



**IS THERE A GOD?
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GENETICS.**

It Is Reasonable To Believe In God?

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Cause And Effect — The Cosmological Argument
The Most Reasonable Cause For **The Material Universe?**

Order of The Universe - The Teleological Argument
The Most Reasonable Cause For **Organization?**

The Irreducible Complexity of Living Things
The Most Reasonable Cause of **Life & its complexities?**

Mind, Ethics, & Reason – Anthropological Argument
The Most Reasonable Explanation For **Consciousness?**

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The Most Reasonable Explanation For
Man's desire to Worship, Seek God, & The Bible?

THE HOME DEPOT

ILLINOIS HOME IMPROVEMENT WAREHOUSE







Evolution as taught -
SOMETHING FROM NOTHING
and **SIMPLE TO THE COMPLEX** goes
against every known accepted scientific law

THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES?

Natural Evolution Says . . .



TIME + CHANCE = LIFE

THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES? THE ORIGIN OF LIFE?

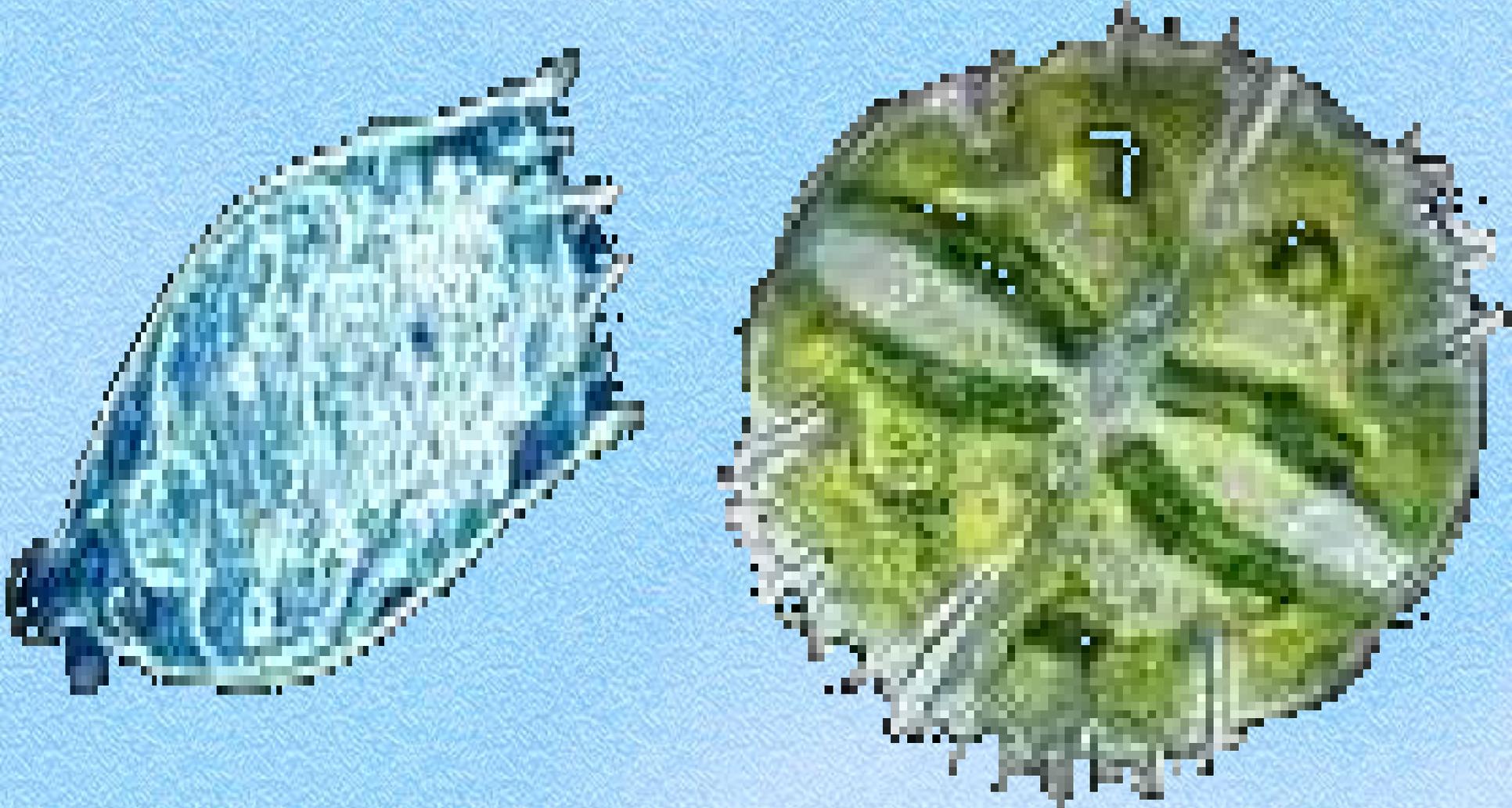
In contemporary organisms,
DNA, RNA, and proteins
are mutually
interdependent.

DNA stores the genetic
information and copies it
to **RNA**. **RNA** directs
the synthesis of proteins.

Proteins carry out the work
essential to cell existence
and reproduction.



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Ingestion & digestion.
conversion to energy.
excretion of waste.
respiration.
reproduction.
circulation.
Growth.
Sight – (the eye).
locomotion.
regulation.
response to stimuli.

A cell would not really be "alive" or survive unless all life functions became operable at once.

So how did even a "simple" single-celled organism "evolve"?





Is the 'Theory of Evolution' Good Science?

**“We are not dealing with Science
but with Philosophy.**

The **theory of evolution** is the backbone of biology, and biology is thus in the peculiar position of being **a science founded on an unproved theory** – **is it then a science or a faith?**

Belief in the theory of evolution is thus exactly parallel to belief in special creation – both are concepts which believers know to be true but neither, up to the present, has been capable of proof.”

L. Harrison Matthews, Introduction to Darwin's The Origin of Species, 1971, p.xi, quoted in The Revised Quote Book, p.2

17 MYO DNA?

“...DNA sequence from a magnolia leaf deposited in clay on the bottom of a lake in northern Idaho some 17 million years ago.

They were able to amplify

a fragment as long as 800 base pairs. ...

The clay was wet, however, and **one wonders how DNA could have survived the damaging influence of water for so long.**”

Scientific American, 11/93, p. 92

40 MYO DNA?

“Now Cano, a microbiologist at California State Polytechnic University...dissected a Dominican stingless bee trapped in 25 to 40 million year old amber, found bacterial spores (a dormant state of bacteria),

has grown them, analyzed some of **their DNA**, and found it **closely matches...the same bacteria** found in **modern Dominican bees.**”

Science, Research News, Vol. 268, 5/19/95

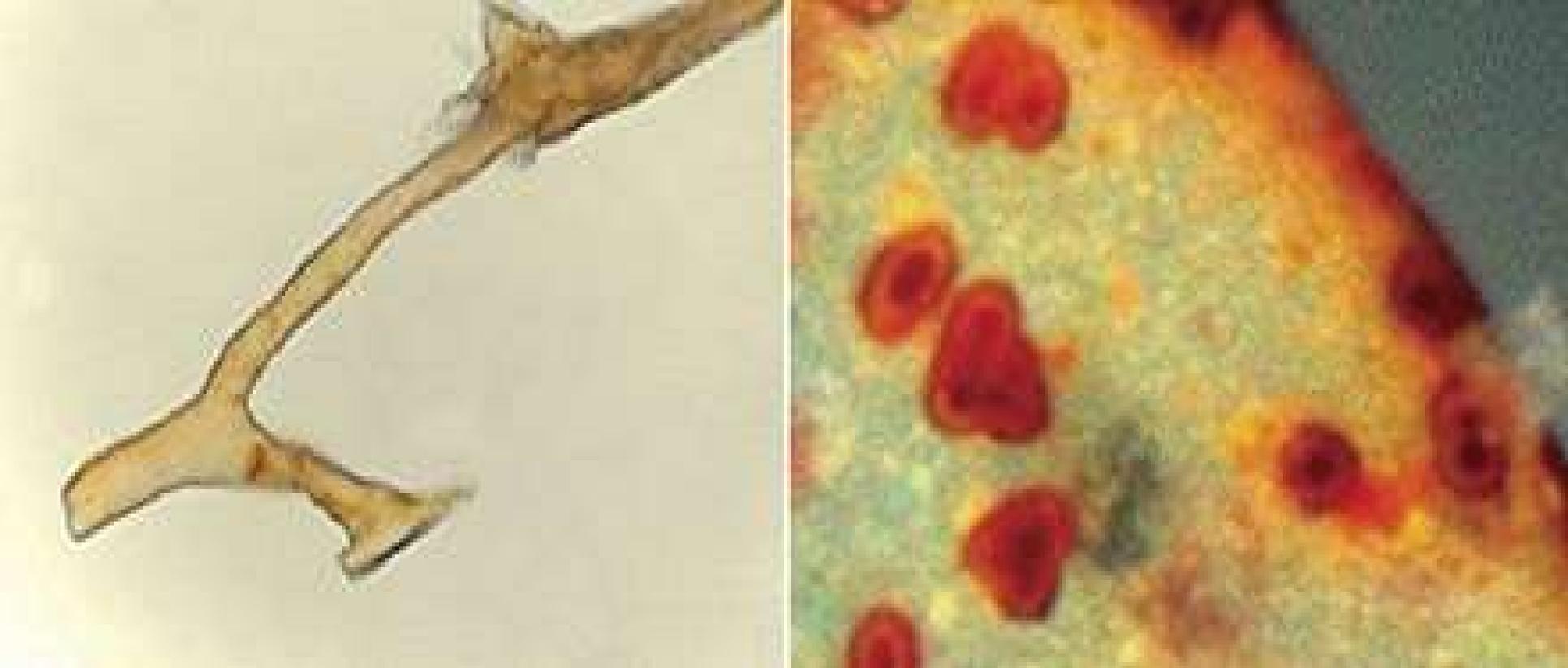


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Montana State University

Scientists recover T. rex soft tissue: 70-million-year-old fossil yields preserved blood vessels,
www.msnbc.msn.com/id/7285683/, 24 March 2005

DNA SHOULD BE GONE

“Certain **physical limits** seem **inescapable**. In approximately **50,000 years**, **water alone strips** bases from the DNA...

Oxygen also **contributes** to the **destruction of DNA**. Even in ideal conditions – in the absence of water and oxygen and at low temperature – **background radiation** must **finally erase all genetic information.**”

Recapitulation

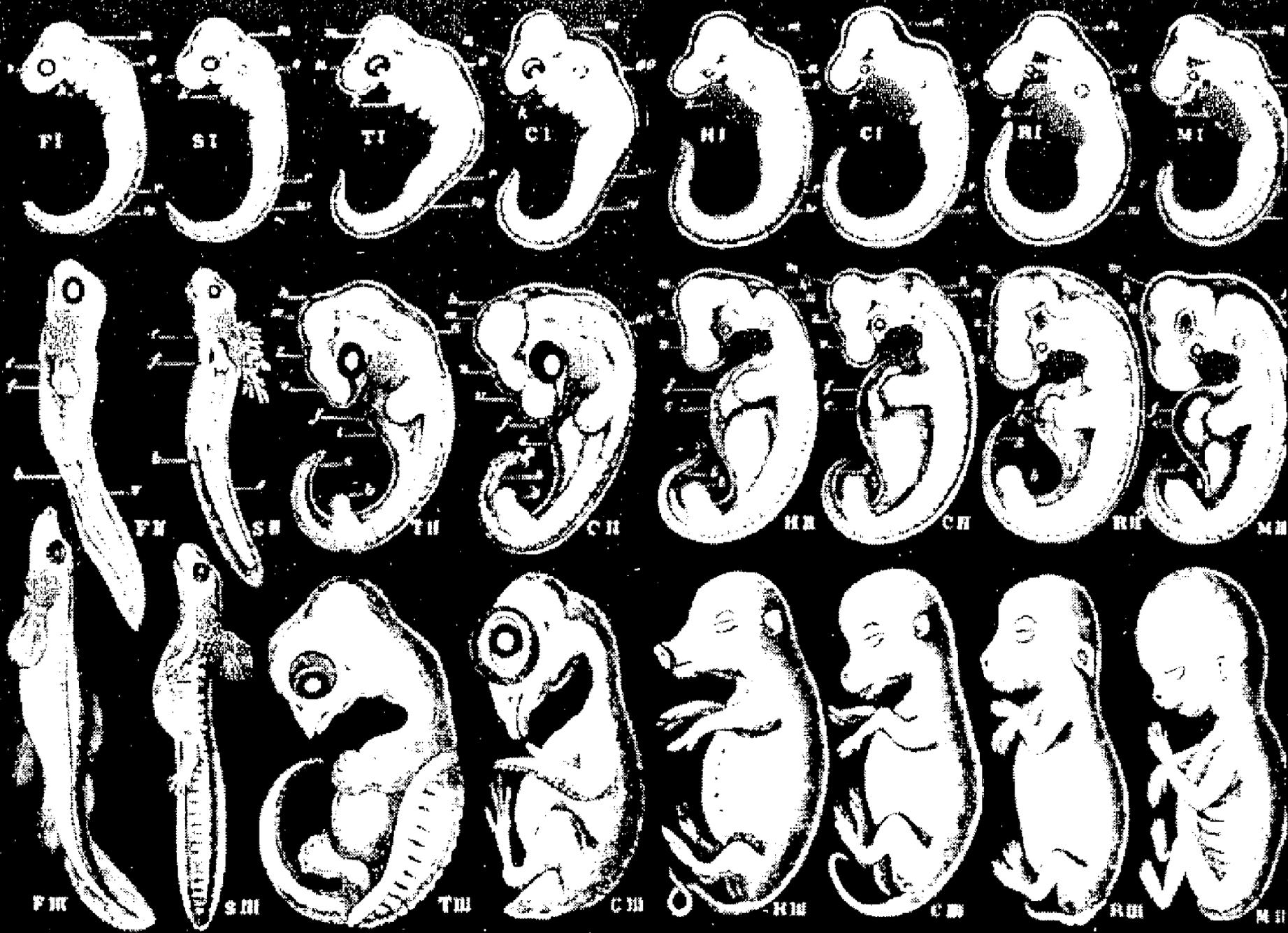
Theory developed by Ernst Haeckel

“ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny”

“...the development of an embryo (ontogeny) is a speeded-up replay of the evolution of the species (phylogeny).

