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## Stargate Roundtable Call

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**Host:** Cathy Lauren

**Meditation:** Rainbird **Prayer of the 7 Sacred Directions**

**Mayan Calendar:** Rainbird **Go to [Spacestationplaza.com](http://Spacestationplaza.com)** – to locate specific days & lots more information: just keep scrolling down!  
Can find a link to [www.lawoftime.org](http://www.lawoftime.org) – more info on the calendar and how the 28 day / moon cycles work.

Discussion of the Wave of Caban; our duty to work with our gifts of compassion, etc

**10<sup>th</sup> Thurs - 4 AHAU - Ahau is the sun;** moving to Christ Consciousness.

**11<sup>th</sup> Friday - 5 IMIX** – start of a new Unial, the 9<sup>th</sup> in the matrix. IMIX is the dragon energy, Mother energy; speaks to the powerful position of our initiation and clarity of mind.

**12<sup>th</sup> Sat - 6 IK - Ik** the wind; in a solar eclipse / new moon energy – wind energy is listening to the voices of our ancestors and of our guides.

**13<sup>th</sup> Sun - 7 AKBAL** – the night energy – this is perfect for a new moon as it is very dark. We work with that energy – a powerful weekend.

**14<sup>th</sup> Mon - 8 KAN** 8 is working with relationships, planetary relationships. Kan is the seed energy

**15<sup>th</sup> Tues - 9 CHICCHAN** – another portal day; chicchan is the serpent energy of transmuting; 9 is completion and expanded cycles.

**16<sup>th</sup> Wed - 10 CIMI - 10 is manifestation; CIMI is the maker of worlds**

**17<sup>th</sup> Thurs - 11 MANIK** – 11 letting go of what no longer serves us; Manik is the healing hand, the deer

This wave of Caban is very special

### **RB: on the vision quest**

Very few people knew about it; it was a small group of elders who re-grouped after the passing of Rocking Bear. This is the first quest by the same group for quite some time; there were 2 questors who went up the mountain; the mother's 5<sup>th</sup> quest, the daughter on her 1<sup>st</sup> in another place on the mountain; they came down the mountain before the 4 days were up.

This is a ceremony: they create prayer ties which surround the area where the questors are seated; these areas are respected by the 4 legged beings – the 2-legged don't get it. The people on the ground eat and drink for the questors so they don't have to think about such things as food, and keeping the fires going; the support people do their internal work at the same time.

The location is kept in a sacred state; when people walk into it, they walk into a higher dimensional experience. One of the questors came down early as she was disturbed by 2-legged people – 2 men with flash lights.

They eat for the questors; RB has quested and was never hungry or thirsty – the ones on the ground are always hungry and thirsty – it's about a unified field, and is quite magical.

It was good work, and she went on Cheryl's Sunday night call and worked on bringing balance between the Divine Masculine and the Divine Feminine.

### **Introductory Items**

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**CL:** talks about the fact that, over the years, there have been back-ups for Marietta: Angelsu, Cathy, D'Yanna, but T & R have never missed a call: maybe laryngitis or not feeling well, but they always come on.

### Hard News

**R:** there are so many things going on, he's not sure where to start.

- Spoke with **KOS today**: all the things that are going on leading up to 9/11 tomorrow, have to do with them howling about the fact that 14 years later, Darth Vader Dick gets on TV, is paid to take up air time and lie to the people, while Medea Benjamin gets dragged out and possibly beaten.

- yesterday, on the Normand Goodman show: Amy Goodman said Darth Vader Dick and George bush are war criminals and should be hung! Completely out of her milieu to say this

**CL:** could get in trouble for this?

**T:** it means **she got the signal to speak** – she would not say things otherwise! It means we are entering into another reality

**R: KOS said** in so many words, yes, she's been given the signal. 14 years later – no closure yet.

- As we approach the partial solar eclipse on the 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> – has to do with the final moments – as Celia Fenn says - we are moving into 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, and we are now in the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Brings it back to the howl from White Paw: it's the howl going across the planet – everything going on with Europe has to do with what Darth Vader Dick and Bush they did when they pursued a coup d'etat against the US and against Afghanistan
- other whistleblowers like Laurence Wilkerson are on various programs & saying what Amy said: - as far as I'm concerned, Dick Cheney and his daughter need to go away, and he belongs in a jail cell at the minimum as he is a war criminal
  - This is as blatant as it can be: we are in a different realm!

