

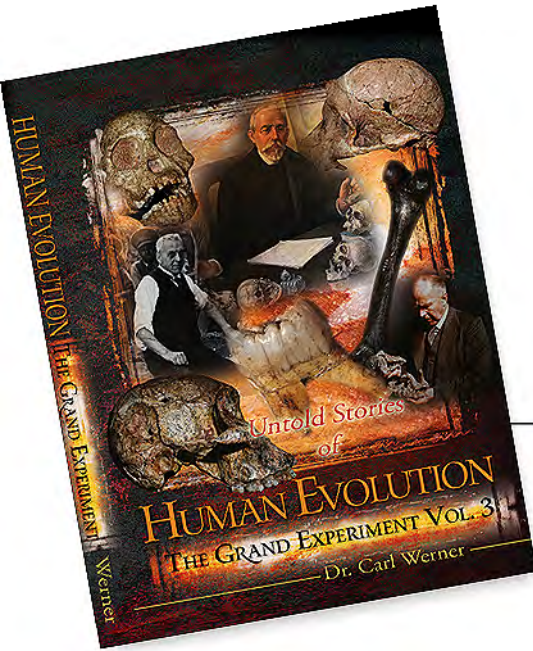
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## *Evolution: The Grand Experiment Series*

by Carl Werner

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### **Human Evolution Now Has Been Effectively Buried**

One of my main interests for the last four decades has been evaluating the evidence for human evolution from some non-human creature. I am one of the few creationists who has focused on this area. I have published 27 peer-reviewed articles and two books covering this topic (Bergman et al., 2020). For the last decade, I have been somewhat overwhelmed in my attempt to completely cover this field. It requires someone full-time to adequately do it justice. This is where Dr. Carl Werner comes in. He has dedicated the past 25 years focusing largely on human evolution. When I

compare his work with mine, it is clear that I have managed to cover only a small fraction compared to what he has achieved. Accompanied by his wife, an accomplished photographer, he has photographed hundreds of original ape-man fossils and filmed the dig sites where they were discovered. The Werners also conducted detailed interviews with 43 of the leading experts working in the field of human evolution on five continents (including Donald Johanson, Yves Coppens, Ian Tattersall, F. Clark Howell, Robert Broom, Ron Clark, Michel Brunet, Daniel Lieberman, Charles Oxnard, Kamoya Kimeu, Milford Wolpoff). When interviewing the scientists, the author, holding degrees in biology and medicine, never revealed that he was questioning human evolution and looking for evidence to conclusively validate or disprove the theory.

The author, Carl Werner, graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Missouri with distinction in biology. He then received his doctoral degree in medicine at age 23 and practiced emergency medicine in St. Louis until he retired to work full-time researching the claims of human evolution.

In his sophomore year of college, Werner, then an evolutionist, was challenged by a fellow classmate to prove evolution. Disturbed by his classmate's criticisms of Darwinism, he began his quest for an answer. Driven by his stringent scientific background and curious nature, Dr. Werner read and researched every evolutionary claim, especially those in paleontology, geology, biology, and biochemistry. Over the next nearly three decades, from 1997 to the present, Dr. Werner traveled over 300,000 miles to museums and dig sites around the globe, photographing thousands of original fossils and the actual fossil layers where they were found (Batten, 2011). After 18 years of study (1979–1997), Dr. Werner began a series of experiments to test the validity of evolution; thus began what he called his 'Grand Experiment' to determine its veracity.

## The Response of Critics to His Work

An internet search on Werner and his project turned up nothing, very rare for an out-of-the-closet creationist. Being largely ignored allows him to involve himself in his research with fewer problems than normal for creationists. One reason for this could be that none of his five major books, nor the many articles about him in creation journals, mention his personal religious beliefs. Although most of the websites that cover his work are sponsored by creationists, he avoids Biblical terms, such as "kind," using the term "type" instead.

Werner's apparent escape from critical scrutiny among his evolutionary peers is unusual because even

articles that ignore the implications of falsifying evolution are likely to be called out. An article in *Science* by Swedish Lund University professor Kurland et al., titled "Genomics and the Irreducible Nature of Eukaryote Cells," made it past the sensors, being published, though later attacked. For example, University of Düsseldorf botany professor William Martin et al. wrote in response to Kurland's article that "most disturbing, if contemporary eukaryote cells are truly of an 'irreducible nature' as Kurland et al.'s title declares, then no stepwise evolutionary process could have possibly brought about their origin, and processes other than evolution must be invoked. Is there a hidden message in their paper?"

One reason Werner is ignored in the evolutionary literature is that his work is carefully documented by both photographs and videos as well as personal interviews of evolutionists. Werner's work is often ignored because the book is not light reading and requires some background in the subject. Reading all five volumes, a few pages a day, will convince all but the stalwart evolutionist to realize that the case for human evolution is bankrupt. The 433 pages of Volume 5 (in small print on 8.5 x 11-inch paper) features 2,600 references, including those published in French, German, Spanish, and Dutch.

Of the five volumes, I will review only volumes 3, 4, and 5. Volumes 3 and 4 cover my main interest, frauds that have plagued human evolution since before Darwin, and some of the most famous claims of so-called missing links. His travel and research have documented in detail more than 150 frauds committed by scientists working in the human evolution academic area, using photographs and quotations from acknowledged experts. Some of the better-known examples spread out over Volumes 3 and 4 are Piltdown Man, Nebraska Man, Lucy,

the Taung Child, and the Orce Ape-Man.

Most of the cases covered in Volume 4 are an embarrassment for evolutionists today, although some are still held by some leading evolutionists. Along with Piltdown Man, one of the most infamous cases of forgery, over 100 other cases are covered as well. I have been researching this human evolution problem for several decades, but I was unaware of close to a third of the cases Werner presents. Some examples include the following:

- Claims that modern humans evolved from Black Africans, Native American Indians, Aboriginal Australians, Chinese, Mongolians, Papua New Guineans, India Indians, Inuit (Eskimos) (pp. 4–12), Aboriginal Sri Lankans, South American Aboriginal Fuegians, Andaman Islanders, Polynesian Islanders, and Jews
- Other ape-men that were created from relatively recently buried humans—one reason this occurs is because of a lack of understanding that, under certain conditions, fossilization can occur in a fairly short period of time. One well-documented case in the literature was Boskop Man (pp. 13–24).
- Ape-men created as a result of paleoanthropologists altering fossils (pp. 29–89)
- Forty-one different species of ape-men, all of which further study has confirmed were Neanderthals (p. 43)
- The Handy Man (*Homo habilis*) forgery is also covered in detail (pp. 54–74).
- Scores of other lesser-known cases of fraud or wrong identification are also covered, 237 in all (pp. 222–228).

## Summary

The *Human Evolution: The Grand Experiment* series carefully documents

in great detail the fact that all of the fossil ape-man evolutionary claims, such as Lucy, are not ape-men but either fully human or some extinct primate. Dr. Werner reproduces, often by photocopy, from the evolutionary literature the past claims made and, relying on the latest published academic research, proves the claims are without foundation. To achieve this, he references current peer-reviewed, academic literature, illustrating my conclusion that human evolution will be disproved, not by creationists, but by evolutionists in the peer-reviewed scientific literature. The 2,600 refer-

ences comprising 433 pages, which required a separate volume, Volume 5, and thousands of color pictures, review the claimed 237 species of overturned ape-men. The interviews with the leading evolutionists alone are worth the price of the book. If the author is wrong on any of his claims, evolutionists will be actively publishing the evolutionists' claims in evolutionary literature. So far, the silence is golden...and deafening.

**Jerry R. Bergman, Ph.D.**

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