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Exposing the evolutionary agenda one file at a time.

When Christians claim that the God of the Bible created all the basic entities of life and the universe, some will ask what seems a logical question: "Who created God?" The very first verse in the Bible declares: In the beginning God.... There is no attempt in these words to prove the existence of God or imply in any way that God had a beginning. In fact, the Bible makes it clear in many places that God is eternal with no beginning or end. He also knows all things, being infinitely intelligent.¹

Why do scientists become so excited when they discover stone tools together with bones in a cave? The stone tools speak of intelligence! The scientists recognize that these tools could not have designed themselves—they are a product of intelligent input. Thus they rightly conclude that an intelligent creature was responsible for making these tools.

Scientists who reject the concept of a Creator God agree that all living things exhibit evidence of design. Dr. Richard Dawkins, one of the world's leading evolutionist spokespersons, states the following:

We have seen that living things are too improbable and too beautifully 'designed' to have come into existence by chance.²

Even though the design argument is a powerful one, evolutionists like Dawkins have an answer. They say evolution would only allow those creatures to evolve who are adapted to their environment,

therefore they would look designed. What is the answer to this claim? There is a powerful argument that evolutionists have no answer to.

Does 'natural selection' produce design and new information?

Life is built on information, which is contained in that molecule of heredity, DNA. Therefore, to argue that natural selection³ and mutations⁴ are the basic mechanisms of the evolutionary process, one must show that these processes produce the information responsible for

the design that is evident in living things. However, natural selection only operates on the information that is already contained in the genes—it does NOT produce new information.^{5,6} Actually, this is consistent with the Bible's account of origins, in that God created distinct 'kinds' of animals and plants, each to reproduce after its own kind.

It is true that one can observe great variation in a 'kind,' and see the results of natural selection. For instance, wolves, coyotes, and dingoes have developed over time as a result of natural selection operating on the information found in the genes of the wolf/dog 'kind.' But the point is that NO new information was produced. One 'kind' has never been observed to change into a totally different 'kind' with information that previously did not exist!⁷

It is also important to note that no scientist has ever observed information arising from matter by itself—it always comes from previously existing information, and ultimately from an intelligence.

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We can therefore conclude that the huge amount of information in living things must originally have come from an intelligence, which had to have been far superior to ours. But then, some will say that such a source would have to be caused by something with even greater information/intelligence.

So what is the logically defensible position? Is it that matter has eternally existed (or came into existence by itself for no reason), and then by itself matter was arranged into information systems AGAINST everything observed in real science? Or is it that an infinite Being, the God of the Bible, the source of infinite intelligence,⁸ created information systems for life to exist, which AGREES with real science?



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So who created God?

By very definition, an Infinite Being has always existed—no one created God. You might argue, 'But that means I have to accept this by faith because I can't totally understand it.' We read in the book of Hebrews: But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

However, Christianity is not blind faith as some think. In fact, it is the evolutionists who deny the Creator who have blind faith. They have to believe in something (i.e., that information can arise from disorder by chance) which goes against real science. But Christ, through the Holy Spirit, actually opens the eyes of Christians so that they can see that their faith is real.

The Christian faith is a logically defensible faith.

X-NILO—Buddy, tell us some of your responsibilities with **AiG**.

BUDDY—**AiG** has been a big blessing in my life. I can't imagine a ministry that would be a better match for me. We develop and teach workshops where boys and girls learn to sculpt dinosaur heads and draw dinosaurs. I put Ken Ham's lectures to music and then sing and record those songs (we have done 5 CDs to date) to help people remember what they learned. I also get to do taxidermy for **AiG** and sculpt dinosaurs for the Creation Museum and Family Discovery Center. Kay and I have written four creationist books (3 for children). We are also putting together a video series for kids.

X-NILO—Tell us about the video series.

BUDDY—We are now producing an outdoor adventure series for young people starting with Creation. The show features a Discovery team composed of me, a robotic dinosaur sidekick, and a comedian. The idea for the cast is a combination of Indiana Jones/The Crocodile Hunter-type of characters. I get to work with all kinds of live animals and go to some really neat places and do some really fun things. I've gotten to work with lions, tigers, komodo dragons and seals and have been to the Grand Canyon and flown in airplanes and helicopters. The show will be a fun and exciting program to help young people defend their faith in today's unbelieving world. We expect the first two videos to be available in this summer.

X-NILO—That sounds really interesting—we're looking forward to seeing those first two videos.

You also mentioned dinosaur sculpting; tell us some more about that.

This is why the Bible makes it very clear that anyone who does not believe in God is without excuse:

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. (Romans 1:20) ☒

References

- 1 Psalm 90:2; 106:48; 147:5. Notice that it is only things which have a beginning which have to have a cause. See J. Sarfati, "If God created the universe, then who created God?" CEN Technical Journal 12(1)20-22, 1998.
- 2 Dawkins, Richard. 1987. *The Blind Watchmaker*, W.W. Norton & Co., New York. p. 43.
- 3 The process by which those with a favored feature produce more offspring, so that they become a greater percentage of the popula-

BUDDY—I'm working a number of life-size models right now. Probably the most interesting is the Tyrannosaurus Rex—he will be really nice—he's almost forty-feet long! The first coating of fiberglass is on the model—I'll need to have seven coats complete before I put on the skin texture. Right now I'm working on the stomach and where the different muscle groups go. I've been working and planning this dinosaur sculpture for many months—I hope many people will enjoy it.

X-NILO—Tell us a little about the expeditions you've been on.

