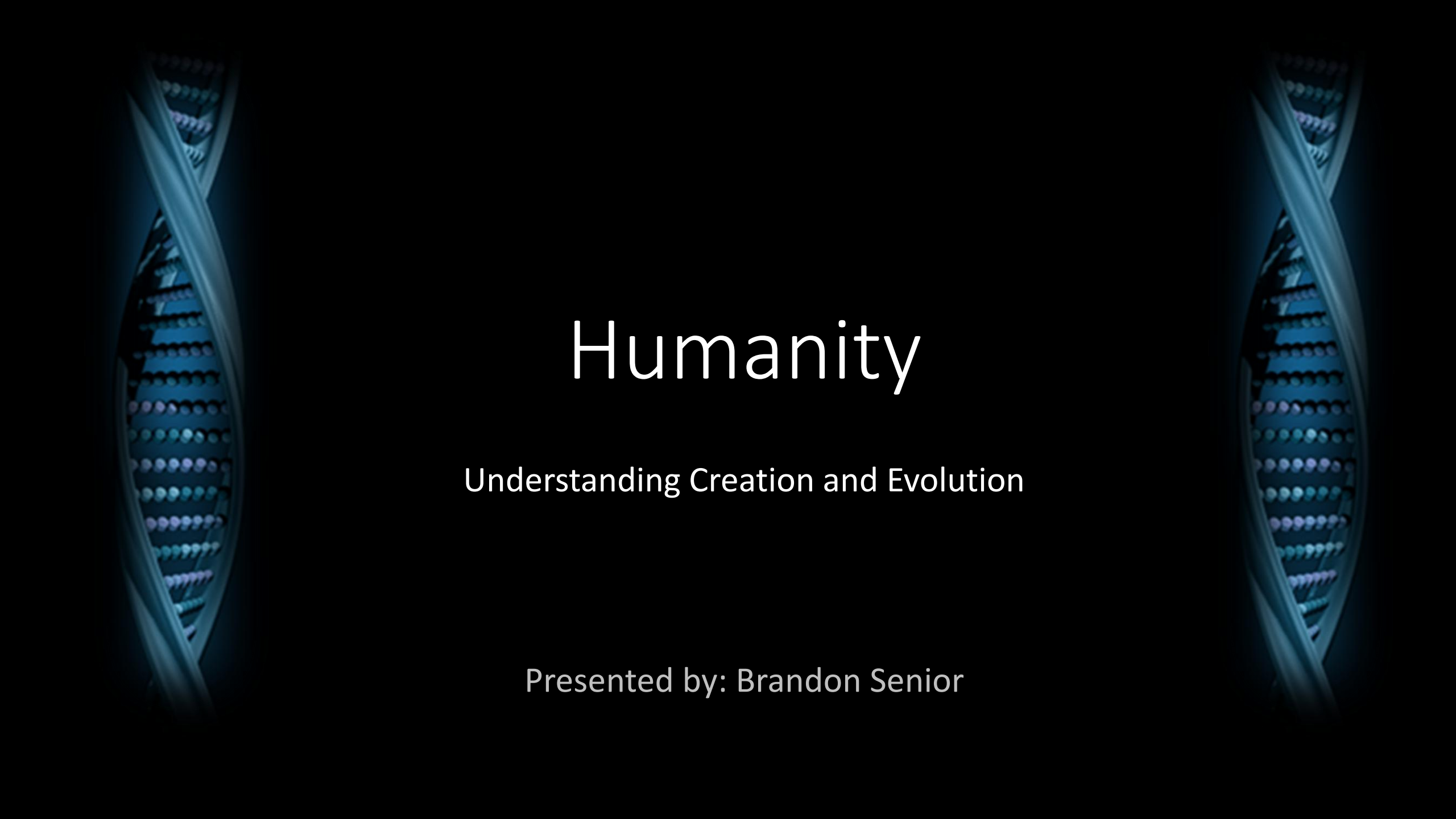


Humanity

Understanding Creation and Evolution

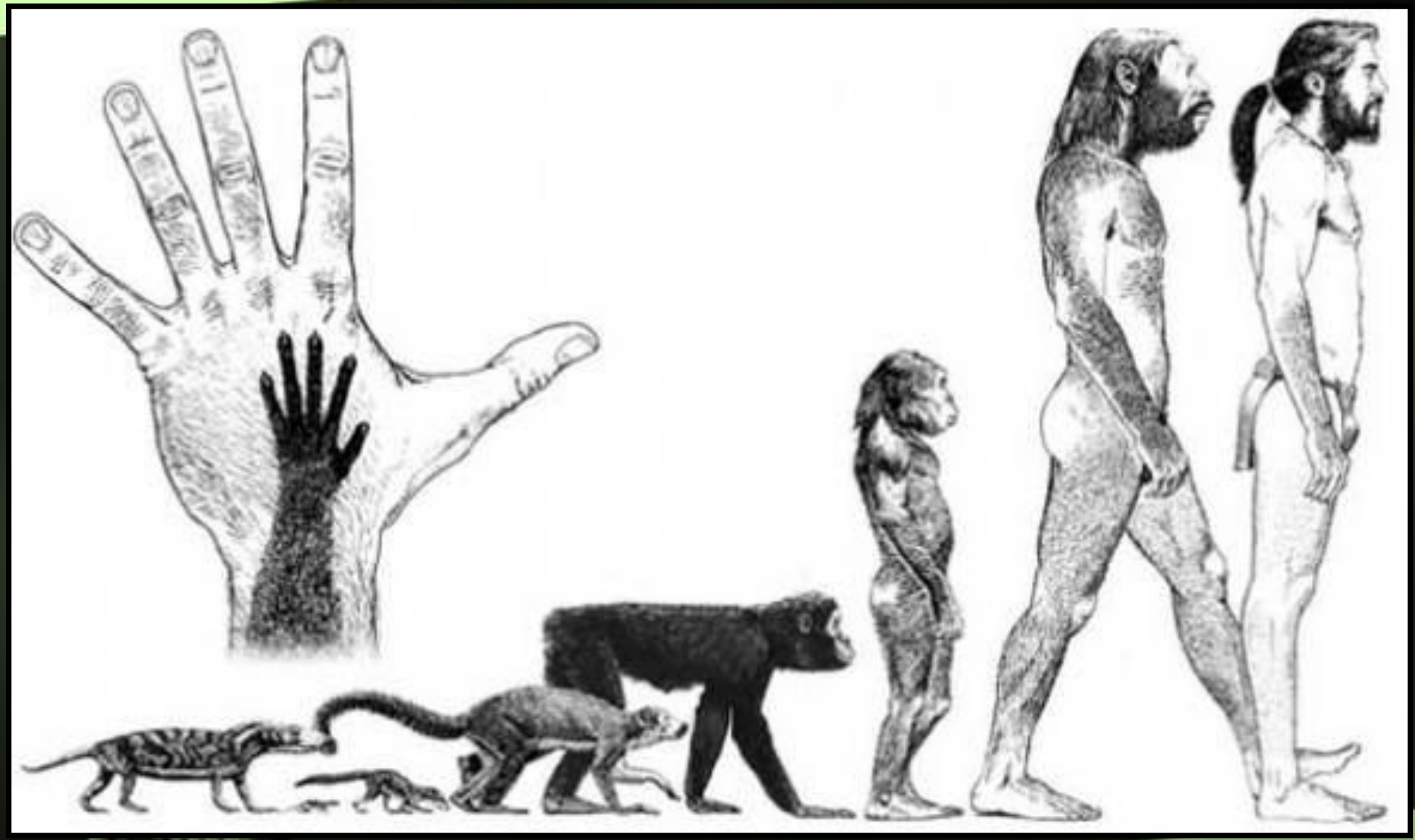
Presented by: Brandon Senior

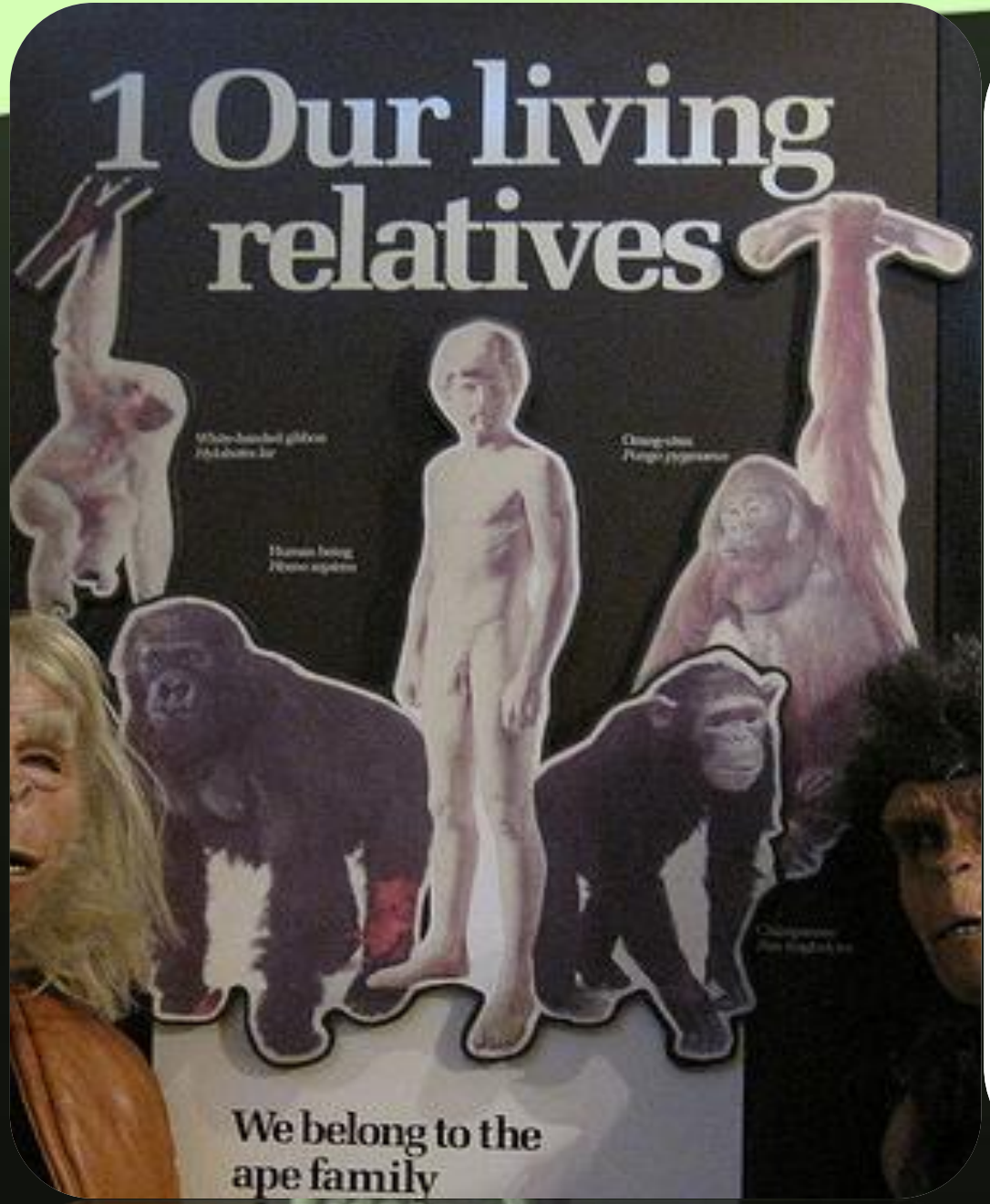

- Early man -
- Morality -
- Now what? -

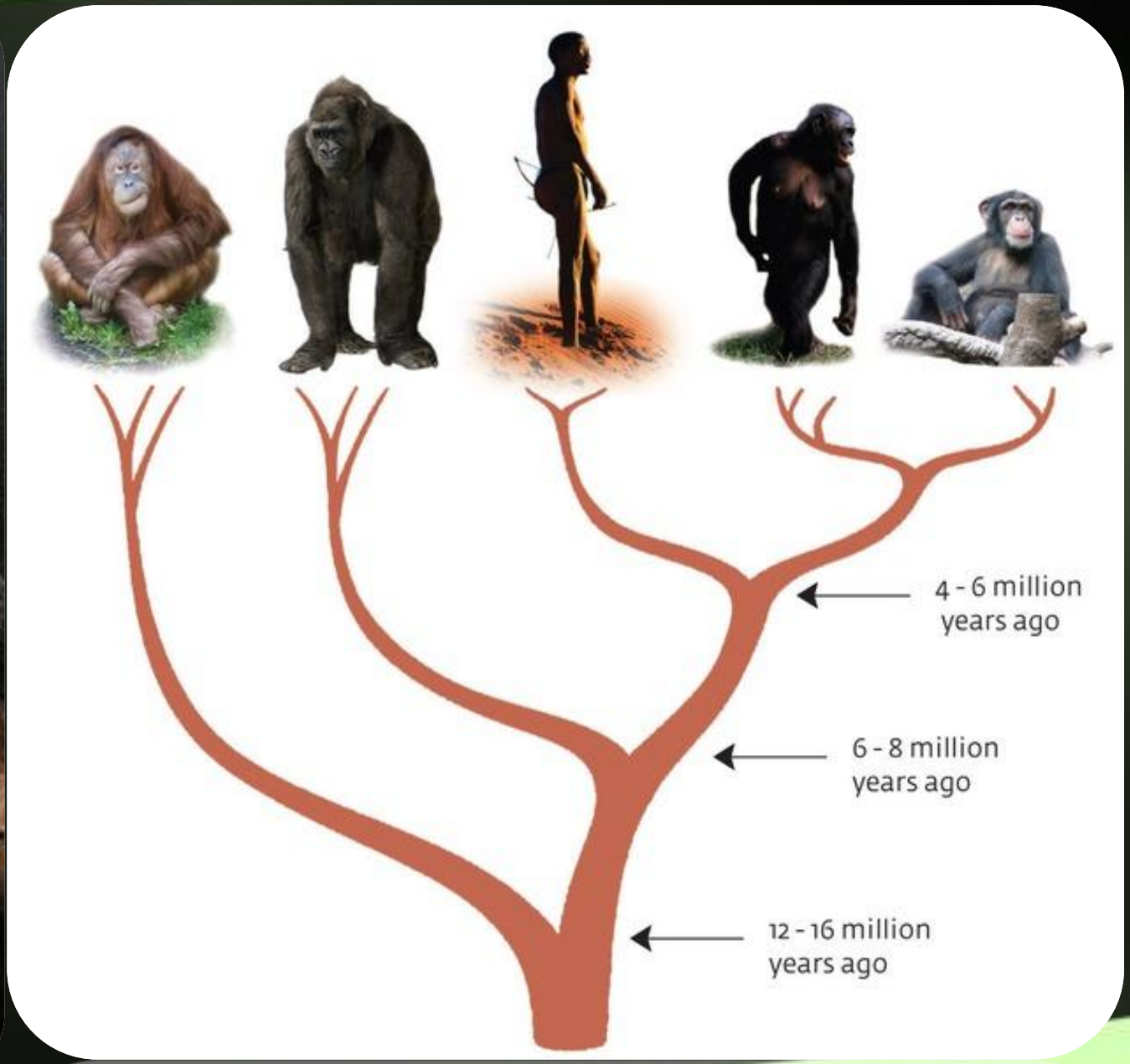
EARLY MAN




WHITEWATER DEEPENS
TIME
How Man Began
Fossil bones from the dawn of humanity are rewriting the story of evolution
Homo erectus




1 Our living relatives
We belong to the ape family


4 - 6 million years ago
6 - 8 million years ago
12 - 16 million years ago

98% genes in common with chimpanzee
60% in common with a banana



Morphological Order









Nebraska Man

2 xx THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1922.

NEBRASKA'S "APE MAN OF THE WESTERN WORLD"

Scientists Construct New Million-Year-Old Link from Tooth Found Near Bryan's Former Home—First Evidence of Anthropoid in United States

WITHIN a few hours' travel from the former Nebraska home of William Jennings Bryan, where he formulated his arguments against Darwinism and the theory that man was related to a monkey, scientists have found a prehistoric age's tooth, which

est scientific authorities of the world would not have the slightest influence upon him or his followers, I referred him to the writings of St. Augustine, also to the Holy Scriptures, and especially to a passage in the Book of Job (xii., 8): "Speak to the earth and it shall teach thee."

characters resulting from the prolonged natural usage of the Hesperopithecus molar, also for characters due to long exposure to erosion and stream action, and to percussion by the sharp sand of the river bed, there nevertheless remain five outstanding characters, as well as many highly significant details of

Western World, as set down in the hitherto unpublished study of the experts, are as follows:

"Upper molar conforming to the general type that is common to the anthropoids and man.

"Every cut [illegible] masticating surface, as in [illegible]

