

# THE CREATION

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The Junk Science of Evolution  
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## POSSIBLY THE GREATEST HEIST OF THE AMERICAN MIND IN ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY

Scriptures included in this sermon:

- Genesis 1: i-v
- Genesis 7: ix
- **2 peter 3:i-vii**
- Deuteronomy 29:29
- Exodus 20: viii-xi
- Romans 3: iii-iv
- **Psalms 2:2-4**

### Part I of III

#### Introduction:

Every thinking person that lives, or has lived upon this Earth, has asked himself the question: where did I come from? How did I get here? And where am I going? This is natural and part of God's design within the Creation because we are all born with the freedom to choose, how we want to live and if we want to serve God or not.

I'm here today to speak about another topic that is critical to the church today – Creation vs. Evolution, and how evolution is duping even those in the church. This falsity is coming through a religion called Humanism. Humanists are those that are godless and who strive endlessly to make man the creator and judge of all things. Humanists have been trying since early times to disprove the historical account of the Creation. The most well known work came in 1859 and is the date of Darwin's book, *Origin of the Species* - which claims that a single cell became more and more complex and finally turned into humans.

Creation can be proven just by looking at time. Look at your wrist watch - counting down from the birth of Messiah. NOBODY can escape time; we are all bound by time. It doesn't matter if a man disbelieves – he is bound by these truths. Man has 2 choices:

- 1) Everything created itself.
- 2) Everything was created.

If you speak to leading scientists of our day, they agree that matter cannot create itself, and very few will tell you that the universe has always been here. We're left with one possibility and that is that everything was created. Answers cannot be found in any other religious text due to the unreliability of those texts. (Refer to p.408 from Geisler & Nix) Bible has the highest textual purity among ALL other religious texts. (100%)

The laws of logic disallow the coexistence of both schools of thought – is it evolution or creation? In the study of the laws of logic, both ideas could be wrong, but both ideas CANNOT be right- that would violate the laws of logic and reason.

Topic of Creation and Evolution need to be revisited. This pseudo-science called evolution is being forced on us in our Western society and should be left out of the classroom because it is a religion

### **Main Argument (Premise)**

THIS IS CRITICAL – MAKE SURE AUDIENCE UNDERSTANDS THIS:

The argument is not whether the Earth is a few years – as in 7K or 10K old. THE QUESTION IS THIS: Is the Earth 10,000 years old, or is it FIVE BILLION years old? We are able to tell b/c God has spoken to it. At this time, scientists are trying to prove the earth is 5 to 9 Billion years old.

God is not the author of confusion. He is the author of peace. We can know about how we got here because God wrote it in His Book. [Deuteronomy 29:29 says The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.]

I would like to introduce to you the Geologic Timetable. (see example at bottom) - put up on overhead.

The Geologic Timetable has been taught since 1859 and we just drank it up! We thought to ourselves, 'Wow, my Dad never told me that! My teacher is really *SMART!*' Then we heard a sermon against evolution, and we thought, '*what an idiot! He doesn't even know what my teacher knows!*' Timetable shows that there are layers of rock and sediment and the bottom is the oldest. In each layer there are fossils. We can date the fossils in the layer and know how old it is.

The problem with the Geologic time scale or 'column' is it is based on a **circular argument**. We determine the age of the rock by the assumed age of the index fossils it contains, then, to determine the age of all the other fossils in the same layer of rock, we look at the age of the layer of rock in which they are found.

*"...Geologists are here arguing in a circle. The succession of organisms has been determined by a study of their remains embedded in the rocks, and the relative ages of the rocks are determined by the remains of organisms that they contain."* (R. H. Rastall, "Geology", *Encyclopedia Britannica*, vol. 10, 1954, p. 168)

Now we need to talk about dating methods. Dating methods are scales. If I built a scale and you stepped on it, and it said 650 pounds, you'd say I'm an idiot. SCALES HAVE TO BE **CERTIFIED**. Age dating methods are scales, so they need to be certified, as well.

**Carbon 14** method of dating can be certified against some Bristle Cone pine trees in California. You can count the rings to about 5000. Carbon 14 method is said to be 'reasonably valid' UP TO 5,000 years. So that's as far as we can CERTIFY the scale to. However past that, Carbon 14 method can be off by thousands of years. Its right most of the time (up to 5K years), but it's wrong a lot of the time, too. Scientists claim it is '**reasonably valid**'. Can you imagine how far off it could be when they're talking about millions of years? How about at 50,000 years? The inaccuracy is overwhelming! So in March of 2001 I went down to the University of Las Vegas, Nevada, and discussed dating methods with a scientist named Dr. David Shaffer.

I talked with Dr. Shaffer at UNLV about the current age of the Earth. He gave me the figure of 4.38 Billion years, and he says scientists are not dating rocks on Earth anymore, but on the moon b/c the moon is not under constant volcanic action like the Earth – it's not being broiled and churned like Earth. **BUT, what about the moon being the MAIN protector of the Earth against asteroids? The moon is constantly bombarded with asteroids that would normally smash into the Earth! This is why:**

- Earth's atmosphere protects us from meteors because it burns them up when they enter the Earth's atmosphere. It creates wind and rain that erodes our mountains and covers most of our lava beds with water and soil. The moon does not have an atmosphere so meteors can crash into it, leaving deep craters behind which can be as wide as the state of Connecticut. The weather does not erode the Moon's huge mountains, and its dry lava beds are left undisturbed.  
[http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112188/our\\_view\\_from\\_earth.htm](http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112188/our_view_from_earth.htm)

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It is ADAPTATION, AND NOT EVOLUTION that takes place. Example: \* The Apache Pocket Mouse at White Sands National Monument in New Mexico. They are normally grey. I took a class with a Park Ranger while visiting one summer evening, and he said these particular white Apache Pocket mice are not found anywhere else in the world. He explained how these mice got to be white. Occasionally a white mouse will be born and will be better camouflaged and then that genetic trait might be able replicate more often since the grey ones get eaten up. Think of the amount of your tax money that goes to searching for all this 'evidence' of evolution! (It's like the space program.)