**In other words, a human embryo passes through various stages during its nine months in the womb:-
invertebrate; fish; amphibian; reptile;
mammal; primate; ape; man.”**

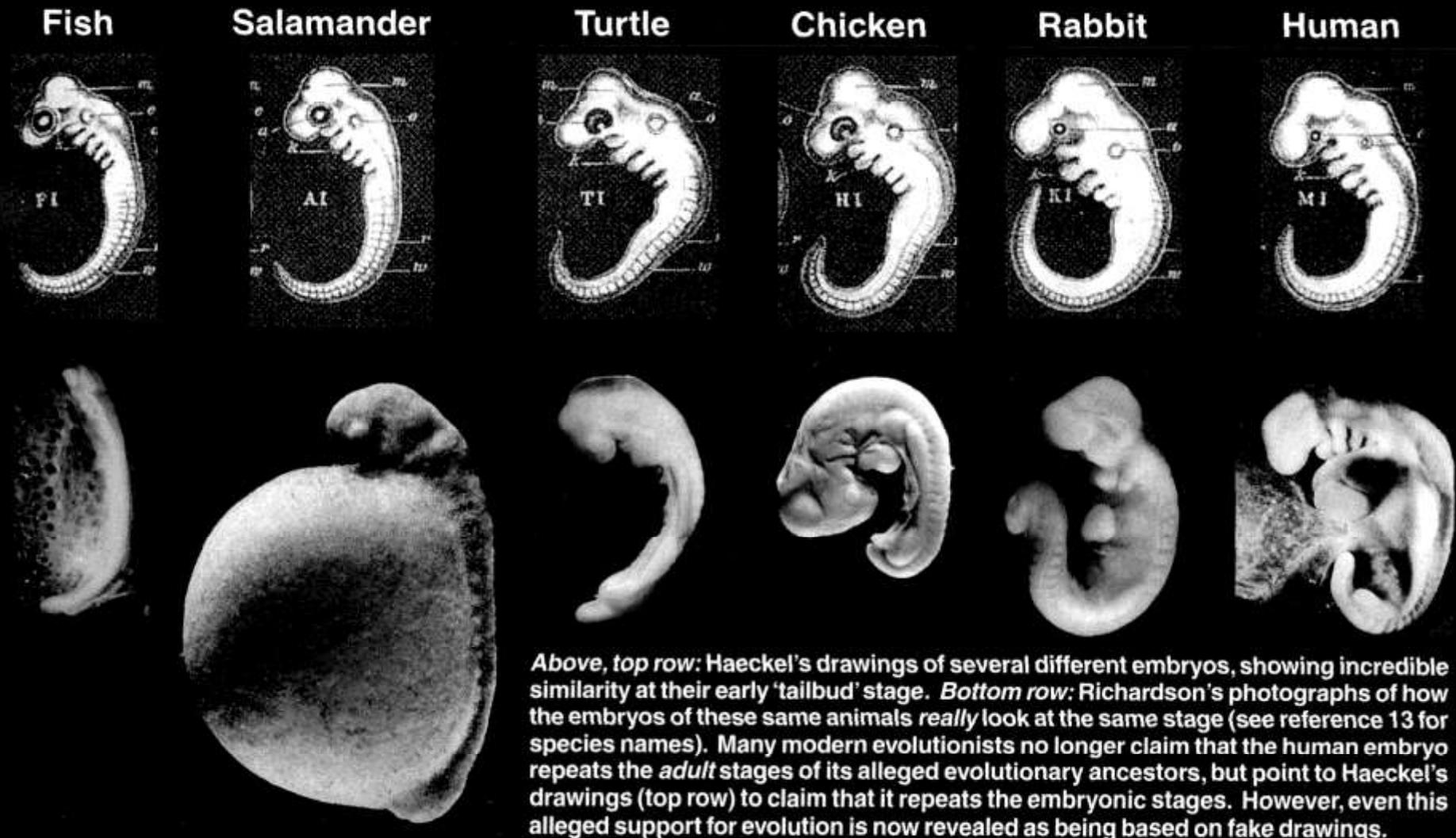
Richard Milner, Encyclopedia of Evolution, p.205



F. Fish. S. Salamander. T. Tortoise. C. Chick. H. Hog. C. Calf. R. Rabbit. M. Man

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Above, top row: Haeckel's drawings of several different embryos, showing incredible similarity at their early 'tailbud' stage. Bottom row: Richardson's photographs of how the embryos of these same animals really look at the same stage (see reference 13 for species names). Many modern evolutionists no longer claim that the human embryo repeats the *adult* stages of its alleged evolutionary ancestors, but point to Haeckel's drawings (top row) to claim that it repeats the embryonic stages. However, even this alleged support for evolution is now revealed as being based on fake drawings.

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“A fascinating concept, but the ‘law’ is untrue and **rejected by biologists** around **1900**.

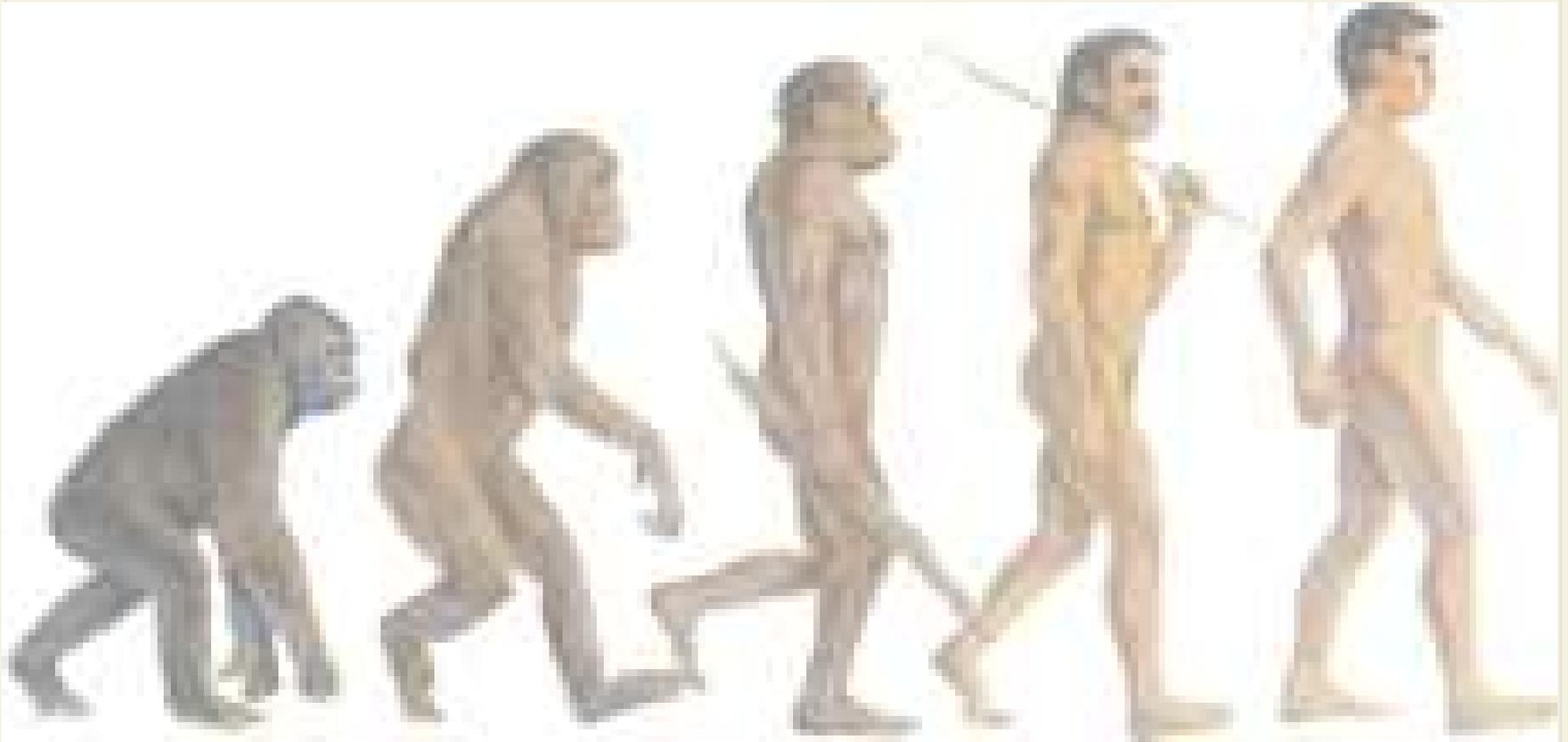
Nevertheless, it has become **embedded** in many **courses** and **textbooks** and **continues to be taught.**”

Richard Milner, Encyclopedia of Evolution, p.44

Haeckel was brought before a panel of his peer scientists and was forced to admit **he had falsified all his drawings** in order **to distort the facts**.

Yet **even today** you can find his drawings **put forward as facts** in many **biology text books** and **articles to prove**” the “**fact**” of evolution.

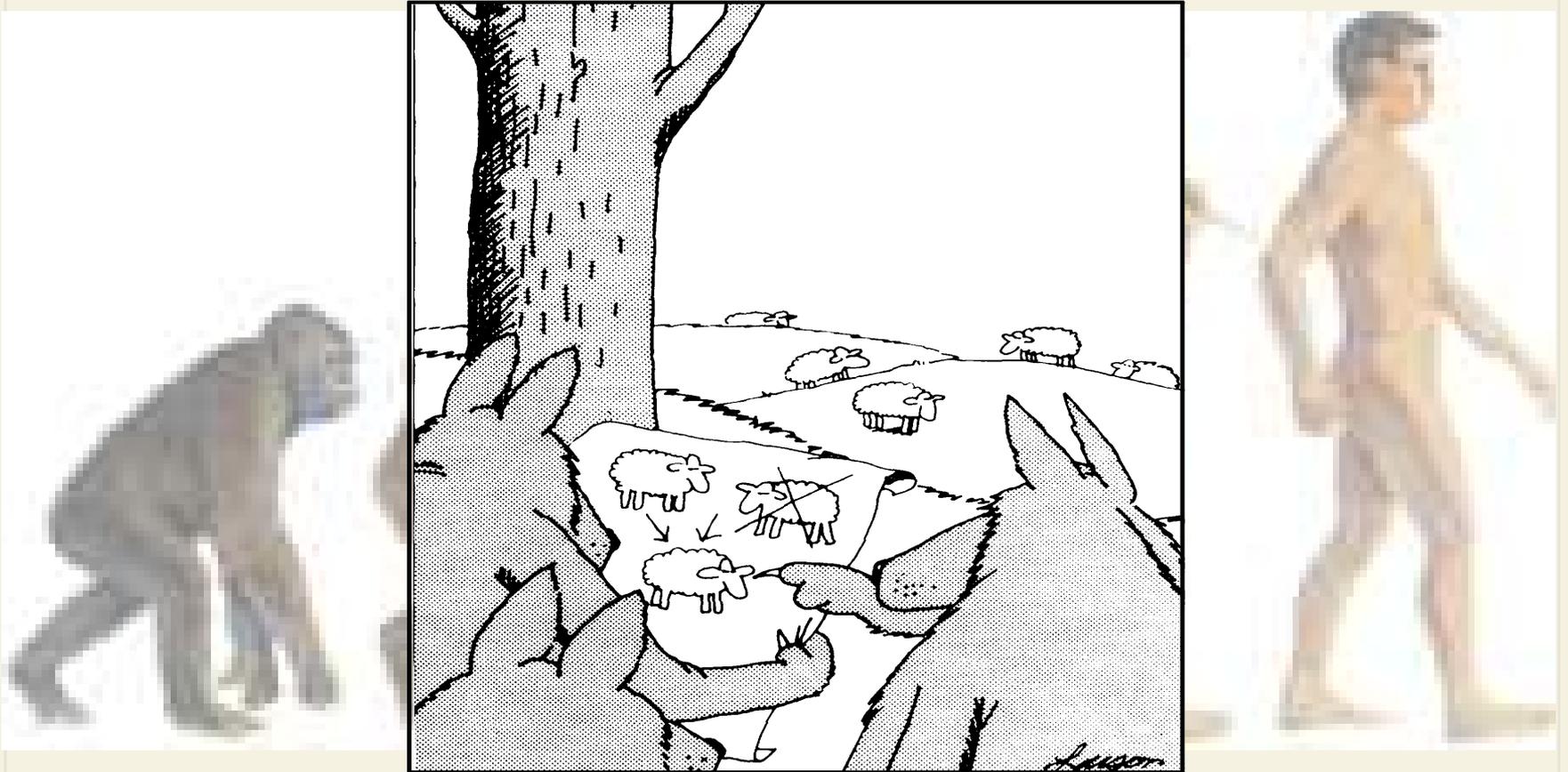
Natural Selection at Work



Two observations

Every organism produces more offspring than will survive
There is a great amount of variation between individuals.