"chimp." That would make him a little more handsome than a "chimp."

The discovery of this tooth in the Snake Creek beds of Western Nebraska was made by Harold J. Cook, a geologist who has been working there for several years, and who has several other important discoveries to his credit. In recognition of his work Dr. Osborn has suggested that the name of this new prehistoric primate, or Ape-Man of the Western World, shall be Hesperopithecus Haroldcookii.

For years he has been delving into the sands of the Snake Creek beds, which are in Sioux County, Nebraska, not far from the town of Agate, and between the Niobrara and Platte Rivers, only a few miles from the Wyoming boundary line. It has long been his ambition to find the first fossil of an anthropoid in this country because, in the opinion of scientists for several years, that would be an epochal and improbable discovery.

About eight years ago he did find a tooth, which was believed to be an upper molar of an anthropoid, but it was so worn and had so few outstanding characteristics that neither he nor

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Nebraska Man





The tooth according to the scientists

the tooth named it as **Hesperopithecus haroldcookii "ape of the western world"** - by Henry Fairfield Osborn - Paleontologist and the President of the American Museum of Natural History





The tooth according to the press

An illustration of a family of apes based on a tooth done by artist Amedee Forestier, who modelled the drawing on the proportions of "Pithecanthropus" (now Homo erectus), the "Java ape-man"

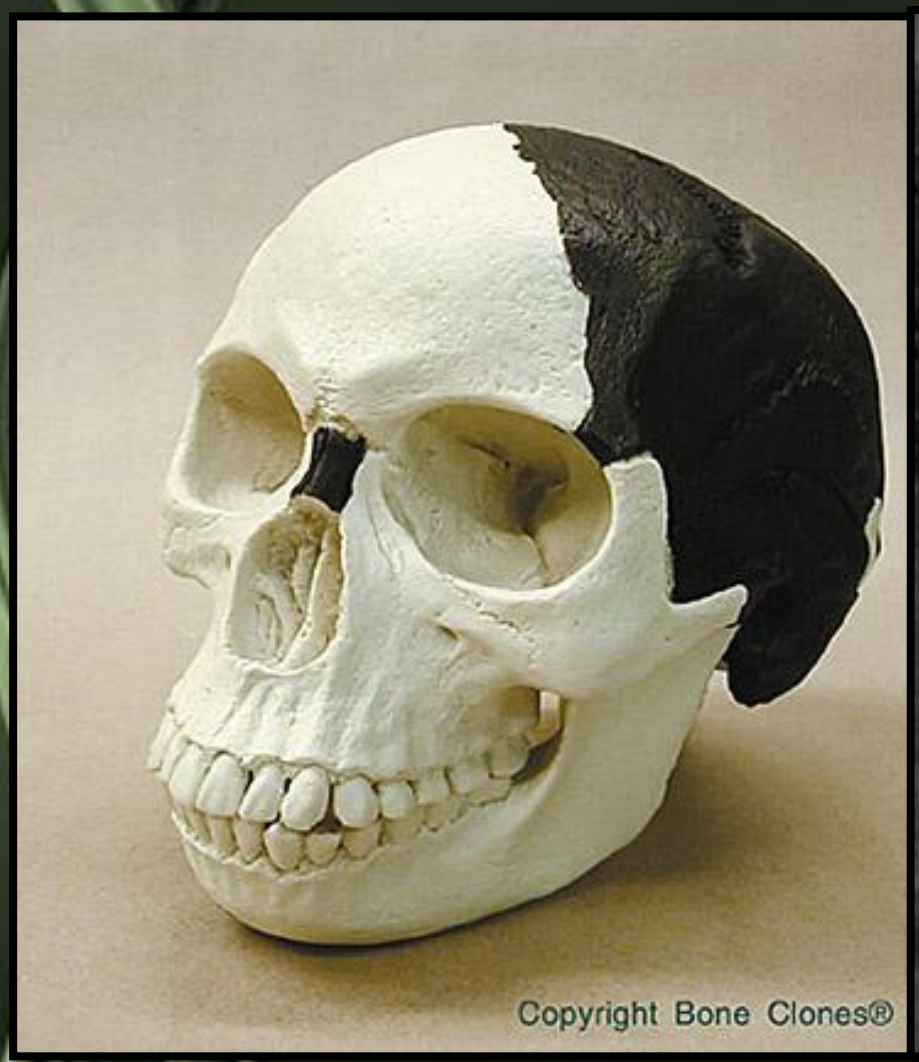




The tooth according to the owner

The tooth which was called "Nebraska Man" does not belong to a man nor ape. It actually belongs to a peccary (similar to pigs)

Piltdown Man









Piltdown Man

Shown in 1953 to be a forgery composed of orangutan mandible and parts of modern day human cranium

