

**Are
You
Descended
From
A
Monkey?**



The story goes...



In an incredibly immense inorganic ocean, four billion years ago, there arose an amino acid. Then nearby, luckily, another one. Soon, a bunch of these found each other in that vast seascape and formed a peptide.

Then, quite a few peptides got together and formed a polypeptide.



100,000 combinations somehow joined together to form a protein molecule—which is not life, but merely a building block for life.

A leading evolutionary scientist of Princeton University said that the possibility of even the simplest polypeptide arising by chance is 6 times 10 to the 58th power—or 600 octodecillion to one.

Britain's leading evolutionist said in February 1982, to the Association of British Scientists that the possibility of life arising by chance is the same as rolling 6 on a dice 5 million times...in a row!



Evolutionists realize the spuriousness of their claims but, since their only other explanation for the existence of life is that it is a special creation of God, they choose to believe what they know can't be true.

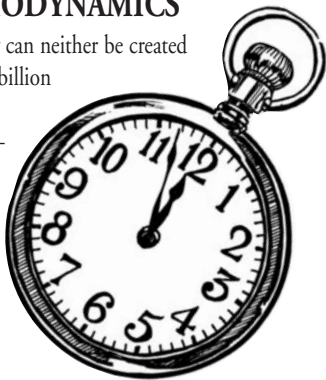


IS THIS EVEN SCIENTIFIC?

Almost the first lesson a child learns in science class is that—if they conflict—a theory always loses to a law. So, what does *scientific law* say?

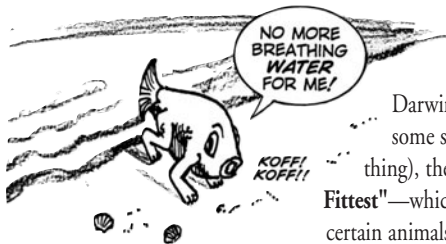
THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

This law states, simply, that matter and energy can neither be created nor destroyed. The Evolutionists say that, 20 billion years ago, an incredibly dense piece of matter came into existence—somehow. It exploded—for some reason—creating what came to be known as the universe and, through different evolutionary processes, eventually became ordered. But, we have to wonder, where did that first speck of matter come from? The Bible tells us that God created everything *ex nihilo*—out of nothing.



THE SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

This law affirms that Creation is running down. Countless scientific observations show that things always go downward, from a state of order (a well-kept garden, for example) down to a state of disorder (a dying garden full of pests and weeds)—unless acted upon by a positive outside force (a gardener, say). Evolutionists claim exactly the opposite, however, that things start simple and disorganized and go upward, chaos to order—and this, by chance. A good example is the Watchmaker. A watch does not grow on somebody's wrist by accident or out of the need to tell time. Someone has to design that watch, make it and, when necessary, repair it. And the human brain, eye or even finger is much more complex than any watch.



SURVIVAL OF THE MUTANTS?

Darwin (who by the time he died, some say, regretted starting this whole thing), theorized "**Survival of the Fittest**"—which was better for showing how certain animals died out than for how they

came into existence in the first place. The "**Mutations Theory**" came about in an

attempt to solve this lapse. It explains that wings, toes and ears are the results of mutations, perhaps caused by some beneficial radiation or chemical means. The only problems are that radiation and chemicals are almost always harmful and that mutated creatures are always *less suited* for survival.

"**Punctuated Equilibrium**," the contender for the throne (for there are actually *many* competing theories of evolution, not just one), suggests that evolution occurred very swiftly or even in jumps—a bird hatching from a lizard's egg, for example. Scientific law says, rather, that physical traits are determined by the DNA

"blueprint" and that a lizard can only give rise to another lizard. The Bible agrees, saying, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds..." (Genesis 1:24) There is no mutating from one species to another! There may be

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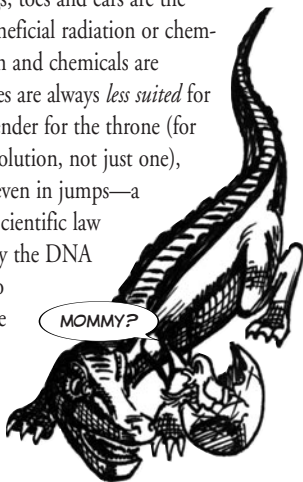
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WHAT ABOUT CAVEMEN—DID THEY EXIST?

Of course, there were cave dwellers—after the dispersion stemming from the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11), people would have had to make do with whatever was available...BUT have any evolutionary "Missing Links" truly been found?

Our "Ancestors"

HEIDELBERG MAN

JAVA MAN

PEKING MAN

NEBRASKA MAN

PILTDOWN MAN

PRO-CONSUL

SWARTZKRANS APE-MAN

PROMETHEUS APE-MAN

AUSTRALOPITHECUS

NEANDERTHAL MAN

CRO-MAGNON MAN

What Was Really Found

one single lower jawbone

one tooth, thighbone, and top of a skull (which turned out to be an elephant's kneecap)

40 skeletons with modern brain capacity—all disappeared!

