

## 6. The Mystery of our origins

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“We are a species with amnesia. [...] We have forgotten something of great importance about our past”. (Graham Hancock)

“[...] The composition of the human body, including our own DNA, is far too complex to have evolved randomly from a giant ape over a period of only one million years [...]”. (Michael Cremo)

When we take into consideration that between a lizard and a crocodile there are about 100 million years of evolutionary separation, how can science accept the theory that human beings have evolved from monkeys in only 5 million years? Or that we evolved from a hominid species (lately proven to be a large ape) whose main specimen was called Lucy into Homo Sapiens in roughly 1 million? Evolution between all other “complex” living organisms and creatures on this planet has taken place over far more extensive periods of time. The accepted theory on human evolution does not fit the general path and program of nature and evidence of this has been found time and again since Darwin’s time. There is obviously something missing here, something we do not know. We are missing a large chunk of our historical past. The so called “lack of archaeological evidence” on the matter (though not quite true – see below) should not deter us from continuing to search for a more plausible explanation.

Another unexplained fact is the following: according to accepted archaeology Homo Sapiens has existed on Earth for about 150,000 years. However, several discoveries over a period of 200 years have proven this information to be incorrect. Human made artefacts and bones have been found in different parts of the world which date back between 400,000 all the way to an incredible and 300 million years ago (and a few are said to be even older). Although these findings are strongly debated and ridiculed by mainstreamers, closer attention should be given to these findings instead of dismissing them as hoaxes, *often without even looking at the evidence*, simply because they do not conform with the accepted theory. If we stopped thinking after each and every one of the theories being approved by some patristic council, the Earth would be flat, the sun would be spinning around us and flying into the outer atmosphere would be impossible... and this was according to the greatest scientists of the time! In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, a US Patent commissioner quit his job because he thought everything had been invented... this is the kind of mental block we are still facing today.

These incredible archaeological findings that have occurred between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> century prove that humans have existed on this planet long before the official date. Some of the findings include ruins and complex constructions, showing that not only humans have been around for some time but there is some kind of civilisation jump prior to the “cave man” period. There was obviously at least one advanced civilisation on Earth that historians do not know about. This civilisation (or civilisations) may have been destroyed by one or more of the great cataclysms our Earth endured in the relatively near past. These discoveries seriously question the reliability of historical information, but it also questions the current mainstream theory that humans descend from apes – at least in the way the theory is presented - since it appears as though there was already a thriving human civilisation at the same time our supposed ancestors (apes and hominids) roamed the Earth.

Another mystery is the sudden change that occurred in human behaviour. Less than 50,000 years ago, the roaming humans of that time had no art, no religion, no sophisticated symbolism, no written language, and no creative and innovative thinking<sup>1</sup> – at least from what we can see from the

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1 *Supernatural* Graham Hancock, 2005.

findings dating from the later Palaeolithic or later Stone Age. Then suddenly all around the globe an amazing and dramatic change took place where our ancestors were overtaken by skills and qualities they did not have which suddenly appeared already fully formed<sup>2</sup>. This change has been identified by scientists as “the greatest riddle in human history”. How can we explain such an incredible and sudden change? Did our ancestors come into contact with a more advanced civilisation? Where did they acquire such skills all of the sudden?

What is the real legacy of human kind? Where do we really come from? What have we forgotten about our origin that is so important? Will all these questions remain unanswered? Or will human beings stop living in denial and finally have the courage to face the fact that we know very little about our past? Is it the right time to dig deeper and be open to what will be found despite the pressure of dogmatic believers? Unfortunately I must conclude with a question rather than with an answer at this point in time.

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<sup>2</sup> *Supernatural* Graham Hancock, 2005.