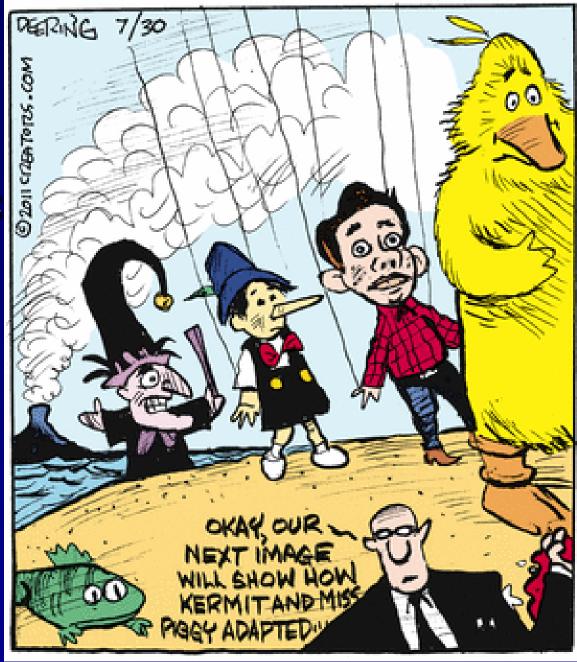
The Unscientific Nature of Darwinian Evolution



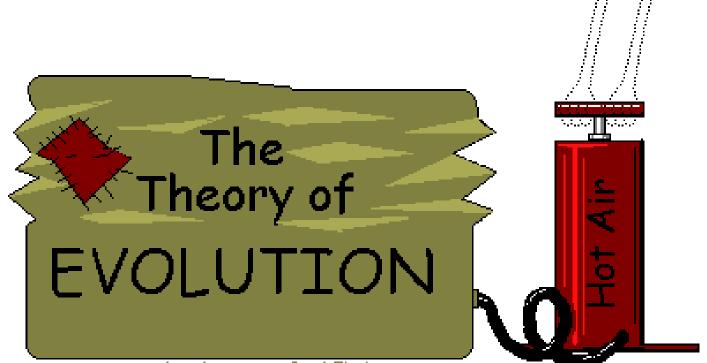
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We laugh at this group of fairytale characters evolving out of the sea in this cartoon; however, the idea of macroevolution is just as unscientific.

- While this cartoon doesn't prove anything of itself, we're going to look at evidence that disproves macroevolution today.





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EVOLUTIONARY TIME LINE NOW CLASS WE DON'T HAVE ANY DETAILS YET, KNOW WE BUT WE EVOLVED. FOSSIL RECORD CRIGIN ATOMS HMMM...

Slandering Creationists (ad hominem attacks)

"How can you honestly deny science and be so ignorant to the obvious truth about our beginnings? . . . stop leading people in nonsense and lies. If anyone has half a brain they're going to listen to science for truth and not 4,000 year old stories written by goat herders."

Credit: Jason Lisle, *Ultimate Proof of Creation*. 2009. New Leaf Publishing Group: Green Forest, AR.

"D.N.A. That's all the proof you need expletive deleted, expletive deleted."

Principle #1 The Microevolution MAXIM

Animals can vary/change within their kind (microevolution), but cannot change outside their kind (macroevolution).

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Coyote

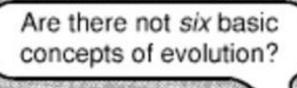
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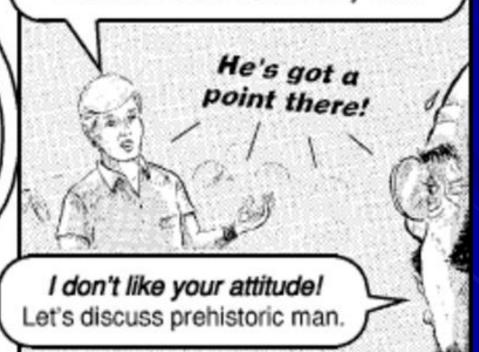






- Cosmic Evolution -Big Bang makes hydrogen
- 2. Chemical Evolution higher elements evolve
- Evolution of stars and planets from gas
- Organic Evolution life from rocks
 Macro-evolution changes between kinds of plants and animals
 Micro-evolution changes within kinds

Only the last one has been observed and can be called science. The first *five* are believed by faith.



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The Unscientific Nature of Macroevolution We Will Learn About in This Lesson Will Include:

- A) Macroevolution is Not Scientifically Testable
- **B)** No Utilization of the Scientific Method
- C) Use of Circular Reasoning (i.e., tautology)- The Logical Fallacy of "Begging the Question"
- D) Opposition from Experts in the Highest Tiers of Science (e.g., National Academy of Sciences, Nobel Laureates, and Ivy League Scholars)
- E) Darwinists were Previously Willing to Debate but Now Refuse to Debate Creationists Lest they are Exposed

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

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BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

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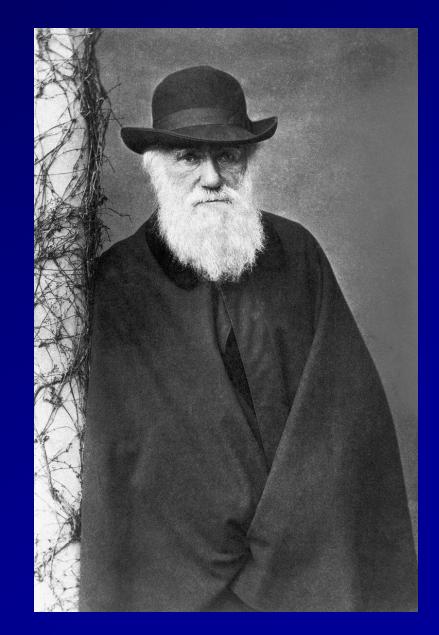
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By CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,

