

THE BIBLICAL PROBLEM FOR EVOLUTIONISTS

WHAT NATURAL SCIENCE CAN NOT KNOW

"... the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

~ 1 Corinthians 2:14

1. The Bible Problem

- a. The biggest problem for an evolutionist is the Bible. (insert scoffing evolutionist)
- b. Last week: ignorance of nature breeds superstition, as does ignorance of nature's God.
- c. Last week: all superstition should be eradicated. Knowledge (science) does that.
- d. God wills all men come to a knowledge of the truth - 1 Tim 2:4 ← lacking
- e. The problem is not scientific knowledge, but what they do not/cannot know
- f. When weighing the evidence, the evolutionist's faith in the Bible < faith in evolution.
- g. *Science, technology, progress, reputation, popularity, authority, natural desires.*

2. Fables of Evolution

- a. Evolution is not a purely scientific theory when it comes to origins.
- b. It does not know how → Bang! + billions of years + life! + billions of years + man!
- c. Darwin didn't invent, Scopes was "fake news", genetics/germ theory didn't exist, neanderthal man is dying, the "hellish landscape" of the primordial soup is drying up
- d. The more we learn about natural science, the harder it is for evolution (theory changes)
- e. Evolution contradicts known laws of nature, but also revelations from nature's God.
- f. How does one begin to believe in fables → 2 Tim 4:4, Rom 1:18-22

3. Greater Knowledge

- a. There is the natural science, but also other ways to know (history, philosophy, faith)
- b. The Bible is not limited to what we can know by empiricism/experiment - 1 Cor 2:14
- c. What are things they cannot know? God, life, spirit, truth, Jesus Christ - gospel.
- d. Evolution cannot explain purpose, logic, spirituality, truth, right, good, knowledge?
- e. These cannot be proven in a laboratory, but they exist and are important.
- f. There is more evidence that the Bible is the word of God than there is for evolution.
- g. Evolution cannot disprove the Bible, but Bible can evolution (scope of truth) Rom 3:4
- h. Natural selection does not disprove supernatural creation – it requires it.

4. Problems for Evolutionists

- a. Evolutionists pose skeptical questions of the Bible, but what of the Bible's questions?
- b. Arguments rarely escapes Genesis (origins), but more on creation in wisdom books.
- c. God asks Job ~70 questions - Job 40:2 "he that reproveth God, let him answer it."
- d. Solomon spoke of what men know/don't know - Ecc 12:1, 2:19, 9:11-12, 11:5, 12:14
- e. Peter, Paul, Jesus taught creation → Matt 12:42, Mark 10:6, Rom 1:20, 25, 2 Pet 3:3-4
- f. Man became a living soul (no soul in evolution) - Gen 2:7, (spirit, too) Heb 4:12
- g. How do spiritual attributes evolve? free will (choice), mind, conscience, responsibility.
- h. The image of the invisible God was not a product of time and chance - Col 1:15-16
- i. These thrones and rulers of darkness do not evolve - Eph 6:12
- j. Angels, cherubs, seraphim, Satan are unexplainable by evolution - Job 38:7

- k. The incarnation, resurrection, glorification are excluded from evolution (origins of life)
- l. How much affliction, suffering, death was before the first man? Mark 13:19, Rom 5:12
- m. Judgment has no basis in evolution – our desires were naturally selected, remember?
- n. New heaven and new earth do not evolve → Isa 66:22, 2 Pet 3:13, Rev 21:1-2
- o. There is no hell in the universe of evolution – only death by the Great Freeze.

5. The Biggest Bible Problem

- a. Life is not only about survival, or the strongest survive – it is joy, love, truth, God.
- b. Jesus said to believe Moses - John 5:46-47, 5:39
- c. With knowledge of our own sin, mortality, men don't want to believe the Judge/Creator
- d. Reformation held to unchanging veracity of scriptures over changing dictates of popes.
- e. Now, new "priests" change science with the wind, scripture remains the same.
- f. To defeat superstition dressed up as science, we need more Bible knowledge (faith)