

EVOLUTION VS. CREATION

I. The Fossil Record.

- A. The "missing links" are all still missing! -This fact has been admitted in print by highly respected evolutionists such as Gould & Stanley.
- B. The origin of the whale. -Supposedly the whale evolved from some sort of ungulate like a cow. There is of course no evidence for this, and the whole idea is illogical & ludicrous.
- C. The origin of birds. -There have been two primary theories for the evolution of birds, neither of which hold water. In addition, evolutionists don't even touch how the totally different bird lung could have evolved.

II. Homology (Similarities).

- A. Evolutionists carefully pick and choose the similarities that they use. Many other similarities totally contradict evolution-*so they don't use those.*
- B. Similarity can just as well be used as evidence or proof of a common designer (God).

III. Embryology.

- A. "Gill slits," etc., are often used as evidence of our alleged "ancestry" but it was debunked as far back as 1922. Again, highly credentialed evolutionists admit this.
- B. "Gill slits," a "tail," a "yolk sac," etc., are not such things after all. They are actually associated with totally different anatomical parts & functions.

IV. The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics.

- A. **This is one of the three most universal laws of science.** The Bible completely agrees with it and in fact predicted it (Ps. 102:25-26; Isa. 51:6; Heb. 1:10-12; etc.)
- B. **Evolution totally contradicts this law**-since evolution predicts that things are going "uphill" while this law, which is incontrovertible, says things are going downhill! The only argument evolutionists try and use is that the earth is an "open" system. However that's unacceptable since you need much more than just raw energy to overcome the second law. You also need:
 - 1. **A program.** i.e. a plan, how it will work. e.g. you need a design/diagram of how a watch must go together.
 - 2. **A mechanism** i.e. something to make it work e.g. a watchmaker.

V. Alleged Mechanisms of Evolution.

A. Natural Selection.

- 1. This is actually reasoning in a circle. It's often called "Survival of the Fittest." So how do you know who are the fittest? They survive! But why do they survive? Because they are the fittest! But how do you know they are the fittest? Because they survive! ...etc., etc., ad infinitum, ad nauseum.
- 2. Natural selection has definite limitations. Artificial breeding is a stepped-up version of this. Luther Burbank knew he could get big and small peas, but he would never cross two sets of peas and get corn...or even peas the size of baseballs!

B. Mutations.

- 1. The vast majority are either detrimental or completely fatal to an organism. At least 99%!
- 2. You will not normally get anything new anyway, since you are just rearranging the genetic material that's already there. It would be like taking a Boeing 747 and letting a 12-year-old kid

randomly take parts on and off the jet. You aren't going to get an automobile. In fact, the plane is going to get worse, not better!

C. **Punctuated Equilibrium.** (The “Hopeful Monster” theory, revisited)

1. This has been advanced simply because natural selection, mutations, fossils, etc., show no support or evidence for evolution at all. It is, frankly, an admission of the terrible shape the theory of evolution is in!
2. There is no mechanism to make such huge changes happen. They are now sticking pins in embryos. That obviously produces big changes ...but they normally never live to tell about it! This is more of a philosophy since there is no scientific evidence for it.

VI. **Anthropology** (Apes to Men)

A. **There are 5 categories of fossils in this subject area:**

1. Legitimate human fossils e.g. Cro-Magnon man & Neanderthal man
2. Mis-identified animal fossils. e.g. Nebraska man, which turned out to be a pig's tooth & "*Flipperpithecus*" which turned out to be a dolphin's rib.
3. Deliberate hoaxes e.g. Piltdown man
4. Finds too fragmentary to identify e.g. Java man [i.e. *Pithecanthropus erectus*]. The skull cap and thigh bone, found 50-70 feet apart, are almost certainly from different species.
5. Various types of living and/or extinct apes. e.g. *Australopithecus*, "Lucy," *Zinjanthropus*, Peking man, etc.

B. **The various alleged "missing links."**

1. Cro-Magnon man
2. Neanderthal man
3. Java man
4. Peking man
5. Other *Pithecanthropus erectus* fossils
6. Nebraska man
7. Piltdown man
8. *Australopithecus*
 - a. *Zinjanthropus*
 - b. Dart's *Australopithecine*
 - c. "Lucy" (*Australopithecus Afarensis*)
 - d. Skull 1470
 - e. Others
9. *Ramapithecus*

Compiled by: Mike Edwards

Goroka, E.H.P.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

26 November, 1995, slightly revised May 2022