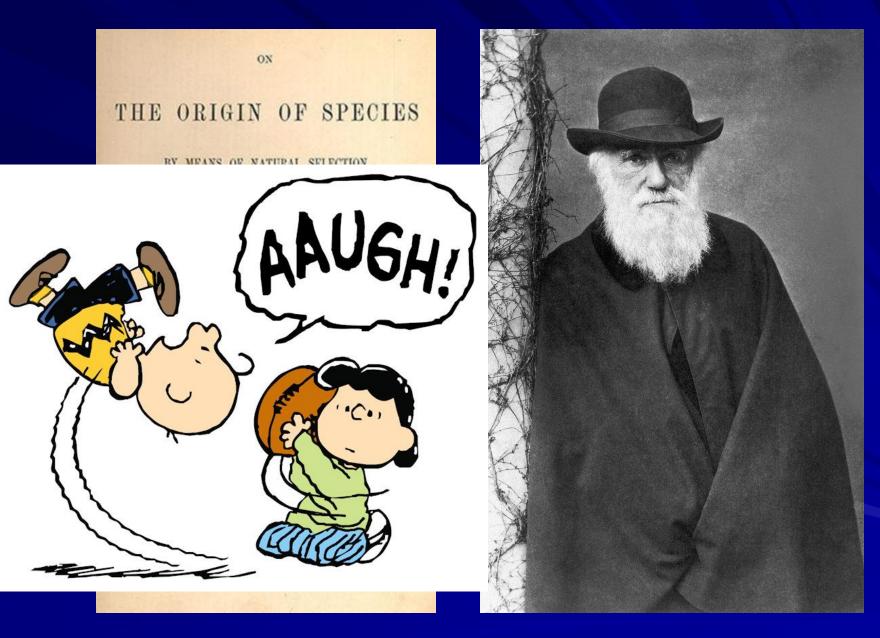
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What is Evolution? (AKA, Macroevolution, Naturalistic Evolution, Neo-Darwinism, Darwinism, or The General Theory of Evolution)

The philosophy that all life on earth gradually evolved from a single-celled organism by means of random mutations (purely accidental) and <u>natural selection</u> (i.e., survival of the fittest). AKA, "particles to people" or "molecules to man."

Macroevolution =

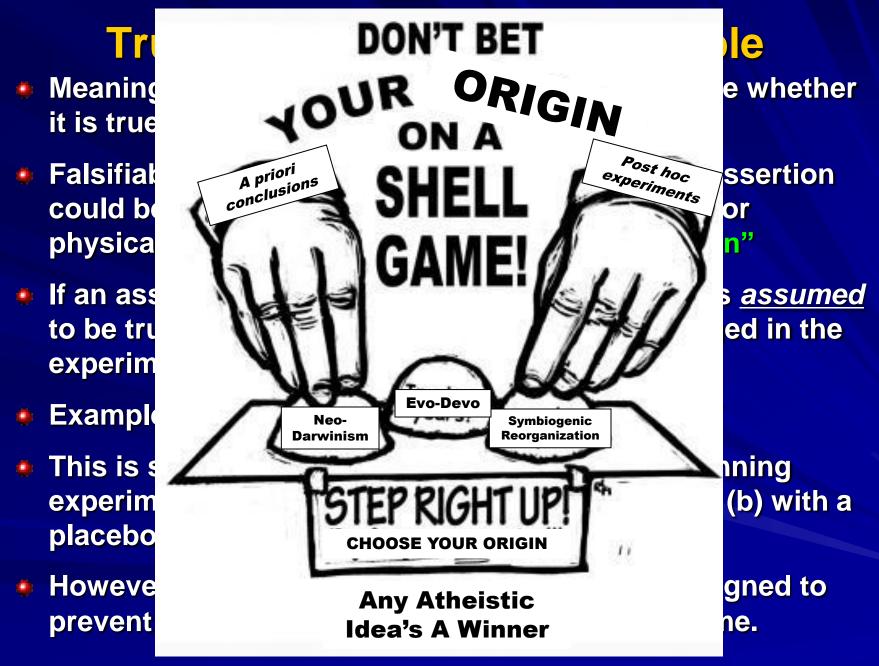


A. Darwinian Evolution Is Not Scientifically Testable (Falsifiable)



True Science Must be Falsifiable

- Meaning you have to be able to test it to determine whether it is true <u>OR</u> false.
- Falsifiability is the the logical possibility that an assertion could be shown false by a particular observation or physical experiment. - It cannot "Beg the question"
- If an assertion cannot be falsified then it is always <u>assumed</u> to be true, regardless of what variables are changed in the experiment. – It is a "Question Begging Fallacy"
- Example: "Bacillus anthracis can kill mammals."
- This is scientific because it can be falsified by running experiments (a) with *B. anthracis* and experiment (b) with a placebo.
- However, evolution is a rigged <u>PHILOSOPHY</u> designed to prevent it from ever being disproven – a shell game.



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"Our theory of evolution has become ... one which cannot be refuted by any possible observations. . . It is thus 'outside of empirical science' but not necessarily false. No one can think of ways in which to test it."

- Drs. Paul R. Ehrlich, and L. C. Birch, "Evolutionary History and Population Biology," *Nature*, vol. 214 (April 22, 1967), pp. 349-352.