The Great Piltdown Hoax



Charles Dawson, who "discovered" the jawbone of the Piltdown Man





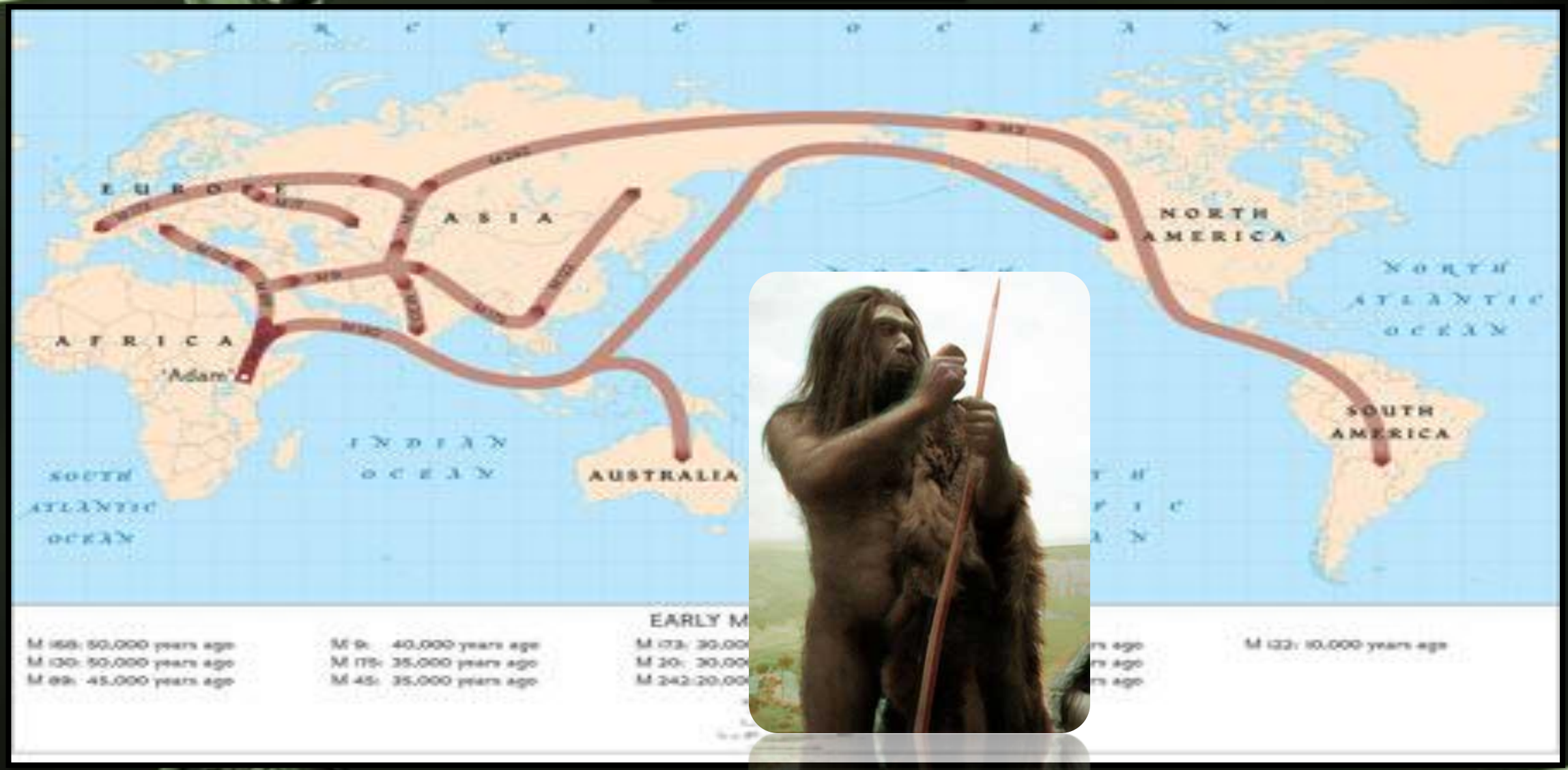
Condensed from Popular Science Monthly

Alden P. [illegible]

FOR MORE THAN 40 years Piltdown Man was a member [illegible] more or less good standing of the

October 1956 *Reader's Digest* reprint of April 1956 *Popular Science* article

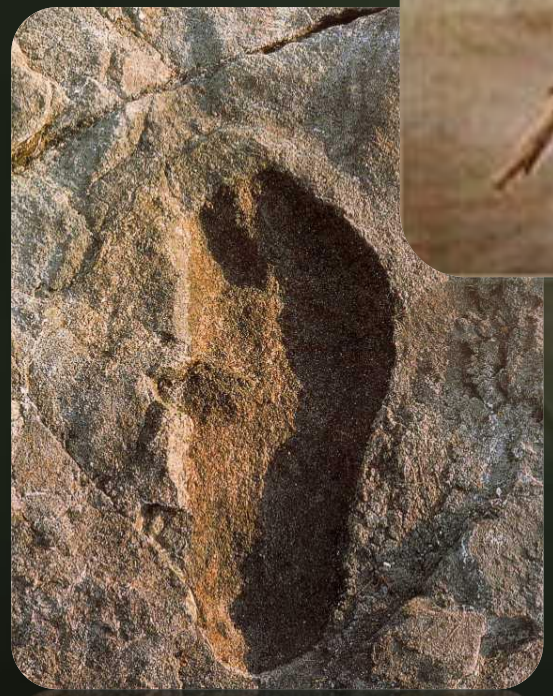
Out of Africa



Multiregional Hypothesis










Modern chimpan
Early human
(Australopithecus afarensis)
Longer toes than modern humans
Big toe in line with others
Well-defined heel print


Modern huma
(Homo sapie

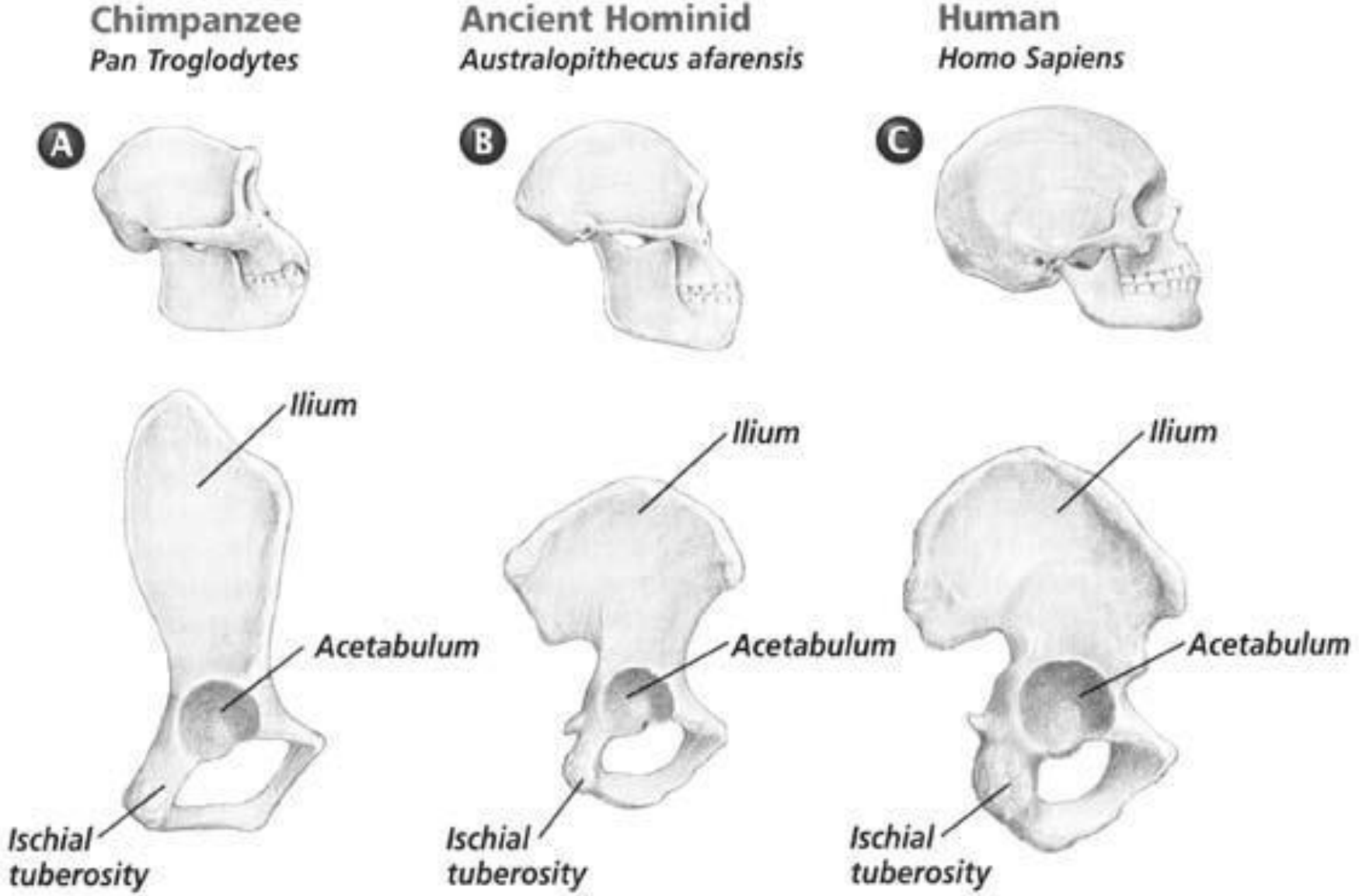
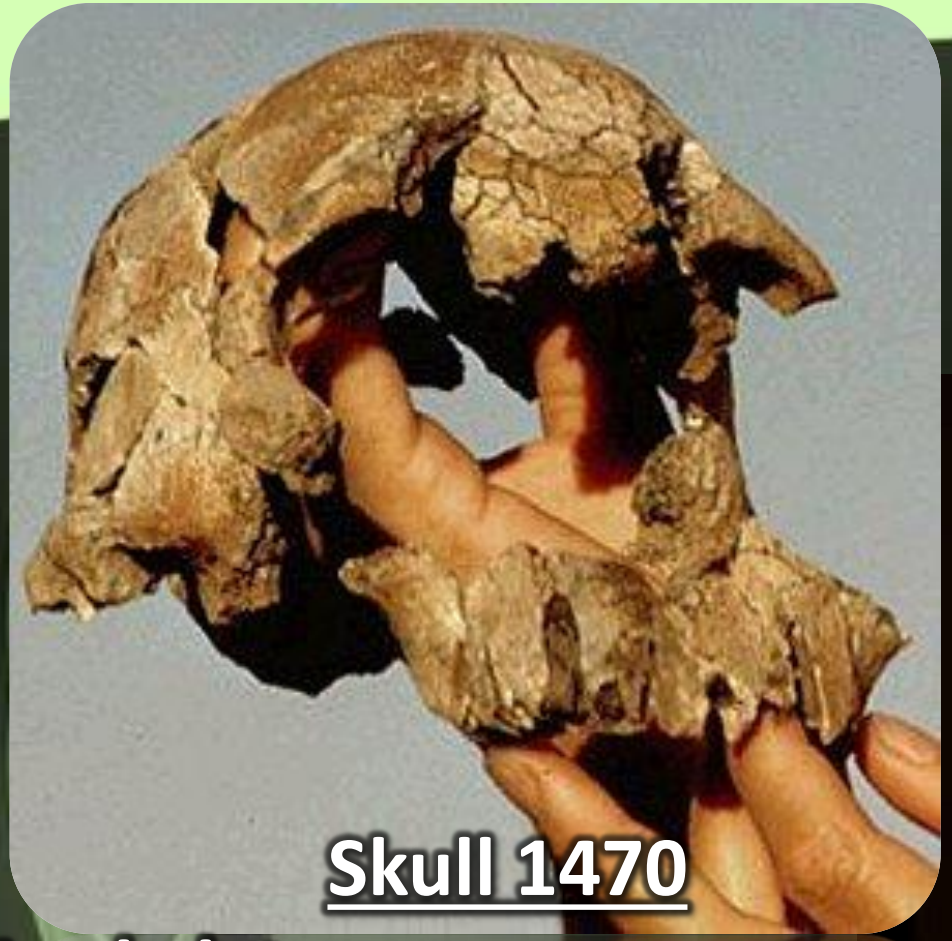
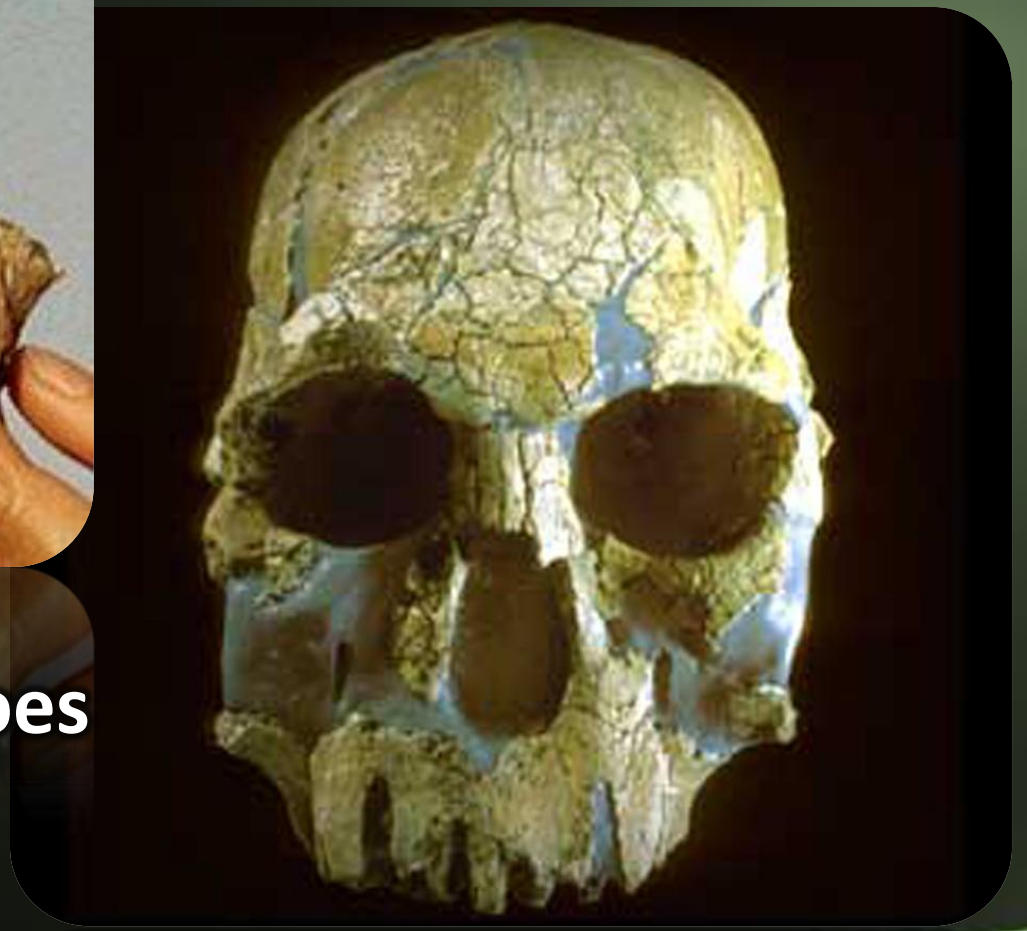