Natural Selection at Work



**‘Survival of the fittest’
not necessarily the strongest
“reproductive success”**

Biological Classification System

- Kingdom: Animals
- Phylum: Chordates
- Subphylum: Vertebrates
- Class: Mammals
- Order: Carnivores
- Family: Canidae
- Genus: Canus
- Species: familiaris



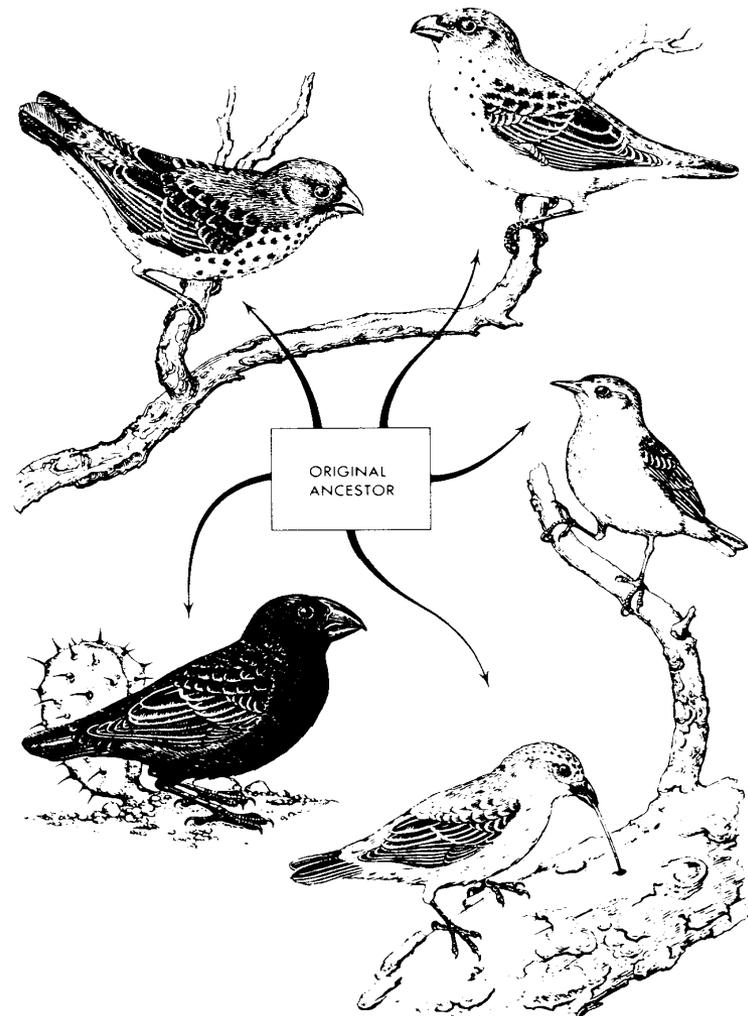
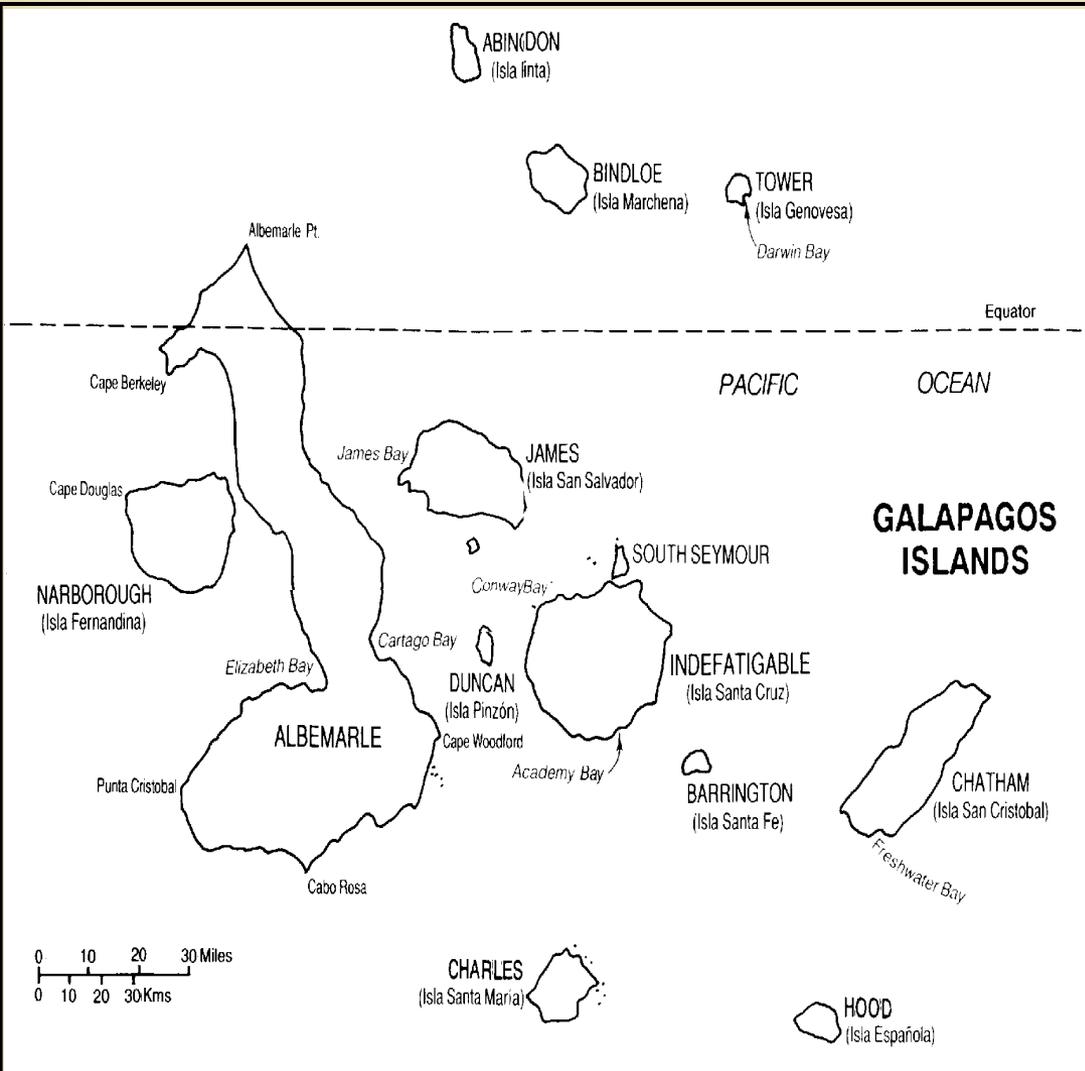
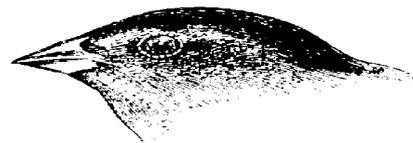
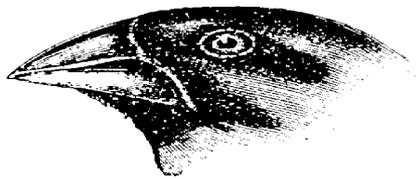
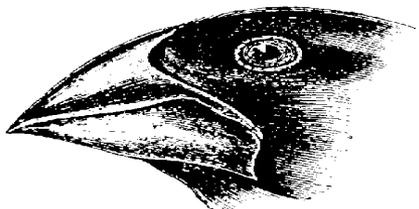


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Natural Selection When Darwin came to the Galapagos Islands he saw many different types finch.

This led him to develop his **Evolution theory** that over time kinds of species can change from one to another.

Please note he did not find any elephants on the island that had developed from the finches.

Evolution says
Fish can develop into
Birds and elephants
Given enough time.

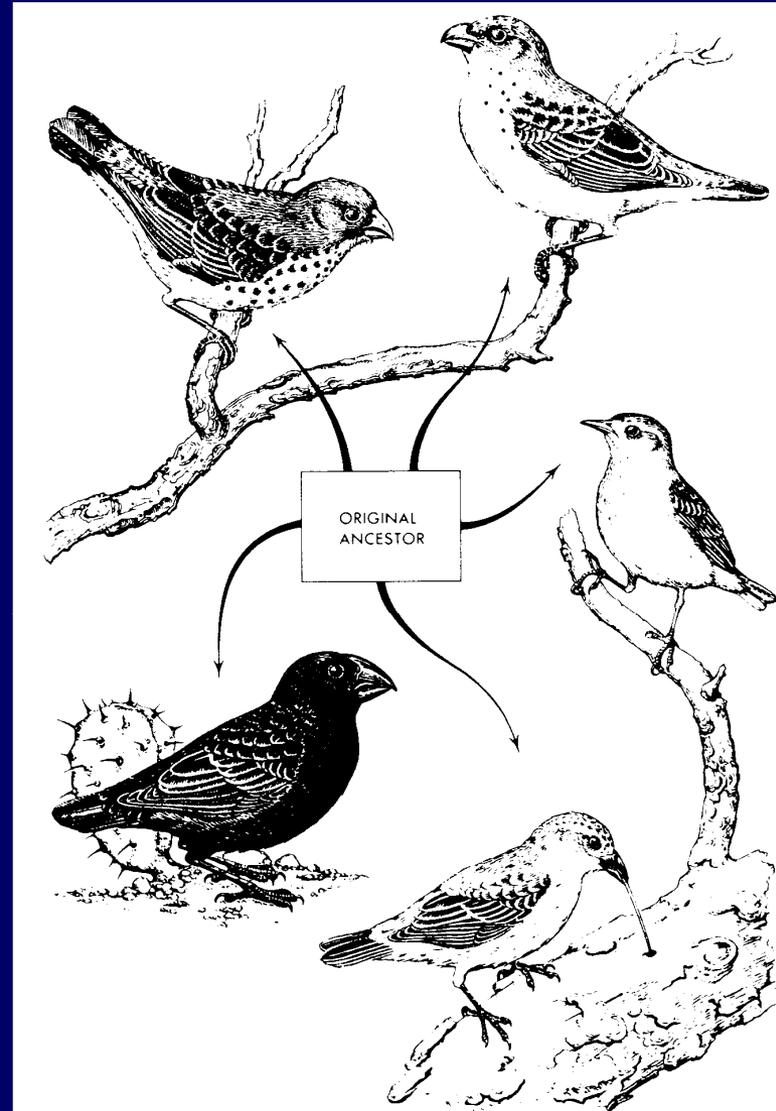


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The Bible says

Fish can develop into
different varieties of Fish
Birds can develop into
different varieties of Birds
Elephants can develop into
different varieties of Elephants.

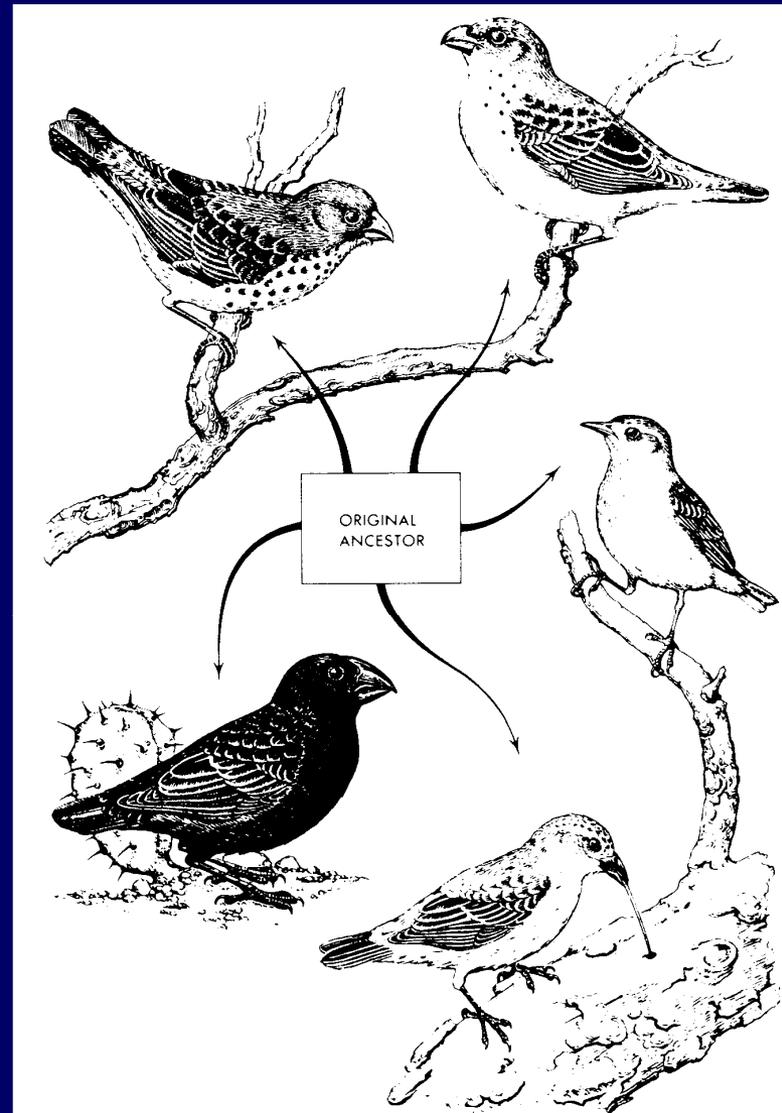
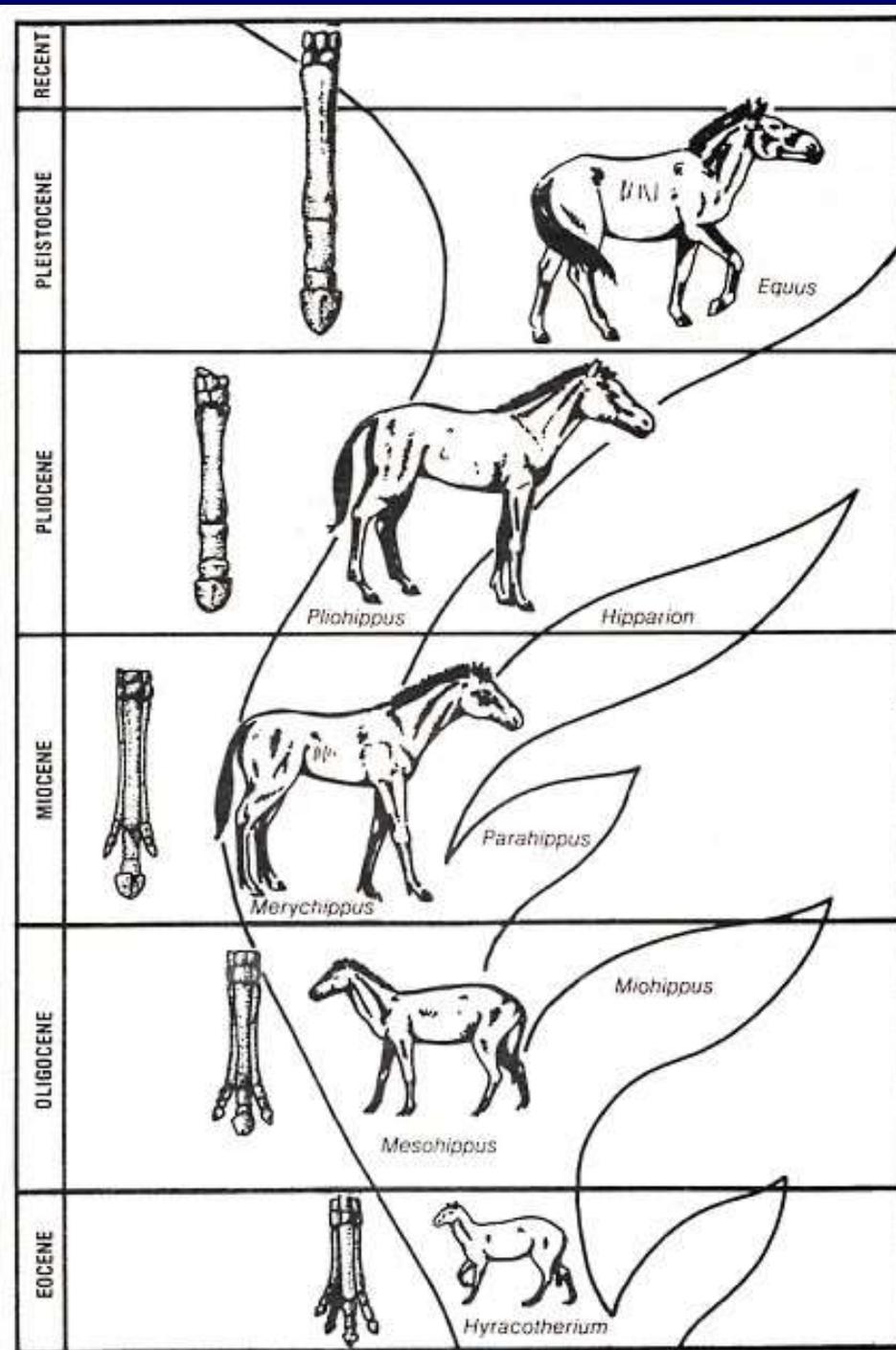


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Horse Fossil Sequence

“small three-toed animal... through larger animals with progressively larger hooves, developed from the middle toe. Darwin thought Marsh’s sequence from little *Eohippus* (‘Dawn horse’) to the modern *Equus* was the best evolutionary demonstration anyone had produced in the 15 years since the *Origin of Species* (1859) was published.”

