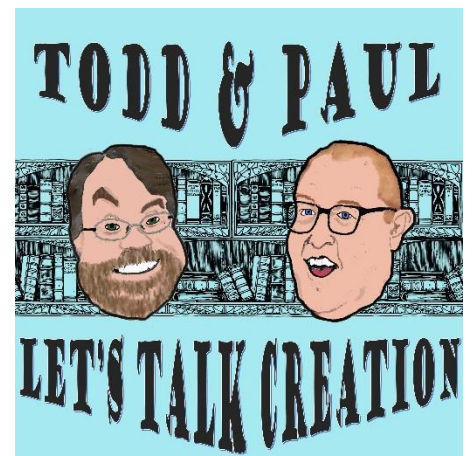


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What is Human?: Studies in Hominin Baraminology







SUMMARY:


In this episode of *Let's Talk Creation* Todd and Paul talk about Todd's research in hominin baraminology. What is baraminology? Is it that hard to tell what is human and what is ape? What kinds of questions has Todd's research answered? To find out listen to this episode of the science podcast that's just for you!

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0:21 Introduction: Todd's new recording studio

3:35 Paul introduces topic of the day, hominins

4:27 What is [baraminology](#)?

9:38 What is a homin?

11:33 Todd's hominin baraminology papers in *Answers Research Journal*

[*Baraminological Analysis Places Homo habilis, Homo rudolfensis, and Australopithecus sediba in*](#)

[*the Human Holobaramin*](#) (Vol. 3 2010)

[*Taxon Sample Size in Hominin Baraminology: A Response to O’Micks*](#) (Vol. 9 2016)

[*Identifying Humans in the Fossil Record: A Further Response to O’Micks*](#) (Vol. 10 2017)

11:53 A summary of Todd’s previous findings

13:06 Some troublesome results

16:20 Summary of critique of Todd’s research and how Todd responded

Colin Reeves Critiques in Answers Research Journal

[*A Critical Evaluation of Statistical Baraminology: Part 1 – Statistical Pinciples*](#) (Vol. 14
2021)

[*A Critical Evaluation of Statistical Baraminology: Part 2 – Alternatives and Conceptual
and Practical Issues*](#) (Vol. 14 2021)

Todd’s Responses in Answers Research Journal

[*Baraminology by Cluster Analysis: A Response to Reeves*](#) (Vol. 14 2021)

[*Revising Hominin Baraminology with Medoid Partitioning and Fuzzy Analysis*](#) (Vol. 14
2021)

23:39 Tim Brophy Interview in [Episode 14](#) (begins at 50:20)

24:36 Summary of new research by Todd and his student

29:00 Difficulty in classifying some fossils

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30:45 Previous research has focused on skulls. What is the next step?

36:38 [Todd’s Blog](#)

36:48 [Human Genesis](#)

37:54 *Homo Naledi* discoveries

38:20 Background of discovery

[Dr. Lee Berger](#)

Found in Rising Star Cave

42:03 How did the bones find their way to the dinaledi chamber?

51:42 How does *homo naledi* fit into Todd's baraminology research?

54:28 How does the existence of a different type of human fit into the creation model?

57:20 For more on this topic check out [Todd's Blog](#) and [Human Genesis](#)

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