Figure 16.9
Some skeletal features of an australopithecine are intermediate between those of modern apes and humans. Compare the skull and pelvic bone of *Australopithecus afarensis* **(B)** with those of the chimpanzee **(A)** and the human **(C)**.



Skull 1470



-No skeleton

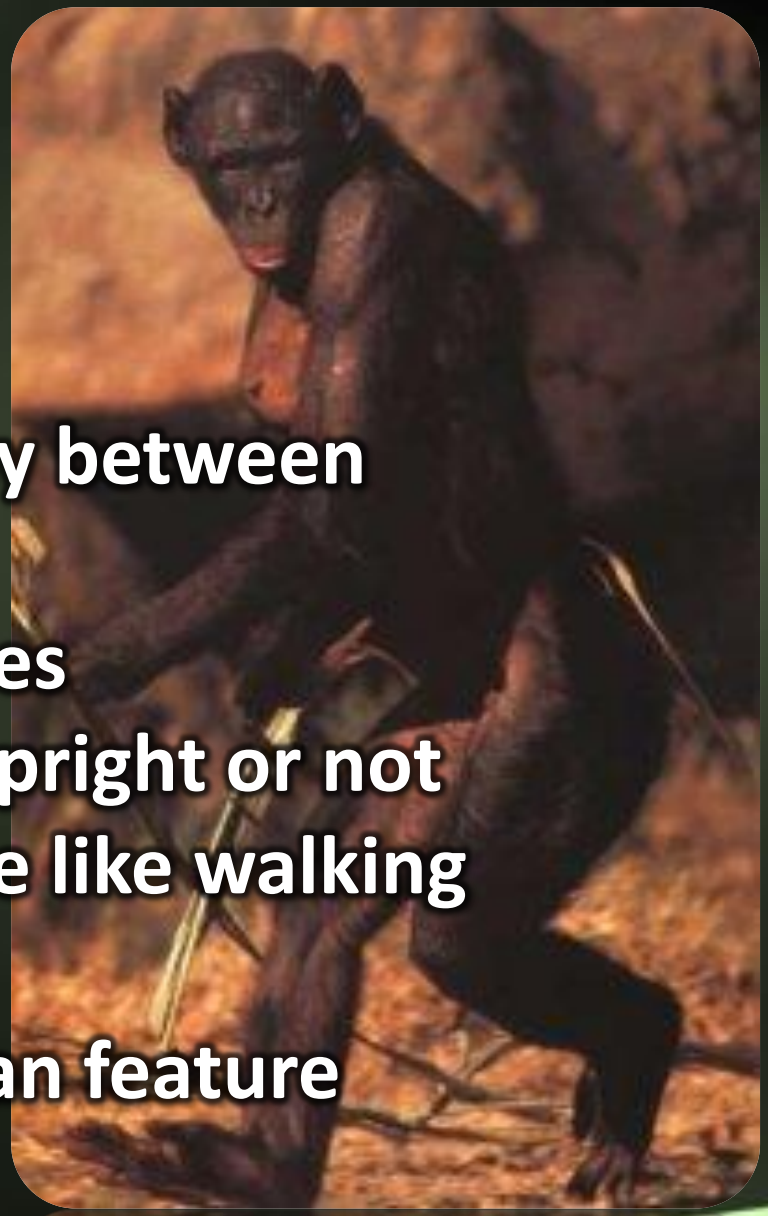
-100% ape as far a skull goes



Donald C. Johanson unearthed Lucy in Hadar, Ethopia in 1975

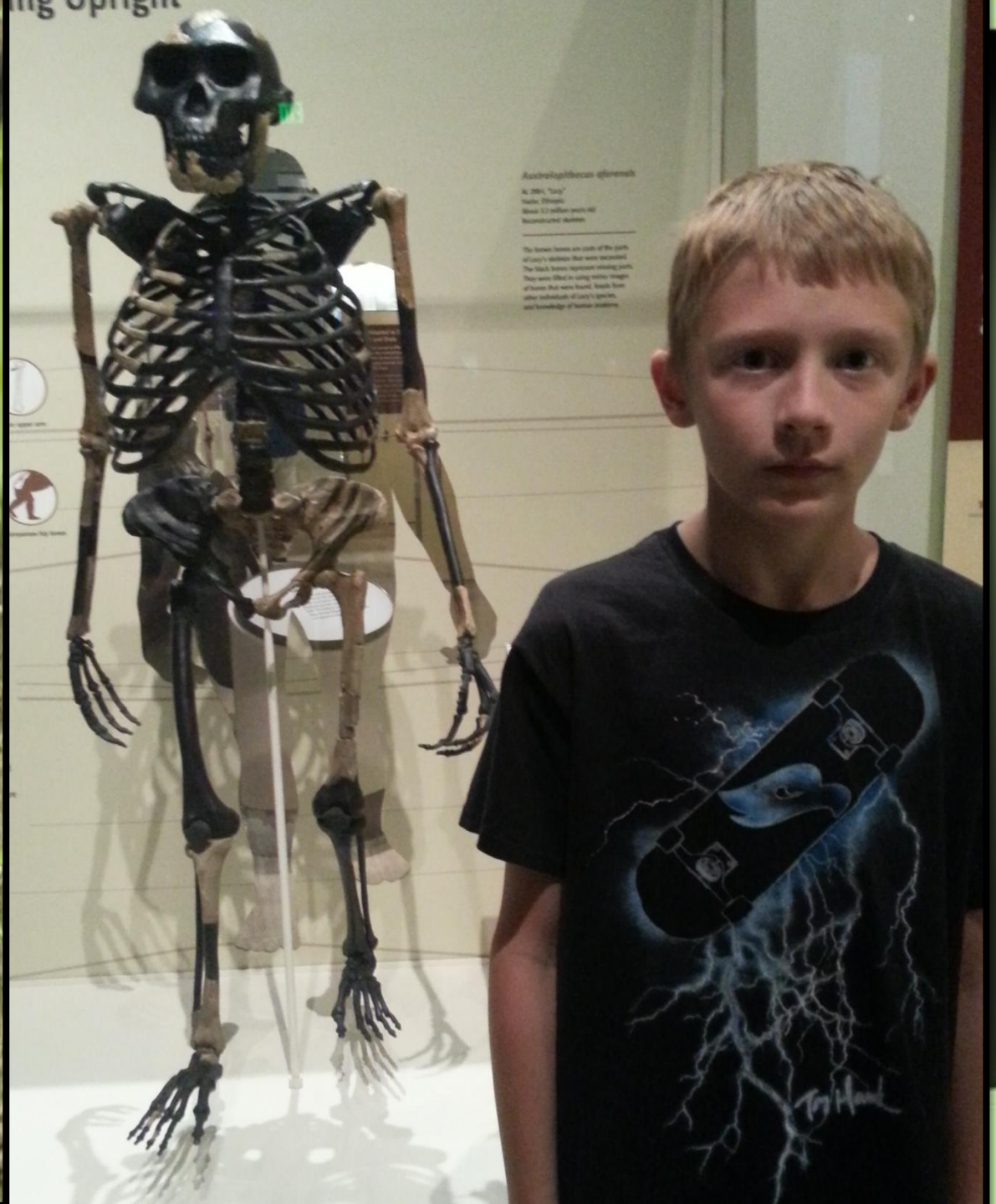


Lucy



-Head 100% ape
-arm to leg midway between human and ape
-note missing pieces
-hip says walked upright or not
-this hip shows ape like walking
-twisted hip?
-knee is only human feature



