

Genesis 19:30

Then Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him; for he was afraid to dwell in Zoar. And he and his two daughters dwelt in a cave.

Did you know that the bible talks about cave men, with men and women living in caves? That's exactly what today's devotional verse says: ***And he and his two daughters dwelt in a cave.*** And if you continue to read the bible you will see other instances of people living in a cave.

Now let me ask you, when you hear the word caveman what do you think of? Maybe a hairy, stooped over, grunting, Neanderthal of a man looking for fire? Maybe you think of dinosaurs, and a guy with a club over his shoulder, dragging his woman behind him by her hair?

But you know what, not one of those things are true. Yet our school systems and Hollywood has given us this image of what man looked like in the beginning. But the bible does not teach that. When God created man, He didn't create some stupid slug of a man who grunted and was like an overgrown baby. No, God created man with a brain that was actually smarter than we are now. He also created man with a vocabulary (We don't know what language Adam spoke). Look back at the beginning of Genesis when God created man to see what I am talking about.

† ***Genesis 2:19-20 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.***

Now that doesn't sound like some stupid, grunting, Neanderthal, but rather a man with intelligence and understanding.

Yet today, man finds some bones in a cave and says that all men used to dwell in caves and that they were stupid and that they evolved over time to be as intelligent as they are today. Hmm, if we are so intelligent, then why can't we figure out how thousands of years ago, that man made the pyramids with these huge 100 ton stones, and how man moved them and carved them with no heavy equipment like bulldozers etc... No computers to figure out the dimensions and lay things out, yet thousands of years ago man knew how to do it.

Yet once again, satan has taken God's wonderful creation and perverted it to nothing, in a sense, saying that God was not smart enough to create a man who was intelligent.

Also look at the oldest book in the bible, the book of Job, and listen to what Job says:

† **Job 26:7** *He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.*

Did you catch that? Probably around 5000 years ago, Job says that **He hangs the earth on nothing**. How would man know that with no rockets to fly into outer space to see that? It's simply that God made man with intelligence.

Maybe there are times that you feel like you are not smart enough or know enough, or others call you stupid or an idiot or belittle you. Don't believe a word of it, because you must always remember that, "God don't make junk".

Man made the beginning of man into a hairy, stooped over, grunting, Neanderthal of a man looking for fire? But not God, because **God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; Genesis 1:26a**

And that's how He made you, in His image.

† **Psalm 139:14** *I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.*