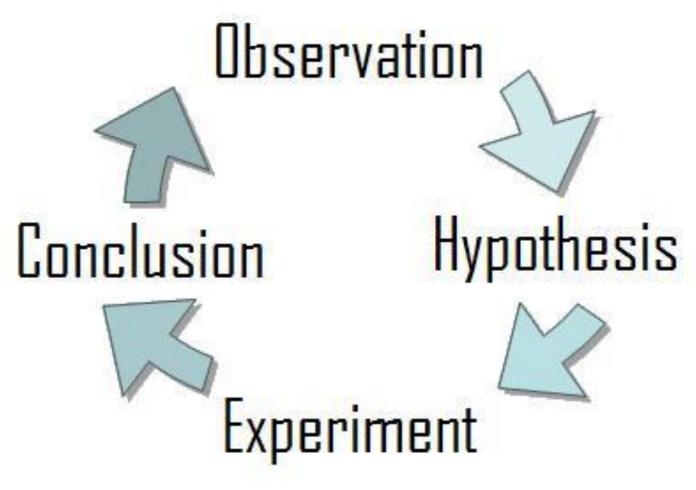


B. Darwinian Evolution Does Not Adhere to the Four-Tiered Scientific Method The Four-Tiered Scientific Method:

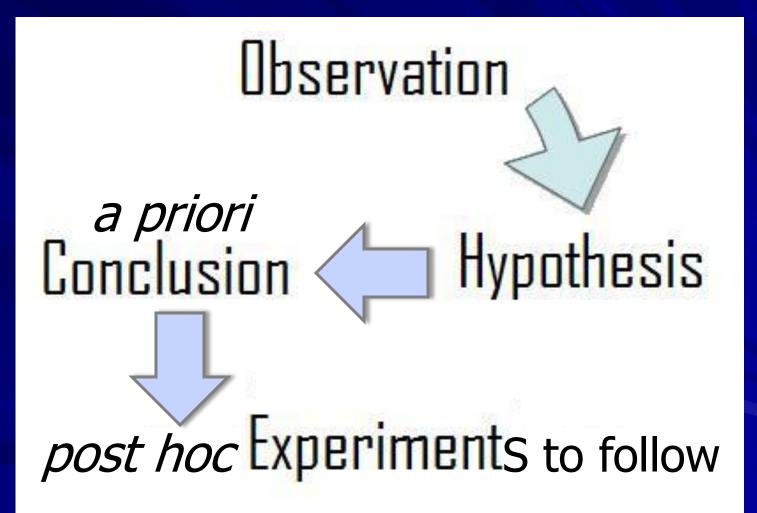
- 1) Observation of some event in the universe
- 2) Development of a hypothesis to explain this event
- 3) Utilization of the hypothesis to design experiments that will prove or disprove the hypothesis

4) Conducting repeatable experiments to validate the hypothesis and compose a theory

CORRECT Use of the Scientific Method



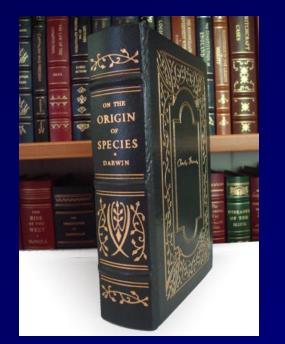
Darwinian Evolution's Manipulation of the Scientific Method



"On the other hand, it is manifestly impossible to reproduce in the laboratory the evolution of man . . . **Experimental evolution** deals of necessity with only the simplest levels of the evolutionary process, sometimes called microevolution."

- Dr. Theodosius Dobzhansky, "On Methods of Evolutionary Biology and Anthropology" (Part I—Biology), American Scientist (December 1957), pp. 381-392. –Pioneered Modern Evolutionary Synthesis of biology with fruit flies. November 23, 2013 Joshua Gurtler www.extonchurch.org







"In accepting evolution as a fact, how many biologists have paused to reflect that science is built upon theories that have been proved by experiment to be correct, or remember that the theory of animal evolution has never been thus proved? ... is it then a science or a faith?"

 Dr. L. Harrison Matthews, (Professor, Bristol University; Scientific Director of the Zoological Society of London, Fellow of the Royal Society), Forward to <u>On The Origin of Species</u>, (London: J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., 1971).

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"The point, however, is that the doctrine of evolution has swept the world, not on the strength of its scientific merits. . . . the theory is <u>scientifically unverifiable</u> . . . <i>in the final analysis, evolutionism is in truth a <u>metaphysical doctrine</u> decked out in scientific garb."

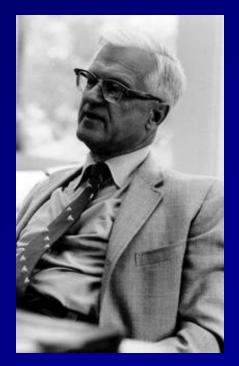
-Dr. Wolfgang Smith, (Mathematician, physicist, philosopher) Teilhardism and the New Religion, p. 248, 1988





"... it may be more useful to regard the study of evolution as a game rather than as a science. Uncertainties are far greater than might be thought from reading scientific papers and... there is no agreement on the rules of the evolutionary game."

- Dr. S.L. Washburn, "Study of Evolution—More of a Game Than a Science," Abstracts, 71st Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.: American Anthropological Association, 1972).





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C. Darwinian Evolution Is Based on Tautologies

Tautology:

- 1. A redundancy, a word defined by itself, circular reasoning.
- 2. "an unnecessary or unessential... repetition of meaning, using different and dissimilar words that effectively say the same thing twice... Any argument containing a tautology is flawed and must be considered a logical fallacy. Consequently the statement conveys no useful information regardless of its length or complexity making it <u>unfalsifiable</u>. It is formulating a description in a way that masquerades as an explanation when the real reason for the phenomena cannot be independently derived." - Wikipedia

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Example #1 of a Tautology – "Begging the Question"

- Albert: "It's raining outside."
- **Charles:** "How do you know it's raining outside, AI?"
- Albert: "Because there is water falling from the clouds and because I *said* it's raining. If it wasn't raining, I wouldn't have said it was raining."





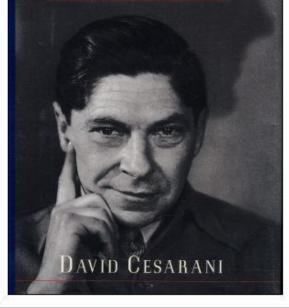
"One of the most frequent objections against

the theory of natural selection is that it is a sophisticated tautology. Most evolutionary biologists seem unconcerned about the charge and only make a token effort to explain the tautology away... some evolutionary biologists have no qualms about proposing tautologies as explanations. . . . no one seems scandalized that men of science should be satisfied with a major principle which is no more than a tautology."

- Dr. Gregory Alan Pesely, "The Epistemological Status of Natural Selection," Laval Theologique et Philosophique, vol. 38 (February 1982), pp. 61-74.

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THE HOMELESS MIND



"...we are caught in a <u>circular</u> argument which completely begs the question of what makes evolution evolve... the educated public continues to believe that Darwin has provided all the relevant answers by the magic formula of random mutation plus natural selection...random mutations turned out to be irrelevant and natural selection a tautology."

- Arthur Koestler, <u>Janus: A Summing</u> <u>Up</u> (New York: Vintage Books, 1978), 354 pp.