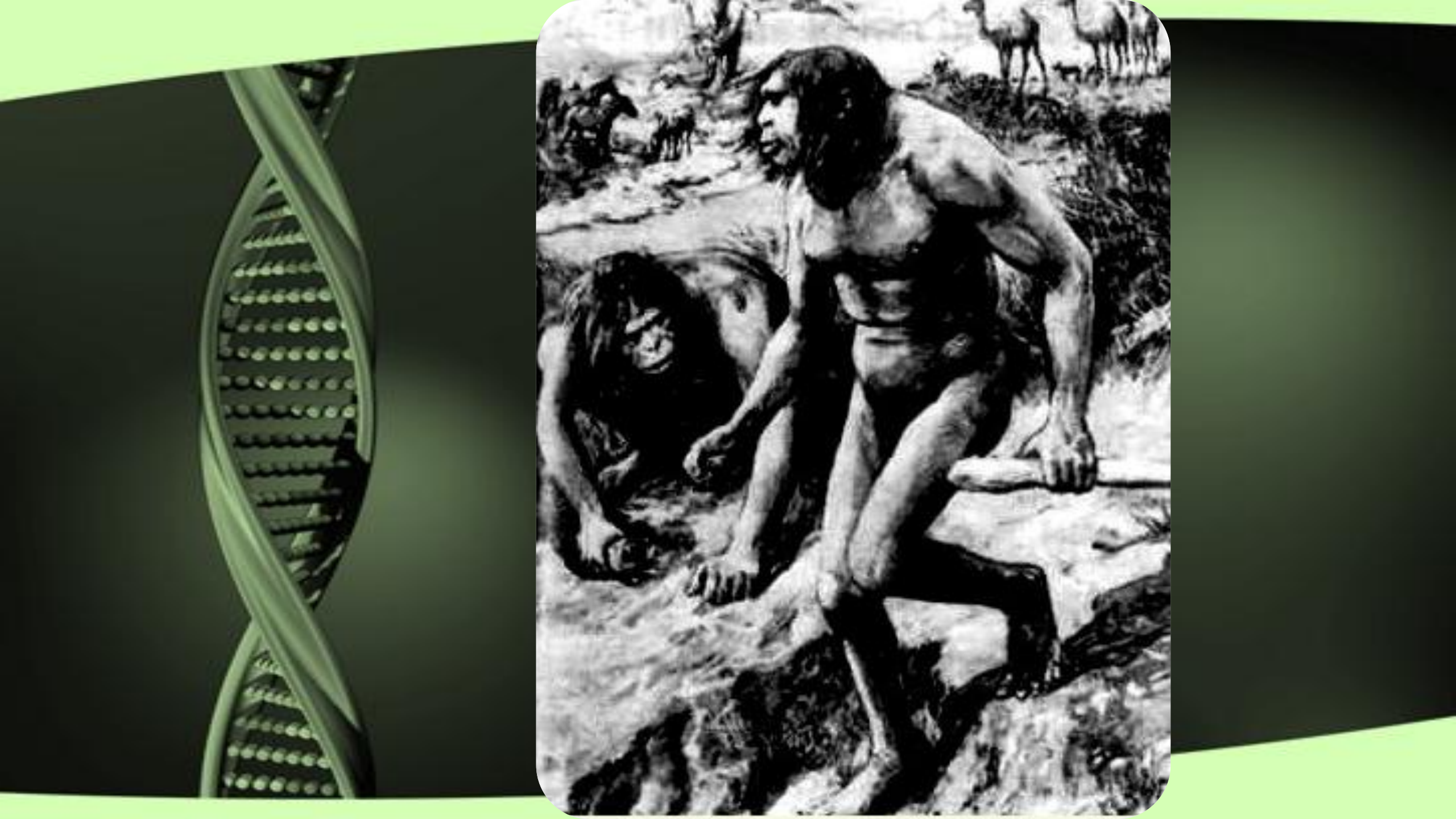


Taung child (Miss Pless) – Little Foot
Sterkfontein Caves

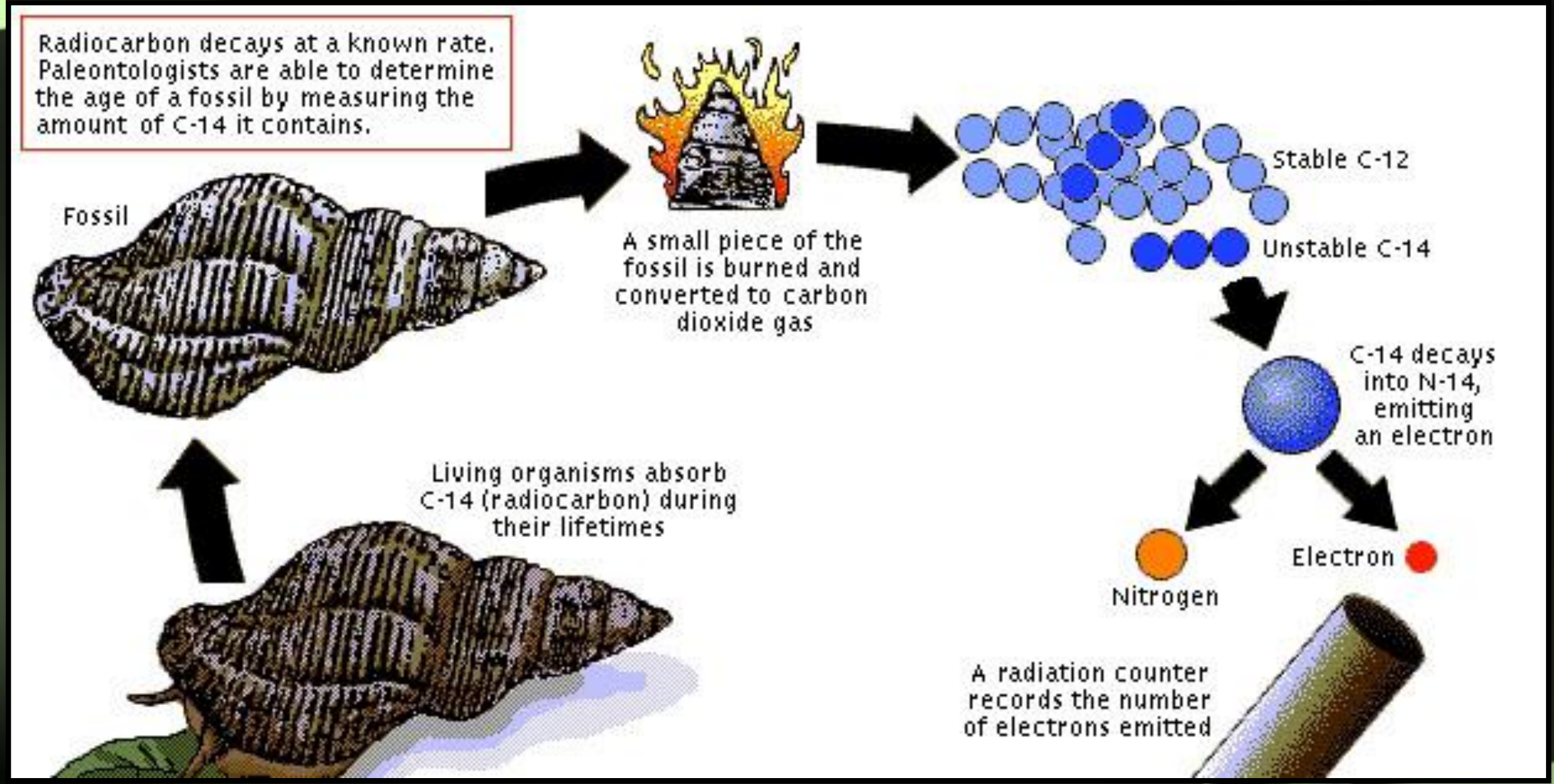


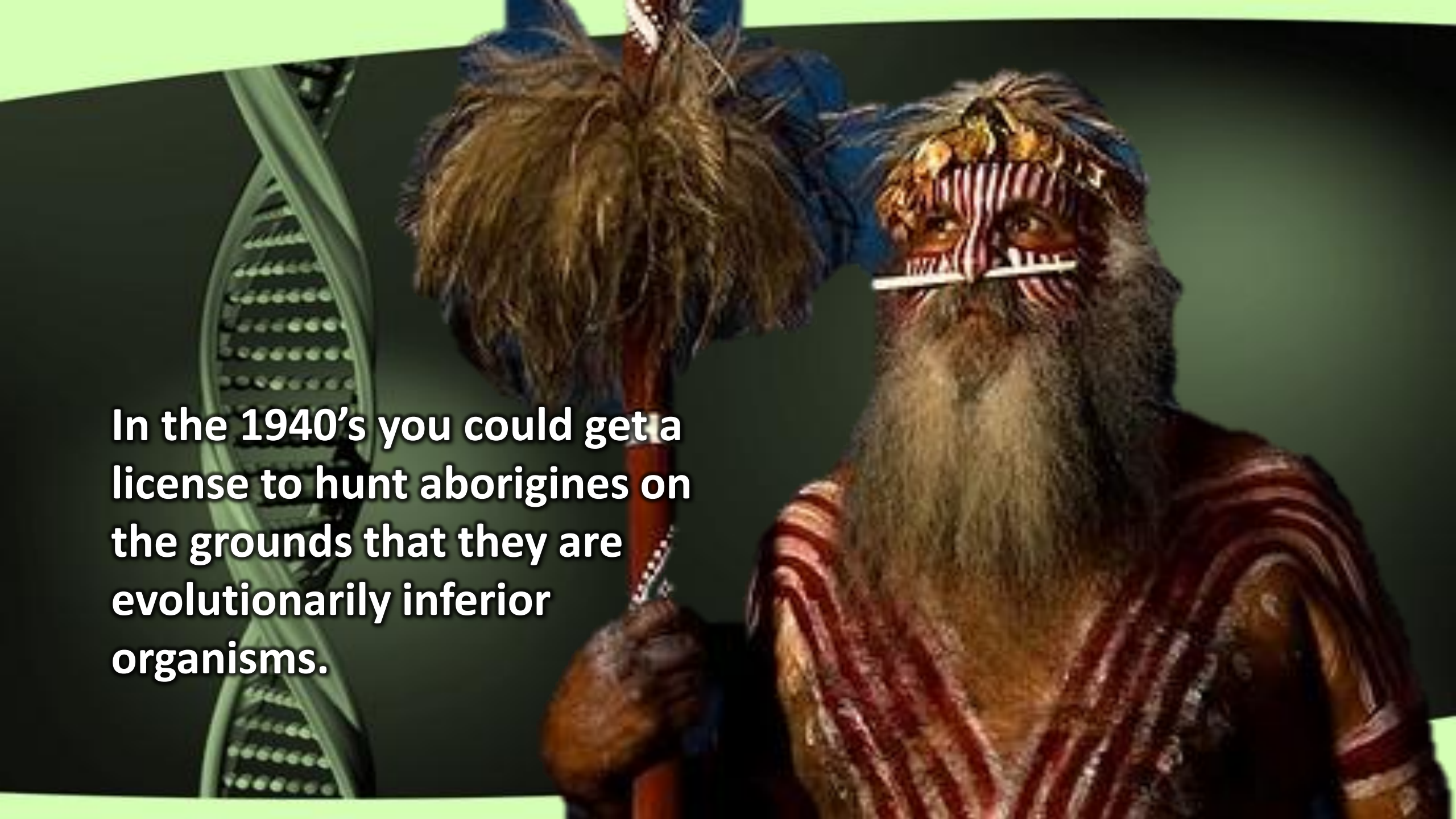







Mother with child
Man with tool
Man


Radiocarbon decays at a known rate. Paleontologists are able to determine the age of a fossil by measuring the amount of C-14 it contains.
Fossil
A small piece of the fossil is burned and converted to carbon dioxide gas
Stable C-12
Unstable C-14
C-14 decays into N-14, emitting an electron
Electron
Nitrogen
A radiation counter records the number of electrons emitted
Living organisms absorb C-14 (radiocarbon) during their lifetimes


In the 1940’s you could get a license to hunt aborigines on the grounds that they are evolutionarily inferior organisms.