one tooth (from an extinct pig)

four skull fragments, one tooth and one jawbone piece—proven to be a hoax in 1953

one skull—that of an ape

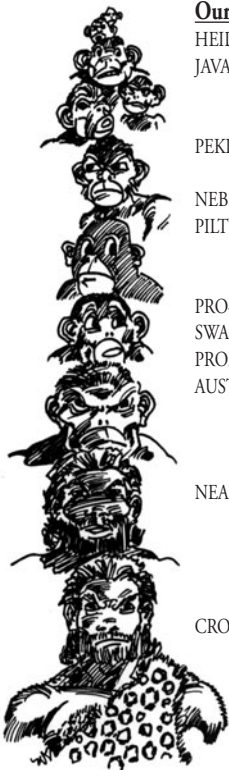
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two upper jaw pieces (very human) and 400 skull pieces (very ape)—all gathered from over a very wide area

many skeletons—with the brain capacity and features of a modern Australian Aborigine (are they supposed to be somehow "less evolved"?)

many skulls and complete skeletons—all physically superior to modern man (i.e. taller, with larger brain capacity)



HOW ABOUT DINOSAURS— WERE THERE ANY?

Almost a countless number of dinosaur bones have been found—many more so than for the supposedly far more recent "early humans"—so they certainly existed. The question becomes—Did they exist millions of years before man "evolved" to replace them? The Bible, even, describes two creatures that sound very much like dinosaurs—

Behemoth and **Leviathan** (Job 40-41). The catch is, when God is telling Job about these animals, it sounds like Job is supposed to be familiar with them! Other places in the Bible mention the "**Dragon**," often as a metaphor for Satan (Revelation 12:7, 13:2, 20:2), but also as a real beast, "*a great creature of the sea*" (Genesis 1:21)—again, as something that people would be familiar with. Dinosaur prints have been found alongside human prints in places like Montana and Glen Rose, Texas. Almost every culture with art or the written word seems to remember the "*dragon*"—sometimes as a flying reptile (pterodactyl?), water-inhabiting reptile (plesiosaur?) or, simply, as a land creature that struck terror in the hearts of humans (tyrannosaurus rex, etc.?)...enough terror, perhaps, to cause them to be hunted to extinction. Or near-extinction? Besides Scotland's "Loch Ness Monster," similar lake creatures have been spotted in Canada, South America, Japan, Africa and, records show, almost every state in the Union. Did one type survive? Regardless...what happened to the rest? Many scientists agree that an asteroid or comet hit what is now the Gulf of Mexico, changing everything—Earth's rotation on its axis, weather patterns, etc., ...perhaps even causing a worldwide Flood. Wherever dinosaurs are found in large numbers, it's as if they were thrown together in a heap. In the Flood of Noah, not only did it rain, but "all the springs of the great deep BURST forth" (Genesis 7:11)! Being pushed into mud and mountainsides by **flash-flooding** would explain the positions in which many dinosaurs are found, as well as the speedy burial which *fossilization* requires.



A YOUNG EARTH?

One does not have to believe in a young Earth in order to be a Christian—many Christians agree to disagree on this point. In fact, who knows how much time may have passed between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2—or if time even existed at all! However, since so many Evolutionists have used the Old Earth Theory to support their claims and to try to debunk the Bible, the fall of Adam and Eve and, consequently, Christ coming and dying to save mankind from the results of Adam and Eve's fall, why not offer just a few of the very many proofs of a young Earth?

- 1. LUNAR DUST DEPTH**—If the Moon were billions of years old ("like the Earth"), it would be collecting, proportionally, the same amount of spacedust that burns up in Earth's atmosphere every year. Since there is no atmosphere on the Moon, its surface should be many feet deep with spacedust. Instead, it averages to only a fraction of an inch.
- 2. RECEDING MOON**—The Moon is slowly but surely pulling away from the Earth. If it were billions of years old, it would be much farther away, and, if it were ever closer than 11,500 miles (the Roche Limit), it would have broken up completely! Calculating these two facts proves that the Earth should be no more than 100,000 years old.
- 3. EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD**—It has been proven that the Earth's magnetic field is weakening, decreasing an average of 5% every 100 years. Figuring the plausible initial strength puts the age of the Earth's magnet at only a few thousand years.
- 4. HELIUM BUILD-UP**—With all known sources of helium in the Earth's atmosphere, the present amount would have built up in only 1.8 million years—a far cry from 4.5 billion years! (But God could have created it with all the helium it needed from day one.)
- 5. DATING ROCKS**—There are about 100 different ways to date the age of rocks (and, therefore, to date the fossils found within them) and most of these give a young age, but the Evolutionists insist on using only the 5 or 6 methods that seem to support an old age theory. Why? It can only be that it fits their preconceived idea of a God-less universe.

EVOLUTION'S OTHER PROBLEMS

1. There is no evolution occurring at present.
2. No new species are coming into existence.
3. There is no known mechanism of evolution.
4. There are no missing links in the fossil record.
5. There is no special order in the fossil record.



CATASTROPHISM

Within a few months after Mount St. Helens' eruption (May 18, 1980, in Washington state), changes occurred in the surrounding area which geologists might assume would take thousands of years. The circumstances of the Flood of Noah are a better explanation for the Earth's present appearance than are the Evolutionists' claims of an incredibly old Earth.

But Jesus saves from catastrophe, both global and personal. If you want to know salvation—redemption and the eternal life that comes with it—pray something like this: "Dear Lord Jesus, I believe that you lived and died to save me from my sins, from the consequences of Adam and Eve's fall, from Death and Hell and the power and lies of the Evil One. Please do save me and be the Lord of my life. All this I ask and thank and praise God for, in Jesus' name. Amen."