Richard Milner,
Encyclopedia of Evolution, p.222



Horse Fossil Sequence

“Marsh arranged his fossils to ‘lead up’ to the one surviving species, blithely ignoring many inconsistencies and contradictory evidence.”

Richard Milner, Encyclopedia of Evolution, p.222



“The exhibit is now hidden from public view as an outdated embarrassment.”

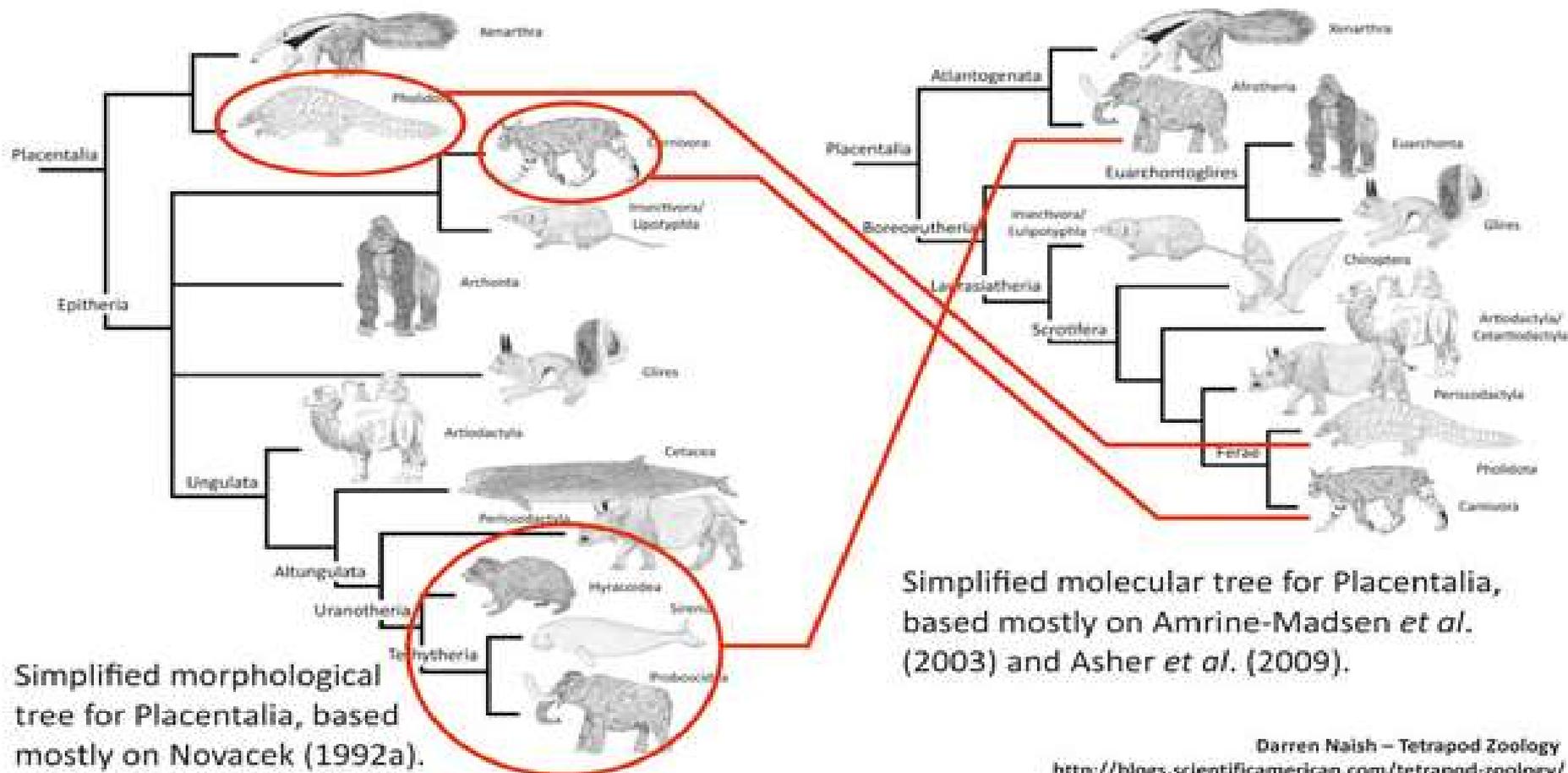
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Please note that I have only tried to present the scientific facts from the **recent developments in biology** and I have not criticized Prof. Peter Nyikos.

Adaptive changes cannot explain anything about the macroevolution because we do not have a **scientifically verifiable relationship** between **microevolution** (adaptation) and **macroevolution** (the development of complex organs.)

We cannot comment at present on "**Mammal Family Tree**" because it is **contentious** and it is **still rapidly evolving (subjective evolution)** in the minds of biologists and geologists. You can read an interesting article "The Refined, Fine-Tuned Placental Mammal Family Tree" where it **explains** that **the concocted "Tree"** from **molecular** data is **not in agreement** with the **"Tree"** erected based on **anatomical** data.



Simplified morphological tree for Placentalia, based mostly on Novacek (1992a).

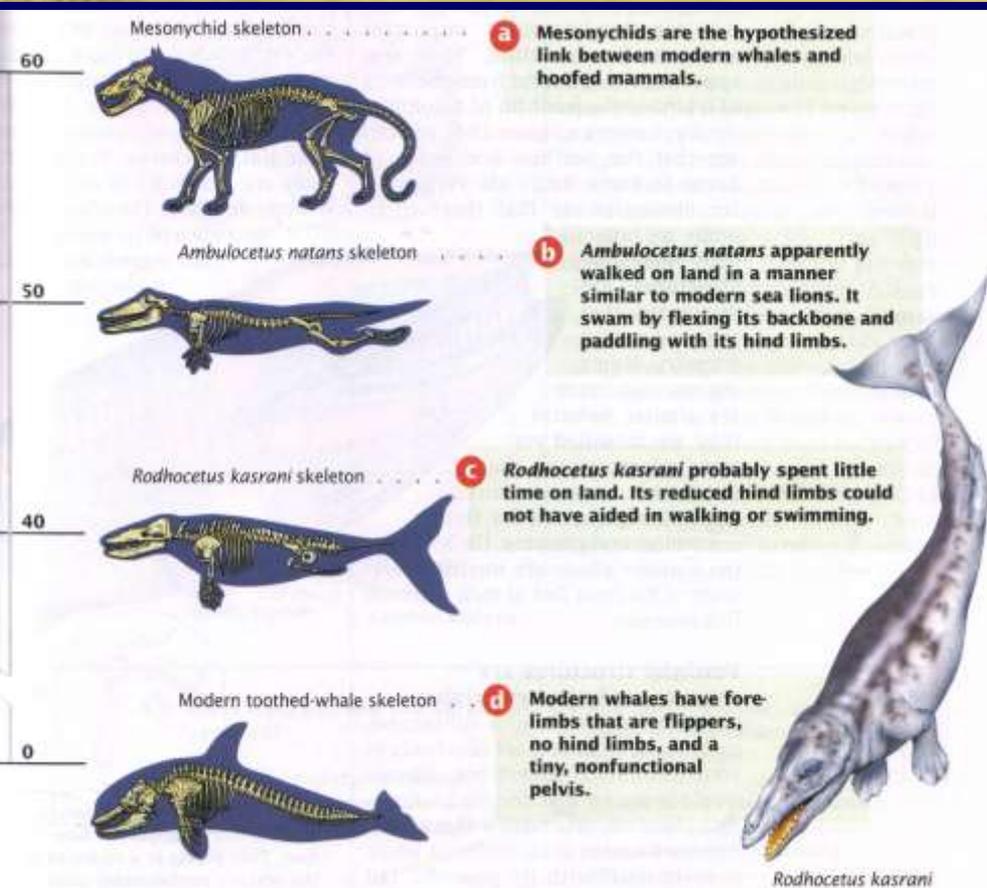
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Darren Naish – Tetrapod Zoology
<http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/tetrapod-zoology/>

These animals supposed to be produced from one another are seen to be an imaginary connection changing all the time.

Darwin's "tree of life", which shows how species are related through **evolutionary** history, **is wrong** and **needs to be replaced**, according to **leading scientists.**

Whale Evolution: A Study of Deception



“For instance, modern whales are the descendants of four-legged land animals that are also the ancestors of horses and cows.

As you can see in Figure 10-4, fossil intermediates between modern whales and their 60-million-year-old ancestor reveal a history of slow transformation.”

Biology: Visualizing Life,
Holt, Rinehart & Winston,
1998, p. 177.

These pictures are
drawn by an artist.
It is not what was found.



Archaeopteryx “fully formed feathers perching feet, feathered wings, bird-type skull, ‘furcula’ claws on the wing not unique – we know of other birds today with this.”

Archaeopteryx “It’s a fossil that has feathers like a bird but the skeleton of a small dinosaur. **It’s one of those missing links that’s not missing any more...**”



“A bird that lived 150 million years ago and had many reptilian characteristics, was discovered in 1861 and **helped support the hypothesis of evolution** proposed by Charles Darwin in the **Origin of Species two years earlier.**”

Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science, p.8,
quoted in Jonathan Sarfati (1999), Refuting Evolution, p.57-58.

Archaeopteryx



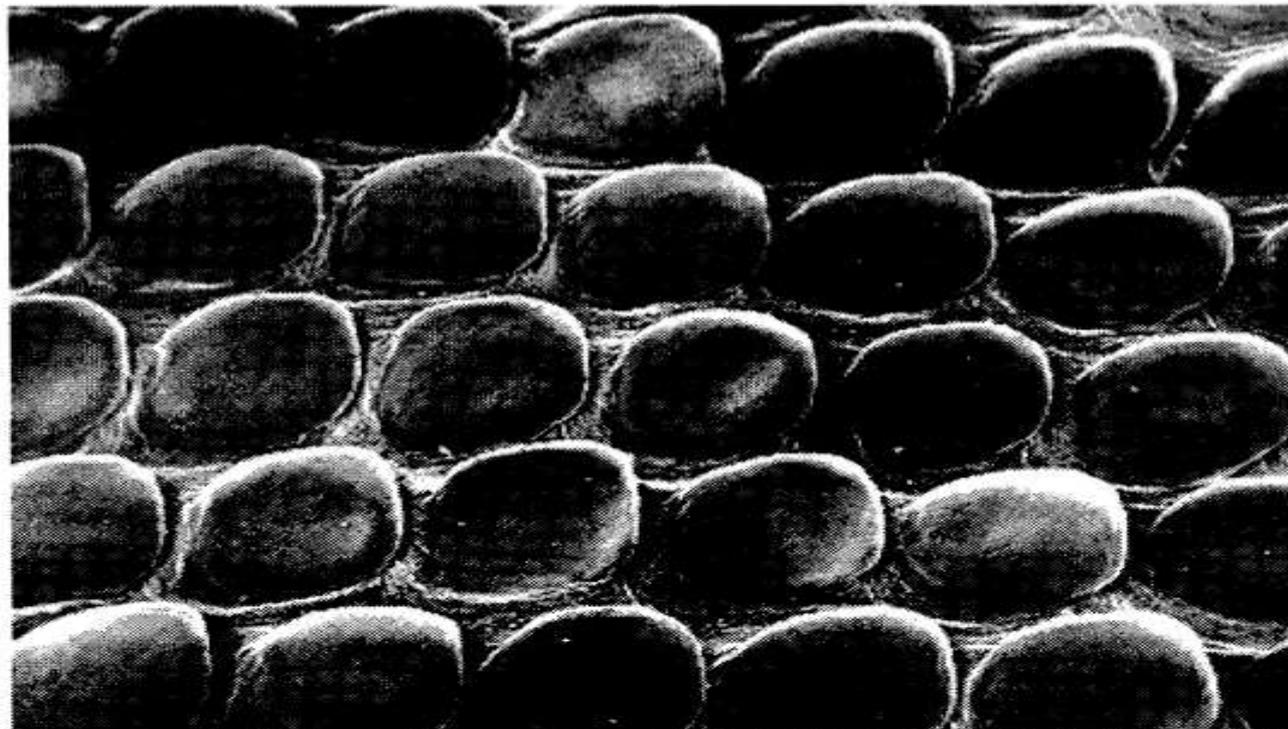
“New research shows that birds lack the embryonic thumb that dinosaurs had, suggesting that it is ‘almost impossible’ for the species to be closely related.”