MORALITY



Voyage lasted from December 1831 to October 1836

After taking part in witchcraft ceremonies, not only was his mind affected but his body also. He developed a chronic and incapacitating illness, and went to his death under a depression he could not shake.

Random House Encyclopedia, 1977, p. 768



***Robert Chambers* (1802-1883)**

Was* a spiritualist who regularly communicated with spirits. As a result of his contacts, he wrote the first popular evolution book in all of Britain. Called *Vestiges of Creation. (1844)



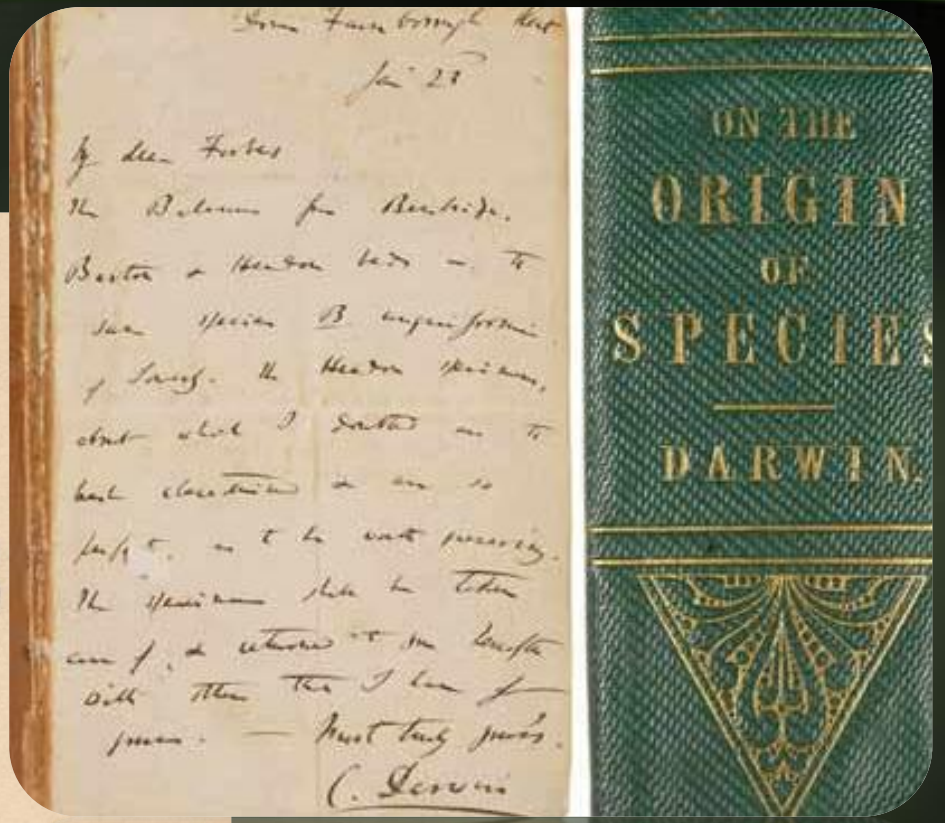
ON

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE

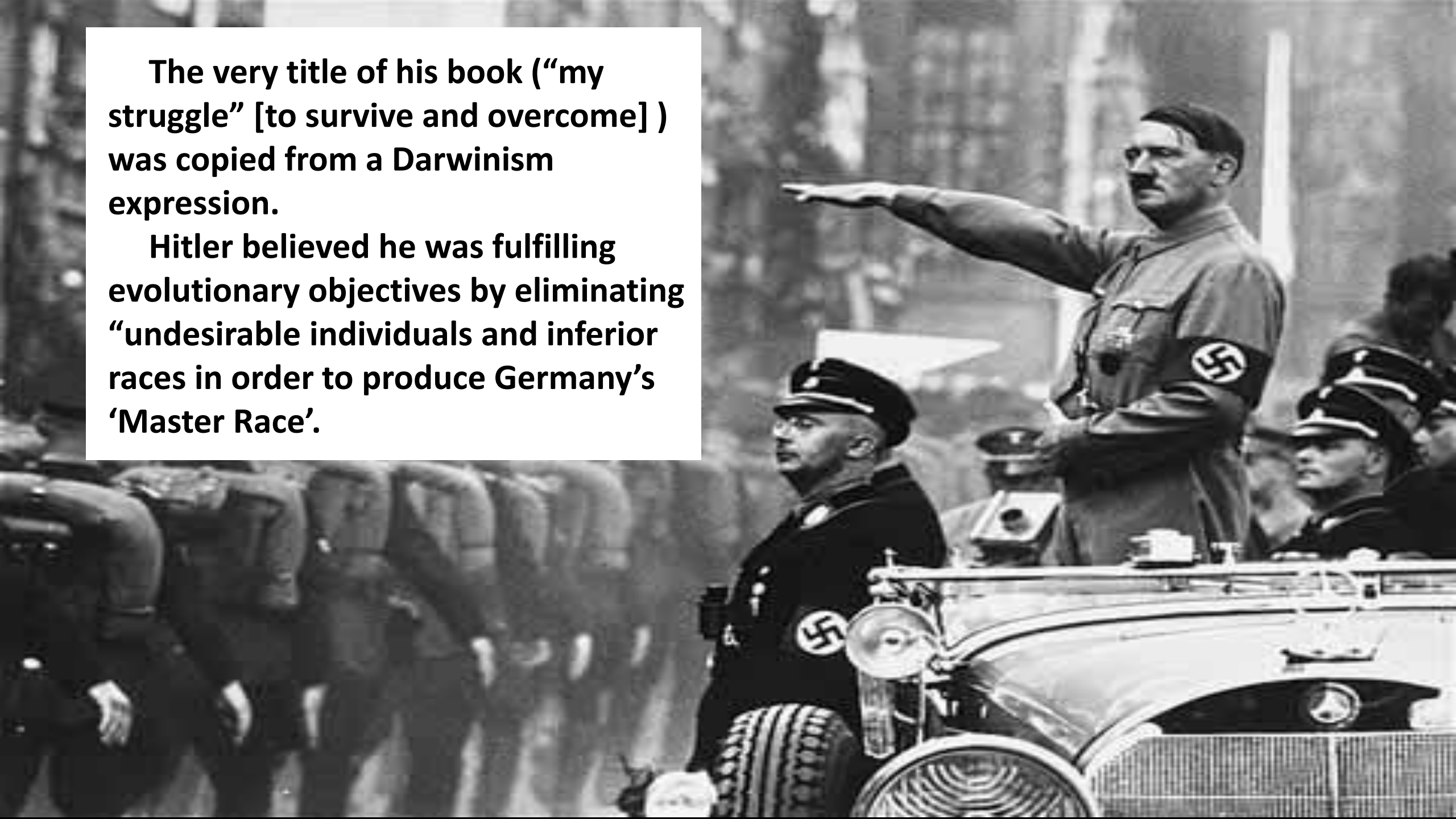
PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.



World War I (1917-1918)

Darwinism basically taught that there is no moral code, our ancestors were savage, and civilization only progressed by violence against others. It therefore led to extreme nationalism, racism, and warfare through Nazism and Fascism. **Evolution was declared to involve "natural selection"; and, in the struggle to survive, the fittest will win out at the expense of their rivals.**

Evolution Handbook Pg. 37, 38



The very title of his book (“my struggle” [to survive and overcome]) was copied from a Darwinism expression.

Hitler believed he was fulfilling evolutionary objectives by eliminating “undesirable individuals and inferior races in order to produce Germany’s ‘Master Race’.

