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Science points to Creationism, not Evolution: Rom.1:18-20

(Based on the book: *The Evolution of a Creationist*.)

Gradualistic Evolution means: evolution of one creature into a more sophisticated and more complex creature over long periods of time.

It is a **molecule-to-man model**. Evolutionists **assume** that non-living chemicals gave rise to the first living cell which, in turn, evolved into ever more complex forms of life, over 8-20 billion years. –68, 24-25

So strongly do some believe in evolution that Dr. Ernst Mayr, prof emeritus of Harvard, wrote in Omni Mag. (Feb.1983): “Since Darwin, every knowing person agrees man descended from the apes. Today, there is no such thing as the *theory* of evolution. It is the *fact* of evolution.”–33

And his statement has been proven correct with the setting forth of hundreds and thousands of transitional life form fossils – since millions (billions) of years were needed for evolving life forms!??? (Not so!)

NO...***the fact is***, as evolutionary thinker at Harvard, Dr. Stephen Gould states (Jan.1980): “**The absence of fossil evidence for intermediary stages** between major transitions in organic design, indeed our inability, even in our imagination, to construct functional intermediates in many cases, has been a persistent and nagging problem for gradualistic accounts of evolution.” “All paleontologists know that the fossil record contains precious little in the way of intermediate forms; transitions between major groups are *characteristically abrupt*.” 68

- (Quoted from *The Quote Book*, 8)

In fact – as we’ll see, there are **NO** transitional forms available!

EVOLUTION, as a “theory,” after some 150 years of effort by scientists around the world to produce proofs of its claims, finds itself in an unsustainable position in 2009, having NO scientific proofs!

Q: Does science really point to evolution or to Creator & creation?

Dr. Jobe Martin: *The Evolution of a Creationist*, “This book is a condensation & simplification of more than 20 years of studies that moved me from unquestioning belief in Darwinian evolution to undoubting trust in the special six-day creation by God as presented in the Biblical account.”
Preface

- **His quest**: 7,9,10

Q Does science really point to Evolution, or to a Creator & creationism?

Paul says: God created all we seen, and creation points to the Creator!

- **Rom.1:20. John** agrees: **1:1-3,10; Psalm 19:1-4; Isaiah 45:18**

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made,

Isaiah 45:18

For this is what the LORD says—
 he who created the heavens,
 he is God;
 he who fashioned and made the earth,
 he founded it;
 he did not create it to be empty,
 but formed it to be inhabited—
 he says:
 "I am the LORD,
 and there is no other.

John 1

¹In the beginning as the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life... ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

FIRST, What are the *facts* that form the basis of evolution?

Evolution is based upon 7 assumptions. 25

Martin: "What Dr. G.A. Kerkut has listed as 'assumptions' is the whole of evolutionary teaching. In other words, there is no factual (experimentally testable and reproducible) science which supports evolution." - 26

1. Non-living things gave rise to living material, i.e., spontaneous generation occurred.

2. Spontaneous generation occurred only once.

Q: Why do scientists believe only once? Because the CHANCE of life evolving from non-life are so astronomically high as to be impossible without an intelligent designer. -27

- **Dr. Henry Morris:** *What is Creation Science?* 269-76. **Read p27.** "This means that the probability of evolution even getting started is zero. There aren't enough electrons in the universe to, by chance, generate a single living cell of a single evolutionary scientist."

POINT: Science points away from molecule-to-man, to a Creator.

- **Martin:** "Biology acknowledges this with its most well-proven law, the law of Biogenesis: Life generates life. IF something is alive, it is alive because something else alive produced it." 29

3. Viruses, bacteria, plants and animals are all related.

- "Through the use of phase-electron microscopes scientists have discovered that there are consistent *differences* in cellular substance in various kinds of animals. Studied microscopically, the living things of the evolutionary tree do not appear to be related to each other. 26 – **As 1 Cor.15:39 indicates!**
- There are important differences that distinguish between basic kinds of flesh. The cells that make us birds & fish are not the same. 71

4. Protozoa (sing-celled life forms) gave rise to metazoa (multiple-celled life forms).

(1) Single reproducible cells are incredibly complex!

- **Dr. Leon Long**, Dept. of Geological Sciences, U.T. Austin – as an evolutionist says: “Among the first organisms were the lowly bacteria & blue-green algae. They are about as simple as a self-sufficient cell can be, which is none too simple, considering that a bacterium can synthesize some 3,000-6,000 compounds at a rate of about 1 million reactions per second!...they contain a single molecule of DNA.” 28
- “According to Dr. Long, the simplest forms of life can perform 1 million reactions / second.” – Jobe Martin
- Plus – the membrane of the outside cell wall allow specific concentrations of chemicals in & out of the cell. If the concentrations of some chemicals vary by even 1/100%, the cell will die. 29
- AND - **Jobe Martin**:-“DNA is the basic info system of the cell. DNA contains a blueprint to produce 10-20 different proteins – which in turn make up the DNA to produce the proteins.
POINT: Both DNA & protein had to be created fully functioning at exactly the same time to make a functional cell.=It can’t evolve gradually

(2) For evolution to work cell mutation must take place for new forms.