The Cincinnati Enquirer, October 25, 1997, quoted by Jonathan Sarfati, **“Dino-Bird Evolution Falls Flat!”** in Creation 20(2) March-May 1998



*Photos courtesy of
Dr David Menton.*

*See the
contrast here
between
the detailed
structures of a
feather (upper)
and scales
(lower), both
magnified 80
times.*



“At the morphological level feathers are traditionally considered homologous with reptilian scales.

However, in development, morphogenesis [shape/form generation], gene structure, protein shape and sequence, and filament formation and structure, FEATHERS ARE DIFFERENT.”

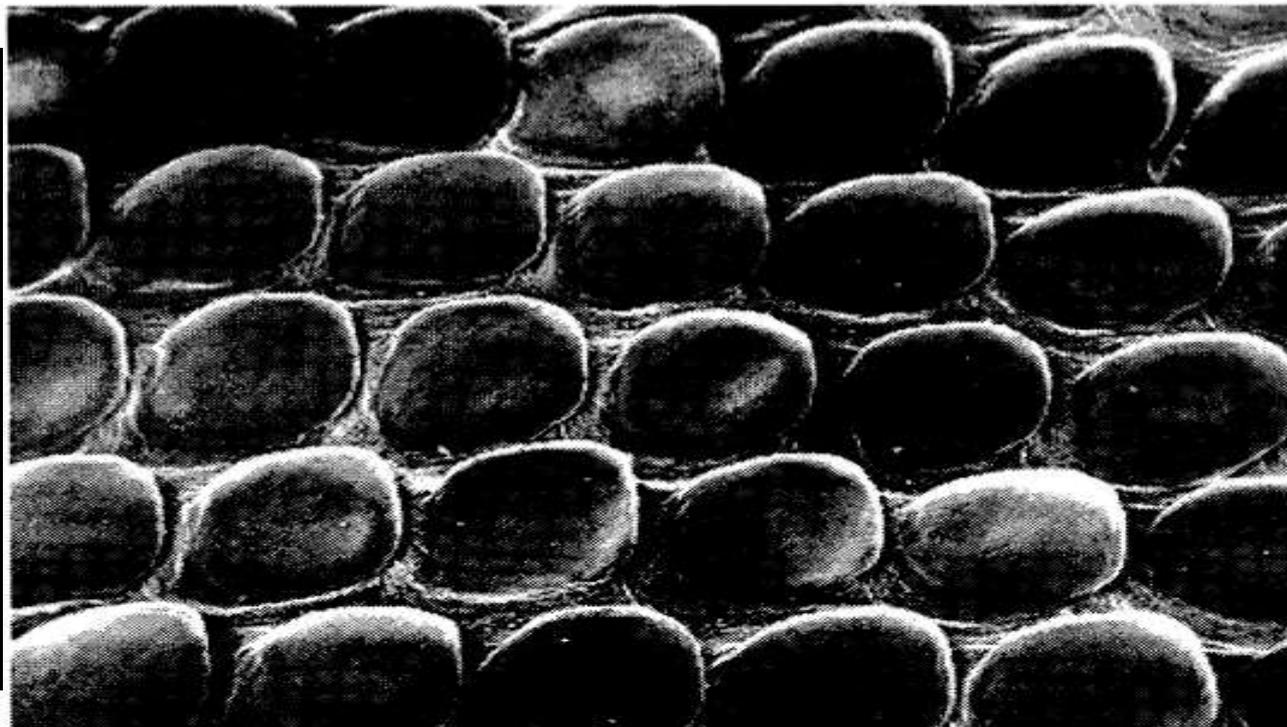


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**A.H. Brush,
“On the origin
of feathers,”**

**Journal of
Evolutionary Biology
9:131-142, 1996,
quoted in Jonathan
Sarfati (1999), Refuting
Evolution, p.66-67.**

times.





“Trifling particulars of structure often make me very uncomfortable. The sight of a feather in a peacock’s tail, whenever I gaze at it, makes me sick!”

**Charles Darwin in a letter to Asa Gray, April 3, 1860,
as quoted in Norman MacBeth (1971), Darwin Retried, p. 101,
as quoted in Brad Harrub and Bert Thompson,
“Archaeopteryx, Archaeoraptor, and the “Dinosaurs-to-Birds”
Theory – [Part II] in Reason & Revelation 21(5) (May 2001).**



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Display in Museum of Natural History, London

Photo taken September 2002 by Patrick Boyns

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**“Many experiments have been done with fruit flies because of their fast reproduction and life cycle
“What happened? TWO THINGS HAPPENED:-**



**The mutant flies either died
over a period of generations,
or, they came back to their original,
normal conditions.**

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**They could not be changed! Drosophila
melanogaster, frozen, steamed, blinded
by light and darkness, and fried with X-rays,
They remained drosophila melanogaster.”**

Marshall and Sandra Hall, *The Truth: God or Evolution?* p. 142 quoted by Jared Jackson in
“Evaluating Evolution in Plain English”, *Christian Courier Penpoints*, January 24, 2005.

**Do Changes
Within Species
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Evolution?**

**What about
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Mutations?**

**“...the potential for change is limited.
Mutations are rare, usually random,
and usually harmful. Premature death
and sterility are the typical results.”**

**Trevor J. Major. “Variations within Limits”
in Reason & Revelation, Vol 13, No 4, p.28**

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Duck Billed Platypus



**“You imagine getting an animal like this:-
that has a bill like a duck and a beaver-like tail,
and hair like a bear, webbed feet like an otter,**



**claws like a reptile, lays eggs like a turtle,
feeds its young on milk like a mammal,
it makes electrical impulses, has spurs like a rooster
and poison like a snake – **what did it evolve from?”****

**“It has features of reptiles, birds and mammals.
You know, I believe every time an evolutionist
looks at the platypus I think that God smiles
because I think He made it just for them.”**

Ken Ham, Back to Genesis Tour 1993,
“Genesis 1-11: An Overview”



**THE QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN
UNANSWERED BY EVOLUTION**

**WHAT WAS THERE TO BANG TO CAUSE
THE BIG BANG - MATTER OR INTELLIGENCE?**

**HOW CAN YOU GET LIFE FROM NO LIFE
BIOGENESIS OR CREATION?**

**HOW CAN WE GET SO MANY DIFFERENT ANIMALS
For example a great Dane and Pug
CREATION**

**Variation within a species?
OR EVOLUTION**

Things mutate over time?

**THE QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN
UNANSWERED BY EVOLUTION
WHERE DO YOU GET THE
LONG TIME PERIODS FROM?**

UNIFORMATARIANISM =
given enough time anything can change.

CATASTROPHYISM =
Sudden changes caused mutations.

OR CREATION =
God built time into the system that we see.

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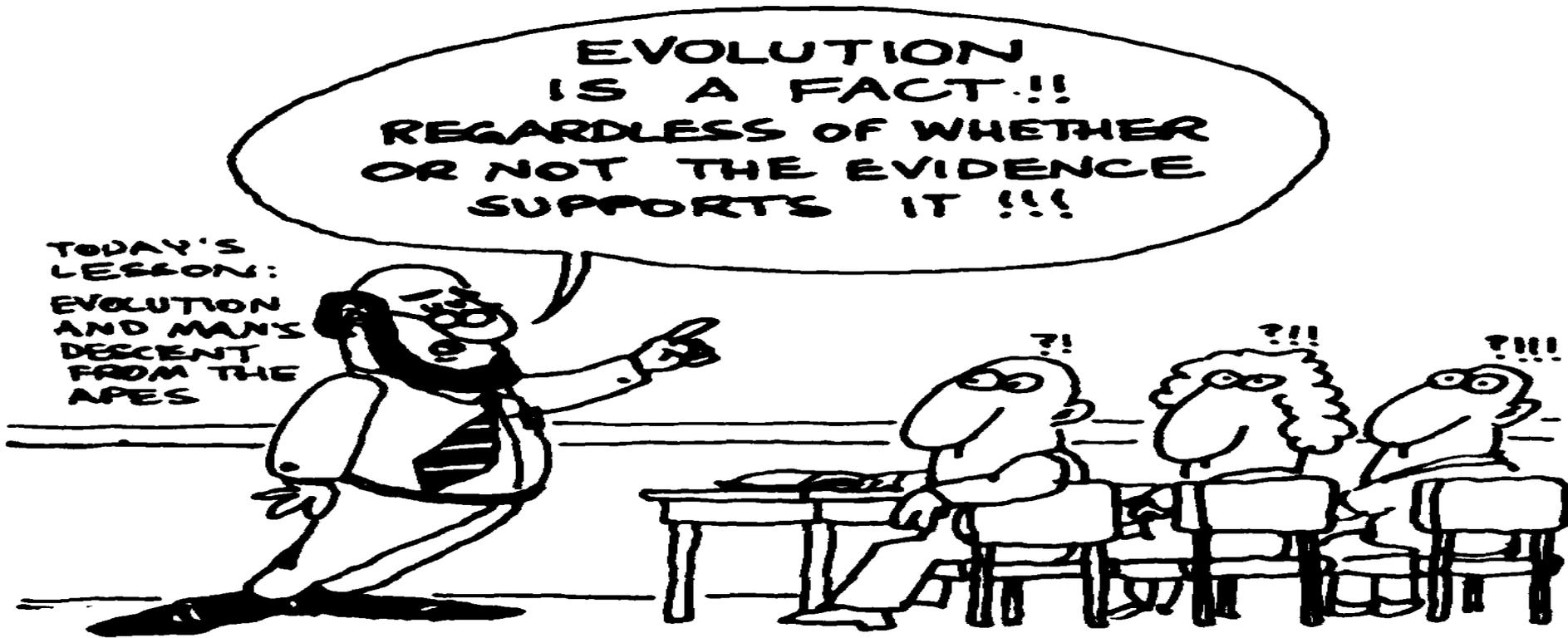
“In fact, evolution became in a sense a scientific religion; Many scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to ‘bend’ their observations to fit in with it.”

H.S. Lipson (Professor of Physics, University of Manchester),
‘A physicist looks at evolution,’ Physics Bulletin, vol. 31, 1980, p.138, quoted in The Revised Quote Book, p.2



**EVOLUTION IS
RELIGION**

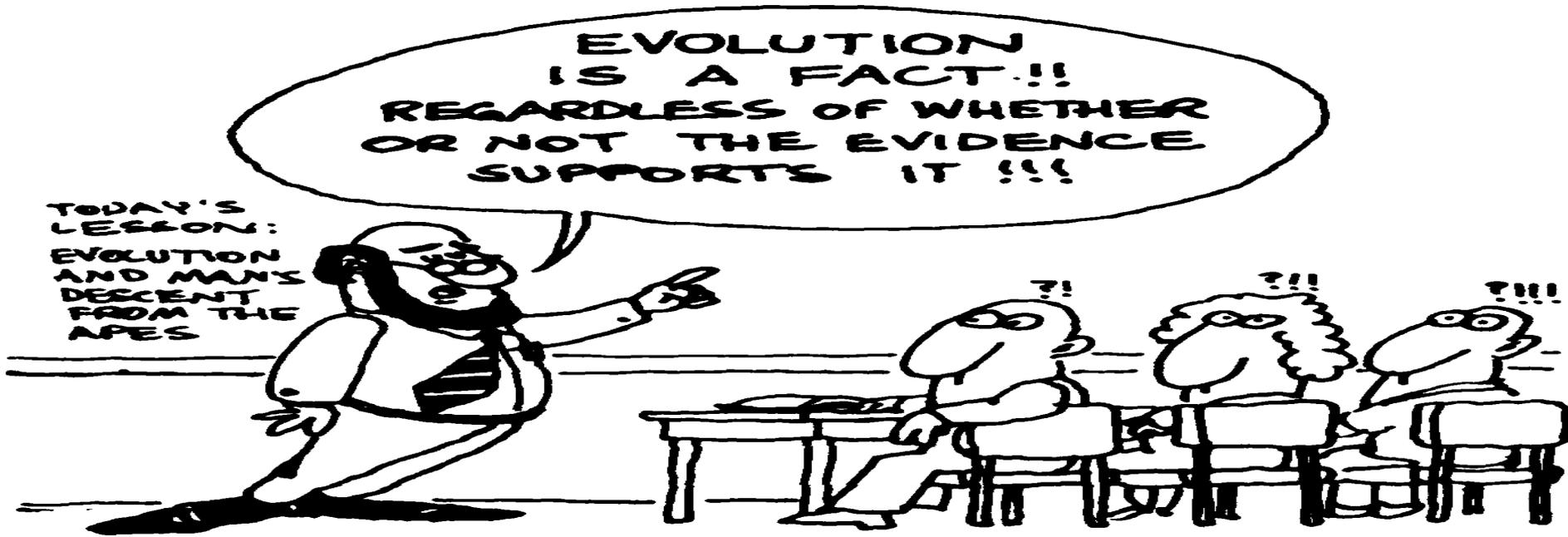
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**“Facts do not ‘speak for themselves’;
they are read in light of theory.**

**Creative thought, in science as much as
in the arts, is the motor of changing opinion.”**

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**“Science is a quintessentially human activity,
NOT a mechanised, robot-like accumulation
of objective information, leading by laws of logic
to inescapable interpretation.”**

Stephen Jay Gould (professor of Geology and Paleontology,
Harvard University), Ever Since Darwin, 1978, p.161-162,
quoted in The Revised Quote Book. p.3

Is the 'Theory of Evolution' Good Science?

Creationists often appeal to the facts of science to support their view, and **evolutionists** often appeal to philosophical assumptions from outside science.