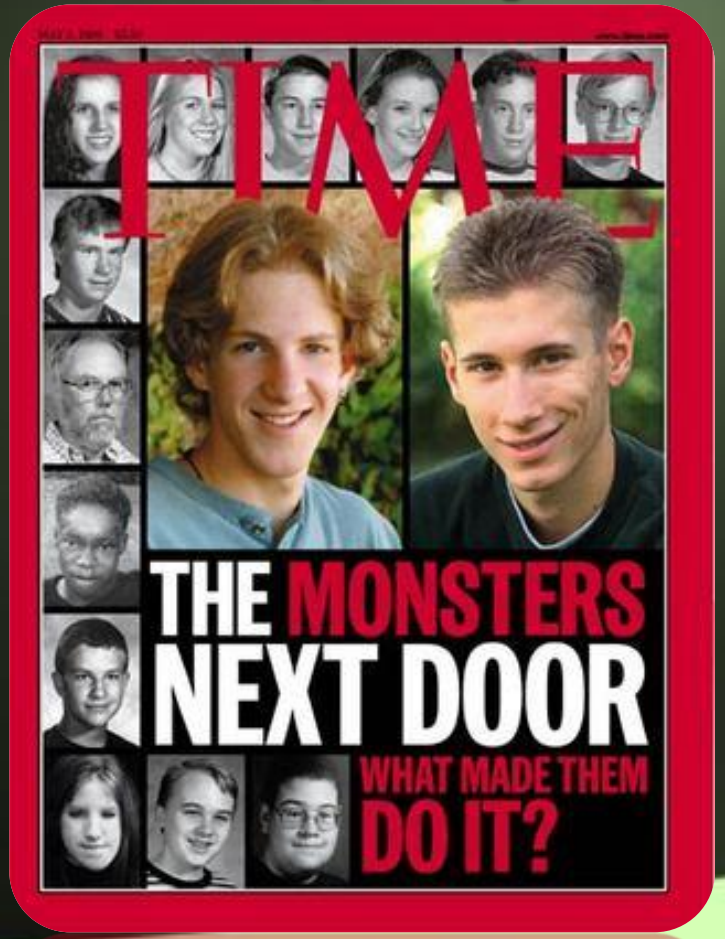

U.S.ARMY

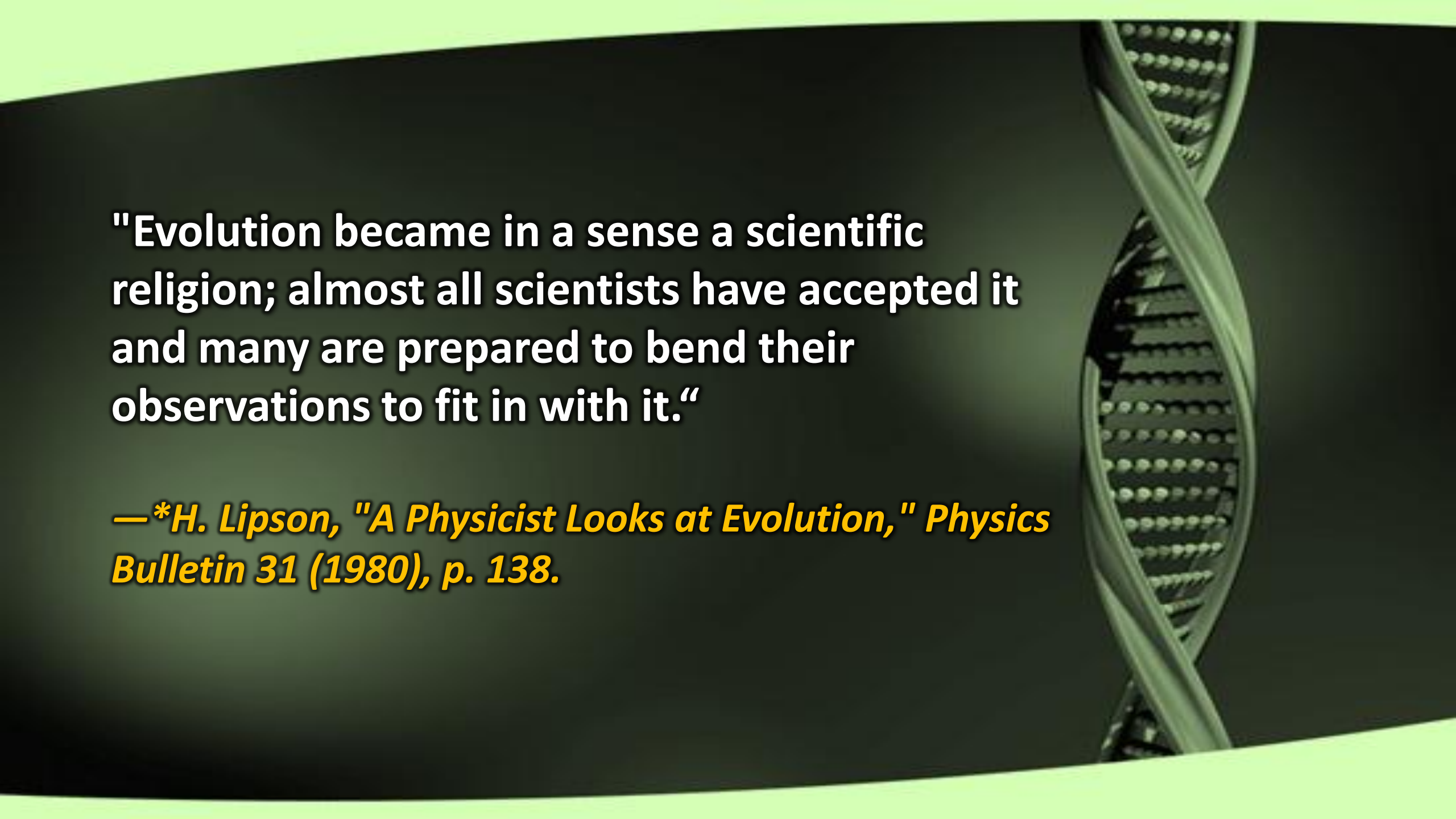
- Columbine School Shooting -

Harris “was a worshipper of Darwin and saw himself as acting on Darwinian principles.”

Dennis Sewell, Times of London



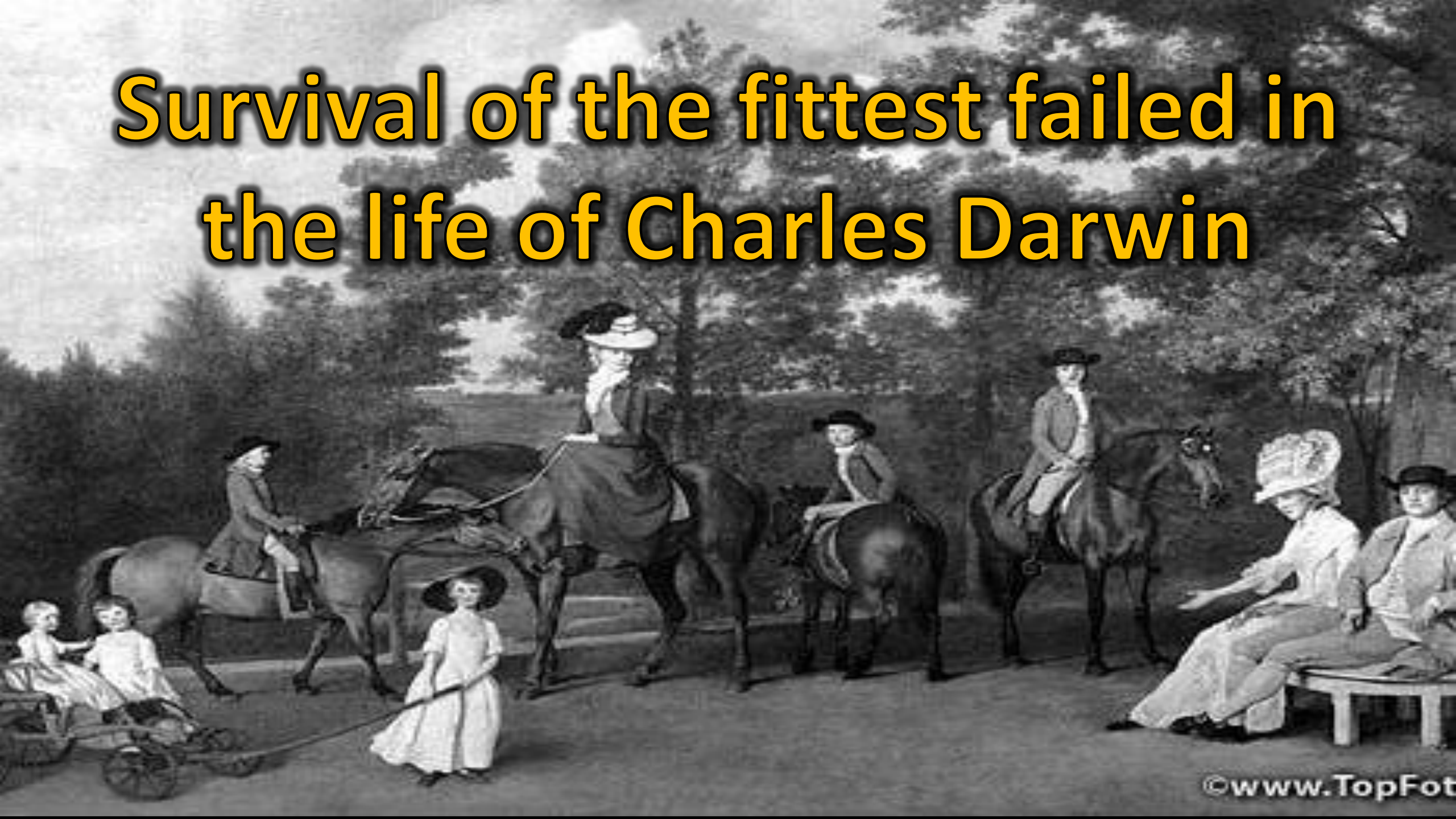



"Evolution became in a sense a scientific religion; almost all scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to bend their observations to fit in with it.“
—*H. Lipson, "A Physicist Looks at Evolution," Physics Bulletin 31 (1980), p. 138.



"Long before the reader has arrived at this part of my work, a crowd of difficulties will have occurred to him. Some of them are so serious that to this day I can hardly reflect on them without in some degree becoming staggered“

*Charles Darwin, Origin of the Species, 1860, p. 178; quoted from Harvard Classics, 1909 ed., Vol. 11).


Survival of the fittest failed in the life of Charles Darwin
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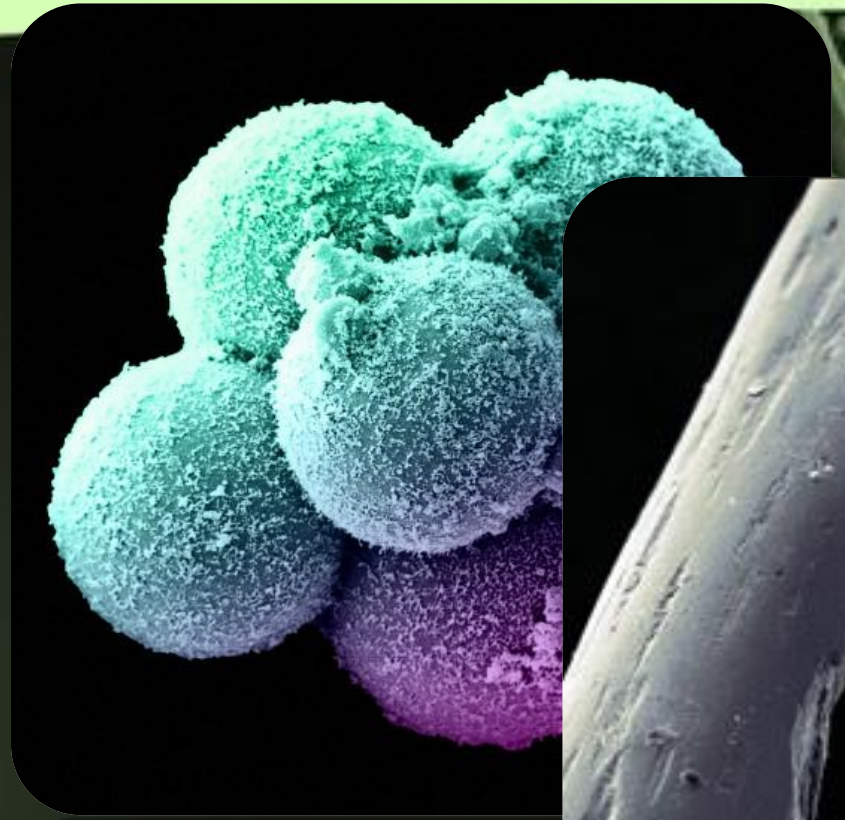
NOW WHAT?

