

The Religion of Evolution

Why would I call evolution a religion? Because it would take a lot more faith to believe in evolution which says that from nothing we get everything than it would in God's creation. Evolution is not science; it's science fiction.

I do not understand how anyone who claims to operate from reason could conclude that life evolved. How life can begin from nothing. How non-life produced everything. It's like standing in front of Mount Rushmore, looking at the president's faces and exclaiming, "Wow, isn't it amazing what can be created accidentally from erosion."

Our universe is either the product of chance, or it is the result of design. All that we see either happened by accident or was created by God. Evolution proposes chance as the explanation of all life. It teaches that without the benefit of intelligence or supernatural force, life both appeared and developed. It believes that all organisms, including man, came from a common ancestral form of life which was derived by spontaneous generation from non-living substances. Dead chemicals somehow produced the first living thing out of nothing. It's the idea that matter has within itself the ability to re-organize itself if given sufficient time. This is why evolutionists put so many millions and billions of years in front of everything, because the more billions of years that are added; then there is the better chance that something could have happened and that their story or theory would be more credible.

After unremitting efforts to prove the theory of evolution one thing remains clear; with all the millions of fossils that have been found, some 60 million specimens in the British Museum of history alone: "Why is there not one single fossil find that indicates verifiable transition from one species to another?" Darwin's entire theory

rests on this supposed evolution of fish becoming reptiles, reptiles transitioning into birds, birds transitioning into mammals and apes becoming humans. And yet, 120 years after Darwin, it is common knowledge among paleontologists that transitions from one species to another do not exist. Darwin's evolutionary theory has been proven wrong.

Ape-Men! Making a monkey out of Darwin

Evolutionary theory predicts that scientists should be finding ample fossils of links between ape-like human ancestors and modern man. But even the scant samples for such links have been shown to be fiction, fraud, and fantasy.

There was Nebraska Man found in 1922, a "find" based on the discovery of a single tooth. After much hoopla by evolutionists, the tooth turned out to be that of a pig. Then, there was Java man, based on a 19th century smattering of bone fragments, which was later discounted as a pre-human in a 342-page investigative report by a team of evolutionists. The 1912 Piltdown man fossils were shown to be a deliberate fraud after fooling a generation of scientists. The famed Peking man turned out to be nothing more than a monkey. And the even more famous "Lucy" fossil is, even according to many evolutionists, merely an ape.

As the corpus of hominid fossil specimens continue to grow, it has become increasingly evident that there is an unbridgeable chasm between hominids and humans in both composition and culture. To assume that hominids and humans are closely related because both can walk upright is tantamount to saying hummingbirds and helicopters are closely related because both can fly. Indeed, the distance between an ape who can't read or write, and a descendent of Adam, who can compose a musical masterpiece or send a man to the moon, is the distance of infinity.

Science or science fiction?

Dr. Louis Bounoure, former director of research at the French

National Center for Scientific Research, calls evolution "*a fairy tale for grown-ups.*" I call it a cruel hoax! In fact, the arguments that support evolutionary theory are astonishingly weak.

First, the fossil record is an embarrassment to evolutionists. No verifiable transitions from one kind to another have yet been found. Charles Darwin had an excuse; in his day fossil finds were relatively scarce. Today, however, we have an abundance of fossils. Still, we have yet to find even one legitimate transition from one kind to another.

Furthermore, in Darwin's day such enormously complex structures as a human egg were thought to be quite simple – for all practical purposes, little more than a microscopic blob of gelatin. Today, we know that a fertilized human egg is among the most organized, complex structures in the universe. In an age of scientific enlightenment, it is incredible to think people are willing to maintain that something so vastly complex arose by chance. Like an egg or the human eye, the universe is a masterpiece of precision and design that could not have come into existence by chance. Dr. Bounoure goes on to say, "While I would fight for a person's right to have faith in science fiction, we must resist evolutionists who attempt to brain-wash people into thinking that evolution is science."

Respected biochemists like Dr. Michael Behe of Lehigh University says that recent discoveries show living cells to be "machines" with billions of interactive parts that could never have arisen by chance or Darwinian evolution. Dr. James Coppedge, an expert in the science of statistical probability, calculates that the chance of forming even a single protein molecule from random process, even in hundreds of millions of years, is an impossible 1 in 10 to the 161st power (10 followed by 161 zeros).

Can chance account for the universe?

First, consider the ideal temperatures on earth that are not duplicated on any other planet in the universe. If we were closer to

the sun, we would fry. If we were further away, we would freeze. Even a fractional variance on the earth's position to the sun would make life on earth impossible. The earth also rotates on its axis, allowing the entire surface of the earth to be properly warmed and cooled every day.

Furthermore, ocean tides which are caused by the gravitational pull of the moon; play a crucial role in our survival. If the moon were significantly larger, thereby having a stronger gravitational pull, devastating tidal waves would submerge large areas of land. If the moon were smaller, tidal motion would cease, and the oceans would stagnate and die.

