

# The Religion of Evolution: Nine Reasons to be a Darwin Doubter

- Great High Priest: Charles Darwin
- Bible: Origin of the Species
- Modern prophets: Scott, Dawkins, Gould
- Several tenets exist in the belief system of evolutionism

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- Tenet 1: Although the Law of Biogenesis states that life can only come from another living being, we stand firm believing that all things evolved to the current state from the original state of just Hydrogen and Helium as the earth was spun off from the Sun
- Issues:
  - Spontaneous Generation
  - Louis Pasteur
  - Urey-Miller Experiments

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- Tenet 2: No macroevolutionary event has ever been observed, but we have faith that evolution from molecules to man has occurred.
- Issues:
  - Microevolution is not macroevolution
  - Material has never been shown to create anything by itself

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- Tenet 3: No transitional forms from molecules to man have ever been found in the fossil record, but we have faith that we will find the missing links someday and should continue research funding to find some.
- Issues:
  - fossils were all fully formed creatures
  - millions of transitional fossil forms should exist because of the long time periods but they don't

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- Tenet 4: We admit that there is a complete absence in the professional scientific literature of any detailed model by which complex biochemical systems could have evolved. Yet we stand in faith that we will find this mechanism someday.
- Issues:
  - DNA is a language; the medium is not the key; the sequencing and pattern for information is the key

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- Tenet 5: We recognize that the scientific Laws of Thermodynamics tell us that nature is going downhill. Nature goes from an ordered state to a disordered state when left to itself. Roads get potholes; bridges deteriorate; and animals become extinct. Although this trend is obvious, we claim by faith that things are going uphill.
- Issues:
  - Creationists claim this assuming closed system
  - Mechanism to intelligently constrain energy is key

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- Tenet 6: Although we recognize that man designs and creates things, we will not recognize that our universe was intelligently designed or created in like fashion. Rather we stand firm in our faith that

nothing+chance+time=everything

and will use the word evolution for even mankind's creations to convince people that evolution is true.

- Issues:
  - Irreducible complexity
  - Common sense

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- Tenet 7: We will infiltrate all aspects of the educational system with our beliefs and any counter beliefs should be expunged. If someone does not believe our way, their character should be attacked. Furthermore, we should continue the mantra that “no real scientists disagree with evolution.”
- Issues:
  - Evolutionists only need to come up with some examples of it actually occurring then the disagreements would stop

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- Tenet 8: If you do not believe in evolution, you are a detriment to science, because you have limited yourself to God always being the answer.
- Issues:
  - Don't tell that the Newton, Faraday, Maxwell, Faraday, Kelvin, Boyle, Hooke, Pasteur, Pascal, Kepler, Bacon
  - Oppenheimer: Modern science was birthed from Christianity because it was the Christians who thought: A rational God created a rational universe and I by my rationale can understand that universe

# Unbelievers of Evolution

- Isaac Newton “*Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy and His System of the World*”, physicist
- “This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being. And if the fixed stars are the centers of other like systems, these, being formed by the like wise counsel, must be all subject to the dominion of One; especially since the light of the fixed stars is of the same nature with the light of the sun, and from every system light passes into all the other systems: and lest the systems of the fixed stars should, by their gravity, fall on each other, he hath placed those systems at immense distances from one another. This Being governs all things, not as the soul of the world, but as Lord over all; and on account of his dominion he is wont to be called *Lord God ...*, Or *Universal Ruler*.”

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- James Clerk Maxwell, modeling of electromagnetism
- “In the Heavens we discover by their light...stars so distant that no material thing can ever have passed from one to the other; and yet this light...tells us that each of them is built up of molecules of the same kinds that we find on earth...no theory of evolution can be formed to account for the similarity of the molecules...”

# Unbelievers of Evolution

- Louis Pasteur, biologist
- “To bring about spontaneous generation would be to create life. My experiments show that this is impossible.”

# Unbelievers in Evolution

- Johannes Kepler, astronomer that developed mathematics for correct movements of solar system
- “Since we astronomers are priests of the highest God in regard to the book of nature, it befits us to be thoughtful, not of the glory of our minds, but rather, above all else, of the glory of God.”

# Unbelievers of Evolution

- Joseph Lister, medical doctor that studied cleanliness in hospital settings
- “I am a believer in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity”

# Unbelievers of Evolution

- Michael Faraday, experimentalist in electricity
- The Bible, and it alone, with nothing added to it nor taken away from it by man, is the sole and sufficient guide for each individual, at all times and in all circumstances....Faith and the divinity and work of Christ is a gift to God, and the evidence of this faith is obedience to the commandment of Christ.

# Unbelievers of Evolution

- Robert Boyle, founder of London Royal Society, developer of Laws of Pressure
- “From a knowledge of His work, we shall know Him.”

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- Tenet 9: Creation scientists are pseudo-scientists and do not really do science at all.
- Issues:
  - Example of flood modeling

D. Richard Bozarth, in "The Meaning of Evolution," in ***The American Atheist***  
February 1976 p. 30

- Christianity has fought, still fights, and will fight science to the desperate end over evolution, because evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason Jesus' earthly life was made necessary. Destroy Adam and Eve and original sin and in the rubble remains the Son of God taking away the meaning of his death. If Jesus was not the redeemer who died for our sins, and this is what evolution means, then Christianity is nothing.

Nelson Glueck, Palestinian Archeologist, wrote in *Rivers in the Desert*, 1959.

“It may be stated categorically that no archeological discovery has ever contradicted a biblical reference. Scores of Archeological findings have been made which confirm in exact detail, historical statements in the bible.”

F.F. Bruce, Historian

“There is no body of ancient literature in the world which enjoys such a wealth of good textual attestation as the New Testament.”

<u>Author</u>	<u>Date Written</u>	<u>Earliest Copy</u>	<u>Span</u>	<u>#copies</u>
Caeser	100-44 BC	900AD	1000yrs	10
Plato	427-347 BC	900 AD	1200yrs	7
Aristotle	384-322 BC	1100 AD	1400yrs	49
Homer	900 BC	400 BC	500yrs	643
( <i>Illiad</i> )				
New Testament	40-100 AD	125 AD	25yrs	24,000

# Faith vs Faith

- Creationist Faith: Belief in an all-knowing, perfect, never-changing being who observed all past history events.
- Evolutionist Faith: Belief in limited knowledge, imperfect, always-changing being who was not present to observe past history events.

# Truth Claims in Conflict

## Theism

*God exists.*

*God is self-existent.*

*In addition to matter, there is non-material language, and created spirit beings with language ability.*

*The cosmos is an open system, open to reordering both by God and by humans. Life and its genetic blueprints are the product of intelligent creative action on God's part.*

*God has created human beings with godlike powers of language, volition, creativity, reason, self-awareness, and moral discernment.*

## Materialism

*There is no God.*

*Matter is self-existent.*

*Matter is all there is.*

*The cosmos is a closed system. Every event in the cosmos obeys changeless natural laws. Life's emergence is nothing more than an outworking of these laws.*

*Human beings are nothing more than soul-less animals. There is no rational basis for hope, meaning, esthetics, or morality.*