**R** also **talked to George Mitchell**, an ambassador for the Middle East: he told Rama that he can't say anything, but he told R we're moving into the next level of this -getting intense, and it will work out not too far down the road: please keep on doing what you're doing.

**R: asked KOS:** in less than 24 hours, it's 9/11 again – KOS said "No comment" – which means "there's plenty happening and I cannot say, as you are not on my payroll!" This is no joke!

- G. Mitchell **said the same thing** as Laurence Wilkerson who was on Chris Hayes and Al Jazeera – when they are going to this level, those who have had a gag order – this is something!
  - Col Wilkerson said the whole bunch are war criminals & should be in jail
  - Amy Goodman said they **will be hung** for their war crimes against humanity.

**CL:** things are safer or they would not be speaking truth to power: wonderful that they are making statements that encourage & show the way.

**T:** some people have been bought lately; the latest is Debbie W-S who has limited the debates to 4

- Martin O'Malley fingered her as "this is criminal!" He's right on the money: how is the Democratic party to present their platform in 4 debates
  - **D-W-S took \$2 BILLION FROM NETANYAHU!!!** Completely bribed: put her in Circle of support

**R:** most of the 365 aside from the 64 good members have signed the deal with the devil – the movie *Ghost Rider* with Nicholas Cage gives you the drift – yet these ones were not trying to right a wrong, but have made a deal with the devil and will have to pay the price.

- Also Chuck Schumer: another \$2 BILLION to go against the nuclear deal, as did Debbie W-S, and she also went against Obama and what he is doing vis á vis Cuba
  - She is beholden to Israel

**T:** 42 Democrats supported Obama and the Iran Deal – it was a filibuster against the Republicans and now it's over for the Republicans though they are not willing to admit it

**R:** heard on Sam Seder today

- On the I 10, coming through AZ or NV almost to the Mexican border, there are random

shootings of motorists along the road: now these are Eric Prince's Academie snipers killing people who are just driving along – using it as a Black Op to blame it on people coming across the border.

- This is happening with the ISIL and the Ukraine; there are TR3 stealth bombers modeled after the Andromedan ships and they are completely silent – – and F16s ready to attack Russia on the border

**KOS:** Bush Jr used these things

- On the first day of Shock and Awe, Germany dropped 2 neutron bombs, killed 20,000 innocent people

- They are trying to counter act WAVE X & the divine frequencies coming in, with more fear than you can imagine
- and Sen Tom Cotten from AK who was behind the letter: he went over there alone to visit Netanyahu privately and completely denigrated Obama – which is treason. He is bought completely by the Koch Bros
  - They put a plan together - set up a false flag event to blame Hammas and use it as an excuse to go after Iran, saying that Hezbollah and Hammas are getting their weapons from Iran – NONE OF THIS IS TRUE. Net did this last summer
- R:** most of the weapons around the planet, either lawfully or unlawfully come from the US. Why we have to get rid of the NRA.

### **Audio: Violet Rose Flame 528 Hz DNA/Clearing/Transmutation Ancient Star Language Transmissions**

- the divine masculine is here; the 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> dimensions are wide open for us to access: these energies are beautiful - 528 on Solfeggio scale

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyKCOKeZfPM>



[Shekina Rose](#)

**Published on 28 Aug 2015**

This is for the Blue Rays—the ultra-sensitive empath transmuters, and the Starseed Light Workers—who have a tendency to take on energies from others and the world consciousness, to remember you are whole and Sovereign! To help you through the shift to release and clear you of anything holding you back To shield and enhance your energy body in the power of divine Violet Rose Flame.

The higher frequency downloads of the Violet Rose Flame are giving you access to the multidimensional universe of powerful clearing of negativity, blocked energies and transmuting DNA mutations. The Violet Rose Flame in the ancient Light Language transmissions is Supreme Divine Love of transmutation healing to free you of anything holding you back.