While **creationists** are often criticized for starting with a bias, **evolutionists also** start with a bias, **as many of them admit.**

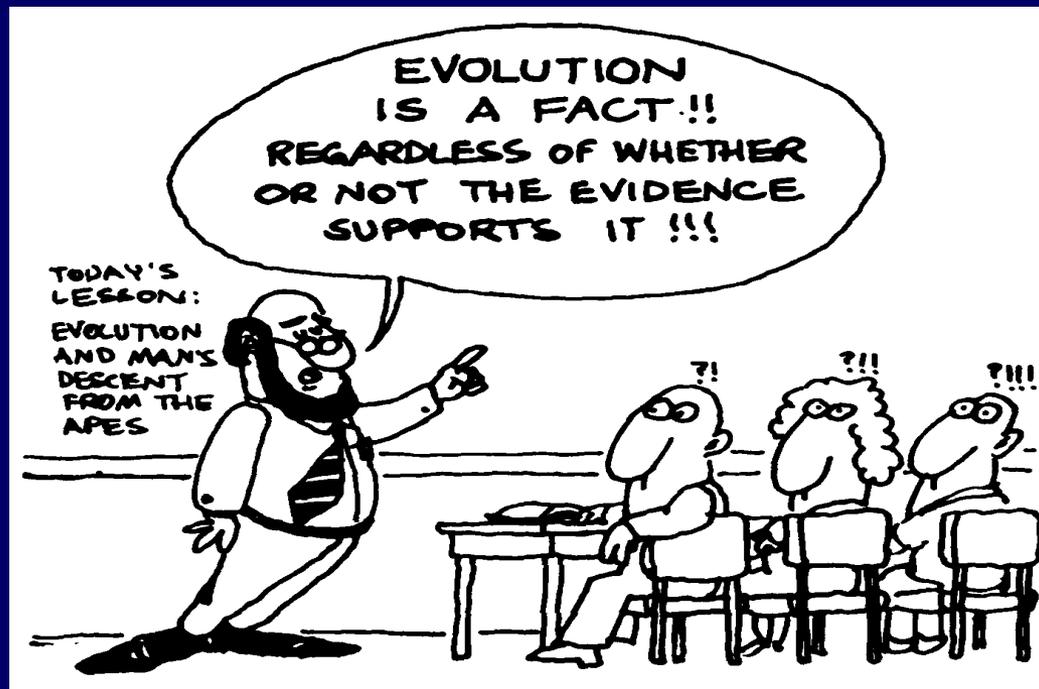
“It is not a matter of whether one is biased or not. **It is really a question of which bias is the best bias with which to be biased.**” Ken Ham (1987). *The Lie: Evolution*, p.9

“The debate between **creation** and **evolution** is **primarily a dispute between two world views,** with mutually **incompatible underlying assumptions.**” Jonathan Sarfati, PhD (1999). *Refuting Evolution*, p.15.

The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

1) What came FIRST matter or Intelligence ?

Whatever you answer to this automatically eliminates the other. **BECAUSE** you cannot get **Something from Nothing**



The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

2) How did Life come into Existence.?

**Evolution says Chemicals gave rise
to a simple cell Amoeba**

Problem –There is no such thing as a **simple cell** -
even the simplest cell **is a complex chemical factory**
which requires an intelligent designer.

**Everybody knows
you cannot get blood out of a stone!**

The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

3) Where did all of life's diversity come from?

No matter how many **different types** of **dog** we can breed they **still remain** in the **canine family**.
You will never see in nature a dog turn into an elephant either in the past or the present.

The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

4) Evolution they say just needs time!

The majority of the geological time tables evolution lays out contradict one another. The date of fossils and the date of rocks is built on a man made chart & circular thinking.

They say Coal, Diamonds, Opals, etc just need TIME, the reality is that it is not time that produces these changes but PRESSURE. We can reproduce many of these things in a laboratory today.

The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

4) Evolution they say just needs time!
Continued.

Fossils are another example even in the last 100 years we have many **examples** of things being **fossilized in a short period of time.**

The Big Questions that need to be Answered?

5) How about the evolution of man.

They have **changed the tree of mans evolution** so often that many of the **conflicting family trees** are **still** to be found in **biology** and **anthropology text books** today.

Every 6 months or so someone digs up some bones or skull and the headline in many science journals including Time magazine is usually:-
“EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY WILL HAVE TO BE REWRITTEN!”

Unfortunately it seldom is and old discarded information is still served up in schools and classes as fact.

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY?

Man is distinguished from the beasts of the field by a sense of morality.

He is capable, when properly educated, of **distinguishing between right and wrong.**
In short, he possesses a conscience.

"Blind, irrational matter and force cannot have these characteristics.

They cannot give rise to them."

(Braden. The Problem of Problems, p. 2g1.)

Only a God who is Himself good could impart this characteristic to His creation.

The Most Reasonable Explanation For Morality?

Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." [27] So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

The Most Reasonable Explanation For Morality?

1. Man has rational intelligence. He has the ability to reason, invent, communicate, etc.

2. Man has a will, and a power to choose. He is a free moral agent.

3. Man has emotions. He can experience joy, love, anger, hatred, sorrow, etc.

4. Man has a conscience. He is able, not only to distinguish right from wrong, but also to have an inherent sense of guilt when he has done wrong and a sense of approval when he has done right.

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY?



William Provine
Cornell University Professor

“There are no purposive principles whatsoever in nature. There are no gods and no designing forces that are rationally detectable. .

Second, modern science directly implies that there are no moral or ethical laws, no absolute guiding principles for human society.”

(Darwin On Trial, pg 124)

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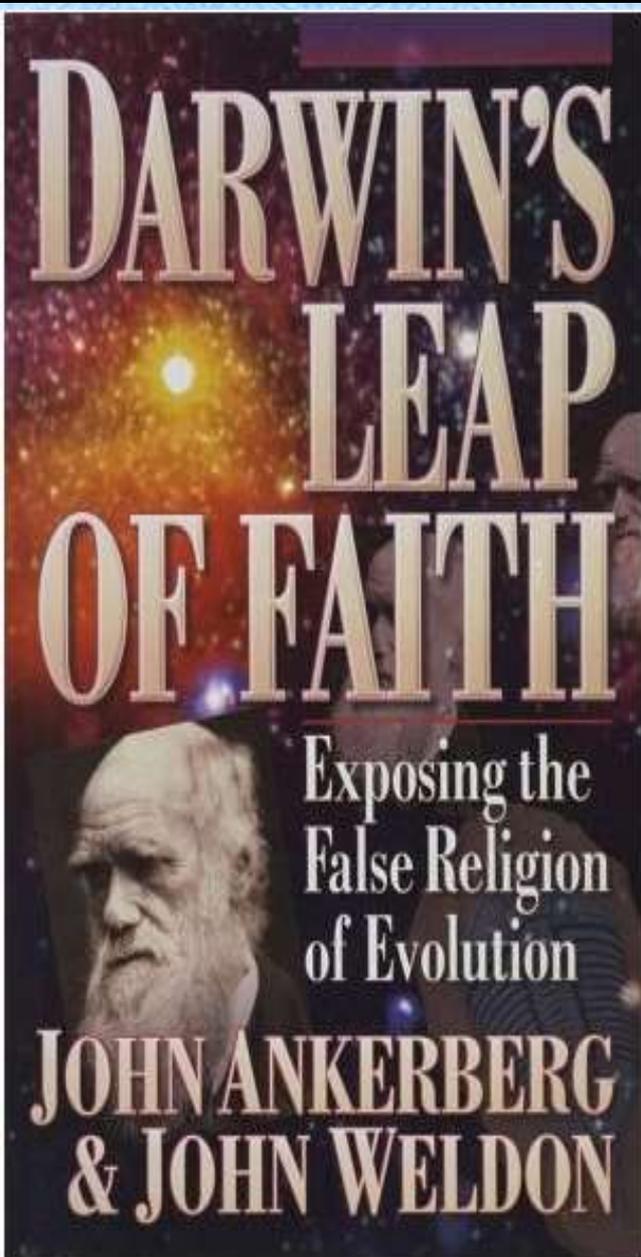


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“Third, human beings are marvellously complex machines. The individual human becomes an ethical person by means of two primary mechanisms; heredity and environmental influences. That is all there is.

Fourth, we must conclude that when we die, we die and that is the end of us.”
(Darwin On Trial, pg 124,125)

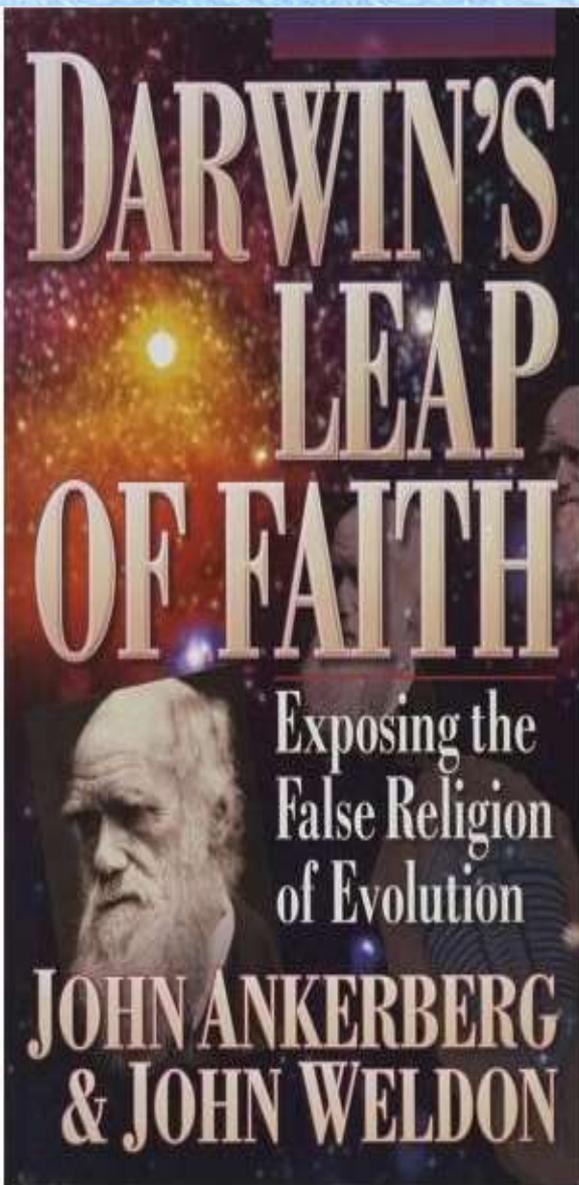
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“I am arguing for more than a separation of state and church; I am arguing for a separation of fantasy and reality as a necessary precondition for producing mentally healthy and responsible citizens.”

No nation, in this day and age, can afford mass insanity, not with the kind of weapons man is capable of producing. .”

Charles Edelman, “Freedom From Religion” –
The American Atheist February 1984.
(via Darwin’s Leap of Faith; - pg 104,105)

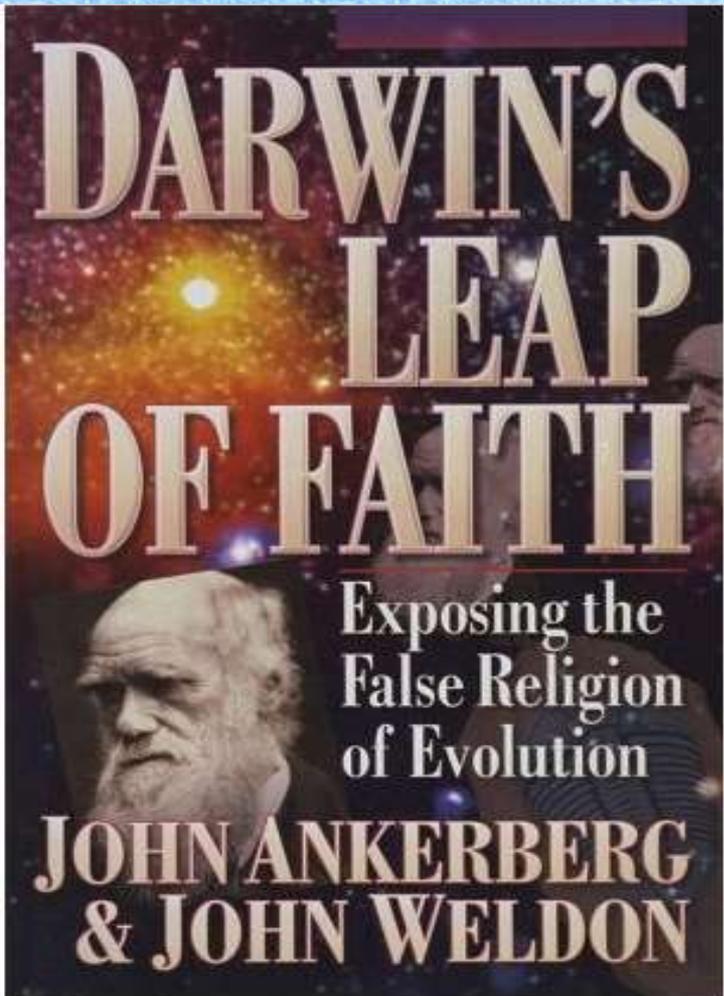


“ . . . There are laws in most states which prevent the insane and the feeble minded from having or raising children. Since no one but a moron or a lunatic can believe . . . the Christian religion . . . is the indisputable truth,

one wonders why believers are excluded from such prudent legal restrictions. I question the right of the insane to perpetuate insanity however numerous they may be. .”

