homo sapiens · 300,000 – 200,000 years old · from Swanscombe, Steinheim, Montmaurin

11 · Solo Man · 100,000 – 50,000 years old · an extinct Asian "race" of Homo sapiens

12 · Rhodesian Man · 50,000 – 30,000 years old · an extinct African "race" of Homo sapiens

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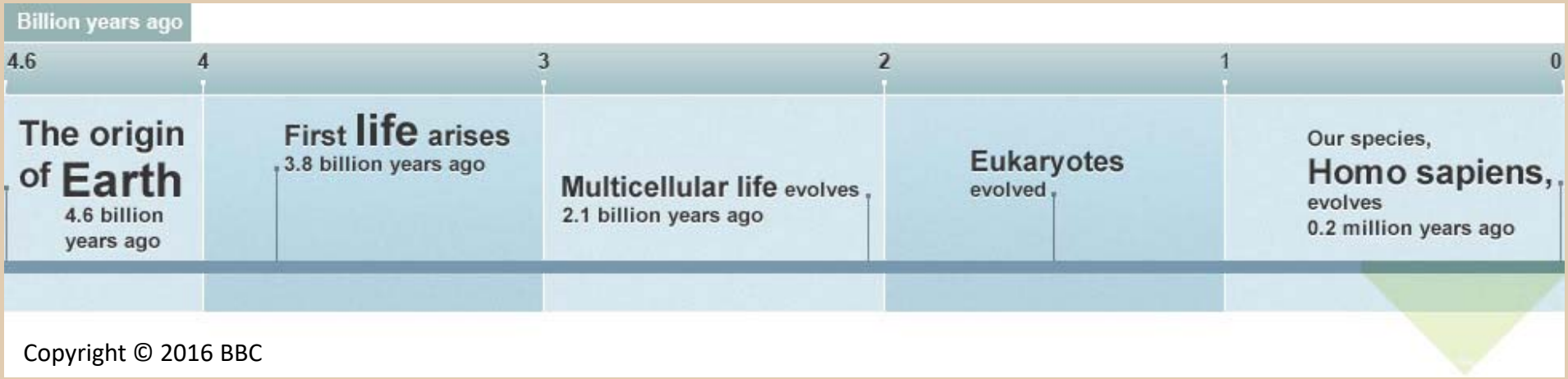
The History of Life on Earth · England

Geological Timetable-1
4.6 billion years



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See
Geological Timetable
600 million years

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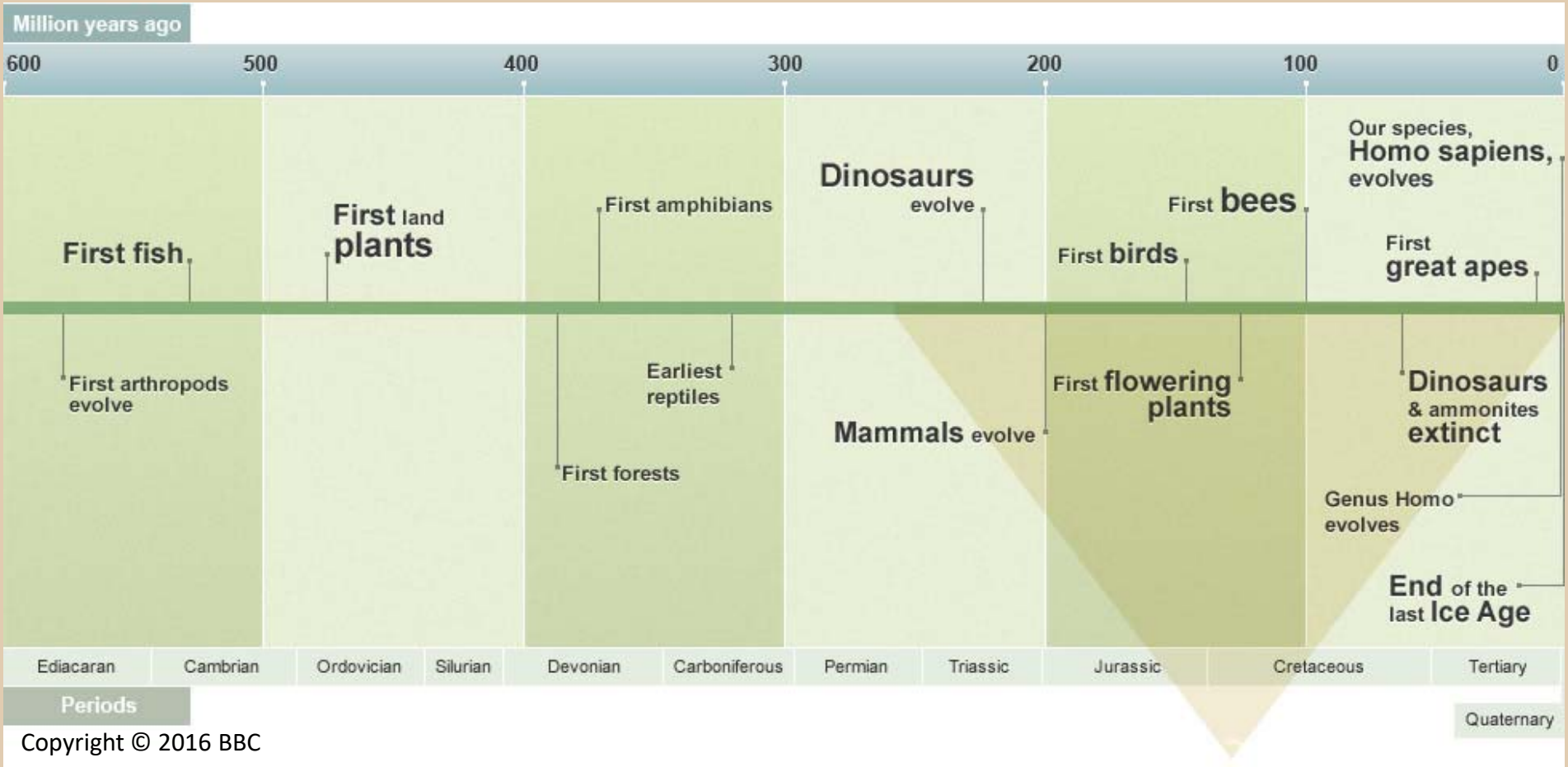
Geological Timetable-2 · 600 million years