The Violet Rose Transmissions occurred at the Cathedral Rock Vortex Portal through the heart of Mother Gaia and the Sacred Divine Feminine of Shekinah. They will help you with the shift, raise your frequency and stabilize your energy fields so you can live and embody your Higher Life Purpose.

### **The Lost Ancient Solfeggio Scale**

Shekina's voice transmissions have been analyzed by a physicist, and her vocals resonate to the frequency of 528 Hz Love Solfeggio—Transformation and Miracles (DNA repair) and, amazingly, six other frequencies.

The Six Solfeggio Frequencies include:

UT – 396 Hz – Liberating Guilt and Fear

RE – 417 Hz – Undoing Situations and Facilitating Change

MI – 528 Hz – Transformation and Miracles (DNA Repair)

FA – 639 Hz – Connecting/Relationships

SOL – 741 Hz – Expression/Solutions

LA – 852 Hz – Awakening Intuition

Cathedral Rock Vortex is a magnetic and spiritual power energy center of ley lines on the planet, and is the site of Mother Mary and the Rose Ray apparitions, the Pleiadian Peace Portal where their ship was visible, in contact with our Galactic Alignment in Peace and the Universal Galactic Brotherhood of Oneness. It is also where the Divine counterpart rock formation spheres are, and where many experience the City of Lights, our ancient sacred connections for planetary evolution and activation of our Divine original blueprint.

Shekina Rose, Blue Ray, Starseed, Channel of the Blue Ray, Light Language of Love Harmonic Vocalist, Healer Soul Reader and Galactic Ambassador of Unity

The Blue Ray Beings are an ultra-sensitive, empathic soul group like the Indigos that came from many different ascended planets and light realms to enlighten the genetic code of humanity and raise the God consciousness on Gaia. They are the lost ray of the Light Worker. "Shekinah", a Hebrew word in the "Language of Light", is a mentor of the Blue Ray. Shekinah is the lost aspect of the sacred Divine Feminine of Creation that is the embodiment of God, the ascension process.

BlueRay is the soul group consciousness of the highest aspect of all Blue Rays. Together we give you these transmissions.

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**T:** a new species, completely baffling doctors and scientists: it is definitely part of the human genus, but they are different, too: **[SEE BELOW]**

- Scientists confirm that the remains discovered in South Africa are human
- a new family member: skeletons found in S Africa thought to be at least 2 million years old; could re-define our understanding of a human evolutionary tree
- homo neledi – meaning the star man -

- **Northern Ireland's** parliament is in crisis: most resigned after a senior figure of the Nationalist Party and a member of the coalition gov't was arrested for an alleged IRA murder: this is doing the right thing

**Guest: Jean Slatter**

**CL:** a naturopath, an author, an inspirational speaker, a creative mystic

**Jean:** asked for the source of article on the bones found in South Africa

**T:** she transcribed it from DW News from Berlin; can find it also on Al Jazeera. Com and also on NBC.com

**Jean:** a follower of Battlestar Galactica

**T:** Rama met Warp [Michael Dorn] in Albuquerque at Whole Foods; Michael said he's not just playing a role; he climbed Mt Kilimanjaro and was beamed up onto Lady Master Athena's star ship! She told him to get up there and she would take him up!

**Jean:** was tuned in for about 20 minutes before she came on: this call is wild – because T & R are free thinkers and as Cathy said, so are the listeners!

**Jean:** This has been her journey too: she grew up in a cult for about 20 years; she believed that was The Truth – then she began to question it, then was ashamed when she realized it was a lie. She is grateful for the experience – learned the difference between dogma and heart – didn't dare think for herself or be excommunicated. And she'd lose her status of "being chosen".

