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We must speak for silence would shame us, and the rocks themselves would cry out... You, O Lord Christ Jesus, must be praised for who You are in the world You have made.

Eastern Philosophers (Mis)Interpret the Bible

It is funny how so many people like to incorporate the actions of Jesus, as described in the Bible, into religions teaching the opposite of what Jesus taught. The warnings Jesus gave are ignored and a pretty picture of reality is painted that denies the teachings of Jesus. But, occasionally an utterance of Jesus is used to try to support an Eastern thought.

One example of selectively picking the words of Jesus is found in Matthew 6:

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Hello! The latest science is full of new findings that show Jesus is Creator of the universe, you and us. Thank you for joining us in learning the Good News.

Our Response to the Sedona Red Rock News

Well, they did it again. We wrote a letter to the editor of the Sedona Red Rock News (SRRN) and it was **not** printed. We will explain why after you read the letter that was published and our response. On Wednesday, June 13, 2007, the first letter to the editor was entitled *From big bang to big world, one big family*. Here is the text: "Faith is what keeps otherwise honest people

from looking for truth. With all the great advances in science and technology, I think

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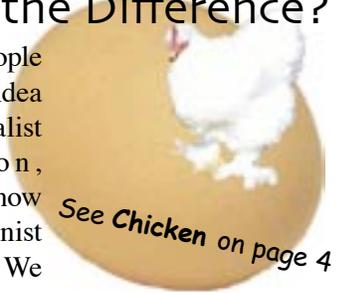
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Creation & Naturalism: What is the Difference?

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? The naturalist philosopher would say the egg. The creationist would say the chicken. Both would say that science completely supports his/her view.

Most people have some idea of the naturalist explanation, but few know the Creationist explanation. We

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This is the essence of the discussion between Creationists and Naturalists.

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The Order of Fossils

A major argument used by evolutionists is that if man and dinosaurs lived together, why aren't their fossils found together. **Answer:** In a catastrophe, animals just run away from it. Humans seek higher ground. In Noah's flood, animals would be buried in mud based on size, speed and location. **Evidence:** The coelacanth fish lived at the same time as dinosaurs and went extinct with them, but their fossils are never found together. Not only that, but in 1938 it was discovered coelacanth actually are still alive. Why don't we find fossils of coelacanth less than supposedly 60 million years old?

Now a question for the evolutionist: If flowers appeared late in geological time (145 millions years ago at earliest), why is pollen (produced by flowers and flowering trees), found in the very lowest strata - the Precambrian, before simplest life? CRM

Science News to Learn By

There is much in the news so let's get started:

explosion is when most life forms suddenly appear in the strata, supposedly 500 million years ago. Evolution predicts that we would see trilobites become more diverse as we find



Trilobites & the Cambrian Explosion

According to a recent study, trilobites at the beginning of the Cambrian explosion were very diverse. The Cambrian

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22-23. This passage reads, *The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!*

Some have made the claim that the eye referred to here is the “third eye” in every human. This third eye can be found in many drawings from eastern religions, usually drawn between and above our two readily observed eyes. In this context the eye that is clear is gaining the spiritual wisdom and knowledge that comes through that third (spiritual) eye. But some do not use that third eye and are therefore lacking higher knowledge and wisdom.



This fits well in the eastern concept that there are spiritual leaders who are enlightened and through whom we must go to acquire higher knowledge and wisdom.

The above concept is the antithesis (exact opposite) of what Jesus taught. One of the truly marvelous teachings of the Bible is that every single individual can choose to have a direct relationship with Jesus and God the Father. No intermediate is needed.

So, where is the problem in translation? The problem is that a Hebrew idiom has been taken literally. A modern comparable idiom would be when we say, “it is raining cats and dogs.” We do not mean cats and dogs are falling from the sky; we mean it is raining hard.

The Hebrew idiom here refers to seeing and responding to the needs of others. A person with a *good eye*, sees the suffering of others and does what he can to alleviate that suffering. A person with a bad eye is focused on self-gain.

