



Men, Apes & the Bible
J.D. Mitchell speaking
at the AFSC meeting at
Atonement Free Lutheran Church
6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA
Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 PM



This talk provides a “big picture” look at the candidates for man’s evolutionary ancestors and the proposed cast of transitions that supposedly allowed man to macro-evolve over a period of nearly four million years from an ape-like ancestor. To explain the secular perspective, Mr. Mitchell will lead the audience on a step-by-step virtual tour of the Human Evolution Display at the San Diego Museum of Man. While not all evolutionists believe in exactly the same story, the San Diego Museum of Man has developed an impressive display that seems very convincing to those who do not understand the presuppositions that support their atheistic paradigm.

A detailed look at the African fossil *Australopithecus afarensis* (Lucy) and the Laetoli footprints found by Mary Leakey is used by Mr. Mitchell to highlight the vast differences between biblical and secular presuppositions regarding man’s origin and a simple formula is provided at the conclusion that the Christian can use to understand this entire subject utilizing a biblical worldview. The more recently proposed transitional fossils Ida, Ardi and *Homo naledi* will be used as cases on point to utilize the formula.

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