

The theory of evolution has caused a lot of confusion within the body of Jesus Christ. It was created by Charles Darwin and used by others to promote different agendas and untruths that have affected many generations. It is taught in schools as fact. Thousands of teachers and scientist have devoted years trying to prove that the theory is true, but in every instance, they have failed.

The first statement that Christians need to understand is that the Theory of Evolution is not true. Many people have tried to reconcile this theory with Christian doctrine and in every case that reconciliation has also failed. We will try to provide you with some evidence of the above statements.

As we make progress in technology, anthropology, biology, chemistry, physics and Biblical research, we have just about destroyed any plausible belief in evolution theory. It is like the Berlin wall, getting ready to fall and to be forgotten about. There are still some who are holding on with the motivation that they simply do not want to believe in a creator.

The *Oxford Illustrated Dictionary* defines evolution as “(1) gradual development, (2) a process by which species develop from earlier forms, as an explanation of their origins. In one of their illustrations they state, “Evolution is a process by which living things change over time, and thus adapt to the conditions of their environment. For example, fossils reveal that the modern horse evolved from smaller ancestors.” Note that the dictionary is careful not to imply that evolution takes place from one species to another. Many people would have us believe that because change can be observed within species that it somehow means that change from one species to another is also possible. This has never been observed. Nor has any transitional species have been found to have ever existed.

The reason evolution is referred to as a theory is that it has not been proven. A theory is an attempt to explain something (hypothesis) and prove it later with observed facts and scientific experiments. The theory was first espoused by Charles Darwin in a book published in 1859 called *The Origin of Species*. It suggested that modern animals, and, by extension, man, came into existence through natural processes. The theory postulates that modern complex plants and animals begin as simple one cell beings that developed over time into what we have alive today. The changes were completely at random and affected by the environment.

In Hank Hanegraaff’s book (Hank is with the Christian Research Institute), *The FACE That Demonstrates The Farce Of Evolution*, he states, “Other than Scripture, Darwin’s magnum opus, *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*, might well be the most significant literary work in the annals of recorded history. Sir Julian Huxley called the evolutionary dogma it spawned “the most

powerful and most comprehensive idea that has ever arisen on earth.” He goes on to say in a quote by Dr. Michael Denton, “The triumph of evolution meant the end of the traditional belief in the world as a purposeful created order--the so-called teleological outlook which had been predominant in the western world for two millennia. According to Darwin, all the design, order and complexity of life and the eerie purposefulness of living systems were the result of a simple blind random process—natural selection. Before Darwin, men had believed a providential intelligence had imposed its mysterious design upon nature, but now chance ruled supreme. God’s will was replaced by the capriciousness of a roulette wheel. The break with the past was complete.”

Much of Darwin’s reasoning can be based squarely on the inability of science, in the mid 1800’s, to fully understand many of the phenomena being observed and postulated upon. For example the cell was thought to be a very simple thing, however we now know that a cell is very complex. In addition, the science of physics and chemistry was not utilized in attempting to understand what was being observed.

One of the basic laws of physics is the 2nd law of Thermodynamics. This law explains basic observable phenomena that occurs everyday. Lord Kelvin discovered the law and it basically states that all things are running down. In other words, if you leave things to themselves, they do not become more complex, but rather they run down, deteriorate into simpler forms. In chemistry, all compounds will ultimately break down into simpler forms. They do not on their own become more complex. It is because of this law that we constantly have to repair things, repaint the house and buy new cars when they wear out. It has never been observed, nor has any experiment demonstrated that things can become more complex without deliberate effort and design. People who believe in the evolution theory would have us believe that one could throw a stick of dynamite in an open field and create an airplane. Believing that a living cell was created out of some kind of chemical mix that came together at random is even more remote than the dynamite example given above. In fact it is so remote that it is mathematically impossible.

A cell has an inner most part called a nucleus. The nucleus contains chromosomes which are made of even smaller chemical substances called DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid). In a book by Paul Taylor, *The Illustrated Origins Answer Book*, he states; “DNA is a super-molecule which stores coded hereditary information. It consists of two long “chains” of chemical “building blocks” paired together. In humans, the strands of DNA are almost 2 yards long, yet less than a trillionth of an inch thick. In function, DNA is somewhat like a computer program on a floppy disk. It stores and transfers encoded information and instructions. It is said that the DNA of a human stores enough information code to fill 1,000 books – each with 500 pages of very small closely-printed type. The DNA code produces a product far more sophisticated than that of any computer. Amazingly, this enormous set of instructions fits with ease within a single cell and routinely directs the formation of entire adult humans, starting with just a single fertilized egg. Even the DNA of a bacterium is highly complex, containing at least 3

million units, all aligned in a very precise, meaningful sequence.”

When you begin to understand the complexity of DNA which is just a part of a cell you realize that this is not something that could have been created at random by chance. Indeed, Paul Taylor in his book, *Origins Answer Book*, provides a reference to mathematical work done by Hoyle and Wickramasinghe who calculated the odds of life forming by natural processes. “They estimated that there is less than 1 chance in 10 followed by 40,000 zeros that life could have originated by random trials.” If you assume that the universe is 30 billion years old, there would not have been enough time for nature to create one cell even if trillions of combinations were randomly created every second.