As usual, the Bible confirms itself with consistency across years of time. Matthew 6:22-23 is written in Greek, so we will go back 1000 years in the Old Testament to shed light on the passage and idiom. Proverbs 22:9 states:

A generous man (literally “a good eye”) will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor. Proverbs 28:22 completes our understanding: A man with an evil eye hastens after wealth and does not know what will come upon him.

In addition, literal translations show that Jesus used the term *bad eye* in many places to describe greed.

It is noted that the passage in Matthew uses eye in the singular, not plural. Another Jewish idiom is that of the *single eye*. When used in the singular it means a sincere, selfless outlook on life.

We see that those of eastern philosophy who want to use the Bible to support their beliefs must dismiss most of the teachings of Jesus to do so. Single verses are taken out of context and inaccurately applied to eastern teachings. When the teachings of Jesus are used outside their context, they must be counterfeited. Jesus is truth, the whole truth and the only truth. If you are seeking truth, seek Jesus, our only hope of eternity, in the Bible. **CRM**

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it is a perfect time for the religiously faithful to question their faith. This certainly applies to all religious faiths: Christian, Islam, Judaism and all who believe in a supernatural controlling God.

‘With all the DNA evidence that has been repeatedly duplicated within various scientific specialties, the arguments against evolution should be questioned by people honestly looking for the truth. There is now so much repeatable evidence that the universe, and all matter, were created in a big bang, that here again, the religious faithful must question their faith.

‘What a shame that we are still killing one another over differences in religious dogma.

‘This is one big world and we are all related. Let’s learn to live together.’

Here is our response the SRRN did **not** publish:

‘I am writing in response to the letter to the editor in the June 13, 2007 edition

of the Red Rock News headlined, “From big bang to big world, one big family.” ‘Regarding Mr. Kluth’s assertion that the big bang has been established by repeatable evidence, there is not room to respond in this letter, but would refer him to <http://www.cosmologystatement.org/> where he will find a growing list of highly credentialed scientists who disagree with him.

‘DNA evidence has been a disappointment to evolution. I will give just one example. Human mutation rates have been predicted to be about .12 to .30 mutations per person per generation (Morton, Crow and Muller, 1956). This is based on the assumption that humans have been around for 100,000 to 200,000 years. A mutation rate higher than this would be unacceptably harmful to life and contrary to evolution. The actual mutation rate has now been established at between 600 and 16,000 mutations per person per generation. This is why research has repeatedly confirmed, that the first human female lived just 6000 years ago (Loewe, L and Scherer, S.

‘Mitochondrial Eve: the plot thickens.’ *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 12(11):422–423, November 1997).

‘I recommend that Mr. Kluth read *Genetic Entropy & The Mystery of the Genome*, by Dr. J. C. Sanford. Among his many accomplishments in genetics research, Dr. Sanford is co-inventor of the gene gun. You will learn why there are over 1000 human maladies caused by mutations. It is simple. Like your house, car and body, every mutation is downhill... a loss of information and order. Please turn off the Sci-Fi channel and read Dr. Sanford’s book.’

Notice that the author of the original letter spoke often about honesty and truth. How ironic that the SRRN would not allow a response, in the name of truth, be published. This is actually a very common occurrence. Letters like the one the SRRN published are sent to newspapers all the time. This was particularly acute preceding the opening of the Creation Museum in Cincinnati, OH. The papers printed many letters proclaiming the supposed deceit of the

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the fossils higher in the strata. Instead, the creationist prediction is found. Trilobites become less diverse as we look at younger fossils. Trilobites are considered extremely primitive creatures because they are found at the bottom of the strata containing fossils. This is a problem for evolutionists because trilobites have one of the most complex eye structures found. Their double lens system was used as a model to design our most advanced x-ray telescope.

Junk DNA Idea declared DEAD

Junk DNA was used by evolutionists as one of the strongest arguments for evolution. A recent study (see link on our web site) has shown that 97% of DNA is actively transcribed into RNA and used in cell operation. The other 3% can be explained as used (but not transcribed) as stop, start and other markers in the code.