- **Dr. Ernst Mayr**: Ultimately, all variation is, of course, due to mutation.”148 = New life forms come by mutations of genes & cells.

PROBLEM: When mutations occur, geneticists tell us that they are 99.9% harmful.

Dobzhansky spent his professional life breeding & mutating **fruit flies**. In the end he had some strange fruit flies, not nonetheless –fruit flies.

- He wrote: “The process of mutation is the only source of the raw materials of genetic variability, and hence, of evolution...The mutants which arise are, with rare exceptions, deleterious to their carriers”149

POINT: Mutations toward stronger life forms are necessary if survival of the fittest is true. But mutations produce weaker life forms, less able to survive, not new and better life forms.

- HOW many newly evolved creatures have you heard about?
- The Bible says everything multiplies **after its own kind!**

POINT: Science points to creation order, not evolution.

W.R.Thompson, Intro to Darwin’s *The Origin of Species*, 10: “If we say that it is only by chance that they (mutations) are useful, we are still speaking too leniently. In general, they are useless, detrimental, or lethal.” 151.

A.M. Winchester, *Genetics*, 5th ed.,356: “Lethal mutations outnumber visibles by about 20 to 1. Mutations that have harmful effects are even more frequent than lethal ones.” 151

Prof of Genetics at U.Wis, James **Crow**: “**Mutants would usually be detrimental.** For a mutation is a random change of a highly organized reasonably smoothly functioning living body. A random change in the highly integrated system of chemical processes which constitutes life is almost certain to impair it – just as a random interchange of connections in a TV set is not likely to improve the picture,” 152.

Martin: “No scientist has yet observed a random mutation produce a new...simple organ.” –

Michael Pitman, *Adam and Evolution*. 1981 “Neither observation or controlled experiment has

shown natural selection manipulating mutations so as to produce a new gene, hormone, enzyme system or organ." 152

POINT: There is no scientific evidence of cells mutating into new forms

5. Various invertebrate phyla are interrelated.
6. The invertebrates gave rise to vertebrates.
7. Within vertebrates the fish gave rise to amphibia, amphibia to reptiles, and reptiles to birds and mammals. - 25

PROBLEM – NO EVIDENCE of Evolution!

PLANTS: Dr. E.J.H. Corner of Cambridge, one of the world's *leading experts* on plant evolution and fossil plants: "To the unprejudiced, the fossil record of plants is in favor of special creation." 153.

= No evidence for evolution! The evidence points to creation!

FISH: JR Norman, British Museum of Natural History: "The geological record has so far provided no evidence as to the origin of the fishes." 154

AMPHIBIANS: Barbara Stahl, *Vertebrate History: Problems in Evolution*, 11: "...none of the known fishes is thought to be directly ancestral to the earliest land vertebrates. Most of them lived after the first amphibians appeared, and those that came before show **no evidence** of developing the stout limbs and ribs that characterized the primitive tetrapods." 154

POINT: There is no fossil evidence to support the belief in evolution of plants, fish, or amphibians.

BIRDS: W.E. Swinton, *The Origin of Birds*, 1: "The origin of birds is largely a matter of deduction. There is **no fossil evidence** of the stages through which the remarkable change from reptile to bird was achieved." 155

Martin: "The evacuation of Three Mile Island spoke volumes. If, indeed mutations are helpful then we should gladly and willingly expose ourselves to them to 'improve' our evolutionary opportunities!" –156

APES TO MAN: No Missing Links! 80-93.

TO SUM UP THE "THEORIES" EVOLUTION IS BASED UPON

Dr. Loren Eiseley, U of Penn. And *famous evolutionist:*

"With the failure of these many efforts (to prove evolution to be true), science was left in the somewhat embarrassing position of having to postulate theories of living origins which it could not demonstrate. After having chided the theologian for his reliance on myth and miracle, science found itself in the unenviable position of having to create a mythology of its own: namely, the assumption that what, after long effort could not be proved to take place today had in truth, taken place in the primeval past." – 153 (*The Immense Journey*, 1957, 199.)

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| SECOND: What does the Bible say about Creation? |
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1- God created everything there is in six-24 hour days: Gen.1

(1) Intelligent design is absolutely essential from the smallest cell (DNA) to the farthest star. [Scientific observation points to Creationism!](#)

EXAMPLES: Confetti dropped from airplanes does not spell a hero's name

- Tornadoes passing through a junkyard never build a new car.
- Hurricanes raging through a lumberyard never construct houses.
- Wind & water scatter dirt & round off rocks. Intelligence=arrow head
- Clothes never come out of a dryer folded.
- An explosion in a print shop never produces an encyclopedia

Science says: There must be a **sufficient cause** for everything that happens. The **only adequate Cause** for one trillion trillion stars, gravity, order, DNA, humanity, something from nothing – is Our Creator/ God!

(2) Scripture states God created in 6-24 hour days, not billions of years. [Yom](#): = Hebrew "day." It is used over 2500 times in OT.