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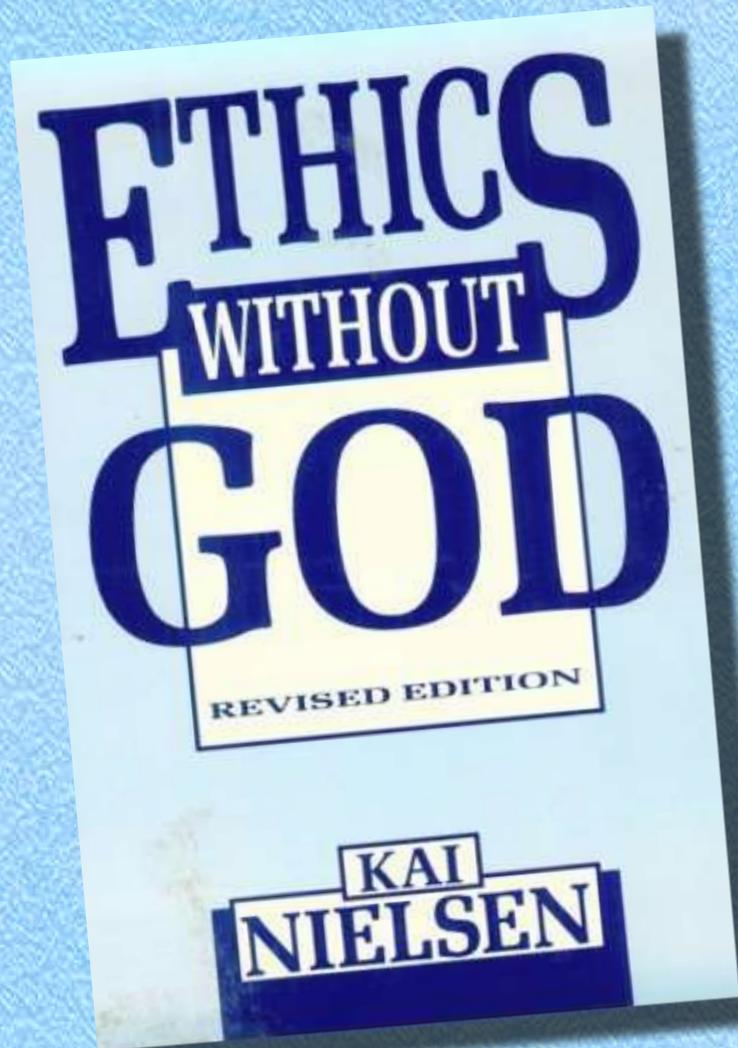
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**“ . . . I am for keeping religion out of schools;
I am for keeping religion out of the churches and the homes;
in fact I am for abolishing religion all together.”**

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Darwin’s Leap of Faith; pg 104,105)

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY?



In his book, *Ethics Without God*, atheist Kai Nielsen admitted that “to ask, “Is murder evil?” is to ask a self-answering question” (1973, p. 16).

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY.

What Moral Standards Are Produced By Atheism?

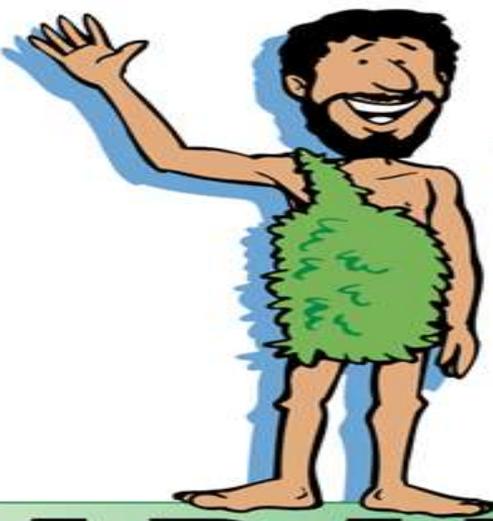
RELATIVISM, for example, suggests that there are no universal, objective criteria for determining morals and ethics.

HEDONISM is the philosophy which argues that the aim of “moral” conduct is the attainment of the greatest possible pleasure with the greatest possible avoidance of pain.

UTILITARIANISM is the edifice that stands upon the foundation of hedonism. It suggests that “**good**” is that which ultimately gives the greatest amount of pleasure to the greatest number of people.

SITUATIONISM teaches that something is “**right**” because the individual determines it is right on a **case-by-case basis**, thus **invalidating** the concept of common moral law applied consistently.

DETERMINISM is the idea that **man is not responsible for his actions.**



God Created Me!

ADAM IN YOUR PAST

ABSOLUTES FROM GOD

GOD SETS THE RULES

OR

APE IN YOUR PAST

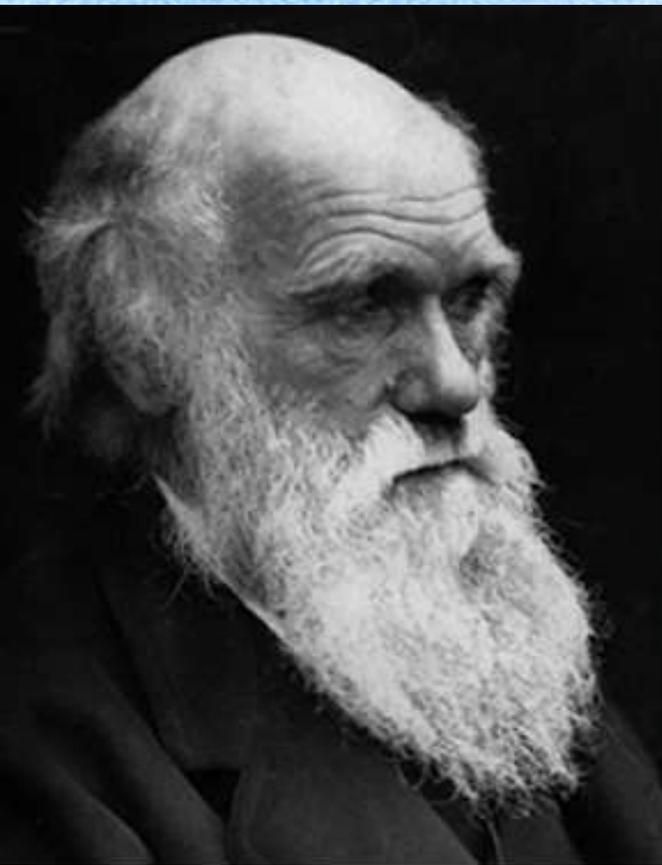
RELATIVE MORALITY

MAN SETS THE RULES



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OOH
AAAAH!

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY?



Charles Darwin;
(1970 reprint, *The Descent of Man*, p.501)

“With savages, the weak in body or mind are soon eliminated; and those that survive commonly exhibit a vigorous state of health. We civilized men, on the other hand, do our utmost to check the process of elimination;

we build asylums for the imbecile, the maimed, and the sick; we institute poor-laws; and our medical men exert their utmost skills to save the life of everyone to the last moment. . . .”

WHAT ABOUT MORALITY?

“ . . . There are laws in most states which prevent the insane and the feeble minded from having or raising children. Since no one but a moron or a lunatic can believe . . . the Christian religion is the indisputable truth,

one wonders why believers are excluded from such prudent legal restrictions. I question the right of the insane to perpetuate insanity however numerous they may be . . . ”

Charles Edelman, “Freedom From Religion” – The American Atheist February 1984. (via Darwin’s Leap of Faith; - pg 104,105)

What Moral Standards Are Produced By Atheism?

Religions: Atheism, Agnosticism,
Humanism New Age Movement.

Governments: Germany, WWI, Fascism
and Hitler's Nazism WW2.

Politics: Dictatorships, Communism –
Corporations with no moral compass.

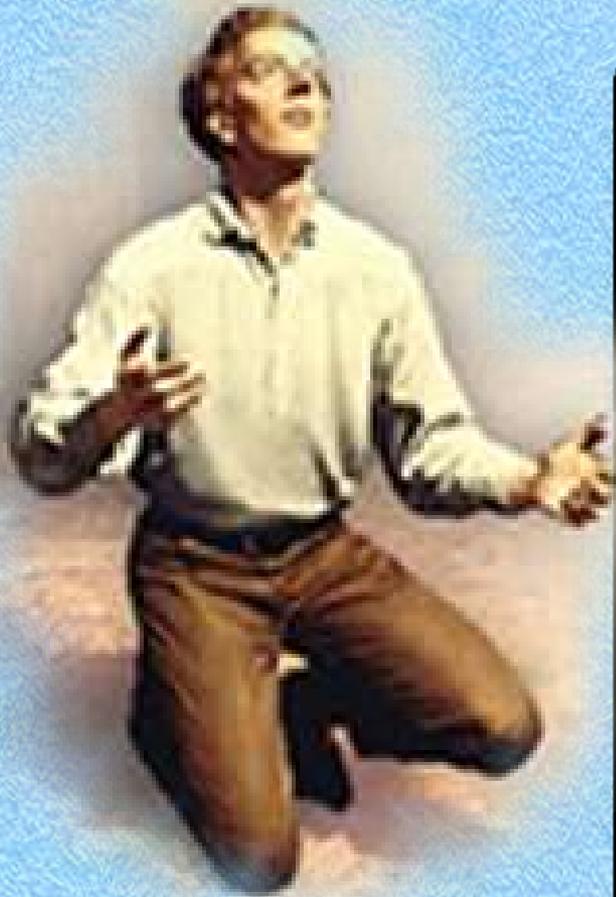
Societies: Humanistic Influence
in Psychology Erosion of constitutional
right to religious freedoms.

What Moral Standards Are Produced By Atheism?

Works of the flesh are socially acceptable :-
(adultery, fornication, pornography,
drunkenness,
gambling, homosexuality
Abortion – Euthanasia . . .)

**The ONLY WRONG
is to SAY such things are WRONG!!!**

The Most Reasonable Explanation For Man's desire to Worship, Seek God, & The Bible?



Eccles. 3:11 (NKJV)

**He has made everything
beautiful in its time.
Also He has put eternity
in their hearts, except that
no one can find out
the work that God does
from beginning to end.**

RELIGIOUS INTUITION.

**Man intuitively has a desire to worship something,
Even the most distant tribes have this trait.**

Actually, there are few true atheists.

Unless they have been educated to think this way

**The very fact that man is a religious, worshipping
being is evidence that that characteristic
was placed within him by His designer-God.**

**“The predisposition to religious belief is one of the
most complex and powerful force in the human mind
and in all probability an ineradicable part
of human nature” (1978, p. 167).**

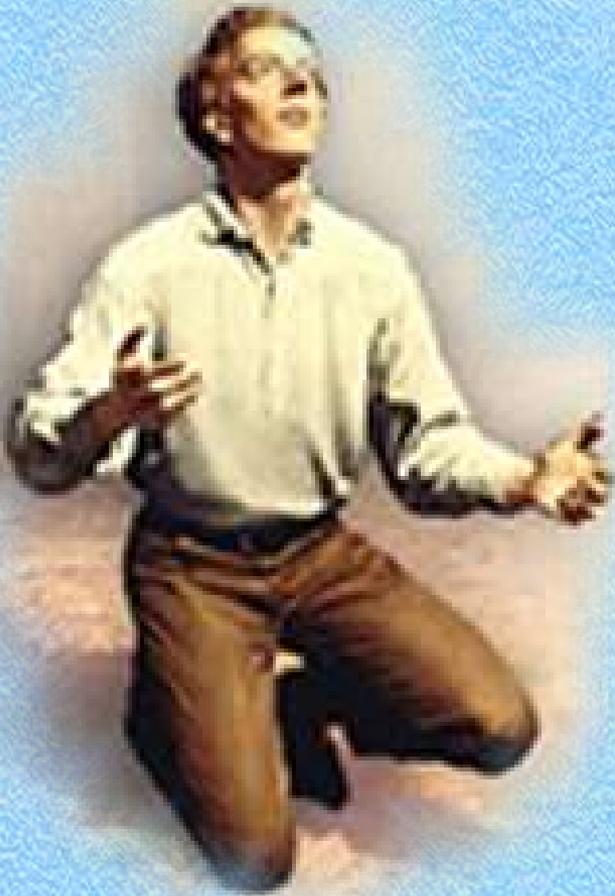
**Thus, both believers and many non believers
readily admit **that religion is ingrained in man.**”**

RELIGIOUS INTUITION.

No chimpanzee or dog ever stopped to build an altar, sing a hymn of praise, or give a prayer of thanks.

Man's unique inclination to worship someone or something, and the fact that he is amenable to God (Acts 17:30; Hebrews 14:13), is a vital part of the image of God that he bears.

RELIGIOUS INTUITION.



“Man alone possesses a unique, inherent religious inclination; he has both the desire and the ability to worship. Regardless of how “primitive” or “advanced” he may be, and despite living isolated from all other humans, man always has sought to worship a higher being.

And even when man departs from the true God, he still worships something. It might be a tree, a rock, or even himself.”

RELIGIOUS INTUITION.



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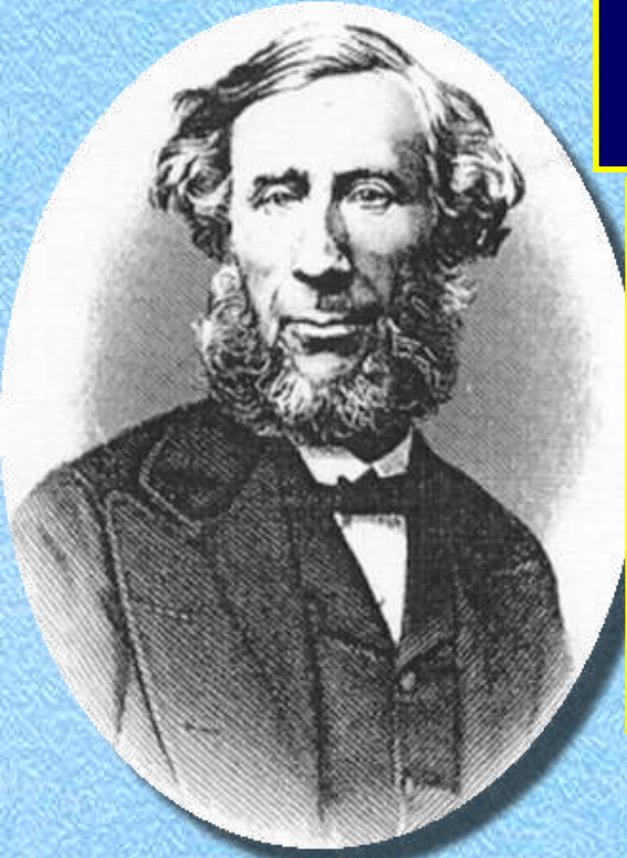
“Religion lives not by the force and aid of dogma, but because it is ingrained in the nature of man.

To draw a metaphor from metallurgy, the moulds have been broken and reconstructed over and over again, but the molten ore abides in the ladle of humanity.

An influence so deep and permanent is not likely soon to disappear...” (Clarence Darrow

and Wallace Rice/ “Infidels and Heretics: An Agnostic’s Anthology”, 1929, p. 146).

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
John Tyndall (**August 2, 1820-December 4, 1893**) was an **Irish Natural Philosopher.**
with Charles Darwin and Thomas Huxley

his name is inseparably connected
with the battle which began
in the middle of the **19th century**
for making the new standpoint of
modern **science** part of accepted
Philosophy in general life.

For many years, indeed,
he came to represent to ordinary
Englishmen the typical or ideal
professor of physics.

RELIGIOUS INTUITION.