When you take a single cell, which would have taken this long to produce randomly (which by the way is mathematically impossible) and think that this cell could have evolved into a complex living structure of any kind, it leads you to understand that there must have been a designer. That designer is God. Think about a beautiful work of art. Could it have been produced at random? The answer is, of course not; it had to have had a creator. Or think about a watch. Could it have been produced at random? The answer is no. It had to have had a creator. The same is even more true of a beautiful flower or any living thing. The creator is God.

There have been two very dangerous outcomes of the theory of evolution. One involves a concept called recapitulation. This concept basically states that when an egg is fertilized, the resulting being goes through a development cycle that mimics evolution. In Hank Hannegraaff’s book, *The FACE*, mentioned above, he states; “Recapitulation is the notion that in the course of an embryo’s development, the embryo repeats (recapitulates) the evolutionary history of its species (phylogeny). Thus, at various points, an emerging human is a fish, a frog, and finally a fetus. This theory, first championed by a German biologist named Ernst Haeckel, is not only based on revisionism but has also been used as justification for *Roe v. Wade* and for racism.”

It is based on this reasoning, that a human is not considered a person until after the first trimester. Before that, it is not a human, but rather one of the evolutionary forms and therefore can be disposed of with no moral consequence. Modern science has completely disproved the recapitulation theory. It is in fact not true at all. Haeckel even went so far as to use deceptive science and doctored drawings to delude his followers. The DNA of a human is not that of a frog or fish or anything else and the development of a fetus does not first go through non-human stages.

Many scientists have worked very hard to find the missing links in man’s development. Indeed several so called discoveries have been made that were subsequently called *Ramapithecus* which turned out to be an ape not an ancestor of man. Another supposed ancestor was called ‘Peking Man’. This myth was created by finding ape-like remains in China. The evidence included pieces of skulls and a few teeth. From this was created a drawing of what man’s missing link might have looked like. It is rarely mentioned that all of this evidence was lost except for two teeth. (Conveniently misplaced?) Generally, it is believed that Peking man was a hoax.

Some of the other missing links are Java Man, Nebraska Man, Piltdown Man and Neanderthals. Java man was created by mixing human and ape bones. Nebraska man was created from a single tooth found in Nebraska and a few tools. Upon further examination of the evidence years later, it was found that the tooth was actually a pig. Piltdown man was found in England and reigned for 40 years before it was proved that the bones were actually those of an orangutan ape and modern human bones mixed to form this creature. The sad fact is that these missing links have been included in text books for years and presented as facts. The only true fact is that there are some scientists who are willing to go quite far, even lying to gain fame and to create hoaxes for unsuspecting people to believe. Neanderthals by the way are men. They are simply humans whom these scientists would have you believe that Java man, Nebraska man, etc. evolved into.

The other dangerous outcome of the Theory of Evolution has been that people with Downs Syndrome represented a throwback to the Mongolian stage of development. Stephen Gould and Dr. Down as stated in Hank Hanegraaff's book, *The FACE*; "Tragically, as Gould points out, the term 'Mongoloid' was first applied to mentally defective people because it was then commonly believed that the Mongoloid race had not yet evolved to the status of the Caucasian race. Dr. Hendry Morris underscores the horror of this racist notion by noting that recapitulationists not only believe that human embryos recapitulate the evolutionary history of their ancestors but some like Haeckel (and his disciple Adolph Hitler) used it to justify the myth of the Aryan super-race, destined to subjugate or obliterate other races. In their view a Caucasian human infant had to develop through stages corresponding to the lower human races before becoming a full-fledged member of the master race." "It is equally amazing to realize that Henry Fairfield Osborn, the leading American paleontologist of the first half of the twentieth century, had the temerity to say that "the Negroid stock is even more ancient than the Caucasian and Mongolian...The standard of intelligence of the average adult Negro is similar to that of the eleven-year old youth of the species Homo sapiens."

It is this type of unscientific thinking and out and out hoaxes played on people from all over the world that has been used to justify racism. Christians have to be diligent in fighting this terrible theory. People who support the evolution theory usually have ulterior motives. They do not want to believe in God because it means that they have to bow down to a higher authority. They have to accept that to sin is to sin against God and that they will face the consequence.

The purpose of this treatise is not to provide exhaustive evidence of this flawed theory, but rather to provide you with enough facts for you to begin your own study. The theory is about to completely fall. We still find it in many textbooks, however, many teachers are objecting to teaching something that is so blatantly false. We have to ensure that our children are exposed to truth. We have the responsibility to have them understand not only that the evolution theory is not true, but also the consequences of believing in this hoax.

Lastly, anthropology is finding that the Bible is true. As more research and excavating is done,

we discover more and more historical evidence that the Bible is true. Paul addressed some of these same concepts in Acts 17: 22-31.

“And Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, ‘TO AN UNKNOWN God.’ What therefore you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; neither is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He himself gives to all life and breath and all things; and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation, that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His offspring.’ Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.”

If you want to justify doing what is right in your own eyes; if you want to justify abortion, racism, slavery, if you show disrespect to the ten commandments and commit many other sins, you must first get rid of God and the Bible teachings. This thinking is dangerous and has led millions of people down the path of destruction. If you finish reading Acts Chapter 17, you find that some did not accept Paul’s teachings and began to sneer; however, others joined him and believed.