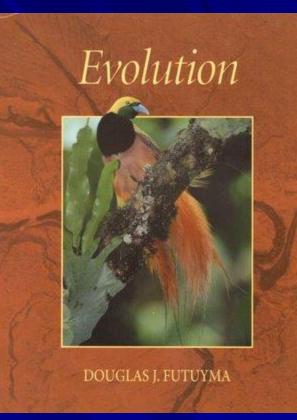


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"Is the hypothesis of natural selection falsifiable or is it a <u>tautology</u>? ... The claim that natural selection is a <u>tautology</u> is periodically made <u>in the scientific</u> <u>literature itself."</u>

- Dr. Douglas J. Futuyma, <u>Science on Trial</u> (New York: Pantheon Books, 1983), p. 171

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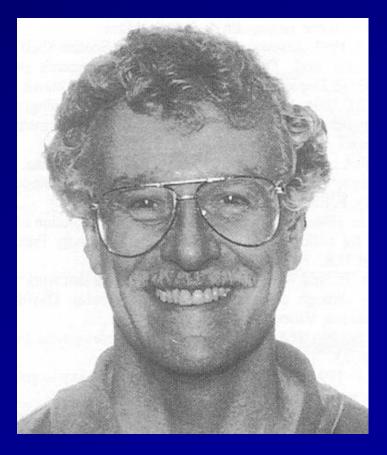
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"the 'theory of evolution' does not make predictions. . . these 'theories' are actually <u>tautologies</u> and, as such, cannot make empirically testable predictions. They are not scientific theories at all."

 Dr. R.H. Peters, <u>"Tautology in</u> <u>Evolution and Ecology</u>," *American Naturalist*, 110:1-12, (January/February 1976)



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Jerry Fodor, a philosopher at Rutgers University explains that biologists now think that the concept of natural selection has outlived its usefulness and that it cannot survive the modern demands of biology.



"Phenotypes aren't, in short, random collections of traits, and nonrandomness doesn't occur at random; the more nonrandomness there is, the less likely it is to have been brought about by chance. That's a tautology. So, if the nonrandomness of phenotypes isn't a reflection of the orderliness of God's mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the orderliness of God's mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the nonrandom of the orderliness of a mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the nonrandom of the orderliness of a mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the nonrandom of the orderliness of a mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the orderliness of a mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the orderliness of a mind, perhaps it is a reflection of the orderliness of the analysis."

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Charles: "<u>How</u> did the first life form spontaneously generate?"

Bob: "By self-assembly and self replicating nucleic acids, amino acids and proteins."

Charles: "How can you be sure that self-assembly and self-replication of proteins occurs?"

Bob: "Because given enough time it had to have happened and if it didn't happen we wouldn't be here."

Charles: "How did we get here in the first place?"

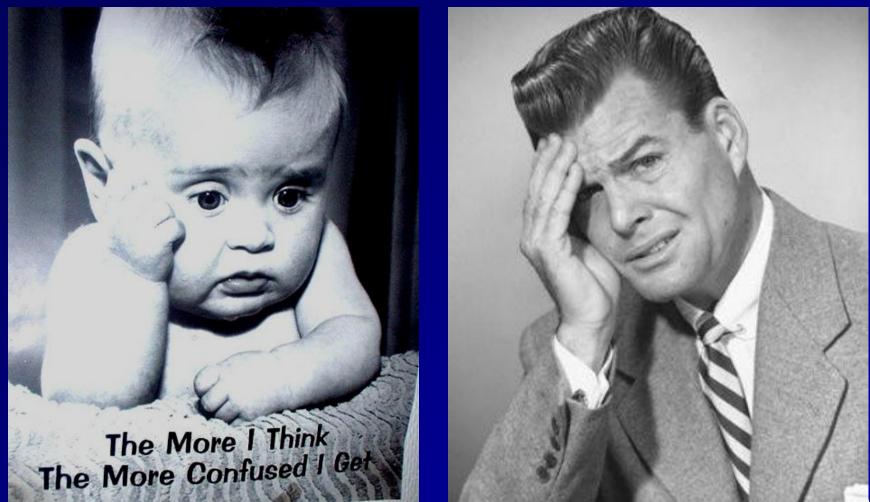
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You may be thinking... How Could Science Be Wrong?



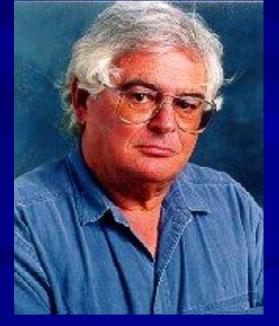
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"The high tide of adaptationism *(i.e. Neo-Darwinism, JBG)* floated a motley navy, but it may now be on the ebb. If it does turn out that natural selection isn't what drives evolution, a lot of loose speculations will be stranded high, dry and looking a little foolish. Induction over the history of science suggests that the best theories we have today will prove more or less <u>untrue</u> at the latest <u>by</u> tomorrow afternoon. In science, as elsewhere, 'hedge your bets' is generally good advice."

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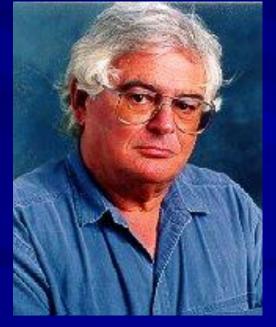


"Anyhow, for what it's worth, I really would be surprised to find out that I was meant to be a hunter-gatherer since I don't feel the slightest nostalgia for that sort of life. I loathe the very idea of hunting, and I'm not all that keen on gathering either. Nor can I believe that living like a hunter gatherer would make me happier or better. In fact, it sounds to me like absolute (expletive deleted, JBG)."

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Scientific Theories are Overturned Every Day! 16th-18th Century "California Island" Theory



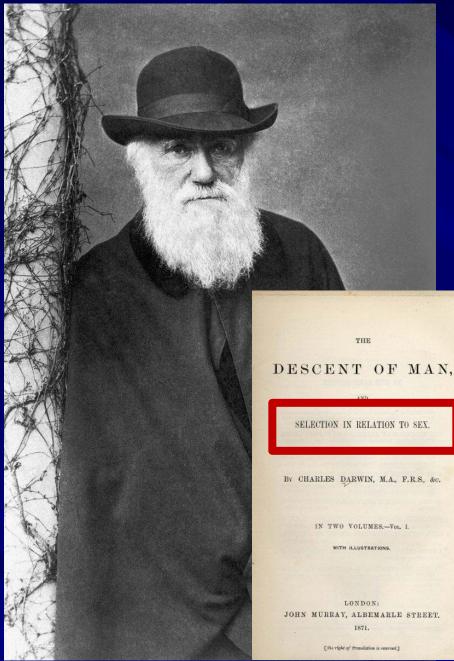
Surprisingly, Theories are Overturned Every Day!

