

Dear Friends,

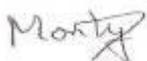
As I look back over the last few months, I can see God's providence at work. As pointed out in our last newsletter, I did not have any meetings booked for the last half of December and all of January. This was a blessing in disguise as I took ill in January with shingles which affected the left side of my face and scalp. The recovery has been slow and I have been left very weak. During my recovery, however, with God's help I did managed to fulfil all my speaking engagements in February and I also took part in a 20 minute radio interview for *North Sound* in Scotland. However, as a result of my illness, I have been unable to make any progress with my book about OT history – it looks as though it will be a while longer before I am able to complete it.

In the last newsletter, we shared with you that Irene has written a book about the funny (both amusing and horrific) things that have happened to us when we have been on ministry, together with some amusing stories that we have encountered in raising our family. Irene now has a publisher (Ambassador International) and *A Time to Laugh* should be published by Easter. A pre-publication order form is attached as we hope you will buy copies for yourself, friends and family.

I have been approached by *Revelation TV* to take part (via Skype) in one of Howard Conder's Q&A programmes. They have also asked me to record six programmes covering various aspects of the creation message. Please pray for my energy levels to recover so that I am able to take up these opportunities.

I have been invited to speak at the 30th anniversary meeting of the establishment of *Creation Resources Trust*. The celebratory event will be held on **Saturday 7th May at 4.00 pm at West Camel Methodist Church, Sparkford Road, West Camel, Yeovil BA22 7RB**. I will be speaking on the subject of *Jesus Christ, Adam and Ape-People*. Geoff Chapman started what eventually became the CRT after I spoke at his church about creation many years ago (when I had brown hair!). He was enthused with the message and the rest, as they say, is history. Please pray for Geoff and his ministry. See www.crt.org.uk for more information about the work that Geoff does. If you want more information about this meeting you can contact Geoff Chapman on 01935 850 569.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Dr Monty White



Speaking at Pershore in February

NEW DVDs

I must apologise that the production of the new DVDs I told you about in my last newsletter was delayed. I took delivery of them at the end of February so they are now available. They should be on my website shortly. However, you can also order them from me by post or by telephone.



New DVD Set

The titles are:

Archaeology and the Bible
DNA, Dinosaurs and Dragons
Kinds, Canines and Cave-men
Origins and the Age of the Earth
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

The set of five DVDs costs £35 but you can also purchase individual copies for £10 each. Please add £2 per order to cover postal charges. Please make cheques payable to "Dr Monty White".

Another new DVD *What Happened to the Dinosaurs?* is also available for £10 – if ordering this separately please add £2 for P&P in the way mentioned above.

Lucy's Metatarsal

I guess that those who follow the ups and downs of football players know all about the metatarsal bones in the foot. You have probably heard of the recent claim in the media that a metatarsal bone has been found which supposedly proves that humans are descended from ape-like ancestors called australopithecines. The discovery of a fourth metatarsal bone is claimed to have belonged to the creature that is classified as *Australopithecus afarensis* (the scientific name for "Lucy"). In my book *What About Origins?* I have shown that the *A. afarensis* was an ape and not a half-ape – half-human creature.

The metatarsal bone that has been found is supposed to show that Lucy had an arched foot like a human foot and walked upright. Carol Ward, of the University of Missouri, maintains, "The development of arched feet was a fundamental shift toward the human condition, because it meant giving up the ability to use the big toe for grasping branches. Our ancestors had finally abandoned life in the trees in favour of life on the ground."

So, what has been found? A metatarsal bone that is slightly shorter than the average adult fourth human metatarsal but with a shape that fits the human range for all other measurements. The bone is distinctly different from chimpanzee or gorilla foot bones. It was found on its own and despite the fact that this bone was found in isolation and was not attached to "Lucy" or to any of the other bones, it has been classified as an *A. afarensis*.

Why is it classified as an *A. afarensis*? Because it was found in the same sediment layer as bones of *A. afarensis*. Because the evolutionists hold to a preconceived evolutionary timetable, the stratum in which it is found is dated as being too old for human beings.

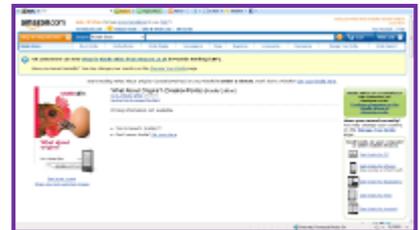
Is that it? Yes. Again one small bone is being used to manufacture so-called proof that humans are descended from the australopithecines. The evidence for our evolution is therefore based on the age of the rock in which the bone has been found and this in turn is based on the assumption that evolution has occurred. This is nothing more than circular reasoning.

So, what are we to make of this? The only conclusion that can be drawn is that a fourth metatarsal bone has been found and that this bone comes from a human being that lived in the area where the bone was found. There is no proof that it is millions of years old and there is no proof that it came from any other creature than a human being. This is in line with what the Bible teaches – that God created humans, in His image, as his special creation; there is no proof that humans have evolved from any other creature.

"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture."
Psalm 100: 3

Kindle Books

I am pleased to be able to tell you that my book *What About Origins?* is now available as a Kindle book on Amazon.



http://www.amazon.com/What-About-Origins-Creation-Points-ebook/dp/B004OR1R2K/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&m=A7B2F8DUJ88VZ&s=digital-text&qid=1298635648&sr=1-5



Metatarsal Bone Found

Postscript

One final thought. Mark Twain once quipped: "There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact."

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