- When she started questioning, she went into depression for a while – then the next 20 years, had nothing to do with religion or spirituality – nothing to do with god, spirit, angels – couldn't see it, so it didn't exist.
- Then a pivotal moment: all changed! Maybe we really are divine spiritual beings?!
- She knows what it is like to give up one's sovereignty and then wrote **Hiring the Heavens** – a fun way for her to introduce herself back to the idea that there is something more beyond this physical expression – she gradually opened up to the truth of who she was and of her divinity
- Her **career at the time:** regular naturopath and she knew how to douse; was doing allergy clearing by using a pendulum to clear 5 neurotransmitters for a client. She could only clear 4 and told the client so; the client asked her if histamine was a neuro transmitter. Jean opened a book she had in the office: it fell open on a page where histamine was in the title – and she saw a line in the middle of the page: "histamine is also thought to be a neuro transmitter" – the only line she read! Her hair stood on end and she knew something amazing had just happened.
- She did not want to acknowledge anything that she could not see, yet what happened was far more than coincidence! Around the same time, had heard about psychic surgery: a being from another dimension working through a human being – she thought that maybe she had someone from another dimension to work with her, so if she did, she'd call on her spiritual physician to help her. So words would come out of her mouth and it was exactly what was right for that client.
- It was obvious she had a spiritual physician working with her – this plays into her sense of worthiness in the long run. Called on her spiritual team for everything!!! Had no problems
- On a deep soul level, this is what she wanted to know and experience. When they gave her the message to write a book on this, she said you're kidding – so she put a spiritual book writing committee together. Once she did this, she got a call out of the blue from a developmental editor who asked if she had a book project on the go?
- Found she could ask for herself also – hired a spiritual hair dresser! It worked.

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- Told all kinds of stories about the *Spiritual Jewellery Sleuth*
  - These things cannot be explained. As she came to see that she could get help from the other dimensions, she began to ask how it came about that she was able to do all this.

**Caller:** has her experience to date allowed her to discern between achieving things through the spiritual realm and through other channels? Caller has often asked for help with various issues in recent years and, so far, these issues have not been cleared. Meditates frequently – and with serious challenges like a roof over one's head, keeping food on the table etc etc – how does her experience tie in with these things?

**J:** asked her spiritual hires why some things appear when you ask and, for other things, they seem to go on. The biggest answer, over arching answer: we are divine creators, and we are creators of experience so we can know the truth of that experience. Practical information derived through direct participation – ie, you lived it!

- Talks of the experience of meditation: drawing information from the heavens and from the earth and mixing inside her – she'd done this many times, and one morning nothing was happening – was getting frustrated because she could feel nothing. Everything is an illusion, including light and energy. The only thing we take with us is EXPERIENCE which is why we are here.
- So she asks caller what is it your soul is trying to know the truth of?

### **From Jean Slatter - Tap into the Power of Partnering with Spirit!**

I've put together a package that gives you everything you need to immediately access the celestial workforce and develop an ongoing relationship with the Spirits of Creation to get guidance every step of the way.

- Discover one simple metaphor that can awaken your connection to the Divine even if you've never been a believer
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Blessings,

**Jean Slatter 916 663-1665**

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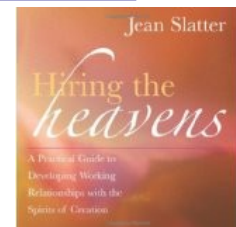
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Mar 10, 2005

by [Jean Slatter](#)

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## Hard News

**T:** They have the last minutes of a conversation between Wayne Dyer and Oprah

**Super Soul Sunday:**      **Dr. Wayne Dyer's Surgery from John of God, Part 2**

<http://www.oprah.com/own-super-soul-sunday/Dr-Wayne-Dyers-Surgery-from-John-of-God-Part-1-Video>

<http://www.oprah.com/own-super-soul-sunday/Dr-Wayne-Dyers-Surgery-from-John-of-God-Part-2-Video>

**T:** as we all glean the vibration that we can connect, as both Jean and Wayne Dyer say, we are the Oneness – the power of learning these things keeps us in the higher dimensions.

Reading: the beginning of Patti Cota-Robles latest newsletter: it is related to what we have just heard.