- 1600- Science said the sun revolved around the earth
- 1750- Science said that fire is caused by the release of a substance called phlogiston
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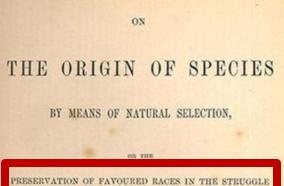


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"At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilized races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace the savage races throughout the world. At the same time the <u>anthropomorphous</u> apes ... will no doubt be exterminated." - Charles Darwin, The Descent of Man, 2nd ed. (New York: A. L. Burt Co., 1874), p 178

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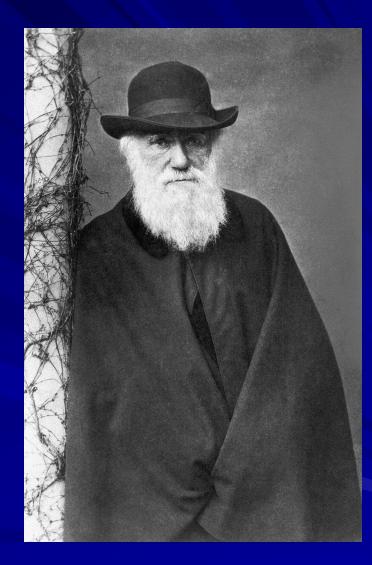
FOR LIFE.

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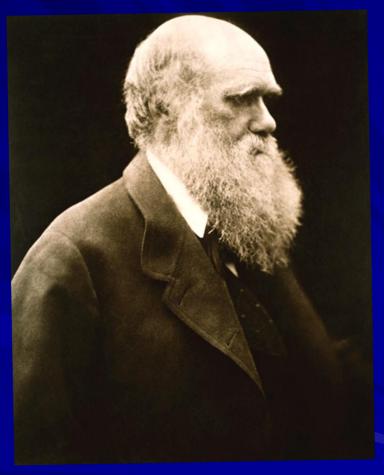
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"Looking to the world at no very distant date, what an endless number of the lower races will have been eliminated by the higher civilized races throughout the world." - Charles Darwin, Life and Letters, I, Letter to W. Graham, July 3, 1881, p. 316, cited in

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Darwinian Evolution taught that the blacks descended from the strong but unintelligent gorillas, the Orientals from the orangutans, and the whites from the most intelligent chimpanzees.





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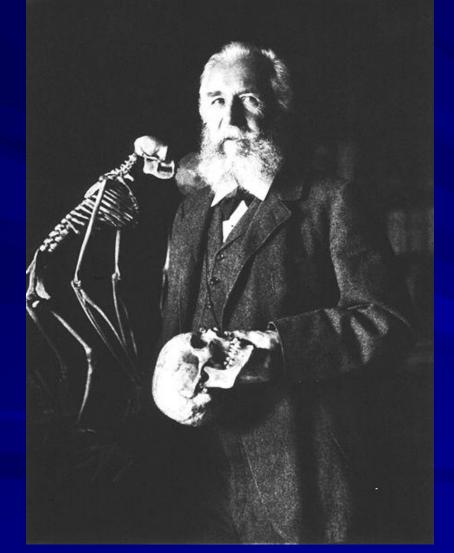
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"I consider the Negro to be a lower species of man and cannot make up my mind to look upon him as 'a man and a brother,' for the gorilla would then also have to be admitted into the family."

- Quoted in: Enrst Haeckel, *the History of Creation: Vol. II,* translated by E. Ray Lancaster. London: Henry S. King and Co., 1876, pp. 365-366. As a result of this teaching, Australian Aborigines people were in high demand to prove that they were the missing link. **Published documents** prove that > 10,000Aborigines remains were shipped to British museums.

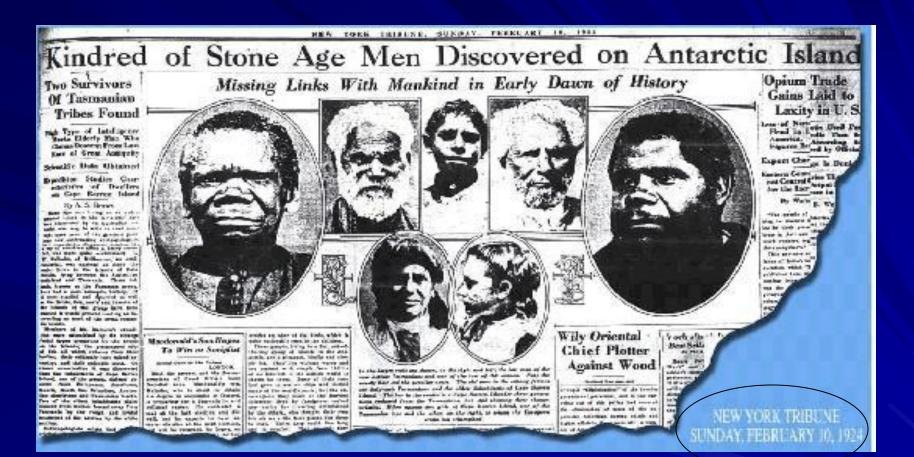
The Smithsonian institute still holds the remains of more than 15,000 Aborigines.



Museum in Spain



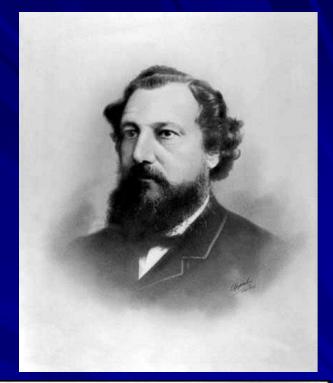
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- When there were only 4 remaining Aborigenes on the Island of Tasmania, Darwin requested their skulls, provided that the request did not "upset" their feelings.
- Many museums wanted the skins of Aborigines or freshly killed people so they could be stuffed.







