

TITLE: CREATION vs. EVOLUTION
TEXT: GEN 1:1
THESIS: The purpose of this sermon is to introduce evolution and present some of the many facts that disprove it.

I. EVOLUTION:

- A. Defined
 - 1. Microevolution – change of species within the species (fact)
 - 2. Macroevolution – change between species (unproven and unprovable)
- B. Requires
 - Genetic mutations, natural selection, *lots* of time

II. FACTS THAT DISPROVE EVOLUTION:

- A. **LAW of Biogenesis** - life comes only from preexisting life (i.e., nothing comes from nothing)
- B. **2nd LAW of Thermodynamics** says the Universe is running out; energy decreases; things go from order to disorder
Yet evolutionists claim the opposite –things are going from disorder to order (rocks & dirt to life; single-cell to humans)
This clearly contradicts both LAWS (A & B)!
- C. Mutations – alterations in genes (hereditary code) which change the organism. Unsure of the cause.
 - 1. Evolutionists point to these alterations as explanation for evolution.
 - 2. They rarely occur. Geneticist C.H. Waddington of Edinburgh Univ. said in *Science Today*, “It happens rarely, perhaps once in a million animals or once in a million lifetimes.”
 - 3. Mutations occur within species. It is unjustifiable to claim that mutations could form a new type of organism!
 - 4. 99% of mutations are lethal, damaging or destroying the organism. Nobel Prize winner H.J. Muller said (in *Time*), “Most mutations are bad, in fact good ones are so rare that we may consider them all as bad.”
 - 5. Examples: The seedless orange – *it is still an orange!* Horn-less cattle – *they are still cattle!*
The *seedless* orange cannot reproduce itself! The horn-less cattle cannot defend themselves!
Mutations *can* occur within species, but *cannot* account for the existence of new forms of life.
 - 6. Fruit fly experiment: Scientists used radiation/electronic/biological means to cause mutations. They zapped it, burned it, bombed it, nuked it...they got fruit flies w/o wings, that could not reproduce, that could not fly, could not digest food, lost interest in fruit...but never changed into anything but a fruit fly!
 - 7. Finally, mutations are unable to *create* anything; they only change existing structures.
- D. Time
 - 1. George Wald, in *Scientific American (1954)*, said, “However improbable we regard this event, or any of the steps it involves, given enough time, it will almost certainly happen at least once. And for life as we know it, once may be enough. Time is the hero of the plot. The time with which we have to deal here is on the order of 2 billion years. What we regard as impossible on the basis of human experience is meaningless here. Given so much time, the impossible becomes possible, the possible becomes probable, and the probable becomes virtually certain. One only has to wait; time itself performs miracles.”
 - Amazing statement! **Given** so much time (which we cannot give), the impossible becomes possible?! This man needs to get out a dictionary and learn the definition of the word ‘impossible’! Is he saying that, even though I never entered my name into a drawing, yet given enough time, eventually my name will be pulled as the winner?! I look forward to that drawing!
 - 2. Today evolutionists say that 2 billion years is not enough time! Again, this contradicts the 2nd Law of Thermo...
 - 3. The Sun is shrinking at a rate of 0.1% per century. At this rate, the Sun would’ve been twice its size less than 100k years ago. Yet scientists place the first human on earth in the *billions* of years ago!
- E. **Law of probabilities** –
 - 1. Emile Borel, one of the world’s premiere authorities on mathematical probabilities, formulated a law on probability, and stated that anything that had less than a chance of 1 in 10 to the 50th power, would never happen.
 - 1 with 50 zero’s. 1 with 10 zeros = 10,000,000,000 (ten *billion*)
 - 2. Carl Sagan said that the probability of the first step of the evolutionary process (origin of life) happening by chance was 1 in 10 to the 2,000,000,000th power. How then could he have been an atheist?
- F. Most of us are familiar with the charts that show an ape at one end, a human at the other, and a whole host of ape-like intermediates in between. Archaeologists have spent their lives trying to find these transitional figures that will show the continuity between humans and our alleged ape-like ancestors.
 - 1. Nebraska Man (June 1922) – *Illustrated London News* cover showed a prehistoric man and woman, their clothes, tools, and surroundings. These things were determined from a **single tooth!** Later it was determined this tooth came from a **wild pig!** Creationist Duane Gish said, “This is a case in which a scientist made a man out of a pig, and the pig made a monkey out of the scientist” (*The Truth About Human Origins*, p.89).