- 98% of the time it means 24-hour day. In other contexts – a period.
- Everywhere it is used with a numerical clarifier (1,2,5, etc.) = 24hr.
- **"Evening & morning:"** cannot mean millions or billions of years. It so – how old would Adam be when he died? What does Bible say? **5:5.**
- [There is no evidence or room for theistic evolution.](#) **Mark 10:6.**

(3) Death began with Adam. There could be no millions of years of fossils before him – of plants or animals. Man & dinosaur prints should be found in the same geological stratas, and they have been!

(4) The Bible's order of creation differs with evolutions suggestions.

- Bible: First life was on land (1:11). Evol: Life began in the oceans.
- Bible: Earth before sun & stars (1:14-19). Evol: Sun & stars first.
- Bible: Birds & fishes made on 3rd day (1:20-21). Evol. Fishes evolved hundreds of millions of years before birds appeared.
- Bible: Birds before reptiles (1:20-31). Evol: Reptiles before birds.
- Bible: Man's body is from dust (2:7). Evol: Body is from monkeys.

2 – God created everything new, with an appearance of age.

- (On the day the Adam was Adam created – he appeared to have been living for 20-30 years? But he was on 2 seconds old.
- Same with trees, animals, dinosaurs, stars, light, moon, earth.
- [Jesus demonstrated this with many of his miracles: Jn.2-wine.](#)
- The Creator does not need time for things, He created time.

3- The earth is not 8–20 billion years old, but- 6,000-10,000 years.

Science supports this.

(1) Earth's population confirms a young earth. 91

- 2.5 kids / family + 43 year generations X 4,000 years = 3 billion pple
- 2.75 kids/family + 40 year generations, starting with 2 people in 2340BC = 210 million people in AD1. Approximates Christ's day.
- 1 million years = 28,600 generations. In 1970 = 10 to the 5,000th power. Enough people to fill the universe. = billions of fossils!

(2) Light from farthest stars? 171

"If you convert Euclidean straight line math into Riemannian curved math, light could travel from the farthest stars to earth in 15.71 years.

(3) The Bristle-Cone pine trees, called the [oldest living organism](#) on earth, has been accurately dated about 5,000 years. 174

- If the Biblical Flood happened about 3,000BC, and all dry-land life was destroyed at that time we would expect this date for oldest plants

(4) The moon is moving away from the earth – 2" every year. 175

- If the earth is 5 billions years old, the moon would be out of sight.

(5) Studies indicate that the effect of the **dissolution process of short-term comets** would totally dissipate them in about 10,000 years.

- Based on the fact that there are still comets orbiting the sun with no source of new comets known to exist, it is deduced that the age of the solar system can't be much older than 10,000 years. 178

(6) The earth's magnet field is getting measurably weaker. 10,000 years ago it would have been too strong to support life. Must be less than that.

(7) Planetary rings orbiting Saturn, Uranus, Jupiter and Neptune are being rapidly bombarded by meteoroids. Saturn's rings should be pulverized and dispersed in about 10,000 years. 182

(8) Immense clusters of stars are traveling through space at supersonic speeds. Gravity is believed to hold them together. If millions of years old they should have unclustered by now. – 182

(9) Mount St. Helens erupted May, 1980.

Rapid formations of geologic systems have formed around it which challenge the claims of historical geology. What geologists have thought took thousands of 100s of thousands of years to form as a column of rock, in fact formed in less than 11 years. 183

4. There was an earth-wide flood in Noah's time that changed the earth substantially. (Gen.6-8) -111

- (1) The water canopy produced a Greenhouse effect. 123
- (2) Filtered sun radiation extended life spans of men and animals –129.
- (3) Animals ate vegetation and co-existed with man: **Gen.1:30**.
- (4) One floor of the Ark could hold 35,000 sheep-sized animals.
- (5) Many may have hibernated – 114.
- (6) The flood could have been created by a large number of volcanoes erupting simultaneously around the earth.
 - The oldest ice and muck on earth is saturated with volcanic ash –138.
 - A sudden drop of temp from pole to pole (water canopy removed) would explain *frozen animals* & plants on poles. – **READ** 139-41.

POINT: Evolution has no answers for any of these. Science – observation – points to the biblical account and the Creator!

CONCLUSION

Dr. Harrison Matthews, writer of the introduction of Darwin's *Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection of the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life*, wrote in 1859:

"The fact 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 of a faith? Belief in the theory of evolution is thus exactly parallel to belief in a special creation – both are concepts which believers know to be true, but neither, up to the present, has been capable of proof." - 32-33

You must choose which is worthy of your faith.

Which does science really point toward? Which does evidence support?

WHY then, do so many cling to evolution, without verifiable evidence?

- It is more of a moral, personal issue than a scientific, intellectual basis. People have rejected God, their minds thinking is futile, their hearts darkened, they want to worship a god of their making.
- To admit a Creator would be to admit accountability.

The ONE who created the universe, can also make us a New Creation by His power (2 Cor.5:17), can "create us a new heart" (Ps.51:10), make a new heaven and earth, prepare an eternal place for us in His presence.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from Him (Heb.4:13). All our days are in His hands. Those who suffer can commit themselves to their creator (1 Pet.4:19). Before creation of the world, He chose us for His purposes!