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Nation Of Islam

Is the origin of man from the ape or direct descendants of God? There are many theories out attempting to explain the beginning of man. The most wide spread is the theory that man evolved from the Ape. Evolve means the process of developing. In the study of evolution one learns that the environment (changes in weather, surrounding life etc.) stimulate the evolution. And any of the species that does not evolve and adapt with the environment will die off. This is the law of evolution; it is a certain species evolved two thousand years ago you will not find the before evolution of that species still in existence. You will only find the evolved type of the species in existence if we evolved from the ape thousands of years ago then the ape should not be here or we should at least, expect present apes to be evolving into civilized man to day.

History books refer to skulls that scientists have found as "Ape-Man" skulls or skeletons. Just because the Ape has a structure like man and is from the jungle (uncivilized) this does not mean that we came from it. I don't believe that the Original Man came from the Ape, because Archaeology and Anthropology are finding ancient remains of high civilization on the African continent and these findings go further back than the Ape. Is it possible that the Ape came from a king? The Hon. Elijah Muhammad makes it clear that, "they (white race) were punished by being deprived of

divine guidance, for 2,000 years which brought them almost into the family of wild beast—going upon all fours, eating raw and unseasoned food, living in caves and tree tops, climbing and jumping from one tree to the other. Even today they like climbing and jumping the monkeys are from them." MESSAGE TO THE BLACK MAN page 103. The Ape is commonly related to the cave and the caveman, and we all know that the white race lived in caves in Europe.

The H.E.M. (Hon. Elijah Muh.) said that all colors in people came from the original people (black people) by using a method of birth control, and the white race was the last race to be grafted from us. They started to making trouble among us. So we put them out into Europe. When we put them out they were stripped of everything but the language. "They were without anything to start civilization and became savages. Then remained in such condition for 2,000 years—no guide no literature. They lost all knowledge of civilization. Some of them tried to graft themselves back into the black nation, but they had nothing to go by. A few were lucky enough to make a start, and got as far as what you call the Gorilla. In fact, all of the monkey family are from this 2,000 year history of the white race in Europe." MESSAGE TO THE BLACK MAN page 119. This teaching is not meant to be a mockery of white people. The above quote ("They were without anything

to start civilization and became savages.") can be applied to us (blacks) in America. A savage is a person who has lost the knowledge of himself and is living a beat life. The masses of our people live indecent, eat food that are against health and a long life and we have improper relationships with each other. We have become savages! But now a lot of savages black, brown, red, yellow and white are developing their potential to be what God intended for us to be (smile). Just remember that the theory of Man from Ape is only a theory without strong evidence in reality or science. A theory is a particular view or doctrine put forth or held as an explanation and it remains a theory (does not become fact) until truth and reality backs it up. But a theory may be an honest sincere attempt to explain something. Secret societies of this world are skilled at hiding truth to spread false ideas and theories. Thus ensuring that a small population rule the masses. "Hiding the truth is a serious thing to do. Hiding the truth takes away confidence, trust and love" OUR SAVIOUR HAS ARRIVED page 10-11 PART TWO NEXT WEEK, GOD WILLING. May Allah (God) bless you to understand. Learn more of the mission and work of Minister Louis Farrakhan watch the T.V. lecture series by James X Bess every Thursday at 4pm channel 27 and/or contact Elijah X Jefferson at 335-0408.

Faith Plus...Nothing!

Have you ever gone into the kitchen to prepare a particular dish and you found that the main ingredient was missing? Did you also find that there was nothing else that you could put in its place because the dish would have been ruined?

Well! The way we unclear folks will get to see Jesus will be the same as this particular dish. We won't be able to use any other ingredients, like: lots of money, working many miracles, doing good things, gift-of-gab, sweet talk. It will be by faith.

Do you remember the stories in the Bible as Christ moved across the countryside touching and healing? Not just once but several times. He said, "Your faith has made you whole." For example: Luke 17:19--the ten men with leprosy; mark 10:52--the blind man; Luke 8:48--the woman with the issue of blood for twelve years. Just to mention a few. In each one of these cases, someone came exclusively to Jesus. Even though they may not have known Him previously as a friend, their

faith in Jesus the Christ healed them. It was their faith and nothing else.