2015-09-08

### **Life-transforming Success and Much, Much More!**

by Patricia Cota-Robles

I AM sending out this very important information on September 8th because it is the day that is celebrated in the outer world as Mother Mary's Birthday. This powerful representative of the Divine Feminine and Universal Keeper of the Flame of the Immaculate Concept, is working in unison with Saint Germain who is the Universal Keeper of the Violet Flame of God's Infinite Perfection. Together they have God Victoriously fulfilled a facet of the Divine Plan that they initiated on behalf of ALL Humanity and every particle of Life evolving on this Planet during the initial impulse of our fall from Grace. The success of their Divine Mission has catapulted Humanity and the Earth into frequencies of vibration that will allow us to tangibly experience one of the most critical facets of our Ascension process. We are in the midst of this amazing event this very moment. Our conscious awareness of the opportunity at hand will allow us to participate in ways that will transform our lives forever.

**Reading: Unicorns I Have Seen**

[and there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> book out, too]



## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

### 2015-09-10 Ancient fossils in African cave are tantalizing glimpse of early man

Traci Watson, Special for USA TODAY

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/09/10/fossils-humans-cave-ancient-bones/71966570/>

Scientists are revealing details about their discovery of a treasure-trove of fossils in a South African cave that they believe is one of the richest collections of an early-human species ever found. USA TODAY



(Photo: Mark Thiessen/National Geographic)

One of the richest collections of early-human fossils ever found has been hauled out of an African cave, thanks to the efforts of a handpicked team of scientists slender enough to fit through ancient narrow passageways, researchers announced today.

The fossils, discovered in the dark reaches of the Rising Star cave in South Africa, belong to a new species that arose at the dawn of the family that includes modern humans, the researchers say in a paper in the scientific journal *eLife*.

The fossils' age is unknown, but they could be more than 2.5 million years old. Or they could be relatively recent - in the grand scheme of things. *Homo sapiens* emerged in Africa roughly 200,000 years ago, so the bones are at least that old.

What's more, the bodies may have been deliberately placed in the cave, suggesting that long-ago human relatives were engaged in ritual disposals of their dead.

"It's enormously surprising to see a very primitive member of the genus, something with this small a brain," engaged in an activity that was thought to be unique to modern humans, study co-author Lee Berger of South Africa's University of the Witwatersrand told reporters Wednesday. "None of us expected it."

Lee Berger's daughter, Megan, and underground exploration team member Rick Hunter navigate the narrow chutes leading to the Dinaledi Chamber of the Rising Star cave in South Africa where fossil elements belonging to *H. naledi*, a new species of human relative, were discovered. The find was announced by the University of the Witwatersrand, the National Geographic Society and the South African National Research Foundation and published in the journal *eLife*. (Photo: Robert Clark, National Geographic)