-1 cell from each parent
-each carrying 23 chromosomes
-will from 3 billion character of you
-DNA stretched to 6’ long
-1 character/second takes 96 years



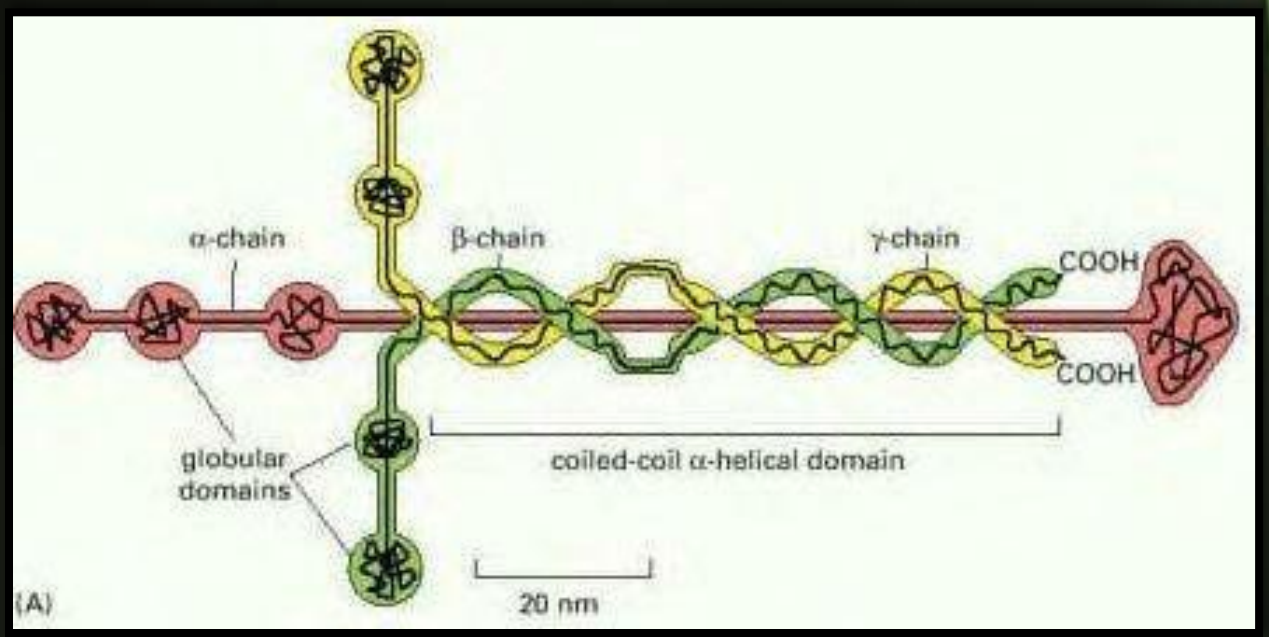


-3 days old, 16 cells will eventually become 75 trillion cells


5 Months old






α-chain
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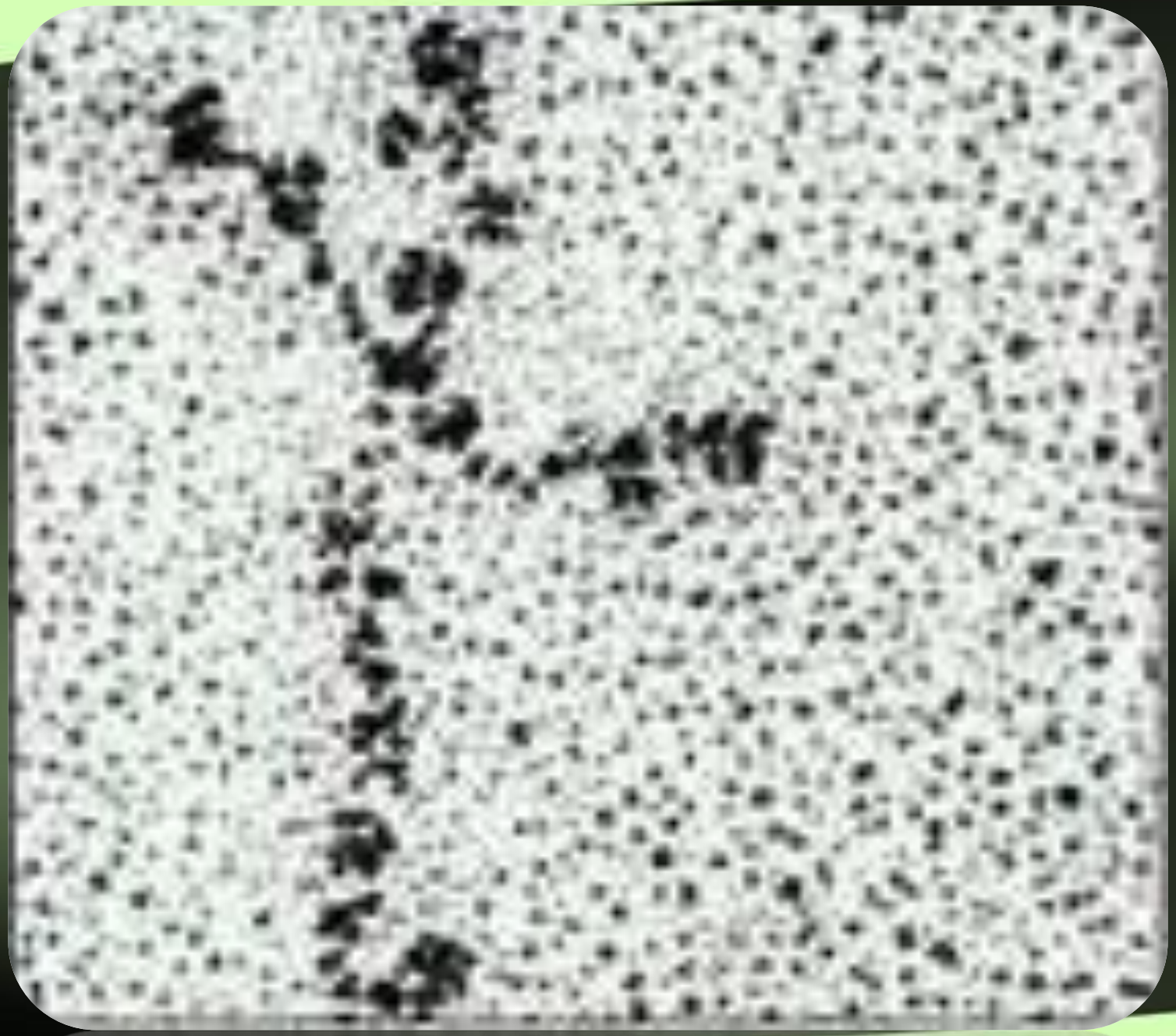
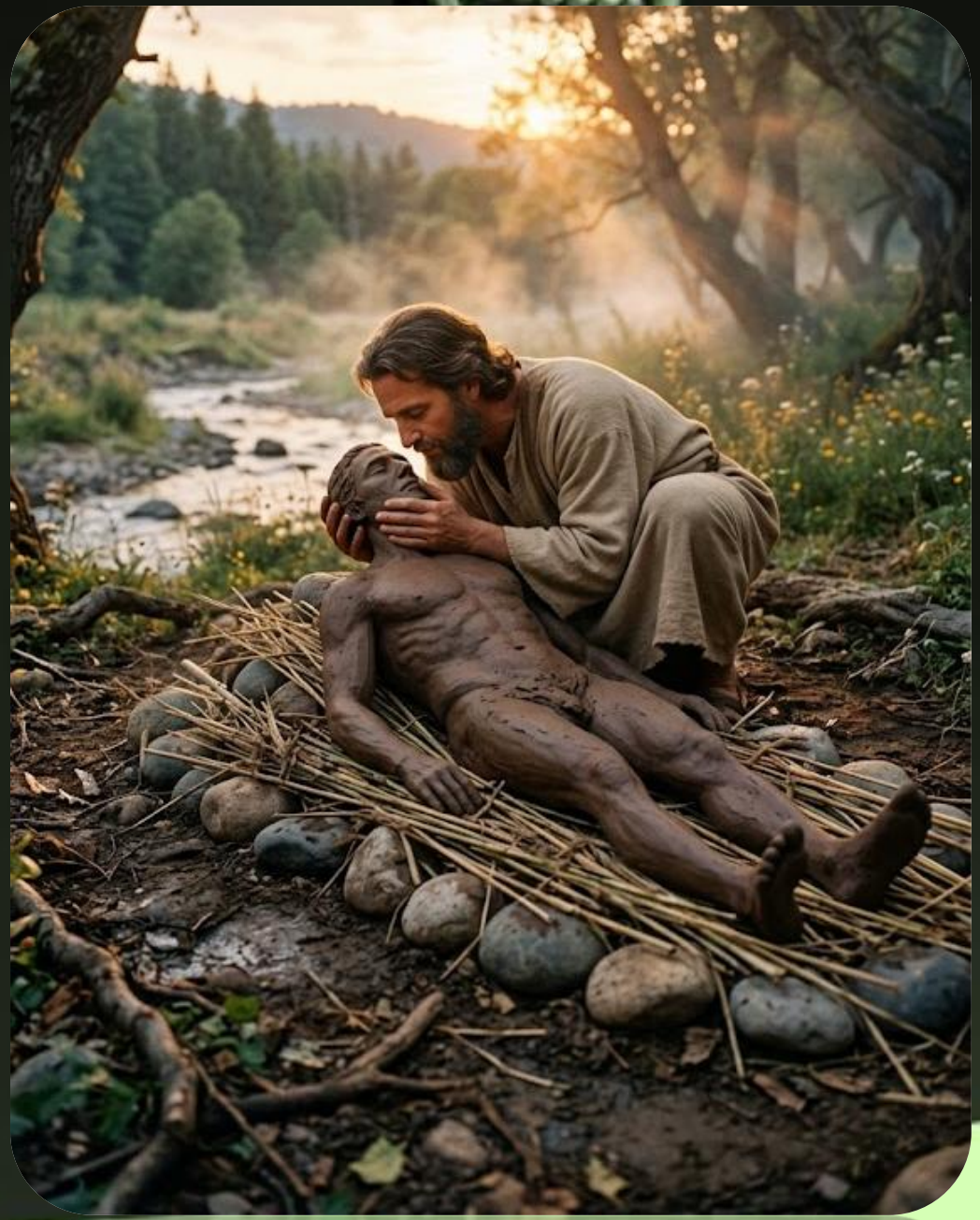
COOH
COOH
globular domains
coiled-coil α-helical domain
20 nm
(A)



God created man in His own image, formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.

Genesis 1:27, 2:7



And the Word (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the Glory as of the Only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14




But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8


If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9

"It was because Darwinian theory broke man's link with God and set him adrift in a cosmos without purpose or end that its impact was so fundamental. No other intellectual revolution in modern times so profoundly affected the way men viewed themselves and their place in the universe."

**Michael Denton, Evolution: A Theory in Crisis (1985), p. 67 [Australian molecular biologist].*






NOW WHAT?


Get to know our Creator and Savior.