

SCIENCE AND SKULL-DUGGERY!

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THE PILTDOWN MAN HOAX.

Piltdown man was a diabolically clever hoax. No one knows for sure who the culprit was. The Piltdown remains were discovered during the period from 1908 to 1912 and only a few miles from Darwin's old home. Here, at a small gravel pit used for the repair of roads, Charles Dawson (a lawyer and skilled amateur geologist) "discovered" Piltdown man.

In 1908, a workman at the Piltdown gravel pit handed Dawson a portion of a human skull. In late 1911, Dawson found several more pieces of the skull.

In early 1912, Dawson took his finds to Arthur Smith Woodward at the British Museum. Smith Woodward was interested. A number of human fossils had been discovered on the continent, and the British were embarrassed by their lack of respectable fossil ancestors. The time was ripe for Piltdown.

TEILHARD de CHARDIN.

Studying at nearby Hastings was the thirty-one-year-old French Roman Catholic paleontologist-priest, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, destined to become famous for his relationship both with Piltdown Man and Peking Man.

In early June of 1912, Dawson, Woodward, and Teilhard began a series of digs at the Piltdown pit. More pieces of the skull were found, and Teilhard discovered a fragment of an elephant molar. Then, the lower jaw of Piltdown Man was discovered, together with more fossils of mammals, and some stone tools.

In December, Dawson and Woodward officially announced to the Geological Society of London the discovery of the earliest Englishman, *Eoanthropus dawsoni*, affectionately known as Piltdown Man.

The skull of Piltdown Man was quite large and quite "modern" in shape (morphology). However, the lower jaw was very "primitive" or ape like. Some doubted the association of the two fossils. Paleoanthropologists said that what was needed to resolve the strange association was the canine tooth. The following August the canine tooth was "discovered" at the feet of Teilhard de Chardin as he sat on a gravel refuse pile beside the pit.

THE PILTDOWN HOAX UNCOVERED.

In 1953, Kenneth Oakley, Joseph Weiner, and Wilfred Le Gros Clark discovered that Piltdown Man was a fraud.

There is the possibility that the skull itself was legitimately found in the pit. Piltdown Common had been used as a mass grave during the great plague of 1348-9. The other bones and stone tools had undoubtedly been planted in the pit and had been treated to match the dark brown colour of the skull. The lower jaw was that of a juvenile female orangutan. The place where the jaw would articulate with the skull had been broken off to hide the fact that it did not match the skull. The teeth of the mandible were filed down to match the teeth of the upper jaw, and the canine tooth had been filed down to make it look heavily worn.

The Piltdown hoax should have been uncovered long before it was. But science had an evolutionary story to tell, and Piltdown was a convenient deception. The false buried evidence that was "brought to light" did its work for 41 years.

THE BIG BANG CONSPIRACY.

There is another type of scientific fraud going on today. Real evidence is "buried", and the public are kept in the dark. Once again, this is done to retain belief in an evolutionary story: in this case, the big bang theory. Let me explain...

William Tifft's real work on redshift quantization has been going on since the 1970's, a similar time-frame to the reign of the Piltdown hoax. Redshifts are a measurement taken from starlight from distant galaxies. Redshift really means "increased wavelength". Starlight from more distant galaxies is more redshifted than starlight from nearer galaxies. The further the galaxy, the more redshifted the light. Easy enough?

GALAXIES SPEEDING AWAY FROM US?

The redshift (the increase in wavelength) is thought to indicate a speeding away of the galaxies. The further away the galaxy, the faster it is supposed to be speeding away from us.

However, William (Bill in the office) Tifft has shown that redshift only increases by certain steps of speed, that is, in units of 72 km/sec. This is an increase in wavelength (remember, greater redshift means greater wavelength) of .00024 of a wavelength of light. Redshifts are "quantized" at .00024 of a wavelength of light.

Now this would mean that galaxies only fly away from us at certain special speeds! This is the same as saying that cars and trucks and buses only travel at 10 or 20 or 30 or 40 etc miles per hour, AND NO SPEEDS IN BETWEEN! The SPEED explanation for redshifts does not seem right, does it!

But science says it has to be a speed explanation to support the big bang theory of beginnings. The universe has to be expanding, because "science" insists that an explosion caused our universe to come into being. Bill Tifft's quantization of redshifts is not allowed to discredit the speed idea of redshifts.

THE BIG BANG THEORY DISCREDITED.

In 2011 it was discovered that radioactive decay measurements are also quantized at .00024. That is the same quantization number as Bill Tiff't's .00024, isn't it. That means that redshifts are about DECAY, not about "moving away". Light generation is decaying, getting weaker and weaker, step by step, by quantized amounts. Older light from far away galaxies has a longer wavelength (greater redshift) compared with newer light from nearer galaxies. The universe is not expanding. Galaxies are not speeding away.

The big bang theory is therefore discredited. Finished.

The conspiracy is this: that science dismisses Bill Tiff't's quantization work, and refuses to acknowledge quantization in radioactive decay measurements, even though the latter is self evident.

It is time for a revolution in science. Fact must take precedence over fiction. I urge you all to take a long hard look at the big bang hoax, in light of the evidence before you. Go well.

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Piltdown Man material has been quoted from the books,

1. In the Minds of Men, by Ian T Taylor
ISBN 0-9691788-6-7
2. Bones of Contention, by Marvin L Lubenow
ISBN 0-8010-5677-2

For Bill Tiff't's work, check out the internet.

For more on the decay (slowing speed) of light, and quantization in radioactive decay rates, see...

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