Many times when we want to get something done--we try so many different approaches and find that none of them work. And then, as soon as we use the right thing, everything quickly falls into place. Our usual question following this is, "Why didn't I think of that first?" I say to you right now, "Why don't you put your faith in Jesus first." Instead of wasting time running around to all these

ated by God's word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen." [GNB] If you continue to read, you will find account-after-account of those who have acted on their faith in God. Sometimes--even when fear tried to hinder them or threats of life and limb or even death, their faith persisted; and it was through that kind of faith that they received God's approval.

No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him. [Heb. 11:6 GNB] Let us not be a people who turn back and are lost. Instead, let us have faith and be saved in Christ Jesus.

Use the right ingredient. Have faith in God and everything will be all right. God does not even require you to have an elephant's load of faith; if you just have faith the size of an itty-bitty mustard seed--you can still please God.

Just have faith! It's that unmistakable ingredient that we all need to make it through this life...as we know it.

You say that you're going to heaven? You've gotta have faith. Because--everybody talking about heaven ain't going there!

Hallelujah!



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Nickel-A-Drink Coalition Press Conference Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 NE Mallory

A diverse array of Nickel-A-Drink supporters are holding a press conference to advocate for the passage of HB2234. Hubert Evans of the Rainbow Coalition, Rev. Rodney Page, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Rev. Denise Bell, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Rev. Benard Ing, Greater Faith Ministries, Debbie Wood, Central City Concern, Jim Peterson, Mainstream Youth Programs, and Johnny Gage from the House of Umoja. HB2234 increases the beer and wine tax by 5 cents and dedicates the revenue to chemical dependency treatment, intervention and prevention. Funding from the Nickel-A-Drink increase will provide comprehensive treatment services for all Oregonians particularly families, teens, and women with children. HB 2234 is still in the House Revenue Committee and will get a hearing within the next two weeks. Contact: Hubert Evans 284-617 or Debbie Wood 294-1681.

Albina Christian Life Center Host Children Benefit

A. C. Green Jr. of the world champion Los Angeles Lakers will appear at the Albina Christian Life Center located at 5522 N. Albina Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on Friday evening, July 9, 1993 7:00 p.m. The popular singing group, Izaya

will also appear and other local groups. His appearance will benefit Children At Risk. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received during the services. For more information call: 503-281-5197 or 503-283-1635.

First Scholarship Distributions From Family Fund

Five students were selected to receive \$1,000 awards from the Weston Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation for the 1993-94 academic year. Student selection was based on academic performance (grade point average and SAT scores) and financial need. Eligible applicants for the awards were graduating seniors from Benson, Cleveland, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, LaSalle, Madison, Marshall or Roosevelt High Schools. The awardees are:

- Lisa Manske-Madison
- Steven Radtke-Roosevelt
- BaoChi Dinh-Benson
- Thomas Van Run-Franklin
- Myra Mar-Cleveland

Oregon Community Foundation president Gregory Chaille said that his new source of financial support and encouragement comes at a critical

time for students as we see the cost of education rise much faster than personal income. Chaille also said that government funds for college are shrinking making a college education seem even more out of reach to many students.

Portland investors Joseph and Marilyn Weston Of Weston Investment Co. have funded the Weston Family Fund at OCF with gifts of real property over the past two years totalling \$1,590,000. The foundation will use the income generated from the properties to provide grants and scholarships from The Weston Family Fund to support educational, charitable, and cultural programs in the community. The Weston Family Fund is one of 225 family and business charitable funds the statewide foundation administers.

The Weston Family Fund presently generates approximately \$131,600 annually in grants and scholarships. In 1992, the Weston Family Fund awarded \$56,000 to educational and charitable programs. Beneficiaries of grants in 1992 included Metropolitan Family Services, Friends of the Children's museum, Oregon Children's Foundation, "I Have a Dream" Foundation, and Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

The Oregon Community Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization that administers permanent charitable funds on behalf of individuals, families, and organizations to support humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs that benefit their communities and the state as a whole.

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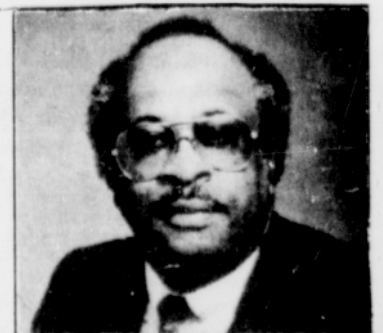
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I Peter 4:11