2. Neanderthal (Neander Valley, Germany, 1856)– “prehistoric creatures with a low forehead, flat skull, weak chin, large nose, and short limbs, that used primitive stone tools.”
However, after discovering him, German anatomist Rudolph Virchow said the fossil was the remains of a *modern man* afflicted with rickets and osteoporosis. Erik Trinkaus, Neanderthal authority, said, “there is nothing in Neanderthal anatomy that conclusively indicates locomotor, manipulative, intellectual, or linguistic abilities inferior to those of modern humans.” Interesting, considering that, even by evolutionists’ dating techniques, the two lived at the same time! Neanderthal was JUST A MAN!
3. Piltdown (England) Man (hoax)(1912)– man-like skull, ape-like jawbone, man-like teeth. Few were allowed to see the bones (even evolutionists). By 1950, a dating method became available for assigning relative age to fossil bones. In 1953, tests were finally done on Piltdown Man. The skull was from a man, about a few thousand years old. The jaw was from a modern ape! The teeth had been filed down to look human! The jaw had been chemically stained to make it appear ancient. Piltdown Man was nothing more than a human skull with an ape’s jaw attached!

III. DINOSAURS:

- A. Dinosaurs supposedly lived 165 million years before man.
- B. Why is it that there are many tales of heroes fighting fire-breathing creatures?
- C. Drawings on the canyon walls at Hava Supai, AZ, showing all kinds of animals, *including dinosaurs* (1200’s)
- D. South American rocks showing men riding a leashed Triceratops!
- E. Why is it that in 1977 a Japanese fishing boat, off the coast of New Zealand, pulled up the rotting carcass of a plesiosaur?
- F. Job 40 (Behemoth – huge; swings his tail like a cedar) and 41 (Leviathan – breathes fire!)

CONCLUSION: As George Wald said, given enough *time*, the impossible becomes possible. This seems to be the idea with evolutionists. “Give us enough time, and we’ll find a fossil (many fossils) that prove our point.” If you want to believe something bad enough, you will convince yourself that it is true. What evolutionists want to believe so badly is not evolution, but that God does not exist! (Sir Arthur Keith’s quote: “Evolution is both unproven and unprovable. We hold to it because the only alternative is special creation, and that is unthinkable!”) It is *so* unthinkable to believe that there could be a God that created everything, that they will actually hold to something that can’t be proven, and actually, takes more faith to believe in than in God. But yet, they still push their *alternative* to Creation. And it doesn’t matter how dishonest they have to be about it!

Are *all* evolutionists dishonest? No! I have lots of quotes from evolutionists who are very honest. Unfortunately, these are not the comments that make it into our children’s textbooks. We have to stand up against these lies. We have to teach our children. We have to teach them here, in our Sunday morning classes, and you have to teach them at home. **DON’T ALLOW THEM TO BE SPOONFED THIS EVOLUTIONARY GARBAGE ANY MORE! Teach them the FACTS!**

In Gen 1:1, God *created* the heaven & earth. In Gen 1:26-27, God created mankind in His own image. Can we prove these things? Not by scientific observation...because these events cannot be recreated, and therefore cannot be observed. **BUT**, we *can* know them to be true. Because as creationists and evolutionists alike will admit, Creation and Evolution are the **ONLY** options. If one is proven to be false, then the other is proven to be true.

Additional notes:

2nd law of Thermodynamics (Law of Entropy): “In all energy exchanges, if no energy enters or leaves the system, the potential energy of the state will always be less than that of the initial state.” Matter and energy continuously proceed from a state of order to disorder. In other words, energy runs out. The universe is “running out,” so it had to have a beginning.

If the earth were billions of years old, as evolutionists claim, we would expect the earth by now to be in a total state of chaos, based on the 2nd law of thermodynamics. However, evolutionists claim the opposite of #2. They say that things are going from disorder to order (microscopic organisms became humans).

Scientific method: observation, hypothesis, theory, law

1. Certain natural phenomena are observed.
2. The *observations* are compiled and data are studied.
3. A *hypothesis* (or generalization) is formed in an attempt to explain the data.
4. *Experimentation* is carried out to test the hypothesis.
5. A *theory* is formulated when the data is supported by many experiments.
6. The theory graduates to the status of a scientific *law* after time and testing have proven the theory to be true.

Since evolution has never been observed and certainly has never been tested by experimentation, it cannot be called even a hypothesis, much less a theory. Evolution is merely a supposition. Plus it is proven to be a false supposition when it is contradicted by natural laws!