### **Uniformitarianism**

Uniformitarianism is essential to the theory of evolution. Without Uniformitarianism, evolution cannot stand. Uniformitarianism is defined in the authoritative *Glossary of Geology* as:

"The fundamental principle or doctrine that geologic processes and natural laws now operating to modify the Earth's crust have acted in the same regular manner and with essentially the same intensity throughout geologic time, and that past geologic events can be explained by phenomena and forces observable today; the classical concept that 'the present is the key to the past'." (Robert Bates and Julia Jackson, *Glossary of Geology*, 2nd edition, American Geological Institute, 1980, pg. 677).

Uniformitarianism does not allow for any catastrophic occurrences. It says that everything has been as it is now without anything except time. So Noah's flood can't count in this. There was 30 feet of water over the highest mountain for one year and ten days. {The Great Flood must not be underestimated. This flood completely reshaped the earth and its weather. All volcanoes on earth erupting simultaneously

and earthquakes from the “fountains of the great deep breaking up”, Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. } This was a true, world-wide calamity.

And think about it...catastrophic events are what *create* the fossils! Heat, Pressure, and Time. Floods, Meteorites hitting the Earth, etc...! These “scientists” are constantly contradicting themselves.

Evolution is false and here are **other** reasons why:

We decrease as we age. Evolution says we're getting better all the time b/c we came from a one celled creature. This is the opposite of what God says, and what we see in nature all around us. Evolution claims we 'evolved' from a simple single cell like a bacteria and became complex, but creation states we were created complex and remain complex until we begin to break down.

NO TRANSITIONAL FORMS in the fossil record. (See below)

## Part II of III

**How some in the church are trying to incorporate evolution into Creation.**

**One has to be wrong. They cannot both be right. These two concepts cannot coexist.**

Evolution cannot exist inside the account of Creation! (See above) Some brethren in the church are trying to blend the two ideologies, and it I work. Here are 3 of the most common theories Evolutionists use to try to prove their doctrine:

1. DAY-AGE THEORY Each day is said to be a billion years long. Bible says God created everything in 6 – 24 hour days – a day is defined as evening and the morning. “People come up to me and say, 2 Peter 3:8 says: But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years... Then I say uh huh - and the next phrase says ... and a thousand years as one day, so that cancels that whole deal right out!” This is a simile – not meant to be taken literally.
  - ✚ Psalms 90:4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.
  - ✚ Dr. Jack Sears at Harding teaches the Day Age Theory. – Very Sad!
  - ✚ So a ‘day’ in the Scriptures is an actual twenty-four hour period. No way around that.
2. GAP THEORY Gap theorists teach that there's a gap of 5 billion years btwn v. 1 and 2. Three words have to be changed in v.2: *and* for *but*, *became* for *was*, and *ruined and empty* for *without form and void*. Then the verse reads as follows:  
*“But the earth became ruined and empty and darkness was upon the face of the deep”.*  
Then the Gap Theorists teach that after this, all life lived and died (**death didn't exist yet though!!**) in cycles and one day the whole thing blew up BOOM! And all that was left was a ruined, empty earth and God had to recreate the earth again. Then they pick up again in v. 3.
  - ✚ *One of the main points to bring up to fight this teaching is the scholarship and amazing cross-checks that the KJV went through. This pits you against*

*the scholarship and process of the men who translated the KJV. None of us can put ourselves in that place!*

*\* Note that these other words are rarely defined like this in Scripture.*

*This is the proof that the Gap Theory is wrong: ASK : Where did death come from? Did death come on the heels of sin, thru Adam, or exist before Adam by five billion years? The Bible says that mankind sinned and death came there. Liberal Gap Theorists say that death (the death cycles for 5 Billion years) and THEN Adam came. BEFORE THAT SIN, DEATH DID NOT EXIST! This disproves the Gap Theory. (Romans: 5: xii Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned* ☺ Exodus 20:11 destroys their Gap Theory, too. There's no room for fossils of men from a previous creation to be discovered.

3. GENESIS IS MYTH THEORY Some scholars say Job and Genesis they're 'fairytale' b/c to some people, these books start out with 'once upon a time' type language.

✚ Dr. Archie L. Manis former professor of Biology at Abilene Christian University taught this for some time!

✚ Here's how to determine if the Scripture you are studying is literal or figurative.

- One must take everything in the Bible as literal unless the context forces us to understand it as a figure of speech. **Except** in Revelation, parts of Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and other **Apocalyptic passages** of the O.T, and N.T. In that figurative type language, one must take everything as a figure unless the context forces us to do otherwise. Care must be taken when using passages to create a doctrinal position from Revelation. **If the passage or similar passage cannot be found in other parts of the Bible, the Revelation passage should not be used as doctrinal stance.**

✚ The Hermeneutical Triad is the way the Bible conveys meaning:

1. Direct Statements
2. Accounts of Action
3. Implication

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## Part III of III

Quotes from great scientific minds of our era on Evolution.

# Dr. James Kennedy tapes

1. Thomas TH Huxley (1825-1895) known as “Darwin’s Bulldog” was an English Biologist.
  - ✦ (I didn’t know what ‘Bulldog’ meant, so I had to look it up:  
*Chiefly British: A proctor's assistant at Oxford University or Cambridge University.*) {Also refers to tenacity.}
  - ✦ Huxley was an outspoken defender and advocate for Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection, However, Huxley did not blindly follow Darwin's theory.  
*“The primary and direct evidence in favor of evolution can be furnished only by Paleontology. If evolution has taken place, there will be its’ marks left. If it has not taken place, there will be its’ reputation.” (speaking of the fossil record)*
2. Darwin himself states, *“Geology assuredly does not reveal any such finely graded organic chain. And this is perhaps the most obvious and serious objection that can be urged against the ‘theory’ of evolution.”*
3. George Gaylord Simpson (1902-1984) (Attended University of Colorado 1918-1922, and ended up in Yale) an American paleontologist, known as the ‘High priest of evolution’ moved frequently from New York's American Museum of Natural History, where he was curator, to lecture halls and remote fossil fields. His mastery of the fossil record led to significant advances in theoretical evolution and taxonomy. He said, *“ In spite of these examples it remains true as EVERY PALEONTOLOGIST KNOWS, that most new species, genus, and family appear in the record SUDDENLY and are not led up to by known gradual completely continuous TRANSITIONAL sequences. We know that in the Cambrian strata of rock, that all of the invertebrate animals in the world suddenly appeared, completely complex creatures with no ancestors before them. [This is totally inexplicable to the evolutionists.](#)”*
4. Professor Hannington Enoch (c. 1920-1988) professor of zoology at the University of Madras, India, said, *“ The facts of Paleontology seem to support Creation rather than evolution. For all the major groups of invertebrates appear suddenly in the first fossiliferous strata of the Earth, and with their distinct specializations indicating that they were all created almost all at the same time.”*
5. TH Morgan (1866-1945) an outspoken critic of Darwin, in his book, *“Evolution and Adaptation”* states, *“ 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 decent is lacking therefore in the most essential feature that it needs to place the theory on scientific basis. THIS MUST BE ADMITTED.”*
  - i. Bretheren, the record just isn’t there, yet millions upon millions have allowed themselves to be brainwashed into believing this.

6. **Sir Karl Popper** (1902-1994) Austrian and British philosopher and a professor at the London School of Economics. Generally regarded as **the greatest philosopher of science**. \*When he speaks, people listen\*. Regarding evolution, he said, “*Evolution is not a fact, a theory, nor a hypothesis. It is at best, a metaphysical study program.*” **A metaphysical study program is RELIGION, not science. The name of the religion of the evolutionists, is Humanism. The point to note here, is that evolution cannot technically be called a fact, theory, or hypothesis because it does not have the scientific criteria to fit into any of those.**

i. Definitions: (in case u need)

1. Theory: NOUN: 1. A set of statements or principles devised to explain a group of facts or phenomena, especially one that has been **repeatedly tested or is widely accepted** and can be used to make predictions about natural phenomena. 2. The branch of a science or art consisting of its explanatory statements, accepted principles, and methods of analysis, as opposed to practice: a fine musician who had never studied theory. 3. A set of theorems that constitute a systematic view of a branch of mathematics. 4. Abstract reasoning; speculation: a decision based on experience rather than theory. 5. A belief or principle that guides action or assists comprehension or judgment: staked out the house on the theory that criminals usually return to the scene of the crime. 6. An **assumption** based on limited information or knowledge; a conjecture.
2. Hypothesis: NOUN: 1. A **tentative** explanation for an observation, phenomenon, or scientific problem that can be tested by further investigation. 2. Something taken to be true for the purpose of argument or investigation; an **assumption**. 3. The antecedent of a conditional statement.
3. Fact: NOUN: 1. Knowledge or information **based on real occurrences**: an account based on fact; a blur of fact and fancy. 2a. Something **demonstrated** to exist or known to have existed: Genetic engineering is now a fact. That Chaucer was a real person is an undisputed fact. b. A **real occurrence**; an event: had to prove the facts of the case. c. Something believed to be true or real: a document laced with mistaken facts. 3. A thing that has been done, especially a crime: an accessory before the fact. 4. Law The aspect of a case at law comprising events determined by **evidence**: The jury made a finding of fact.

The metaphysical nature of evolution more correctly fits into the definition of Humanism. Humanism is: ‘...a godless religion which makes man the only standard by which all things are judged. Modern humanism should not be confused with humaneness or humanitarianism. It is rather a militant philosophy which believes that man is but the evolutionary product of nature. It denies the existence of God, the authority of the Scripture, life after death, sin, heaven, hell, etc.... Humanism is the primary philosophy behind such modern social and political issues and the Equal Rights Amendment, the Homosexual Rights Movement, abortion, **Feminism** (The belief that men and women should have equal authority, roles, and responsibilities in all things, that is, that there should be no sexual distinctions), and the right to ‘suicide’.’ “*The philosophy of humanism has permeated if not saturated every facet of our culture including all but very conservative churches and has become the working philosophy of all our professionals and many of our businesses.*” – Robert L. Waggoner, Southern Christian University, Montgomery, AL.

7. **Sir Julian Huxley** (Son of Thomas, above, 1887-1975. English Biologist and Author.) Considered THE greatest living authority on evolution in the world. President of UNESCO, too. A question was asked of Huxley: “Why did scientists jump at this theory so quickly”?
- ✦ A college class might answer, Darwin amassed such evidence that our scientific integrity forced us to accept it as fact.
  - ✦ However, Huxley said (and, hang on, b/c you may fall out of your chair!) “*I suppose the reason we leapt at the origin was that the idea of God interfered with our **sexual mores.***”

## cc: But What about all the all the evidence ???

Brethren, it simply has not appeared. It has so **tremendously failed** to appear – (Remember....Darwin said “*if there is any proof of evolution, it will appear in the fossil record. The reason it doesn’t appear in his day, is b/c of the falsity of that record.*”) **Now, 130 years later, we have 100 million fossil specimens** that have been categorized, and yet there is less evidence of transitional forms today than there was in his day. [A *transitional form is the idea that some single cell crustation eventually turned into man*]

Forms like Archeoptics and Neanderthal man that just “appeared” in his day, are now know not to be transitional to ANYTHING. And today there is nothing known as a transitional form.

- ❖ Note “Nebraska Man”. They made a complete model of this “pre-human” from a single tooth discovered in 1922 was *ultimately determined to be from an extinct pig*.
- ❖ Note also that the number of ‘pre-human’ remains in our collection would barely cover a billiard table. Scientists have changed their explanations because of the failure of the fossil record to produce proof of evolution. (I read some material that states that these ‘pre humans’ were just regular humans, *with arthritis*, too)
- ❖ Evolutionists have come up with other ideas since the fossil record has failed to show any hope. **Stephen Jay Gould** (1941-2002) ‘**Punctuated Equilibrium**’. Gould, a paleontologist at Harvard and was a leading evolutionist, came up with ‘Punctuated Equilibrium’ which claims that these life forms just appear and stay the same as they are (equilibria) for millions of years and then suddenly they become something entirely different. You may be able to see the reason why these people are coming up with new ideas, is b/c Darwinism HAS FAILED. Darwin wrote about the ‘simple single cell’ and today we know that the single cell is more complex and complicated than anybody has ever imagined. They have incredible machines in them (like the mitochondria) beyond anything man has made or dreamt of making.

The cell therefore, could never have formed itself by chance. In fact a scientist -(Mathematician) in England **Sir Fred Hoyle** examined the probability of a cell forming on its own is **10 to the 40,000<sup>th</sup>**

**power.** They state that a tornado hitting a junk yard and somehow constructed a operating 747 would be child's play compared to a cell forming on its own.

- ❖ More recent findings have proven that the self-formation of a cell is even more impossible than we thought, so now scientists have developed ideas like '**Directed Panspermia**'. This goofy idea states that genes were directed to Earth on a rocket ship by some advanced race on another planet and that's where we came from. They never tell you that what you learned about amino acids forming proteins – which is impossible – b/c they don't tell you that amino acids are 'left and right handed', and that any amino acid alone will never show any sign of life. The scientists that are trying to mix these right and left handed amino acids to try and make any sign of life have failed miserably and they're no closer to forming life – and THEY KNOW THAT! So they say that a rocket ship sent cells to Earth. Everything you were taught about evolution has been proved wrong, so now our educational system is teaching science fiction instead. A student may ask where that advanced race come from and the professor would say that they were seeded by a race even farther away and even more advanced. So this turns into an 'Infinite Regress', which is like trying to catch your hat when two of your upper classmen toss it back and forth.
- ❖ All these ideas that science has come up with since Origin of the Species has been dreamt up, and depends on the credulity of your audience. And we've dumped Billions of dollars on these people and their 'research'! There is absolutely no science in these ideas.
- ❖ **The most scientific statement ever made that violates no scientific laws is, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the Earth."** Brother Jerry Murrell in Tuscaloosa, Alabama said, "*Today's Astronomy is tomorrow's Astrology. But God does not change.*"
  - You will also hear about '**Moral Relativism**' from every publically educated kid in the USA. They will chide you if you teach Creation, right and wrong, and morality, and say, 'Haven't you ever heard of Albert Einstein and the theory of Relativity, that proves that everything is relative?' **BUT WHAT DID EINSTEIN SAY when he heard that?** He said, "*I am appalled to hear that people are taking my theory of General Relativity and applying it to HUMAN CONDUCT. General Relativity is for Physics, not ethics!*"

It is easy to tell that people who still cling to evolution are striving in desperation to find the missing link, and wasting billions of dollars in the futile process – sapping our coffers, bankrupting our country financially and spiritually; and teaching fictional tales that do not belong in our schools. This unscientific madness must be stopped. Enough money has already been wasted for the collection of 100 million fossils.

- ❖ **Psalms 2:2-4:** "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: **the LORD shall have them in derision.**"
- ❖ **2 peter 3:i-vii:** "This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior:

**Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."** (¿ Sounds like Uniformitarianism?) **"For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the**

heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”

# Invitation

If we can understand the first book of Moses - Genesis, we will be able to understand the answer to the question which is, what must I do to be saved. In other words, we will be able to see our sinfulness! If you never come to the understanding of Genesis 1, you will never be able to obey Acts 2. I invite you to challenge these things I have talked about today. We want you to ask questions.

(Dear friend) One day we will stand before our creator. And if you are trusting in some goodness, morality, piety, or religiosity in yourself, you will not make it! I would urge you to flee to the cross, to be clothed in the righteousness of Christ so you will stand faultless in the sight of the Creator.

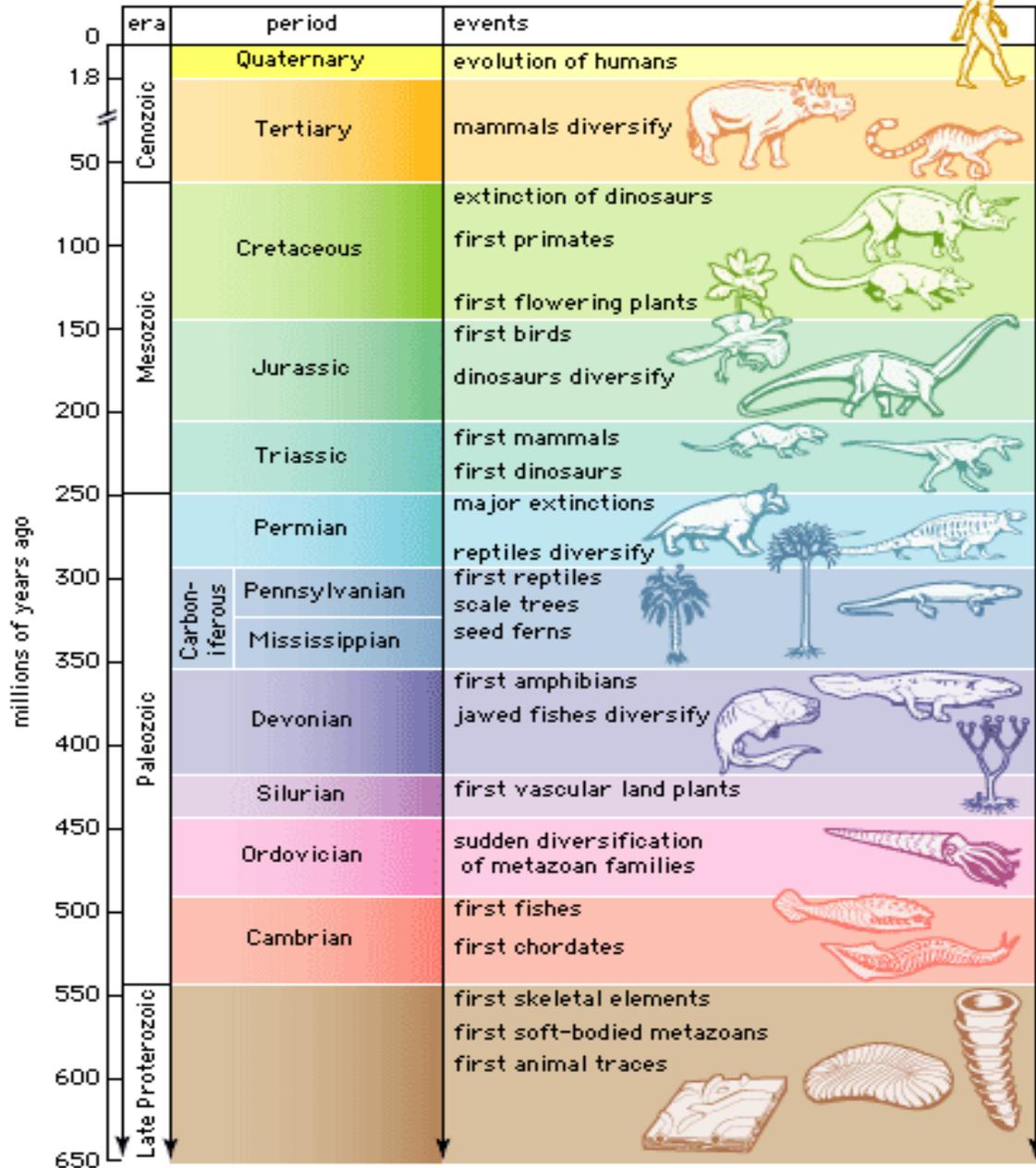
And I want to share with you the precisely ordained pattern of your salvation – b/c you CAN KNOW all things pertaining to life and Godliness!

Hear and be taught correctly, believe, which leads to faith. Then repent, confess, and be Baptized. There are eight examples of conversion in Acts. They are all the same.

Baptism is not a symbol. Symbols represent abstract ideas or concepts; Baptism is not abstract – it is concrete. In Romans 6 we see that we are changed by God Himself under that water! There may be symbolism in Baptism, however NEVER relegate Baptism to a symbol. This is where we are changed forever by God. When the guard pierced the side of our Dear Lord with his spear, immediately blood and water flowed. You must go through the water to get to the BLOOD! (Rev 1:5b)

For images of Geologic time scale, Geologic 'Column', or 'timeline', search Google Images, under 'Geologic Time Scale'.

### Geologic time scale, 650 million years ago to the present



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## Vestigial Organs argument

Vestigial organs are supposed to be organs that have shrunken in our bodies b/c we haven't used them for millions of years.

A quick check on vestigial organs revealed that within the last couple decades, research has shown that we don't have vestigial organs in our bodies at all. Here are some sites that speak to this:

- <http://www.answersingenesis.org/tj/v14/i2/vestigial.asp>
- <http://www.darwinismrefuted.com/20questions12.html>
- <http://www.answersingenesis.org/home/area/faq/vestigialorgans.asp> - Seems to be a very good site.
- Wisdom teeth are now known to be just like all other molars.
- [http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v18/i13/wisdom\\_teeth.asp](http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v18/i13/wisdom_teeth.asp) Orthodontist John W. Cuzzo, DDS, MS, from New Jersey in the United States, says wisdom teeth are definitely not evidence for evolution. He says that from the vast amount of research he has done on Neanderthal children's fossils, the problem seems to be that human jaws are shrinking as time goes on.
- The Appendix (<http://www.answersingenesis.org/tj/v3/i1/appendix.asp>) The most recent edition of 'Gray's Anatomy'<sup>9</sup> indicates in its embryology section that the appendix is a vestigial remnant indicative of man's ancestors' more herbivorous dietary habits, **whereas the anatomical section says, 'In view of its rich blood supply and histological differentiation, the vermiform appendix is probably more correctly regarded as a specialised than as a degenerate, vestigial structure.** The configuration of the caecum and appendix in man and the anthropoid apes, is probably less primitive than in the monkeys.'<sup>9</sup> Surely one can't have it both ways!
- Why men have nipples: <http://www.livescience.com/history/080606-hn-manzeer.html>. (Human embryos all start out as Zygotes, which are female. Then as we develop, sexual differences appear but some Zygotal forms remain)

### Information from movie, "Expelled" by Ben Stein.

- Richard Von Sternberg: Richard M. Sternberg is an American scientist and intelligent design proponent. He was the editor of the scientific journal Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington who controversially handled the review and editing process of the only article published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal advocating intelligent design. The journal subsequently declared that the paper "does not meet the scientific standards of the Proceedings" and would not have been published had usual editorial practices been followed.
- Stephen C. Meyer: Stephen C. Meyer (1958) is an American think tank executive officer and co-founder, along with Phillip E. Johnson and others, of the intelligent design movement. Meyer, along with Bruce Chapman and George Gilder, is a founder of the Discovery Institute (DI) and its Center for Science and Culture (CSC), which advocates the controversial concept of intelligent design. Formerly an academic philosopher of science, Meyer is currently vice president and senior fellow at CSC, and a director of Access Research Network

- Dr. Michael Egnor wrote Creation essay: Michael Egnor is a neurosurgeon and a signatory to the Discovery Institute intelligent design campaigns A Scientific Dissent From Darwinism and Physicians and Surgeons who Dissent from Darwinism. When a citizen's group in Virginia sponsored an essay contest for high school students on the topic "Why I would want my doctor to have studied evolution," Egnor responded by posting an essay on an intelligent design blog claiming that evolution was irrelevant to medicine. His essay was met with considerable criticism by medical professionals, professors and researchers. In the film, Stein describes this as "Darwinists were quick to try and exterminate this new threat," and Egnor says he was shocked by the "viciousness" and "baseness" of the response.
- Guillermo Gonzalez: Guillermo Gonzalez is an astrophysicist, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Iowa State University and a senior fellow of the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture. He is also a fellow with the International Society for Complexity, Information and Design and co-authored The Privileged Planet. After the normal review of his qualifications, such as his record of scientific publications (which had dropped sharply after he joined the faculty), [62][63] he was not granted tenure and promotion on the grounds that he "simply did not show the trajectory of excellence that we expect in a candidate seeking tenure in physics and astronomy." In the previous decade, four of the 12 candidates who came up for review in the department were not granted tenure. [64] Expelled portrays Gonzalez as a victim of religious discrimination and the Discovery Institute campaign asserts that his intelligent design writings should not have been considered in the review. However, Gonzales listed The Privileged Planet as part of his tenure review file. Dr. Gregory Tinkler of Iowa Citizens for Science stated that "Being a religious scientist is perfectly normal and acceptable, but scientists are supposed to be able to separate science from non-science, and good research from bad. Academic freedom protects a scientist's ability to do science, not to pass off a political or religious crusade as science
- Dr. Caroline Crocker. **Fired** for mentioning Creation and Intelligent Design where she taught. She was also blacklisted and cannot find any other professor jobs.
- Sceptics Society: Michael Sherman
- Professor Robert J. Marks II. Wrote an essay at Baylor University. Robert Marks is an engineering professor and director at Baylor University [69] and author of numerous technical books and articles. The Baylor administration **asked Marks to return an intelligent design research grant**. Marks' collaborator in this project was Discovery Institute fellow William Dembski. [70][71] In July and August 2007, they formed the Evolutionary Informatics Lab (EIL) at Baylor, and posted their work on the subject on a web server hosted by the university. The university removed the website after receiving complaints that the website appeared to be endorsed by the university. Baylor officials later allowed the website back on their server but required changes be made to the website so that it did not appear to be endorsed by the University. [72] Evolutionary Informatics Lab was reestablished independently of Baylor University.
- Professor Michael Egnor.
- Richard Dawkins book "The God Delusion" (This man seems like one of the most deceptive, evil men I've ever seen)
- Known fact that Nazis based their Eugenics doctrine on Darwin's ideas.

- Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger. Sterilized 50,000 people. A staunch Eugenist who continued the Nazi's idea of Eugenics by trying to rid the *American* population of the poor, minorities, and "lower life forms" as she calls them. <http://www.dianedew.com/black.htm>. The purpose in promoting birth control was "to create a race of thoroughbreds," she wrote in *The Birth Control Review*, Nov. 1921 (p. 2) The web sites state that Sanger's wicked ultimate intention was to do away with all black peoples.
  - DEFINITION: **eu•gen•ics** Pronunciation:\yü-je-niks\ Function:noun plural but singular in construction Date:1883 : a science that deals with the improvement (as by control of human mating) of hereditary qualities of a race or breed.
- Evil is or has been rationalized by science, or metaphysics not science.
- De-privileging of humans
- Question we must ask evolutionists: On who's authority do you say what is or is not science?

The Law of Biogenesis  
Garrett Bookout

In 1864 a man by the name of Louis Pasteur founded the law of biogenesis. This law has been a thorn in the flesh to evolutionists ever since it was founded. The law of biogenesis states two facts. First, life only comes from life. That is to say that life does not just appear out of something non-living. Second, living things can only give life to living things of its own kind. Therefore, if two dogs mate they will not give life to a horse but only a dog. If two horses mate they will not give life to a cow but only a horse. The law of biogenesis is a "law" because it holds true every time. It is obvious to see why those who cling to the theory of evolution have such a problem with the law of biogenesis. This law simply will not allow evolution to take place. Therefore, the law of biogenesis is one of the strongest and most compelling arguments against evolutionists. However, I would like to suggest that the law of biogenesis can teach us more than just the fact that evolution did not take place. In 1973 the United States Supreme Court passed a law that entitled women to have abortions. They passed this law because they believed that what was growing inside of woman was something other than human. However, that law of biogenesis proves that this is not true. If two humans mate they will not give life to a horse, cow, dog, or anything other than human. Just because the woman has not yet given birth to her child does not mean that her child is not human. To suggest that a pregnant woman has a fetus growing inside of her and not a human is to argue against the very laws of nature. If two humans mate they will give life a human and only a human. Therefore, abortion is murder of innocent life.

Pascal's Wager

This is always interesting to present to atheists.

**Metaphysical possibilities**

		<b>God</b>	
		<b>God exists</b>	<b>doesn't exist</b>
<b>Choice of belief</b>	<b>I do believe in God</b>	<i>Ininfinitely Good!</i>	<b>About Even</b>
	<b>I don't believe in God</b>	<i>Ininfinitely Bad!</i>	<b>About Even</b>

- You have much more to gain and nothing to lose if God exists, if you just go ahead and live a Christian life.
- Another example of Pascal's Wager.

Pascal's Wager

		Existence	
		No	Yes
Conduct	Righteous	Oh Well	Whew
	Sinful	Fun (short-term)	Damn (eternal)

### Other (3) arguments to prove the existence of God

1. **Cosmological.** A study of how the Cosmos got here. Look up at the night starry sky and ask, 'where did all this come from?' Three options:
  - a. Always been there
    - i. The Universe is expanding, so it's not eternal. This is also not scientific – see Robert Jastrow's quote
  - b. Created itself
    - i. Violates the 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics. See Alan Guth's quote regarding the universe beginning with 25 lbs. of matter. (where the 25 lbs. come from?)
  - c. Had a Creator. Only reasonable choice.
2. **Anthropological.** Where'd we get all these morals and ideas of right/wrong? Why didn't animals get them?
  - a. Morals come from God
  - b. Morals come from man. Example: If two thieves rob a bank, and one says he's taking 60/40, why does the other one get mad?
3. **Teleological.** A study of Design. Proof:
  - a. Placement of the Sun
  - b. Find Science Digest 1981 on Earth's orbit.
  - c. Moon and tides. A too far away moon will stagnate the oceans, which creates our oxygen.
  - d. Atmosphere's job

- e. What came first, organs or nerves (or the fluid they use)? Our GI tract would just be tubes w/o nerves so which came first? They all had to be created simultaneously.
- f. Takes a cell to make a cell (Biogenesis). How does the Big Bang create a cell?

### **Possible other supporting evidence**

-Not used in sermon today, but would really help in future sermons.

- [Waterlogged trees: <http://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2003/01/10.htm> might be datable to 11, 000 years??]
- <http://www.bible.ca/tracks/dino-art-wall> site shows rock art drawings of dinosaurs. This is suspect, however.
- Piloting The Strait, ch 2p. 33-44 has a lot of anti-evolution arguments, too.
- TX, CA, ID man footprints in dinosaur footprints – seems inconclusive and some are fraudulent. <http://www.bible.ca/tracks/delk-track.htm> shows a better footprint. **The Alvis Delk Track**
  - An Author named Ron Hastings on the web site, <http://www.skepticfiles.org/evo2/paluxy.htm> SAYS: According to the standard geologic timetable, humans did not appear on Earth until approximately 60 million years after dinosaurs became extinct. Nevertheless, for many years claims were made by some strict creationists, and continue to be encouraged by a few individuals, that fossil human footprints or "giant man tracks" occur alongside dinosaur tracks in the Paluxy riverbed near Glen Rose, Texas. Extraordinary claims such as these demand extraordinary evidence, but no such evidence seems to exist. Initial critical work in the early 1970's [1] and more intensive scientific studies of these claims in recent years have convincingly refuted the human track claims and led to their abandonment, **even by most creationists**. Most of the alleged human tracks occur outside Dinosaur Valley State Park, and involve a variety of phenomena, including indistinct longer-than-usual (elongate) dinosaur tracks, erosional features, and a few carvings.

### **Supporting evidence from Dr. Brad Harrub. ([www.focuspress.org](http://www.focuspress.org))**

**From lectureship 3/9/09 – 3/11/09**

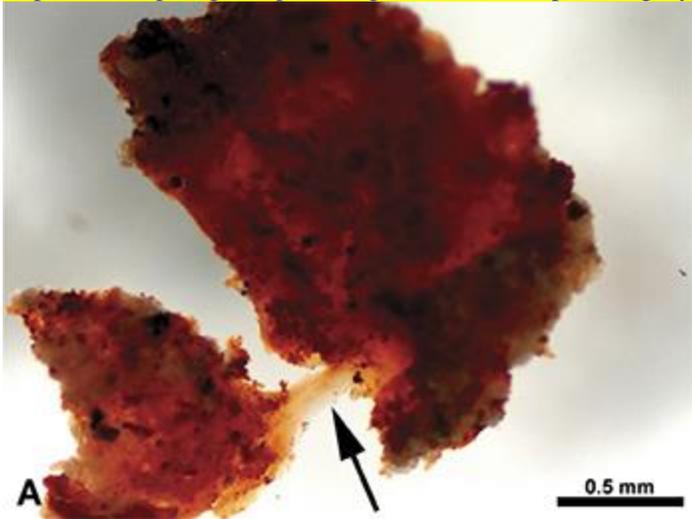
**“The Problem of the Dinosaurs” Dr. Harrub states,**

*“Someone please explain these to me...”*

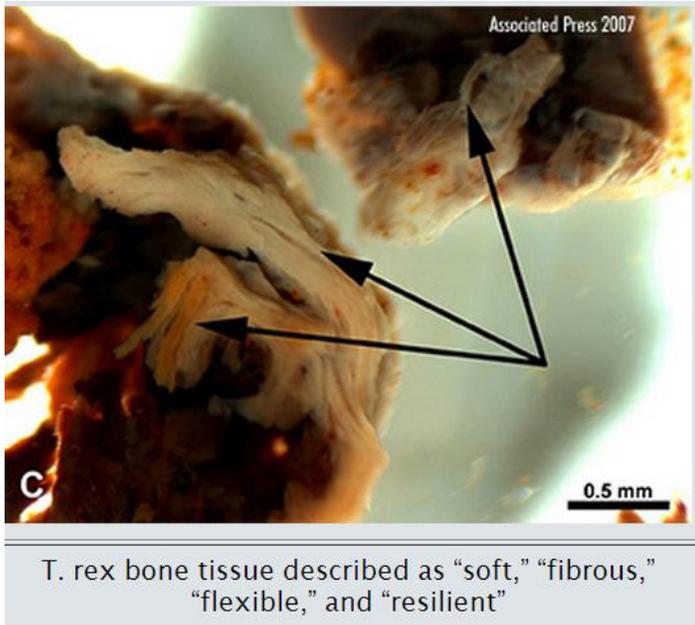
1. Word Dinosaur created by Sir Richard Owen in 1845. Means ‘fearfully great lizard’. This is when man’s fascination with Dinosaurs historically began.
2. Angkor Wat Cambodia Dinosaur reliefs <http://www.bible.ca/tracks/tracks-cambodia.htm>
3. Inca Peru burial stones have Dinos engraved on them that are actually Sauropods as seen in pics like in *Geology* magazine.
4. Acambaro, Mexico 30,000 Ceramic Dinosaur figurines found dated to 2,000 BC
5. Cambodian Buddhist temples have reliefs of Dinosaurs (Stegosaurus) along side of oxen, monkeys
6. Nat’l Bridges Monument Rock Art at Kachina Bridge looks like a Dinosaur
7. Quote from Herodotus 5 c. BC on giant lizards

8. Quote from Josephus, historian in “Antiquities Of The Jews” 2:10:2 speaks of ‘flying reptiles’.
9. Tomb of Bishop Richard Bill in Carlisle church has reliefs of Dinosaurs 350 years before the word ‘Dinosaur’ was invented.
10. Textiles from Nazca tombs have embroidered Dinosaurs, and burial shrouds in Peru, as well
11. Dr. Samuel Hubbard - The Doheny Scientific Expedition to the Hava Supai Canyon, in the Grand Canyon Northern Arizona OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1924. Found Rock Art of Dinosaurs (Edmontosaurus)
12. **Dinosaur protein was obtained from a fossil** found in 2003 by John Horner of the Museum of the Rockies in a barren, fossil-rich stretch of land that spans Wyoming and Montana. **Mary H. Schweitzer** of North Carolina State University and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences discovered soft-tissue preservation in the T. rex bone in 2005. (Soft tissue inside bone is not supposed to survive longer than 1,000 years.) Mary was asked why nobody has ever looked in Dino bones before and she answered that nobody ever thought to b/c Dinosaurs are supposed to be at least 65 million years old.

<http://www.apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?category=9&article=1422&topic=59>



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15. S. American pottery (Ostraca) has Dinosaurs on it.
16. A Roman Mural from c. 100's has a dinosaur on it.
17. Find photos of Polystrate tree fossils.  
[https://www.google.com/search?q=Polystrate+tree+fossils+bible.ca&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=iYMhU-PhBImgrAHanIHQAQ&ved=0CCQQsAQ&biw=1536&bih=760](https://www.google.com/search?q=Polystrate+tree+fossils+bible.ca&espv=210&es_sm=93&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=iYMhU-PhBImgrAHanIHQAQ&ved=0CCQQsAQ&biw=1536&bih=760)
18. Coelacanth fish supposedly the fish that crawled out of the water, onto land 325-410 million years ago and became a Dinosaur but these Coelacanth fish still live in the sea below the 18 degree isotherm. (The Coelacanth fish is set right below Dinosaurs in the Geologic Column for this reason.) And cows or cow like Dinosaurs supposedly developed a blowhole and moved to the sea to become Whales. The US govt. is monitoring cattle today b/c they say they're burping too much Methane, and may need to be controlled. Is it possible that larger animals from the past may have been able to use giant 'stomachs' to contain Methane and burp this Methane out, on fire? Probably.
19. Why aren't Dinosaurs in the Bible? Firstly, the word didn't exist. Look at word 'Cedar' for the behemoth's tail and compare to Elephant and Rhino tails. Can't be either of these for sure. (Job 41)
20. Marco Polo reported Chinese emperor had 'Dragons' to pull his chariot.
21. The 'Lenox Globe' has Latin writing regarding China as having Dragons.
22. God created Dinosaurs on the 6<sup>th</sup> day and so they were on the Ark as juveniles so didn't eat much and didn't reproduce. Then after the flood, Dinosaurs probably were reduced in numbers b/c we ate them (no omnivores before the flood, only after. "Fire up the BBQ!") Slower, and easier to catch.
23. Ice Age Glaciers covered the top and bottom of Earth, **not** the **entire** Earth. Genesis 7:11 God broke up land masses in the flood (100's volcanoes simultaneously exploding world-wide) and this probably created an Ice Age from blocked sunlight. Also, God scattered the peoples of the Earth so that's how we get all the races. They were able to walk on "Pangaea".
24. What happened to Dinosaurs? We don't know for certain. There are 27 current theories. Probably climate issues though since the flood completely changed the Earth. Also, as above, we ate them. And people kill that which scares them, so we probably killed many of them even if not for food sources.

25. Book: "The Case Against Creation". Dr. Philip Kitcher.
26. Don't forget about the reason why relics like the Autographs, the Ark, and the Cross have been lost. The Lord knows the human tendency to worship artifacts and hates idolatry.

**End of other supporting evidence.**

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