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See Geological Timetable
250 million years

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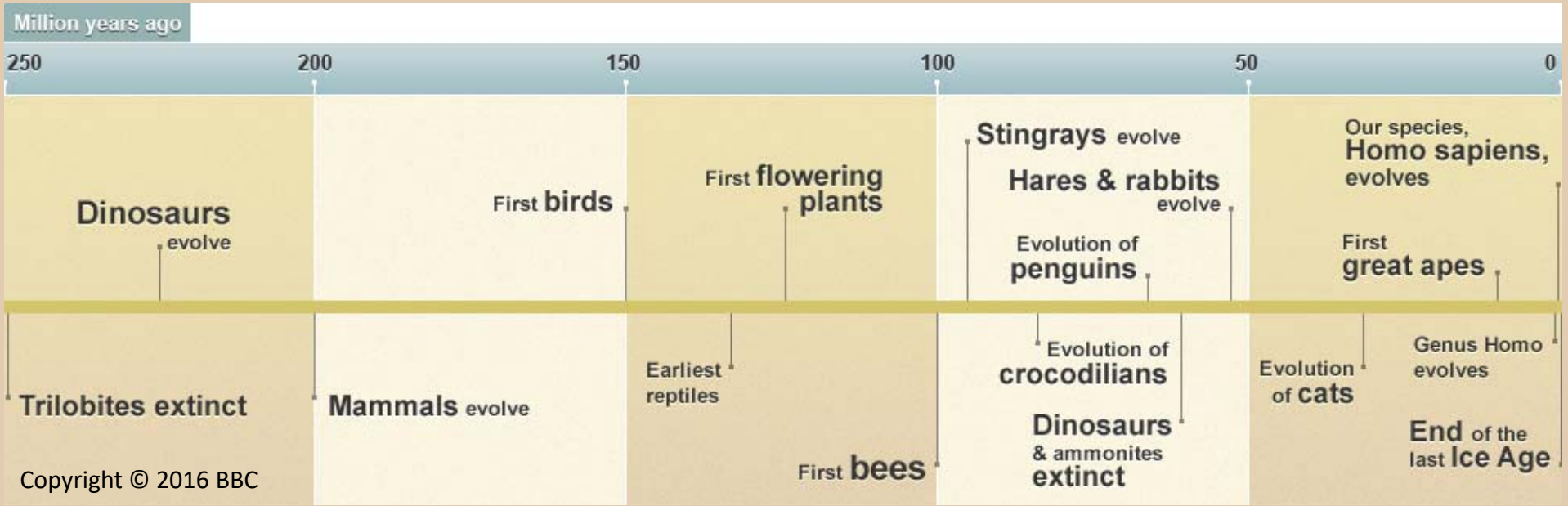
Geological Timetable-3
250 million years



