

Evolution 101

Lesson 1

The first thing a Christian needs to know about the evolution controversy is that a large majority of scientists are atheists, most of whom prefer to call themselves humanists. It is unclear whether some are atheists first and evolutionists second or became atheists after becoming evolutionists. Both groups are adamant that God must be excised from the public mind and that evolution is the perfect weapon to do the job. While only a small minority of the population at large, the atheists dominate the scientific community in our schools, universities and government research projects.

There is a large group of professing Christians who contend that evolution was God's method of creating. They are known as theistic evolutionists, an oxymoron or contradiction in terms. Since evolution and creation by God are mutually exclusive concepts, the words of George Orwell are appropriate to describe them as engaging in ***"doublethink, the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them."*** These people essentially are calling God a liar when He speaks in **Exodus 20:11**, a portion of the Fourth Commandment, ***"For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the seas and all that in them is and rested the seventh day."***

Another group of professing Christians are known as progressive creationists. They believe that a gap of billions of years followed Genesis 1:1. Then God supposedly destroyed the original creation and started over again with Genesis 1:2. Pastors of both groups hope to harmonize the Bible with geology and astronomy. They bear major responsibility for losing the battle for the ***"free exercise of religion"*** in our public schools. Also, they are flirting with blasphemy.

Next, the Christian must never forget that the atheists and their fellow travelers in the ACLU (*aka* the Anti-Christian Liberties Union), the PAW and others stand against God and Christianity. By reading their publications one can learn what they really think of Christians. For instance, ponder this scurrilous little gem from the cover of *American Atheist* of August 1982:

"American religious fundamentalism is not only an increasingly malignant threat to human dignity, intellect, and reason, but also one of the most calculated campaigns of demagoguery, hate, cruelty, greed, ignorance, persecution, intolerance, oppression, injustice, exploitation, and pseudo-Christian barbarity that has existed within the borders of a civilized nation."

This effrontery is exceeded only by their arrogance. They think your child may have suffered abuse if taught at your church about the negative evidences against evolution as cited later. Read the words of two Auburn University professors:

"Should it now become possible to succeed in court with wrongful education suits when the gravity of what is alleged is tantamount to child abuse?" This brings Christians face to face with the toughest of all commandments to obey, ***"Love your enemies."*** One must weigh the consequences of enjoying a brief therapeutic rush of adrenaline by hating back. In any case, these anti-Christian bigots remain your enemies and someone must engage them. Since about 90% of all media people are also evolutionists, one cannot expect help from that source.

Evolution is Built Upon Lies!

Every so-called scientific fact in support of the general theory of evolution from such scientists is not testable-repeatable. Weigh what they say with the dictionary definition of a fact: (1) A real occurrence, an event (2) Something having a real demonstrable existence.

The famous evolutionist, Richard Lewontin had this to say about lying: ***"Scientists, like others, sometimes tell deliberate lies because they believe that small lies can serve big truths."*** The reader is asked to test every statement they read from an atheist about evolution with one or more laws briefly explained in later lessons. If it violates one of them, they are lying. Ignorance is no excuse.

“Creation is unscientific and evolution is science.” Variation of this lie abounds in the rhetoric of the evolutionists. Creation by God supports every one of the laws and principles of science cited later. Evolution violates every one of them. Evolutionists are naturalists and insist that the present natural laws of chemistry and physics can explain the origin of the universe in defiance of the present laws. Creationists accept the present laws as valid for present operations and contend that these laws predict a Transcendent Power that used creative processes, not present noncreative processes, to bring about the origin of the universe, life and man.

Two Kinds of Evolution

The next thing to remember about the evolution-creation debate is that evolution comes in two flavors, micro and macro. Microevolution is actually observed, for example, as variation within a species such as the many kinds of dogs. No one disputes that dogs have descended from an original pair of dogs. But evolutionists deceitfully pull the bait and switch game. ***“If you believe in microevolution,”*** they say, ***“you must also believe in macro-evolution.”***

One must realize that each of the specialized dogs has been selected artificially by man for certain traits such as size. It will have less genetic information and is less complex than the original pair. As such it is potentially less able to survive in nature than the original pair. Does this sound like “survival of the fit?” More, not less, genetic information is required for particles-to-people evolution. Microevolution is thus a dead end for the macro-evolutionists. Indeed, macroevolution means that the original pair of dogs descended from some other kind of creature, which arose eventually from nonliving chemicals. This extrapolation from what is actually observed is in dispute by vast numbers of highly trained scientists, not just Bible believers. This kind of evolution has never been observed and disputes many basic laws of science as well.

Since evolution cannot be seen but only imagined, scientists know nothing certain about evolution. They leave it up to your imagination to figure out how millions or billions of years managed to create a Goo To You human. www.GooToYou.com

End of Lesson 1

Evolution Exposed

The Free online book "Evolution Exposed" prepares and inspires christian students to recognize and respectfully challenge evolutionary indoctrination (in class, research papers, and normal interactions outside of school).

www.answersingenesis.org/answers/books/evolution-exposed-biology/

A “survival guide” for biology class! This FREE online book helps teens discern the chronic bias towards belief in evolution that permeates today’s four most popular high school biology textbooks. Virtually every chapter in each of the secular textbooks contains implied or explicit references to evolutionary beliefs, which are misrepresented as irrefutable facts. However, in Evolution Exposed these misrepresentations are cross-referenced with online articles and publications that provide both scientific and biblical answers. Key terms are defined, articles are summarized and false ideas are refuted.

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(Note: These lessons involve study and concentration. You may easily understand some sections but may need more information about others. These lessons can be taught to children by others with explanations so that they can be understood the lessons in simpler terms. But you must first understand the lessons before explaining the evolution lie taught in schools as a fact.)

For instance the term "humanist":

Humanist believe death only is an end to a complete life. Humanists do not believe in life after death, or eternal life. A Humanist believes man has all the answers.

Atheist:

A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God. A person who denys God.

Evolution:

A theory of biological evolution developed by Charles Darwin and others, stating that all species of organisms have developed from other species, primarily through natural selection

There is much misinformation about the two words, macroevolution and microevolution. Understanding them is perhaps the crucial prerequisite for understanding the creation/evolution issue.

What Is The Difference Between Macroevolution And Microevolution?

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Macroevolution:

Macroevolution refers to major evolutionary changes over time, the origin of new types of organisms from previously existing, but different, ancestral types. Examples of this would be fish descending from an invertebrate animal, or whales descending from a land mammal. The evolutionary concept demands these bizarre changes.

Microevolution:

Microevolution refers to varieties within a given type. Change happens within a group, but the descendant is clearly of the same type as the ancestor. This might better be called variation, or adaptation, but the changes are "horizontal" in effect, not "vertical." Such changes might be accomplished by "natural selection," in which a trait within the present variety is selected as the best for a given set of conditions, or accomplished by "artificial selection," such as when dog breeders produce a new breed of dog.

The small or microevolutionary changes occur by recombining existing genetic material within the group. As Gregor Mendel observed with his breeding studies on peas in the mid 1800's, there are natural limits to genetic change. Minor changes can occur, micro-evolution, but not evolve into other kinds via macro-evolution, ie evolution or survival of the fittest etc.