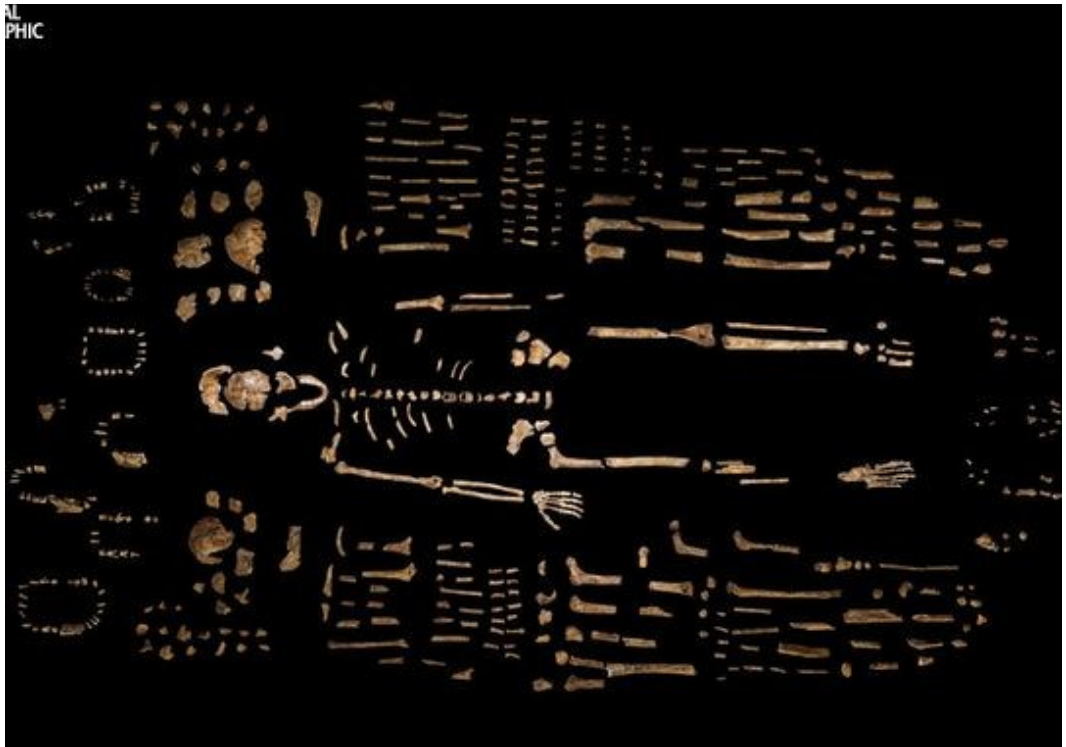


The new species is a strange mishmash of parts. It had hands and feet much like those of other members of the biological group called *Homo*, which includes our own species, *Homo sapiens*. Its brain, though, was only about as big as an orange.

The Rising Star ancient humans could manipulate objects with their nimble hands, but their highly curved fingers also made them adept climbers. Their *Homo*-like feet and long legs show they could walk long distances, but their shoulders are also suited for climbing. The researchers call them *Homo naledi*, after the word for "star" in the African language Sotho.

The first inkling of the 1,550-plus bits of fossil, representing at least 15 individuals, came from cavers helping Berger prospect for ancient remains. One slot leading to the fossil chamber is just over seven inches wide – less than the width of a sheet of notebook paper.

It took a team including six female scientists, chosen for their small size and research expertise, to retrieve the fossils. The scientists suspect that the bodies were deliberately dropped or laid into the chamber over a long period.

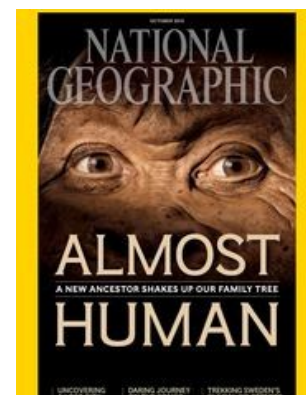


A composite skeleton of *H. naledi* is surrounded by some of the hundreds of other fossil elements recovered from the Dinaledi Chamber in the Rising Star cave in South Africa. The expedition team was led by National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Lee Berger of the University of the Witwatersrand. (Photo: Robert Clark, National Geographic)

Other scientists find the new trove of fossils tantalizing but don't necessarily agree with Berger and his team on what, exactly, has been found.

The fossils are "fabulous and a bit confusing," says New York University's Susan Anton via email. "There are some things in this that just don't look like early Homo," or at least the fossils of early Homo from east Africa.

"The material is spectacular," says the University of Pittsburgh's Jeffrey Schwartz, adding that he "can't wait to see it." But "the interpretation of it ... is doubtful." He points out varying skull shapes, among other features, among the Naledi specimens and argues the Homo family is so poorly defined that it's not clear Naledi fits into it.



# ANCIENT HUMAN FOSSILS FOUND

The fossils, discovered in the dark reaches of the Chamber of the Rising Star in South Africa, belong to a new species that arose at the dawn of the family that includes modern humans.



## Chamber of the Rising Star



SOURCES: National Geographic, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa  
Janet Loehrke, USA TODAY



Geographic Paleoartist John Gurche used fossils from a South African cave to reconstruct the face of Homo

naledi, the newest addition to the genus Homo. (Photo: Photo by Mark Thiessen/National Geographic)

Study co-author John Hawks of the University of Wisconsin-Madison responds that the 15 Naledi fossils of each particular body part are remarkably similar to one another, leading the team to conclude that they are all one species. For example, the dozen-plus Naledi molars differ less from each other than the molars of a small population of modern humans, he says.

The research was supported by the National Geographic Society, the University of the Witwatersrand and South Africa's Department of Science and Technology and National Research Foundation. For more, see the October issue of National Geographic magazine: <http://natgeo.org/naledi>.