Finally, consider plain old tap water. The solid state of most substances is denser than their liquid state, but the opposite is true for water, which explains why ice floats rather than sinks. If water were like virtually any other liquid, it would freeze from the bottom up rather than from the top down, killing all aquatic life, destroying the oxygen supply, and making earth uninhabitable. Furthermore, no living thing can survive without it. Plants, animals and human beings consist mostly of water. The characteristics of water are uniquely suited to life because it has an unusually high boiling point and freezing point. Water allows us to live in an environment of fluctuating temperature changes, while keeping our bodies a steady 98.6 degrees.

From the temperatures to the tides, to the tap water and myriad other characteristics that we so easily take for granted; the earth is an unparalleled planetary masterpiece. Like Handel's Messiah or da Vinci's Last Supper, it should never be carelessly pawned off as the result of blind evolutionary processes. Evolution rests on the logically absurd notion that the universe created itself. That something comes from nothing? That effects, have no original cause?

Why does the universe operate by uniform laws of nature?

Much of life may seem uncertain, but look at what we can count on day after day: gravity remains constant, a hot cup of coffee left on the counter will get cold, the earth rotates in the same 24 hours, and the speed of light doesn't change either on earth or in galaxies far from us. Why is the universe so orderly, so reliable?

The greatest scientists have been struck by how strange this is. There is no logical necessity for a universe that obeys rules, let alone one that abides by the rules of mathematics. Richard Feynman, a Nobel Prize winner for quantum electrodynamics said, *"Why nature is mathematical is a mystery... The fact that there are rules at all is a kind of miracle."*

Can evolution be the source of life in all its complexity?

One needs only to look carefully at any living creature to gain some concept of their enormous complexity. For instance, if you have a pet, consider the complexities that must be involved enabling that "package of matter" to move around, play, remember, show signs of affection, eat, and reproduce!

Yet, even with all of modern man's accumulated scientific and technological knowledge, advanced tools, and experience today, we still could not construct a similar living pet from carbon, calcium, hydrogen, oxygen, etc., the pet's basic constituent parts. Yet, all the chemical information needed to construct your pet or any other animal is contained in a tiny speck (the fertilized egg cell). Doesn't that just boggle your mind, that somehow evolution can do this (create something from nothing) while we with all our modern advancements cannot. That just shows you the myth of evolution.

All living things are extremely complex. Even the simplest organism capable of independent life, the prokaryote bacteria cell,

is a masterpiece of miniaturized complexity which makes a spaceship seem rather low-tech.

However, none surpasses the overall complexity of the human being. Not only is each person constructed of trillions of molecules and cells, the human brain alone is filled with billions of cells forming trillions and trillions of connections. The design of the human brain is truly awesome and beyond our understanding. Every cubic inch of the human brain contains at least one hundred million nerve cells interconnected by ten thousand miles of fibers.

It has been said that man's three pound brain is the most complex and orderly arrangement of matter in the entire universe. Far more complicated than any computer, the human brain is capable of storing and creatively manipulating seemingly infinite amounts of information. Its capabilities and potential stagger the imagination. Yet, none of it could be possible without a designer or Creator.

How can evolutionists claim that all living things evolved into existence, when even science has yet to discover how even one protein molecule could actually have come into existence by natural processes. Further, there is substantial evidence that spontaneous generation is impossible. Only DNA is known to produce DNA. No chemical interaction of molecules has even come close to producing this ultra-complex code which is so essential to all known life.

Is man different from animals?

Man was created with a body, soul and spirit. God gave man the ability to think freely, to learn, to plan his own life, and make his own decisions. We are unique in all of God's physical creation. We are different from animals. God made creatures to have instinct. They were not given freedom of thought with individual minds to think and to reason things out and come up with a conclusion. They were given limited mental capacity that functions primarily by instinct. As an example: geese fly south for the winter. They don't have to think about it. Koalas are unique in that they sleep

most of the time and are sustained by only eating eucalyptus leaves. God has programmed them to do what they do just as He has with all other creatures.

But mankind is unique through the power of the mind. In actuality, every human mind has a spirit essence. The mind is not like the other organs of the body that function simply in a physical way. The power to think comes from this spirit essence that God gives to every human for the purpose of free thought, expression, and individuality. Without the spirit essence we would be like animals.

Love also sets us apart from the animal kingdom. God gave us love along with a conscience. Animals don't have a conscience. So you can see that we didn't come from the animal kingdom. We were created separate and in God's image (likeness).

Science gives ample reason to believe in God.

