

**Origin & Nature of Man - The Naturalistic View**  
*Volume 5 - Unit 11*

**I. The Evolutionary View**

1. Non-life
2. Single cell
3. Multi-cellular organisms
4. Invertebrates
5. Vertebrates (fishes)
6. Amphibians
7. Reptiles
8. Mammals and birds
9. Primates
10. Man

The last step:

- a. Propiopythecus (30 million years ago)
- b. Dryopithecus (19 million years ago)

- c. Ramapithecus (12 million years ago)
- d. Australopithecus (4 million years ago)
- e. Homo erectus (1 million years ago)
- f. Homo sapiens (500, 000 years ago)

## **II. The Human Fossil Evidence**

### A. Australopithecus

- 1. Taung skull
- 2. Natron mandible
- 3. Swartkrans

### B. Homo erectus (Pithecanthropus erectus)

- 1. Peking man
- 2. Java man
- 3. Heidelberg man

### C. Homo sapiens

- 1. Cro-magnon man
- 2. Neanderthal man

3. Rhodesian man

4. Swans comb man

D. The Uncertainties

E. The Overlapping and Contradictory Dates

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Genesis 1:26 – “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness . . .”