
The Delusion of Evolution

Sermon Notes

Our Government Society and the academic establishment is pro-evolution – the theory that life arose by chance – but it is fighting a losing battle to maintain the smokescreen. Creationists are portrayed as simple-minded, gullible and naïve.

As the Scriptures say,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent.”
(1 Cor 1:19-20)

So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world’s brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish.

Faith & Science

A Christian’s belief in science should never be like our belief in God. A Christian can have faith in God and respect for science, as long as we remember which is perfect and which is not. Our belief in God is a belief of faith. We have faith in His Son for salvation, faith in His Word for instruction, and faith in His Holy Spirit for guidance. Our faith in God should be absolute, since when we put our faith in God, we depend on a perfect, omnipotent, omniscient Creator.

Our belief in science should be intellectual and nothing more. We can count on science to do many great things, but we can also count on science to make mistakes.

If we put faith in science, we depend on imperfect, sinful, limited, mortal men. Science throughout history has been wrong about many things, such as the shape of the earth, powered flight, vaccines, blood transfusions, and even reproduction.

God is never wrong.

Truth has nothing to fear, so there is no reason for a Christian to fear good science. Learning more about the way God constructed our universe helps all of mankind appreciate the wonder of creation.

I believe the Bible from cover to cover – I believe that The Almighty God created to heavens and the earth in 6 days. Everything was made for a reason.

Everything is Important

Some people don’t like bees. But if bees died out, what would be the result?

All life on Earth would die within an estimated four years. Most food crops rely on bees to pollinate them, so if bees die out, so do humans.

God has set things in motion and in place; we need to trust what He has ordered!

'Intelligent Design'

The Intelligent Design Theory says that intelligent causes are necessary to explain the complex, information-rich structures of biology .

The Intelligent Design movement are scholars and intellectuals who criticise Darwinism.

On scientific grounds they found Darwinism an inadequate framework for biology. On philosophical grounds they found Darwinism hopelessly entangled with naturalism, the view that nature is self-sufficient and thus without need of God or any guiding intelligence.

Darwinism losing its corner on the intellectual market.

Scrabble

Natural causes can place scrabble pieces on a board, but cannot arrange the pieces as meaningful words or sentences. To obtain a meaningful arrangement requires an intelligent cause.

Words and language are complex and precise, with grammar and derivatives from other languages – Words are not random and chance but intelligent and exact . I could gather a lot of random electronic, mechanical parts together and explode them! They may come together somehow. Randomly by chance. Some would say that this random 'coming together' is creation

But is this 'creation' intelligent; is it precise and intricate, does it have purpose?

DNA

Bill Gates has said *'DNA is like a computer programme, but far more advanced than any software we've ever created'*

DNA is a carrier of specific genetic information that takes the form of a four character digital code. This information is contained in an arrangement of four chemicals – The sequences of these chemicals provide the instructions necessary to assemble complex protein molecules that, in turn, help form structures diverse as eyes, wings, and legs.

Stephen C. Meyer, a Cambridge trained scholar in the philosophy of science, does have an explanation for how life on Earth began: the DNA in every cell of every creature shows unmistakable evidence of having been deliberately designed by an intelligent being.

Meyer lays out his analysis in his book, *Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design*: *" .. when you find information inscribed along the backbone of the DNAmolecule in the cell, the most rational inference, based upon our repeated experience, is that an intelligence of some kind played a role in the origin of that information."*

The information-rich features of DNA provide further confirmation that our universe was created and designed by God.

As the Apostle Paul said in his letter to the church at Rome,

"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, so that people are without excuse" (Romans 1:20).

DNA is a very complex code, only intelligence could create such a complex code *"The DNA of humans and chimps is 98.4% identical."* I've read that several places.

I've also read *"The DNA of all living things is 90% identical"* and *"The DNA of humans and lettuce is 16% identical."*

Our DNA code makes us what we are, intentionally, deliberately not by accident or chance!!
We are who we are because we were created that way.

Evolution is widely paraded as 'fact' but the reality is that if e.ven the simplest organic cell could speak, it would shout, 'I'm designed!'

Fossils

No intermediate/transitional fossils (Creatures changing from one form to another) - Just fully formed fossilised animals.

The fossil record reflects the original diversity of life, not an evolving tree of increasing complexity. There are many examples of "living fossils," where the species is alive today and found deep in the fossil record as well. In the entire fossil record, there is not a single clear transition form proving a connecting relationship between any two species.

From the billions of fossils we have discovered, there should be thousands of clear examples if they existed. The lack of transitions between species in the fossil record is what would be expected if life was created. The fossil record shows nothing like evolution would expect, if evolution were true. There should be a gradual transition from one species to the next. I emphasize GRADUAL. We should definitely see one species morphing into another, and that scenario should be all over the place in the fossil record. There should be millions of examples.

They are literally hammering a square peg into a round hole that only God the Creator fits into – But yet they still hammer it. They have to make it fit.

The Piltdown Man hoax lasted for 43 years! So much for Phd's and intelligent scientists exposed in 1953 as a forgery, consisting of the lower jawbone of an orang-utan that had been deliberately combined with the skull of a fully developed modern human.

Nabraska man picture was drawn from an extinct pig's tooth!! Hoax created an entire race of humanity out of the tooth of a pig!

Evolutionists say that the Coelacanth fish lived 400 mil yrs ago and was extinct.

The Coelacanth was once said by evolutionists to be 'extinct'. But in 1938 a fishing expedition off the coast of Africa caught one. Several have been caught since then. - Notice that even after 'millions' of yrs no evident evolutionary change can be observed in this marine creature.

One was caught in Mozambique in 1991 – A living fossil.

Evolution is still taught in our schools a lot of what is taught is discredited and some is actually fraudulent!

The fossil Archaeopteryx supposed to be 'the missing link' between dinosaurs and birds – Later research undermines this concept and it may not have been one of the earliest birds but just another feathered dinosaur, claim scientists.

Some experts are now even claiming that this is a hoax

Carbon Dating

Neanderthals in Northern Europe and the False Dating of Skulls and Skeletons.

As reported in the Telegraph by Tony Paterson in Berlin in the August 22, 2004 article:

Neanderthal Man '*never walked in northern Europe*', the entire dating and modern view of the Stone Age will have to be rewritten due to erroneous dating of skeletons and skulls in Germany.

The dating of many of these ancient skulls and skeletons has recently been checked by the Oxford University carbon dating laboratory and found to be greatly in error.

For example, the skeletons at Hahnofersand, near Hamburg, thought up to now to be 36,000 years old are only about 7,500 years old. One of the skulls is only 250 yrs old. Other examples are given in the article. The modern image of Neanderthal man from NASA shows them '*looking very similar the modern humans*' – Perhaps because they were human! Features differed slightly, similar to some Africans and Aborigines today

Living snails were carbon-14 dated at 2,300 and 27,000 years old, showing that the dating method is highly flawed. A freshly killed seal was carbon-14 dated at 1300 years old.

Prof von Zieten has been considered an expert in carbon-dating techniques since the 1970s. He has tested hundreds of prehistoric bone finds from Europe and Africa over the past 30 years. A misdating involved an allegedly prehistoric skull discovered near Paderborn in 1976 and considered the oldest human remain ever found in the region. Prof von Zieten dated the skull at 27,400 years old. The latest research, however, indicates that it belonged to an elderly man who died around 1750.

These are the intellectual experts who supposedly know best.

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