His strong, picturesque mode of seizing and expressing things gave him an immense living influence both in speech and writing, and disseminated a popular knowledge of physical science such as had not previously existed.

But besides being a true educator, and perhaps the greatest popular teacher of natural philosophy in his generation, he was an earnest and original observer and explorer of nature.

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HISTORY OF RELIGION.

The world has **many religions**, it is doubtful that a race of people can be found which does not have any religion.

The history of those religions shows that if they are traced back far enough that there was a time when all were monotheistic:-
-that is, they worshipped **ONE God**.

Thus as men lose sight of the **ONE TRUE GOD** they replace that worship with worshipping other things like the sun moon or trees or even science;

HISTORY OF RELIGION.

If in the beginning ONE supreme being was worshipped; this in turn clearly points out that for **all men to worship the same God**, it was first **necessary for that God to reveal himself to man.**

But if there is no God,
no reasonable explanation
for this history can be presented.

GOD WANTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAN.

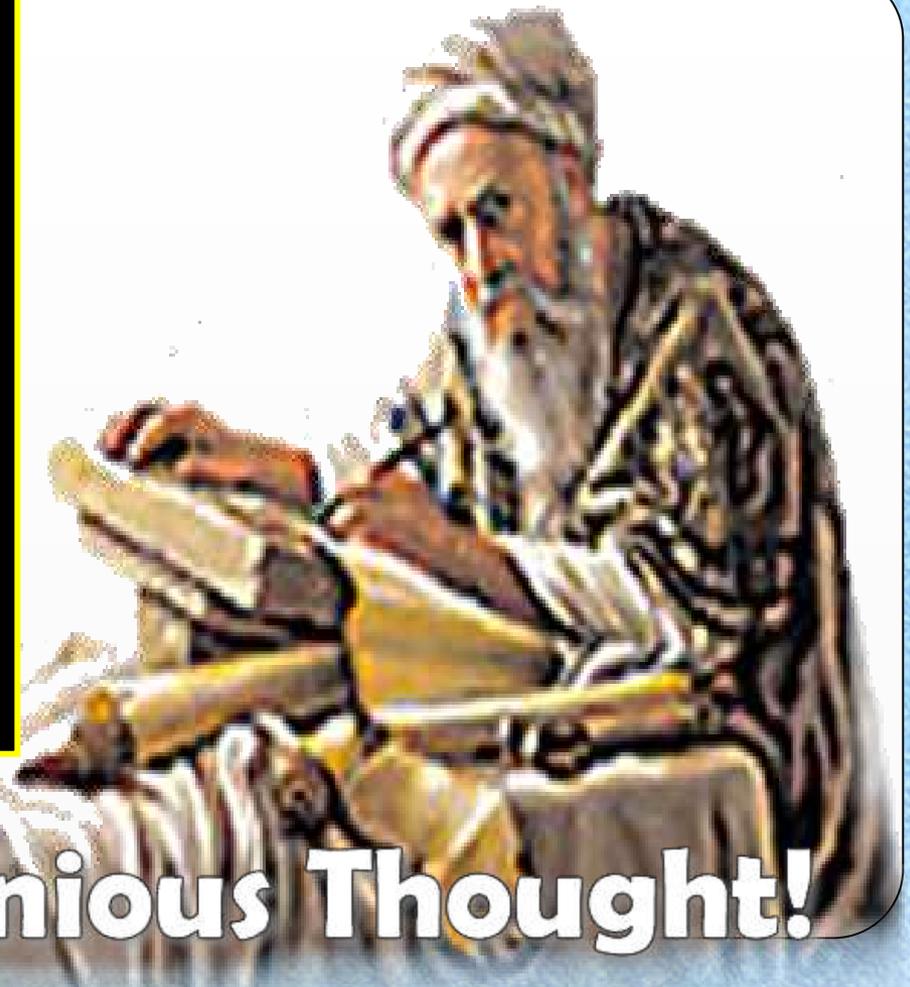
INSPIRATION

A Book of books

***66 in all**

***40 authors**

***written over
1600 years**

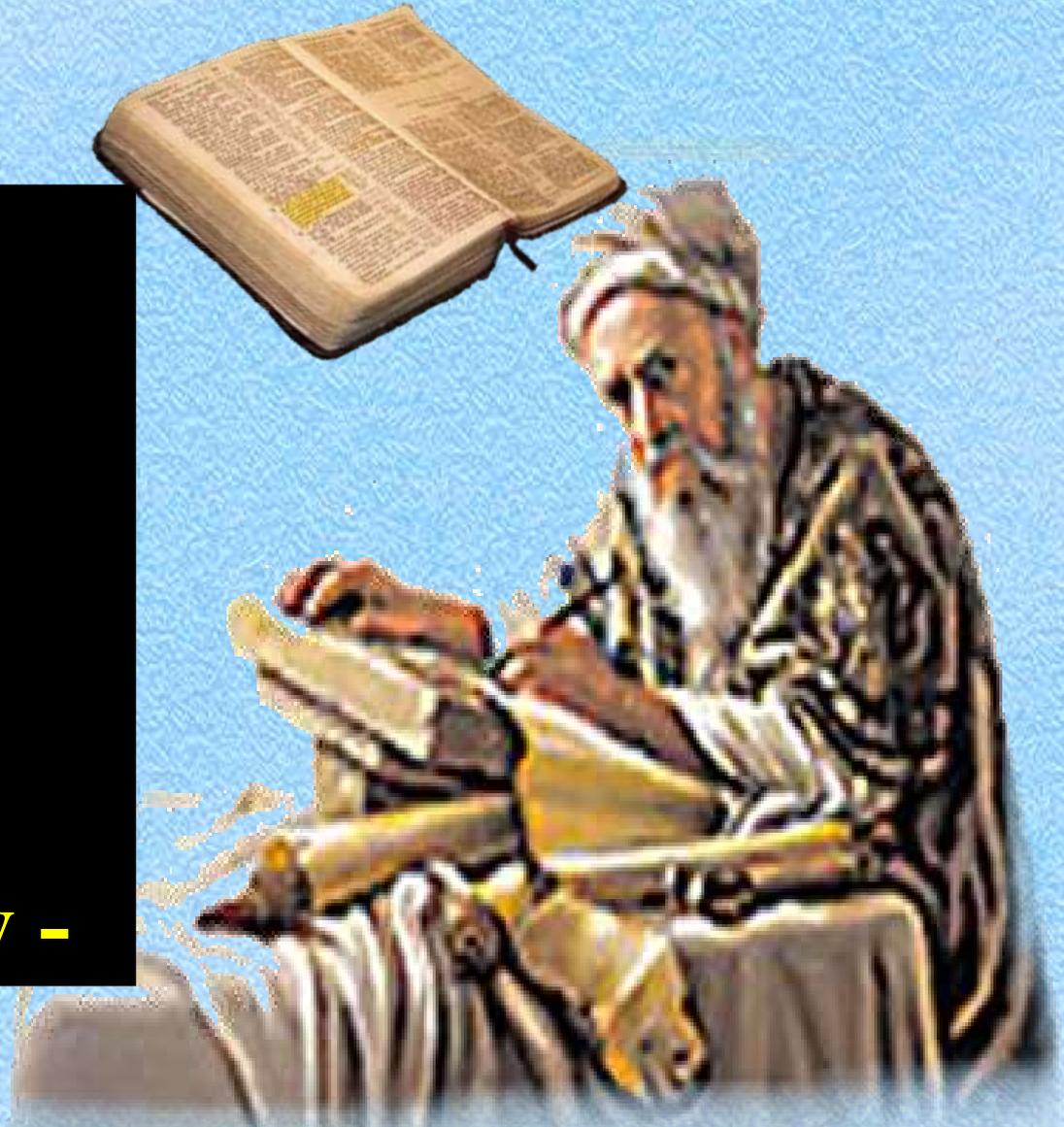


One Harmonious Thought!

GOD WANTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAN. BIBLE ORIGIN HUMAN OR DIVINE?

INSPIRATION

- Origin
- Order –
- Religion –
- Ethics –
- Identity –
- Eschatology -



**GOD WANTS TO COMUNICATE WITH MAN.
DESPITE WHAT MANY MAY SAY
ABOUT THE BIBLE! WE NEED TO LOOK AT:-**

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- The Bible's reliability**
- The Bible's Accuracy**
- Fulfilled Prophecy**
- The Bible's Wisdom**
- The Bible's Durability**



AS WE HAVE SEEN EVOLUTION IS A RELIGION AND MANY OF ITS CLAIMS CONFLICT WITH BIBLE STATEMENTS YET-

The Bible is not a science book, yet it is scientifically accurate.

Bible statements are all consistent with :-



**Paleontology
Astronomy
Meteorology
Biology
Anthropology
Hydrology
Geology
Physics**

We are not aware of any genuine scientific evidence that contradicts the Bible.

Both creation and evolution require faith.

**The Bible says Hebrews 3:4; :-
“Every house is built
by someone, of course; but
God built everything that exists.”**

**The Christian believes Hebrews 11:3; :-
"By faith we understand that the entire universe
was formed at God's command, that what we now
see did not come from anything that can be seen..”**

**The Christian has one thing to believe:-
“In the beginning, God”**

Both creation and evolution require faith.

**An evolutionist, on the other hand,
must accept by faith
the various unscientific premises
We have highlighted in these lessons.**

**In fleeing from an eternal God he has become
lost in a maze of unscientific impossibilities
which are infinitely more difficult to believe
than to believe that God has always existed.**



**THE GOD
WE SERVE**

Acts 17:22-34

THE GOD WE SERVE

“Made the world and everything in it...”

“is Lord of heaven and earth”

“Does not dwell in temples made with hands”

“is Not worshipped with men’s hands...”

“Made from one blood every nation of men”

“Determined man’s times and boundaries”

“He is not far from each of us”

“In Him we live and move
and have our very being.”

“Spirit – Divine Nature”

THE GOD WE SERVE

Acts 17:30-31 (NKJV)

“Truly, these **times of ignorance**
God overlooked, but now
commands all men everywhere to repent,
because **He has appointed a day on which**
He will judge the world in righteousness
by the Man whom He has ordained.

He has given assurance of this to all
by raising Him from the dead.”

To have that hope of eternal life:

We need to **BELIEVE** In Jesus

We need to **DIE** with Jesus

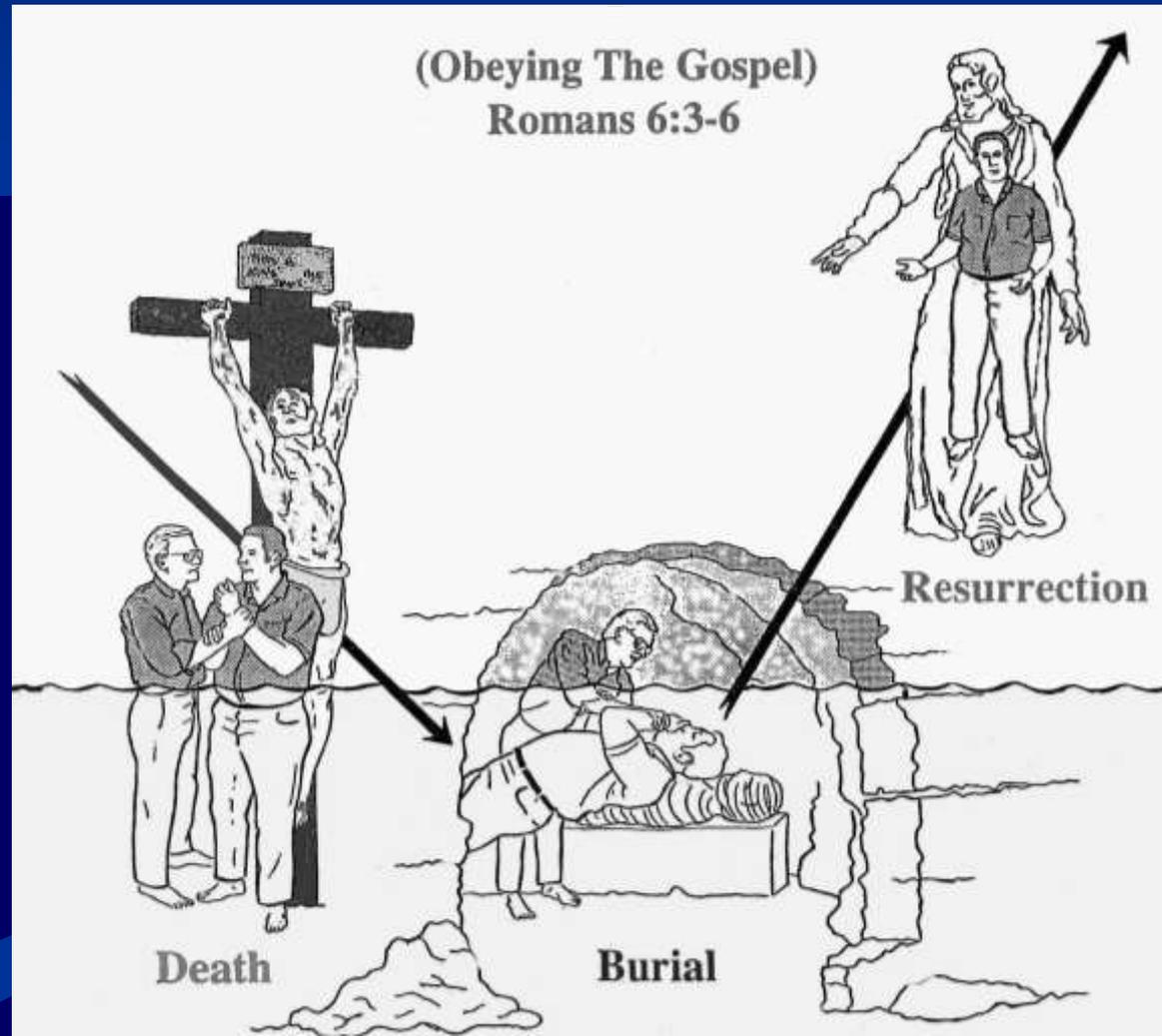
Be **BURIED** with
Him in Baptism

If **WE** are
UNITED with Him

We will be
RAISED like Him

Rom 6:3-4;

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GENETICS.**

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