Dr. Edward Ramsay, curator of the Australian Museum in Sydney, published a booklet on how to plug bullet holes in freshly killed "specimens"

Ramsay also requested skulls of the "Bungee Blacks." Four weeks later a scientist sent him two corpses, proudly proclaiming, "The last of their tribe, had just been shot."



33,000 Human Remains in the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian, Washington DC

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- 1912 Fossils of "Piltdown man" trumpted for 40 years as ½ million year old predecessor to man until discovered to be an Orangutan jawbone in 1953!
- 1940- Lobotomies to treat the mentally ill
- 1960's- <u>Steady state theory of the universe replaced by the "Big</u> <u>Bang" theory</u>
- For over a decade, science said that autism was caused by childhood vaccines, until publication was retracted in 2010
- 20th century eugenics to eradicate genetically "inferior" people
- 21st century eugenics in America to eradicate genetically "inferior" people (hopefully will one day be denounced)

Some Say, "Evolution is Just As Much a Scientific Truth as the Fact that the Earth is Round"

What About the Scientific Truth That the Following Drugs are Safe?

- 1976-1997: <u>Fen-Phen</u> ... Heart valve destruction
- 1962-2008: <u>Fluoroquinolones</u>... Ruptured tendons
- 1999-2004: <u>Vioxx</u>... 90,000-144,000 cases of heart disease
- 1955-2010: <u>Darvocet...</u> Heart arrhythmias (most commonly prescribed euthanasia drug)
- 2000-2010: <u>Avandia</u>... 83,000 heart attacks in 8 years!



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 For the sake of conformity.



"How very few of the leaders in the field of science dare to tell the truth as to the state of their own minds! How many feel themselves forced in public to do lip service to a cult that they do not believe in"

- Dr. Thomas Dwight, Thoughts of a Catholic Anatomist, 1911



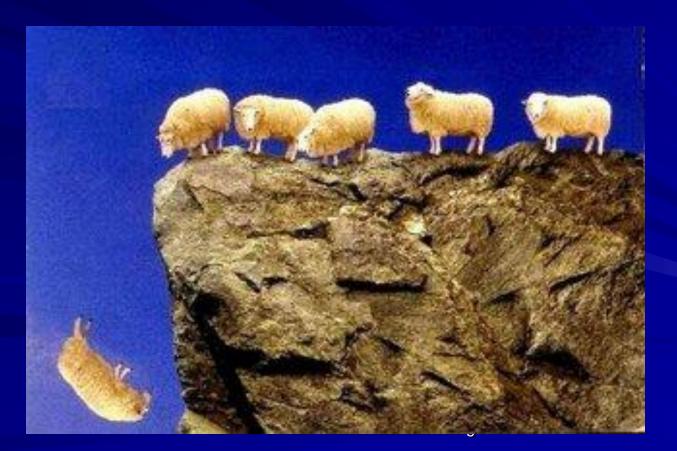


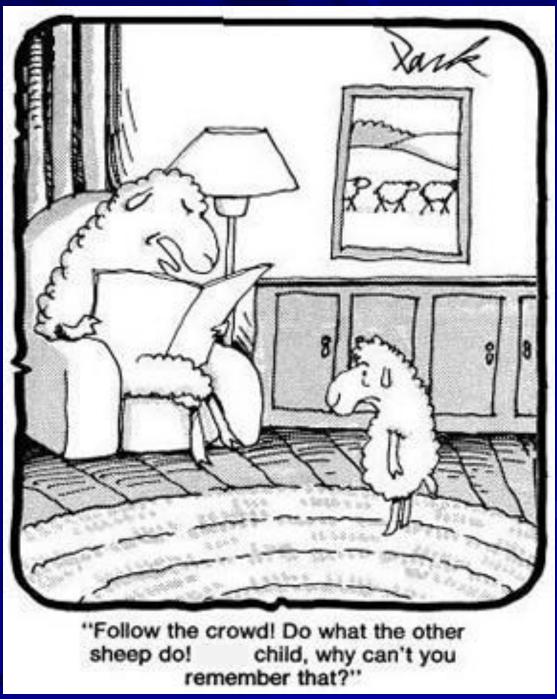


YOU WRITE WHAT YOU'RE TOLD!



Why Has Darwinism been Accepted? To Conform to the Crowd





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LOOK AHEAD

Why Has Darwinism been Accepted? To Conform to the Crowd



Has Deciding Truth by Majority Opinion ("Bully Pulpit") Ever Been Scientifically Legitimate?

- What about the scientific support for the Holocaust in Nazi-Germany?
- What about the scientific support for wiping out Native Americans because they were considered subhuman?
- What about scientific support for late-term partial birth abortion?



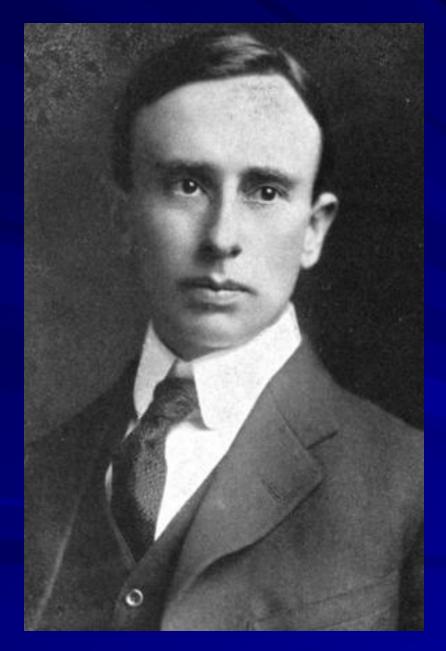


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3. Because of a bias against divine creation.