Here's why! DNA in our cells is very similar to an intricate computer program. A computer program is made up of a series of ones and zeros (called binary code). The sequencing and ordering of these ones and zeros is what makes the computer program work properly. In the same way, DNA is made up of four chemicals, abbreviated as letters A, T, G, and C. Much like the ones and zeros, these letters are arranged in the human cell like this: CGTGTGACTCGCTCCTGAT and so on. The order in which they are arranged instructs the cell's actions. What is amazing is that within the tiny space in every cell in your body, this code is three billion letters long! To grasp the amount of DNA information in one cell, a live reading of that code at a rate of three letters per second would take a person thirty-one years to read it out, and that includes reading it day and night. But wait there's more. It has been determined that 99.9% of your DNA is similar to everyone's genetic makeup. What is uniquely you comes in the fractional difference in how those three billion letters are sequenced in your cells. The U.S. government is able to identify everyone in their country by the arrangement of a nine-digit Social Security number. Yet, inside every cell in you is a three-billion-lettered DNA

structure that belongs only to you. This code identifies you and continually instructs your cell's behavior by informing and directing the cell's process.

How can one explain this sophisticated coding, residing in our cells? On June 26, 2000, President Clinton congratulated those who completed the human genome sequencing. President Clinton said, *"Today we are learning the language in which God created life. We are gaining even more awe for the complexity, the beauty, the wonder of God's most divine and sacred gift."* Dr. Francis Collins, director of the Human Genome Project, followed Clinton to the podium stating, *"It is humbling for me and awe inspiring to realize that we have caught the first glimpse of our own instruction book, previously known only to God."*

When looking at the DNA structure within the human body, we cannot escape the presence of intelligent design. Just as God has engineered DNA to instruct the cell, He has offered to instruct us, to make our lives function well when He inspired human writers to write down exactly what He wanted to say in the Bible (God's instruction manual for us). Why is DNA important? It is one more proof of a Creator.

Pure scientific findings consistently point to only one conclusion: the universe had a singular start, an explosion, where everything we know; the universe, time, space, scientific laws we observed – all had a beginning.

It is logical to conclude that God, who is from the beginning, eternal and outside of time, created time. God who is present everywhere and cannot be confined to space; created space. God who is spiritual, non-physical and outside of matter is the source of our universe and all that is. This is the message blatantly repeated throughout the Bible.

The famous 19th Psalm reminds us that: *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork."* From this verse we understand that every man has seen the glory of God

through His visible creation. God may not be proven through mathematical formulae or properties of physics, but the evidence of God is all around us. One only needs to step outside on a clear dark night (away from city lights) and look up into the sky observing the complexity of stars in our universe or if you live in the city just go to the internet and Google various Hubble telescope sites and peer to the edge of the massive cosmos and observe how everything is in complete harmony and order, just as God designed it.

And by the way, I read that two well-known scientists calculated the odds of life forming by a natural process that could have originated by random trials would be less than 1 chance in 10 to the 40,000th power; that is 1 with 40,000 zeros after it. That's why I call evolution a religion because it would take a tremendous amount of blind faith for a person to believe in it.

Will any amount of evidence convince you?

Be honest with yourself. With all the overwhelming evidence for the Bible discussed in chapter one and why it is the Word of God and then in this chapter showing you all the evidence why evolution is not science but science fiction; what stops you from reading, examining and delving into God's word? Is it because there is not enough evidence? Or is it because you would want to live your life differently; separate from God?

Jesus gave us an important lesson in regards to evidence, in His account of the rich man in hell. The man had five brothers whom he desired to warn against the fate for which they were headed. He wanted someone to return from the dead and warn them, for he thought they surely would believe such a person. However, he was scolded for this misconception. *"If they hear not Moses and the prophets, Jesus said, "neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead (Luke 16:19-31).*

In other words, Jesus is saying that if they will not believe the overwhelming evidence already given them, they certainly will not

be convinced by any further evidence. Why? Because their problem was not an intellectual or evidential one! Enough evidence exists for anyone to make an intelligent decision, but no amount of evidence will change someone's mind to believe against their will or if they want to live their life differently. That is reality! That is also the problem! Look at all the evidence that exists against smoking. Has that convinced all smokers to quit? No! The desire to act has to come from your heart.

Let me ask you one of the most important questions to face our generation and that is this: "Are human beings simply the product of millions of years of mindless evolutionary mutations and adaptations, or are we the creation of an infinitely wise, powerful, and loving God?" The answer to this question is crucial. Why? Because it determines your attitude towards God in heaven and mankind on earth!

Let me leave you with this final thought! Did God make man, or did man make God? If God made man, then man is accountable to God. If evolution is true, however, man is simply another animal, and life is a purposeless matter of the survival of the fittest, where:

- Life evolved from nothing to fish.
- From fish to humpback whales.
- From humpback whales to an eagle.
- From an eagle to an elephant.
- From an elephant or monkey to a man.

Be honest with yourself and ask yourself this question: "Do I really believe this stuff?" Your answer to this question will go towards determining your final destination, which will be in one of these two places. Being with a loving God who created you and having an everlasting relationship with Him for all eternity or rejecting Him and being separated from God for all eternity in a place reserved for Satan and his followers. You can rationalize this all you want but that is the reality you face according to Scripture.