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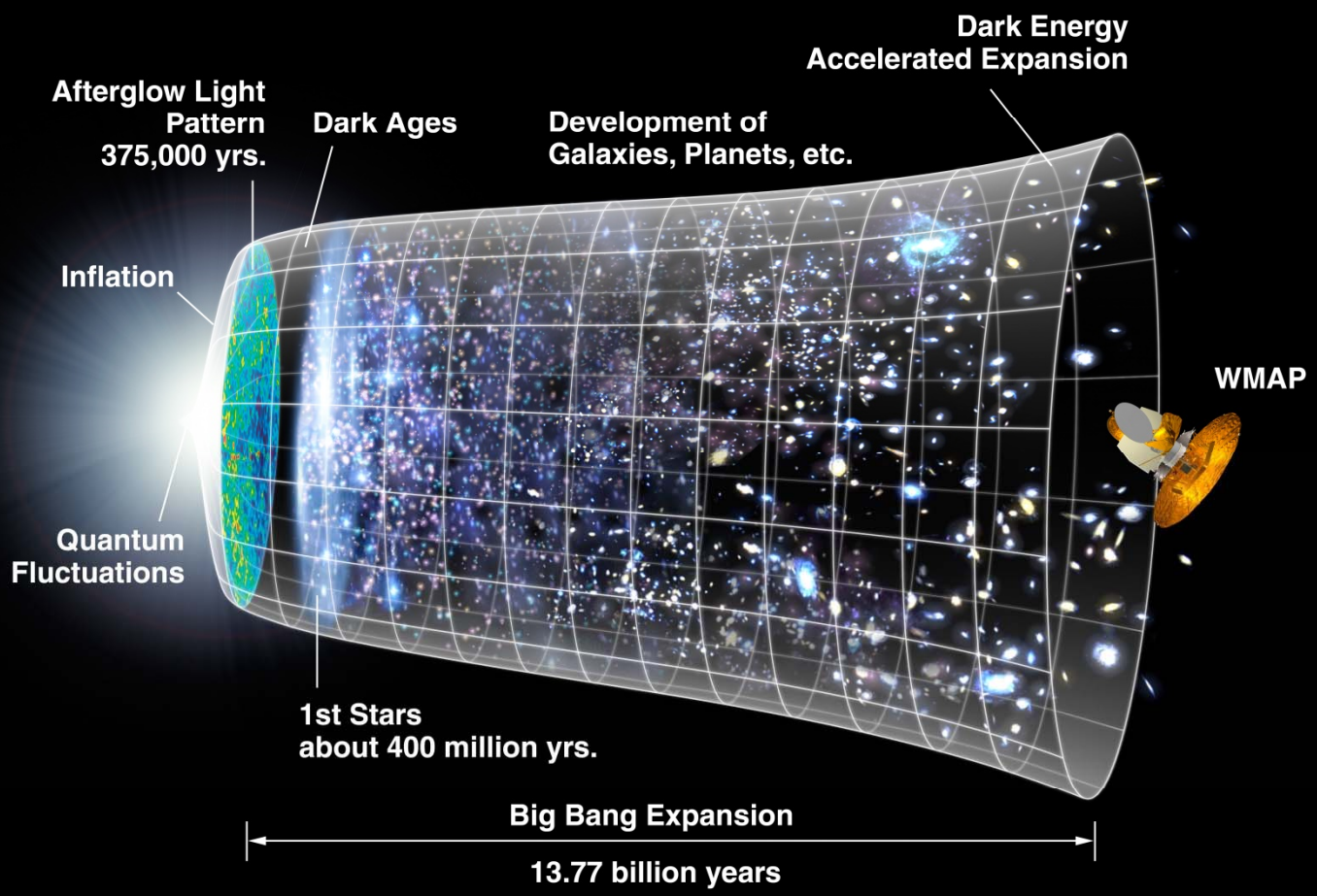
NASA · WMAP 2001-2010



Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe

NASA/WMAP Science Team

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"the missing link"

The natural man is not a neutral and unbiased observer of the natural world.

Romans 3:10-18 · all without excuse · all under sin · all under death

There is none righteous, not even one;
there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God;
all have turned aside, together they have become useless;
there is none who does good, there is not even one."

Their throat is an open grave, with their tongues they keep deceiving,
the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness;
their feet are swift to shed blood, destruction and misery are in their paths,
and the path of peace they have not known.

There is no fear of God before their eyes.

The natural man neither understands nor seeks the God of creation.

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Charles Darwin · “non-evolving” state

statue by Sir Joseph Boehm in the main hall of London, Natural History Museum

Evolution
pointing to creation

Herbert Spencer · Social Darwinism
"the five manifestations of natural phenomenon"

all natural phenomena are interactions between five fundamental manifestations:

1	time	→	in the beginning
2	force	→	God
3	motion/action	→	created
4	space	→	the heavens
5	matter	→	the earth

the Biblical revelation
Genesis 1:1

The Four States of Man

man was created by God

God is the sovereign Creator ➡ man is the responsible creature

- **man made by God ➡ Genesis 1:26**

  "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- **man blessed by God ➡ Genesis 1:28**

  "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- **man commanded by God ➡ Genesis 2:16-17**

  "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you shall surely die."

- **man sustained by God ➡ Genesis 2:29-30**

  "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given* every green plant for food."

The Four States of Man

man was created for God

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

trichotomy = to divide in three parts · the one nature of man

spirit = it is the highest part of man that lays hold of the deep things of God
it is the spiritual place of faith and the truth of God
it is designed to give spiritual direction to the soul and the body

soul = it is life giving life to the body and works through the body
it comprehends what reason can know and understand about life
it is designed to give direction to the body

body = it is the physical dwelling place of spirit and soul
it carries out what the spirit believes and the ă2dzf knows

dichotomy = to divide in two parts · the one nature of man

flesh = the fallen part of man · its influence is for depravity

spirit = the redeemed part of man · its influence is for godliness

flesh and spirit impact the spirit, soul and body for evil or good