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# FOUR FACTS AGAINST EVOLUTION

There are only two possibilities for origins: *creation* or *evolution*. It's claimed that creation is religious and not scientific; while evolution is scientific and not religious. I deny BOTH claims!

*In truth, creation is both religious and scientific; while evolution is religious and not scientific (Because evolution is actually an unproven "belief").* While there is much that we could discuss, we'll cite four FACTS against evolution.

## Only life can produce life (the law of biogenesis)

- Evolution *demands* "spontaneous generation" – i.e., *non-living matter gave rise to living matter*
- However, Louis Pasteur *disproved* that idea via his Swan-Neck flask experiment (Maggots don't spontaneously come from meat, but flies lay their eggs)
- Pasteur's experiment can be reproduced – *it is an accepted FACT of science!*
- Not surprisingly, the Bible harmonizes with this fact of science: *God (life) created life* (Acts 17:24-26)

## Like can only beget like (the law of heredity)

- Genetically speaking, every living thing reproduces "*after its kind*" (Genesis 1:11-12, 21-25)
- There IS genetic variation- *even into new species!* (Darwin's finches; fruit flies; dogs; races)
- But evolution *demands* that like begets un-like (fish become reptiles, which become birds, etc.)
- *From a scientific & Biblical perspective, the general theory of evolution is genetically impossible!*


## Existing matter can only be rearranged (1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics)

- Science tells us that: no matter/energy is being created or destroyed; it merely "changes forms"
- Illustration: burning wood produces light, heat, steam, & ashes; *but the total amounts are equal*
- Again, the Bible harmonizes with this FACT of science, *creation is "finished"* (Genesis 2:1-3)
- *This suggests two possibilities: 1) matter is eternal; OR 2) matter was created*

## EVERYTHING will eventually perish (2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics)

- Despite temporary exceptions (child to adult), *EVERYTHING in creation decays!*
- Degeneration is all over: items wear out; bodies age/die; orbits decay; stars die
- *By contrast, evolution DEMANDS a creation which is constantly improving (vs. degenerating)*
- Again, the Bible harmonizes with this fact of science, *an "end" is coming!* (Hebrews 1:10-12)
- Further: *an "ending" necessarily implies a "beginning"-matter is NOT eternal!*

Hence, evolution simply "has no leg to stand on." It *contradicts* the teaching of the Bible (1 Corinthians 4:6). It *contradicts* the above facts of science (1 Timothy 6:20). It offers Man NO purpose, standard, or hope for us (Ecclesiastes 12:13). *Therefore, it is an utterly "bankrupt" philosophy!* (Colossians 2:8-10). Do not be deceived by all of the propaganda & ridicule that is hurled at believers. Such is designed to dispirit you, and shut you up!



## THEISTIC EVOLUTION: AN IMPOSSIBLE COMPROMISE!

“Theistic” evolution is the idea that God created all things – *BUT He did so by means of evolution*. It is a “compromise theory,” designed to harmonize Biblical statements with so-called “facts” of science. This lesson will show: there can be NO harmony; you must believe in one or the other: evolution or the Bible.

### Theistic evolution denies the "historical nature" of Genesis

- They would say that the creation account is not “literal,” but “symbolic” or “figurative”
- But this must be PROVEN, not merely asserted! (How do we KNOW it’s not a literal account?)
- And, where does the symbolic stop and literal begin? (After the 3rd day, flood, Babel, or later?)
- One compromise always leads to another! (Deny Genesis, then Jonah, Jesus, then inspiration itself!)

### Theistic evolution denies the Genesis "order of creation"

- Evolution: Sun must be here before plants; but Genesis is reversed! (Genesis 1:11-13, 14-19)
- Evolution: Water animals before land plants; but Genesis is reversed! (Genesis 1:11-13; 1:20-23)
- Evolution: Reptiles before birds – yea, into birds; but Genesis is reversed! (Genesis 1:20-23; 24-25)
- Note: the "creeping thing" of v.24-25 is a reptile or any rapidly moving animal.

### Theistic evolution denies the "literal days" of Genesis

- In Hebrew, the word "day" is not always literal (Genesis 2:4) – *but as always, context determines!*
- Note: "And the evening and the morning were the 'x' DAY." (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, & 31)
- Also note: "signs...seasons...DAYS...years," and "the evening and the morning" (Genesis 1:14, 19)
- Finally, if it’s not literal, then this Sabbath teaching is meaningless and deceptive! (Exodus 20:8-11)

### Theistic evolution denies the "special creation" of mankind

- Special creation of man: "in Our image" – not said of ANY other creature! (Genesis 1:26-27)
- Also note: "God formed man of the dust of the ground" – SPECIAL! (Genesis 2:7; 3:19)
- Special creation of woman: formed after man, AND from his rib! – SPECIAL! (Genesis 2:21-22)
- Woman was made from man and for man – not simultaneously evolved! (1 Corinthians 11:8-9)

We see that evolution and the Bible DO NOT, CAN NOT, AND WILL NOT harmonize! We must face this fact: "No one can serve two masters" (Matthew 6:24). We must stand either with the Bible – or Evolution!



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