Dinosaur Feathers

Sinosauropteryx has long been used

as an example of a feathered dinosaur. But an investigation at the University of Leicester, UK, has shown that the so-called protofeathers are nothing more than structural collagen.

What about the recent announcement that another feathered dinosaur fossil has been found (*USA Today* 6-14-07 p. 8D)? Let us quote the scientist making the discovery: *Some experts may not believe this dinosaur had feathers, as it is so big, and we did not find traces of feathers...* What? Then what is the evidence? The article doesn't say. But we found the answer elsewhere. The fossil was found at a strata level where evolutionists believe dinosaurs were first becoming birds. Of course, they are ignoring the many fossils of "advanced" birds at lower levels in the strata. Where is the science?

Plant Cell Railroad

How do plants stand up without a skeleton? The cells must be very rigid. How do the cells get so rigid? Lloyd (2006) reports in *Science* magazine that

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fibers (which are stronger than steel) in the cell wall are deposited in an orderly manner by way of a molecular railroad built inside each cell. A mechanism travels along the track making deposits in a cross-hatched pattern. Amazing!

Supernova 80% Younger

Space.com reports that supernova RCW 86, observed in 185 AD, is only 1821 years old instead of 10,000 years old. The old age was based on theory. The younger age is based on actual measurements and calculations. Naturalistic theory seems to lose to actual measurements a lot. CRM

useum, but did not print one letter sent in response, where, like my letter, the letter-writer cites real scientific studies published in professional scientific journals.

is it a conspiracy!? No. The media tends to be led and filled with those who have a disdain for Jesus and the Bible. Individually, they are happy to silence creationists because, as the Bible says in Romans 1:32b, *they not only do the same, but give hearty approval to those who practice them.* In this case, the practice is to silence those who know scientifically that the Bible is true and that naturalistic philosophy is false. There need not be a conspiracy, it is the natural course of the postmodern era we have entered, an era where truth is irrelevant and hated.

When you read our article in this issue on the Latest Science news, you will see that evolution is losing ground scientifically at an increasing rate. The fact that life cannot come from non-life and one kind of creature cannot become another is a repeated scientific reality. Praise Jesus for His creation and the new heaven and earth that is coming soon. CRM

QUOTES:

Anything that we scientists can do to weaken the hold of religion should be done and may in the end be our greatest contribution to civilization. Dr. Steven Weinberg, Nobel Laureate in Physics; in *New York Times*, 11-21-06

I am attacking God, all gods, anything and everything supernatural, wherever and whenever they have been or will be invented. *The God Delusion*, p. 36, by Richard Dawkins, today's leading proponent of evolution and Naturalism

Even if all the data point to an intelligent designer, such an hypothesis is excluded from science because it is not naturalistic. Dr. Scott Todd, immunologist at Kansas State University correspondence to *Nature* 401(6752):423, 30 Sept. 1999.

Evolution is promoted by its practitioners as more than mere science. Evolution is promulgated as an ideology, a secular religion—a full-fledged alternative to Christianity, with meaning and morality. I am an ardent evolutionist and an ex-Christian, but I must admit that in this one complaint—and Mr [sic] Gish is but one of many to make it—the literalists are absolutely right. Evolution is a religion. This was true of evolution in the beginning, and it is true of evolution still today. ... Evolution therefore came into being as a kind of secular ideology, an explicit substitute for Christianity. Ruse, M., How evolution became a religion: creationists correct? *National Post*, pp. B1,B3,B7 May 13, 2000. Mr. Ruse testified against creation science in the Arkansas court case.

THE POINT:

The creation/evolution debate is not science vs. religion. It is religion vs. religion. Until about 1990, most data, particularly genetic research, could be used to support either side because scientists did not have the resources to investigate DNA closely. That has changed and every research project shows that DNA is the champion of creation science. The same thing is happening in geology (a majority of secular scientists now agree with what has been the creationist position for 45 years... the Grand Canyon was carved in a few day to a few weeks). Science is proving that the history presented in the Bible is true. The problem that evolutionists have is that they want to be their own god. They aren't. Jesus is Creator God.

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will attempt to clarify the positions.