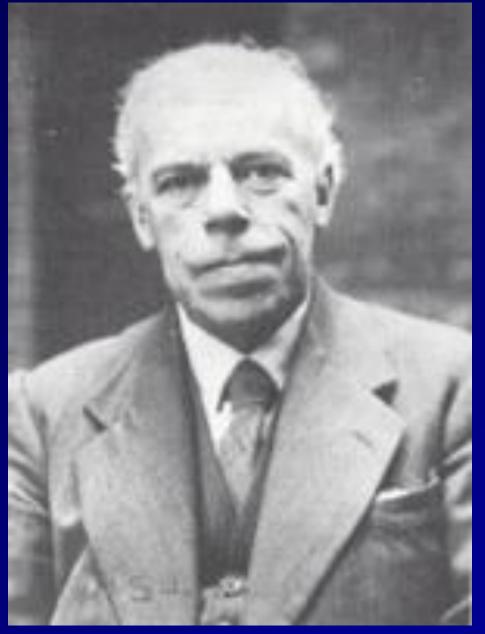
"Our faith in the idea of evolution depends on our <u>reluctance</u> to accept the antagonistic doctrine of <u>special creation</u>"

-Dr. Louis Trenchard More, *The Dogma of Evolution*, 1925 (Dean of the College of Sciences, Dean of Graduate School, University of Cincinnati.)

The Dogma Of Evolution

Louis Trenchard More





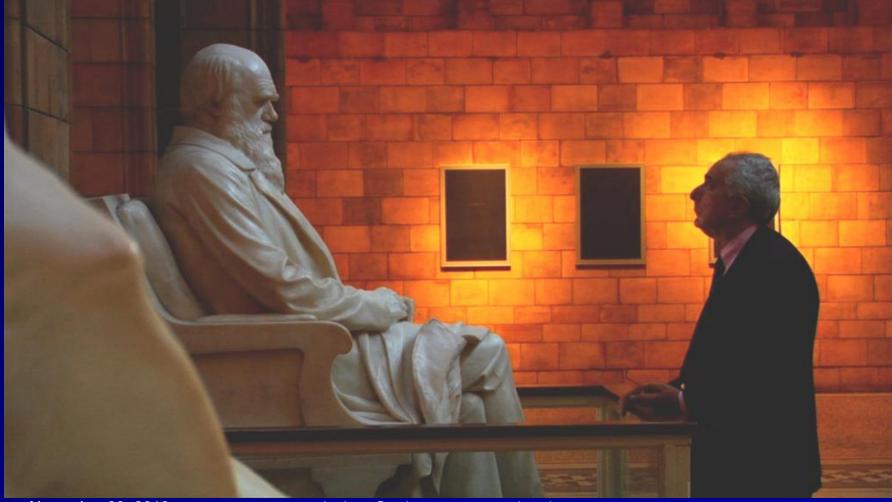
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- D. M. S., Watson, "Adaptation," *Nature*. 124:231-234, 1929 (Professor of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, Fellow of the Royal Society, University College, London)

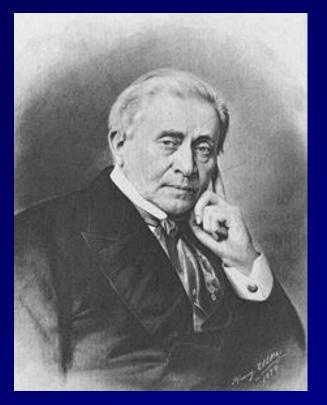




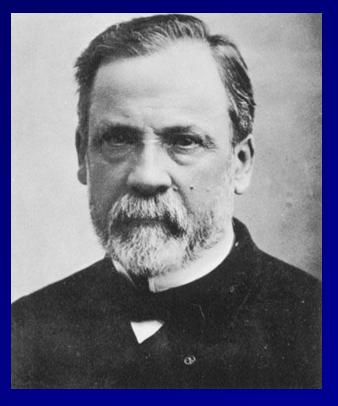
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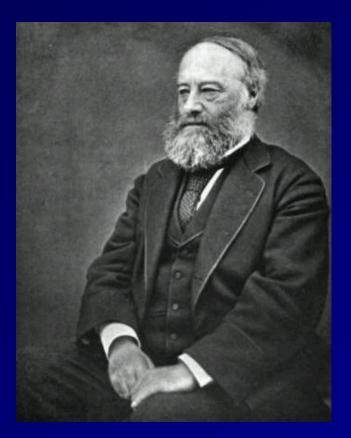
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Joseph Henry (Discovered Self Inductance; First Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute) b. 1797



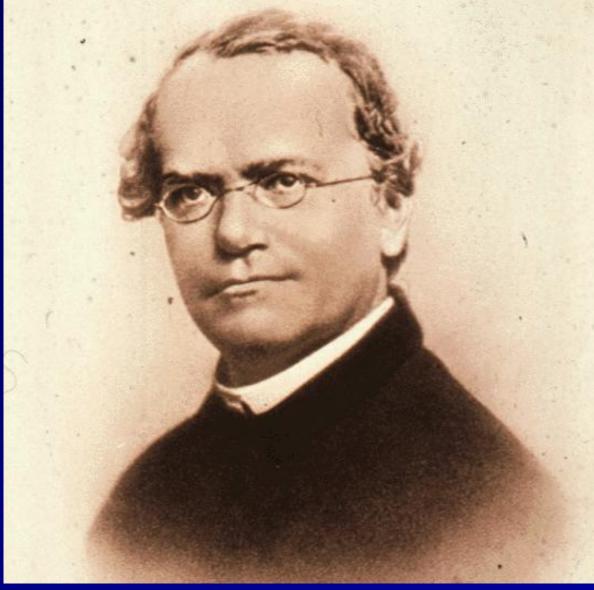
Louis Pasteur (Father of Pasteurization; Disproved Spontaneous Generation) b. 1822



James Joule (Father of Thermodynamics) b. 1818



Joseph Lister (Father of Antiseptic Surgery) b. 1827



Gregor Mendel (Father of Genetics) b. 1822 Joshua Gurtler www.extonchurch.org

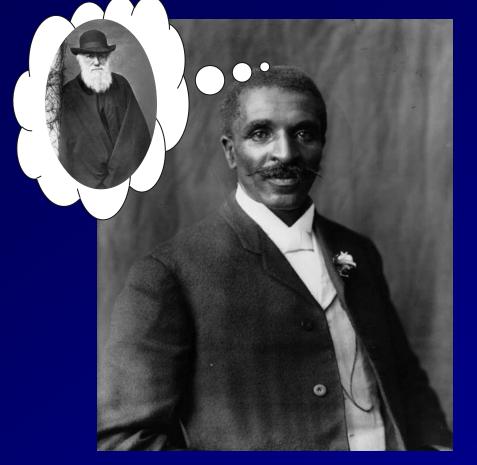
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James Irwin (Astronaut, Lunar Module Pilot, Apollo 15)

