



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

CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS WILL CONNECT THE BIBLE TO THE 21ST CENTURY

This is the problem we are faced with: America's young people in public education are being told daily in various ways that the Bible is insignificant, and just an old book of myths and contradictions that modern science has debunked. They are told as fact that humans evolved from lower forms of life, that the earth and universe are billions of years old, that dinosaurs became extinct over 65 million years ago, and that scientists have proven that all life happened by chance spontaneously after starting with a big bang!

Creation Museum of the Ozarks will show visitors that there are alternative explanations for these matters that make more logical sense scientifically when you use as a foundation the history recorded in the Bible. The truth is that science has not proven that humans evolved from lower forms of life, that the earth and universe are millions of years old, that dinosaurs became extinct over 65 million years ago, and that life spontaneously happened starting with a big bang!

Yet, as I said above, America's young are told these things as if they are scientifically established facts.

Some are calling this a culture warfare, but there is a deeper underlying cause. What we see outwardly in the culture is actually a symptom of the evolutionary secular humanistic worldview that has become increasingly prevalent in our society and in much of the world. We can see it as a spiritual war.

A facility such as the vision we have for Creation Museum of the Ozarks is desperately needed (and many more similar) to be a powerful voice of witness for the Lord and His Word to combat the unsupported fairy tales of the evolutionary community. Two thousand years ago Jude wrote, "I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). Jude found it necessary because the truth of the Gospel was being corrupted and distorted by those who were intent on opposing and rebelling in total denial of the Creator God.

In other words, we can say that as Jude found it necessary to make an uncompromising stand for the truth, so we should understand the vital necessity for ourselves as followers of Christ in the 21st Century to use every legitimate means to make the truth known. We need to have Creation Museum of the Ozarks built to see it do just that.

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OF GOD, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

God bless you,
Rod Butterworth
President



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Wishful Thinking

By Rod Buttenworth

When people are taught things as fact in the absence of evidence to support what is being taught we could call it wishful thinking. Evolutionists have portrayed certain "evidences" as confirmation of Darwin's idea that all living things evolved from lower forms of life by mutations, i.e. random changes in genes that produce advantageous upward evolution.

Is such an idea confirmed by scientific observation and experiment? The answer is "No." The truth is that almost all mutations have been shown to be harmful or neutral rather than providing an advantage that is passed on to new generations. This can be understood very simply by realizing that no living creature has ever been observed to produce new genetic information, which would be essential if new characteristics were to develop and over time evolve into a completely new creature. Biologist Dr. Gary Parker puts it concisely: "But mutations don't create; they corrupt!" *Creation: Facts of Life* (Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 1994) 96.

The reason why no upward evolutionary process happens is because each living creature on this earth including humans have a set code of limited (but commonly vast) information in their DNA genes that limits the physical and mental attributes of each individual. Attempting to go beyond this could be likened to imagining that the ingredients for a cake could evolve the ability to produce a chicken from the same ingredients. Totally new information would be necessary, and likewise, totally new genetic information in the DNA of living creatures would be necessary for upward evolution to take place.

However, those who have accepted the evolutionary paradigm into their world view have grasped at straws to try to cling to their anti-God and anti-Creator view. For example, the disease known as sickle-cell anemia has been used by evolutionists as

an example of evolution in progress. People who have this disease have suffered a mutation of their hemoglobin red blood cells which leaves them unlikely to contract malaria. The mutated blood cells do not match or fit the requirements of the malarial parasitic germ for its entrance, so the person does not suffer from malaria.

Is this a beneficial mutation? Consider the consequences of this disease: life expectancy is shortened, normal growth impaired, infection resistance lowered, and major organs are usually damaged. Also, those who are just carriers of the disease without actually having symptoms, can have children who die from sickle-cell anemia as well as others who will be susceptible to malaria. I believe I am writing from common sense when I say that this doesn't sound like a beneficial mutation to me! It surely is nothing but wishful thinking on the part of evolutionists to call this upward evolution in progress.

Sickle-cell anemia is actually an example of the mistakes that we all have in our genes which is increasing as the generations pass. In other words, the genetic health of humans is degenerating with more and more potential problems.

Scientific evidence agrees with Bible history which tells us that when God created Adam and Eve their bodies were perfect until they disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, and death and deterioration set in. This downward direction is true of all of creation—created perfectly, but now imperfect and in a state of decay because of sin. Hebrews 1:11 refers to God's physical creation as growing "...old like a garment" which is in perfect harmony with the second law of thermodynamics—that the universe shows evidence of entropy. It started perfect, but now is running down. The only hope for individuals is a personal relationship with the Creator, Jesus Christ.

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