



Science vs. Evolution

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Creation: The Foundation of Modern Science

- The argument today is not between evolutionists and creationists
- The argument is between science and evolution

- Modern science has a Biblical foundation
- Most early scientist like Newton, Galileo, Kepler, and Boyle believed in God
- They believed that God created an orderly universe that He governs through laws that men may discover and use

➤ Johann Kepler (1571-1630) said,
"We may behold how God, like a
master-builder, has laid the
foundation of the world
according to order and law."

➤ Galileo (1564-1642) said, "A hundred passages of holy Scripture teach us that the glory and greatness of Almighty God are marvelously displayed in all his works and divinely read in the open book of heaven."

- Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727) said, "The universe was rightly designed a Temple of God. This Being governs all things...as Lord over all."
- Their understanding was based on the Bible

Here's What They Discovered

- Earth is a sphere suspended in space
- Job 26:7 says, "He stretches out the north over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing."

➤ The water cycle keeps the land watered

➤ Job 36:27-28 says, "For He draws up the drops of water, they distill rain from the mist, which the clouds pour down, they drip upon man abundantly."

- The universe is running down
- Psalm 102:25-26 says, "Of old You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. "Even they will perish, but You endure; and all of them will wear out like a garment; like clothing You will change them and they will be changed."

➤ Blood sustains life

➤ Leviticus 17:11 says, "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement."

➤ The universe is made of invisible things

➤ Hebrews 11:3 says, "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible."

- With this foundation firmly in mind, a purpose of science became clear to them
- To carefully observe nature in order to discover the laws of creation so these laws could be put to work for the benefit of mankind

- The founders of modern science expected scientific truth to be in complete agreement with the Bible
- They believed in the past--the fact of Creation--was the foundation for understanding the present

- The Greeks also had a belief about origins
- They believed that living things could arise from nonliving things
- This was known as spontaneous generation

- This also gave rise to the belief that living things give rise to other forms of living things
- This is known as biological evolution

- From A.D. 500 - 1500 (the middle ages) this evolved into superstition
- They believed frogs and fish formed in the sky during storms and rained down upon the earth, and maggots and worms developed from rotten meat

- This created a false belief that was based on fear and ignorance
- It wasn't until 1517 during the Protestant Reformation that modern science took a sudden turn
- This caused a turning away from superstition to the Bible

Not All Believed Followed this Turn

- Many of the Greeks believed everything was material and nothing was spiritual
- This came to be known as materialism

Evolution: Faith Disguised as Science

- By the mid-1800's modern science had produced many inventions
- But when Darwin published his *Origins of the Species* in 1859 many accepted his philosophy of evolution with little thought

- Except for great scientists like Faraday, Kelvin, and Maxwell. They rejected Darwin's views
- But still many accepted the views of liberal German theologians and eventually saw no need of God for the present or the future

- With many still questioning origins, Darwin's philosophy of evolution was accepted
- But as Evolutionist Sir Arthur Keith wrote: "Evolution is unproved and unprovable. We believe it because the only alternative is special creation, and that is unthinkable."

- Consider this:
- Both Creation and Evolution are based on *faith*
- Creationists believe "through *faith*...the worlds were framed by the Word of God" (Heb.11:3)

➤ Evolutionists believe "the more one studies paleontology (the fossil record) the more certain one becomes that evolution is based on *faith alone*" (Louis T. More, evolutionist).

‣ Evolutionist David Allbrook, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Western Australia said, "Evolution is a time-honored scientific tenet of *faith*."

➤ Evolutionist William Bateson said, "Meanwhile, though our *faith* in evolution stands unshakened, we have no acceptable account of the origin of the species."

➤ Dr. D. James Kennedy said, "In *Grimms' Fairy Tales* someone kisses a frog and in two seconds it becomes a prince. That is a fairy tale. In evolution, someone kisses a frog and in two million years, it becomes a prince. That is science. *It is simply a faith.*"

- But we need to understand that Creation, not evolution, is based on a *reasonable faith*
- The scientific method requires observability and repeatability (the ability to duplicate something in a controlled environment)

- God is the only One who *observed* the creation
- Genesis 1:31 says, "And God *saw* everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.
- God said to Job, "Where were you when *I laid the foundations of the earth*" (Job 38:4).

- *No one has observed* evolution in progress
- Evolutionist T.H. Morgan said, "Within the period of human history *we do not know* of a single instance of the transformation of one species into another one...it may be claimed that the theory of descent is lacking, therefore, in the most essential feature (an eyewitness to its occurrence) which is needed to place the theory on a scientific basis."

- Evolution is *not repeatable*. Man cannot "duplicate" it in the scientific laboratory
- Dr. N. Heribert-Nilsson said, "Neither evolution nor creation can be either *confirmed or falsified scientifically*."
- G.A. Kerkut, evolutionist said, "[The evolutionary] assumptions by their nature are *not capable of experimental verification*."

- The design of the universe clearly points to Creation not evolution
- Design demands a Designer
- An effect demands a Cause
- Organization demands an Intelligence behind it
- Creation is a *faith based on the observable* world and universe

- By looking around us it seems obvious to us that Someone with intelligence created, ordered, and organized this marvelous universe.
- But not all believe what the Bible says. They would rather believe evolution. Why?

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- They do not want to think that God exists because if He does then they are morally accountable for how they live
- Psalm 14:1 says, “The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.””