BUDDY—One site I've visited in Alaska has produced many different frozen dinosaur bones. Finding these frozen (not fossilized) bones is a real blow to evolutionists who think the last dinosaurs existed 65 million years ago. I wrote about this adventure with several of the other men who traveled with me in *The Great Alaskan Dinosaur Adventure*. I've been to Turkey several times to search for the remains of Noah's Ark. I didn't find it, but I did have the fun of climbing to the summit of the mountain. I've been out to Utah several times searching for (and finding!) pictographs and petroglyphs (cave paintings) of dinosaurs made by the local Indians. If the dinosaurs supposedly died-out millions of years before the appearance of the



- tion in the next generation, also called 'survival of the fittest.'
- 4 Random mistakes as the information on DNA is copied
 - 5 Lester, Lane P., and Bohlin, Raymond G. 1989. *The Natural Limits to Biological Change*. Probe Books, Dallas, Texas. pp. 175-6.
 - 6 E. Noble, G. Noble, G. Schad and A. MacInnes, *Parasitology: The Biology of Animal Parasites*. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia. 1989. Chapter 6, *Evolution of Parasitism?*, p. 516 states, 'Natural selection can act only on those biologic properties that already exist; it cannot create properties in order to meet adaptational needs.'
 - 7 For instance, despite many unproved claims to the contrary by evolutionists, no one has observed or documented a reptile changing into a bird. The classic example paraded by some evolutionists as an 'in-between' creature, *Archaeopteryx*, has now been rejected by many evolutionists. (See Gary Parker, *Creation: Facts of Life*, Master Books, Green Forest, Ark., 1994)
 - 8 Thus capable of generating infinite information, and certainly the enormous, though finite, information of life.

first humans, how did the Indians know how to draw these animals? The only way would be if they saw those animals living with them—these kinds of finds really make people think.

X-NILO—It sounds like you have a lot of enthusiasm for the work you do and the mission of *Answers In Genesis*. How can others who share your enthusiasm be involved with the work at *AiG*?

BUDDY—One sure way people of all ages can help is through

prayer. Please lift-up *AiG* and its staff in your daily devotions. Pray for me as I work to complete these dinosaur sculptures and that they would be a blessing to those who come visit our Museum to see them—pray that our video series is completed on-time and many young people learn how to defend their faith with the material we teach. Pray that our seminar and outreach efforts positively impact many with the Gospel of Christ. People can help financially by donating to the museum project. Also, people can volunteer time and material through our Gift In Kind Program. Just call Skip Tilton at (800) 350-3232, extension 471 to find out more or visit our Creation Museum page on our website. ☒

Christian evolutionists—what do atheists say?

Sometimes I think the atheists understand more about our theology than many Christians. Richard Bozarth is from the group called 'The American Atheists.' He had this to say about Christians who believe in evolution:

Christianity has fought, still fights, and will fight science to the desperate end over evolution, because evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason Jesus' earthly life was supposedly made necessary. Destroy Adam and Eve and the original sin, and in the rubble you'll find the sorry remains of the son of god...If Jesus was not the redeemer that died for our sins, and this is what evolution means, then Christianity is nothing... It becomes clear now that the whole justification of Jesus' life and death is predicated on the existence of Adam and the forbidden fruit he and Eve ate. Without the original sin, who needs to be redeemed...?

That's a better comment than I've heard from many theologians!

Humanists actually scoff at Christians who believe in evolution. They can easily see how inconsistent this is. Christianity collapses if the book of Genesis is not literally true.

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"I am an atheist, out and out. It took me a long time to say it. I've been an atheist for years and years, but somehow I felt it was intellectually unrespectable to say one was an atheist, because it assumed knowledge that one didn't have. Somehow it was better to say one was a humanist or an agnostic. I finally decided that I'm a creature of emotion as well as of reason. Emotionally I am an atheist. I don't have the evidence to prove that God doesn't exist, but I so strongly suspect he doesn't that I don't want to waste my time."

—Isaac Asimov, "Free Inquiry", Spring 1982, vol. 2 no. 2, p. 9

Evolution actually involves much more than life arising from non-life by natural means. Evolution really does away with God, and thus allows people to explain their existence without any supernatural being involved.

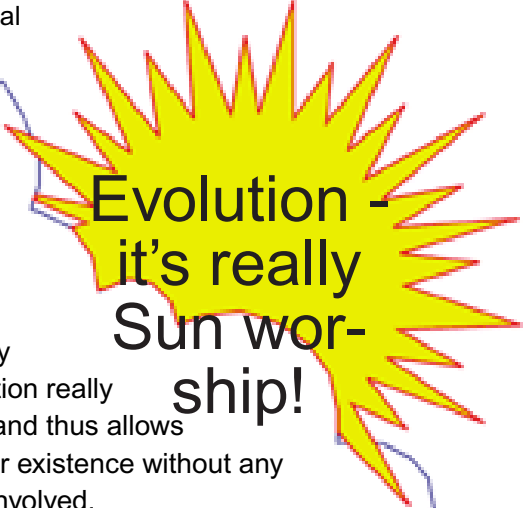
In fact, evolution is a whole philosophy of life that teaches man by himself can determine truth—that there's no God. In other words they believe that life can be explained solely on the basis of what they see acting around them today. In essence, this is their religion!

Part of the evolutionist's religion is that energy from the Sun—acting on a primeval soup millions of years ago—caused the first life forms to emerge. Thus they believe that the Sun really gave birth to living things. They're really giving glory to the Sun's energy for life.

Down through the ages, culture after culture has worshipped the Sun. If you recall, the Israelites were warned not to worship the Sun as did the pagan nations around them.

Scientists may claim that evolution has nothing to do with religion, but it's their religion to worship creation instead of the God Who created the Sun and all life.

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