Survival of the Least Fit?

If evolution offers one message to modern man, it is: “Blessed are those who are aggressive.” And while nature is often used to illustrate the value of this principle, it can also be used to illustrate the opposite of this principle.

Male Tanzanian cockroaches compete with each other for status among the population through rough wrestling matches. When one of those wrestling matches break out, those males with the lowest status scamper off. Evolution would argue that the highest-status males would be the most popular with the females, but quite the opposite is true. High-status males communicate using primarily the scents of two pheromones, but the lowest-status males use three. And the females prefer the third pheromone that is almost lacking in the high- status males. To further contradict evolutionary thinking, the female’s preference for low-status males also leads to fewer males being born in the next generation, and fewer overall offspring.

Evolutionary scientists admit that this arrangement goes against all evolutionary ideas about sexual selection. Nor can they find any evolutionary advantage that would favor this development.

True science seeks to simply describe nature without trying to fit it into any ideological system. This is a good example of the creation not fitting into the evolutionary interpretation. It can also be used as an example of God’s principle that the meek shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5 “Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”

Prayer: Dear Father, help me to be Your humble servant. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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