



A NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE CHRISTIANS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON THE CREATION MUSEUM

SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE?

A 20-year teaching veteran at Capistrano Valley High School in California named James Corbett, was ruled by U.S. District Judge James Selna to have violated the First Amendment establishment clause as reported by the Associated Press on Monday, May 4, 2009.

The case involved certain comments made by Corbett in his classes which were hostile to Christian beliefs, and caused student Chad Farman to engage in the 16-month legal battle. All the comments in question made by Corbett were recorded by Farman during one day of class and included the following:

He referred to creationism as “religious, superstitious nonsense.”

“When you put on Jesus glasses, you can’t see the truth.”

“When you pray for divine intervention, you’re hoping that the spaghetti monster will help you get what you want.”

Is this surprising? If you think so you have not detected the increasingly hostile environment toward Christianity that exists in America, and particularly in

public education. Mr. Corbett continues to teach at Capistrano Valley High School, and is only one of many like-minded teachers across the country.

What is our response? It highlights the desperate need to faithfully “speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15). Our young (and old) are being indoctrinated with evolutionary teachings that have no support or evidence from empirical science. And even more importantly, God’s holy word, the Bible, which is truth, is being declared to be a “fairy tale”—which phrase actually applies very well to the idea of evolution.

Yes, there is a need for a creation museum/ministry in Branson, Missouri, with its millions of visitors each year. We will continue to believe in God for the land and finances needed to raise up this vital witness for the truth.

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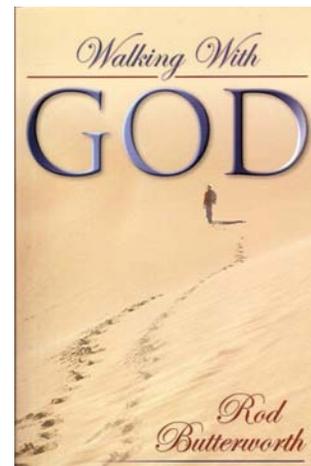
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MUTATIONS AND MORE

The illusive hope of Charles Darwin and others
by Rod Butterworth

A mutation can be defined as a change in a living organism's genetic or physical structure. Below is an example of a mutation—a calf born with two heads.



Picture taken at Ripley's *Believe It or Not*, Branson, Missouri

Why do mutations happen as shown in the example above? Is there new genetic information that has evolved to produce something new? To put it simply, the answer to these questions is that mutations happen because there is a **reshuffling of the DNA code with NO NEW genetic information introduced**. The evidence strongly suggests that we should call mutations mistakes.

Experience and scientific experimentation has shown that mutations are either harmful or neutral. The one shown above is obviously harmful. Yet, Darwin and evolutionists down through the years since his time have clung to the illusion that mutations are responsible as the genetic agent for all living organisms and creatures (including humans) to have gradually evolved from one original self-

replicating cell—often referred to as Darwin's tree of evolution. This is imagined to have happened by the supposed ability of natural selection in gradual steps of change over millions of years. The idea is that natural selection has produced the brand new genetic information required for the **upward** evolving of creatures.

The truth is that current scientific knowledge just doesn't support this fanciful idea in spite of what is endlessly published in textbooks. In fact, the evidence clearly shows that if and when creatures change, there is a **downward** trend and a loss of genetic information. This is exactly opposite for what would be needed for upward evolution to take place—i.e. new genetic information produced and coded into the DNA. Evolutionists have referred to birds who have lost the use of their wings, or blind fish in caves as examples of evolution. Let's not be foolish. Even a child would recognize that such things are not an advantage but a degenerative loss.

Therefore, the very foundation of Darwin's evolutionary idea crumbles for lack of scientific support. As Christians we should be encouraged to know that the evidence is on our side. That is, real scientific observation and experimentation is in agreement with the truths and principles found in the Bible.

There is a Creator, and He has given us the true history of this world supernaturally in written form. Compared to the Bible, no other book in human history provides the information contained within its pages. It answers the age-old questions of life: who am I, where did I come from, what's my purpose in life, what happens to me when I die?

True, things are not getting better genetically which is an example of the law of entropy—the world is wearing out. But for the Christian there is the glorious promise and hope of new heavens and earth which will remain untarnished for all eternity.

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