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## **NEW 'IDA' FOSSIL NOT THE MISSING LINK SOME SCIENTISTS PROCLAIM IT TO BE: Answers in Genesis President Ken Ham Offers His Perspective**

**WHAT:** Amid news reports that a fossil has finally been found that “proves” evolution, Ken Ham urges careful investigation into these claims. He states:

“Nothing about this fossil indicates that it was a human ancestor. Rather, it is a remarkably well-preserved lemur-like, creature looking nothing like an ‘apeman.’ Besides, why would a fossil found 25 years ago suddenly become a media sensation? Only because of a major PR push by the financial backers of a new book and television documentary about the fossil. Yet even the peer reviewers of the scientific paper on the fossil asked that the human origins hype be removed.”

**WHO:** Along with his research team, **Ken Ham**, president and founder of the biblical apologetics ministry Answers in Genesis, has studied the claims about the “new” fossil find, and they have provided in-depth information online at [www.answersingenesis.org/go/ida](http://www.answersingenesis.org/go/ida)

Ham and **Dr. David Menton** (Ph.D., biology, Brown University) are also available for interviews on the topic.

**WHEN:** By appointment

**DETAILS:** Answers in Genesis is a biblical apologetics ministry which conducts more than 300 teaching meetings each year, hosts an award-winning Web site and produces the “Answers” radio program heard on more than 800 stations throughout the United States. Its Creation Museum has seen more than 700,000 visitors since it opened to international acclaim in May 2007.

**NOTE:** For more information or to schedule an interview with Ken Ham or David Menton, contact Melany Ethridge of A. Larry Ross Communications at 972.267.1111 or [melany@alarryross.com](mailto:melany@alarryross.com).