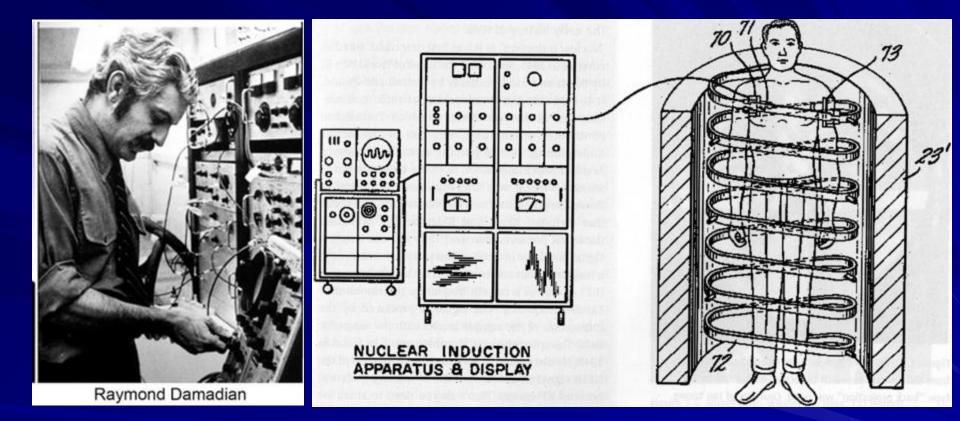
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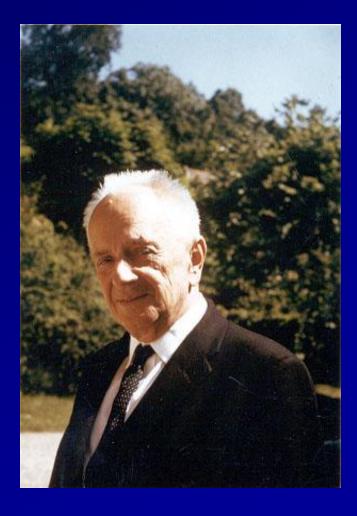
12 Scientists who Rejected Darwinian Evolution



Dr. R.V. Damadian (Discovered MRI Technology)

"It would be wrong to say that the biological theory of evolution has gained universal acceptance among biologists or even among geneticists."

- Theodosius Dobzhansky, "Evolutionary and Population Genetics," *Science*, 142:1131-1135, (November 29, 1963)





"The evidence has not satisfied quite everybody; a few people who are not ignorant of the pertinent facts are nevertheless antievolutionists."

- Theodosius Dobzhansky, "Evolution at Work," *Science* (May 9, 1958), pp. 1091-1098.

Evolutionists at Odds

"What most people do not know is that for much of this century, and especially in recent years, scientists have been <u>fighting among themselves</u> about Darwin and his ideas... Scientists are largely responsible for keeping the public in the dark about these in-house arguments."

- Tom Bethell, (Senior Editor for *The American Spectator*) "Agnostic Evolutionists," Harper's, vol. 270 (February 1985), pp. 49-61.



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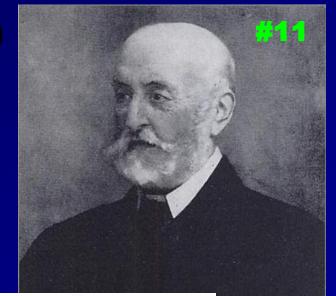
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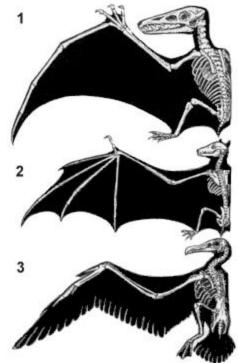
Opposed Darwinian Evolution

George Jackson Mivart
<u>- M.D.</u>, and Ph.D. Biologist

One of Darwin's earliest critics who showed the inability of Darwinism to account for the evolution of the eye or to account for the parallel evolution of identical anatomical structures.

"The wings of <u>pterosaurs</u> (1), <u>bats</u> (2) and <u>birds</u> (3) are <u>analogous</u> as wings, but homologous as forearms." - Wikepedia





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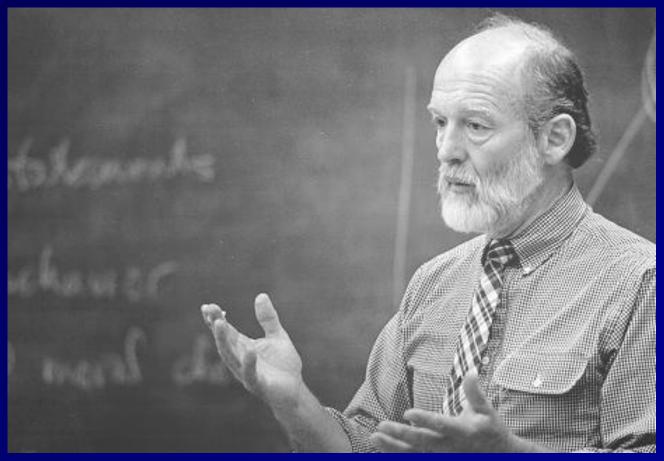
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- Earl D. Hanson, "Evolution/Creation Debate," Letter-to-the-Editor, *Bioscience*, 30:4-5, (January 1980) [Author of the book, "Understanding Evolution, 1981] November 23, 2013 Joshua Gurtler www.extonchurch.org 96

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- Eugenie C. Scott, "Monkey Business," The Sciences (January/February 1996), pp. 20-25. Scott is Executive Director of the National Center for Science Education, Berkeley, California, and received her Ph.D. in Anthropology, Missouri University, 1974. Past previous position, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1984-86.





"Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar" (Rom. 3:4). "When you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God" (I Thess. 2:13). "Every word of God is pure... Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar" (Prov. 30:5,6).

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