The next question we have to ask the Naturalist is, “Where did the egg come from?” The naturalist would say, “Simplifying, some creature laid the egg, but because of mutations a chicken formed in the egg instead of a creature like mom and dad.” Then we ask, “Where did the mom and dad come from?” Eventually, the naturalist will work back to the big bang. The essence of Naturalism is it all started with the big bang and it all progressed from there via natural processes. What caused the big bang is ignored but a naturalistic explanation is the only possibility (that is why it is called Naturalism) from the big bang to us. All appearance of design and complexity is attributed to chance.

The creationist starts with a mature creation. The stars were made, the galaxies made, the planets made, creatures on earth were made. From that point natural processes start and what we see now is the result of natural processes through time.

We hope you can see that both positions have a starting point

from which natural processes take over.

The difference can be summed up like this: the Naturalist believes it all starts with the simple and then natural processes make more and more complex structures culminating in incredibly complex structures such as a live cell. The Creationist believes Jesus created an extremely complex universe and natural processes were then put in action and everything is now running downhill to less complexity.

Simplified, Naturalists believe natural processes make things more complex (adding information) and Creationists believe things are becoming less complex (breaking down and losing information).

Since we are dealing with basic views, let’s look at what scientific law says at the basic level. The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics states that heat will always flow in the direction of hot to cold. **Laws** of science are rare. “Law” means *all* scientists believe it, every experiment confirms it, and nobody has come up with any possibility of how it could be false. This **law** has been expanded beyond heat flow. The concept is called **entropy**. Entropy is the only scientific law we can think of that applies

to every area of science and technology (applied science). Entropy is defined as:

A measure of the disorder that exists in a system.

Law: All systems move toward greater disorder. Let me put this definition in terms we all understand. Your car rusts, your roof needs occasional replacement, paper yellows and crumbles, machines break, and, alas, our bodies wear out. It is all downhill. The complex breaks down into the simple. That is entropy. Because we are intelligent beings, we can make repairs and do maintenance but can only slow down the process of wearing out and breaking down.

The Naturalist must come to two totally contradictory views. On one hand, by definition, they believe all processes must follow natural laws. On the other hand, they believe that entropy (a natural law) does not apply to the processes that got us from the big bang to you and me.

The creationist view follows the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics/entropy. Because of entropy, the universe had to start as a mature creation that is slowly wearing down. **Which view is actually consistently scientific?** CRM

Evolutionist Prediction	Creationist Prediction	Did the universe start mature or simple? Observed Fact(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Selection and mutations will create new biological structures and kinds of creatures Galaxies slowly form and then mature Spiral galaxies should mature by winding up and losing their spiral arms Stars blow up and new stars form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural selection will be limited by the original DNA and mutations will be near-neutral or harmful Galaxies will always appear mature and will wind down Spiral galaxies will always appear young yet mature Stars will blow up but no new stars will form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neither natural selection nor mutations have ever been observed to make a new creature (lab experiments involving millions of generations of E. coli bacteria with the researcher inducing mutations show that one kind of creature cannot become another kind). Mutations are harmful or near-neutral. Multiple near-neutral mutations accumulate to become harmful. “Why galaxy cluster is too grown-up for early universe,” <i>New Scientist</i> 181(2430): 14, 17 January 2004. University of Texas astronomers have found a fully formed cluster of galaxies that should not be there because they would have formed too fast after the big bang. In fact, every galaxy ever discovered is fully mature. Why haven’t astronomers found young, immature galaxies? Galaxies of the universe are all pretty much the same age... very old (supposedly). When we observe spiral galaxies farthest away, we are seeing them when they were young and had spirals. When we look at spiral galaxies near to us, they are many billions of years old. <i>But</i>, the spirals should disappear in less than one billion years. Yet, all spiral galaxies supposedly billions of years old have spirals that look like they are at most a few hundred million years old. 200,000,000,000 stars in our galaxy, yet not one new star has ever appeared. Nebulae (gas clouds that are the supposed source of new stars) are all expanding, not shrinking. They need to be shrinking to form new stars. 