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"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man" Psalm 118:8

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Old Earth, Evolution, Science and the Bible

by Tom Willis

It does not seem to matter much whether the comment comes in a newspaper editorial, from a biology teachers convention or in an e-mail, have you ever noticed that the essence of the assertion by the person holding the old earth, evolutionism position is that, "Our side does science, anyone who believes otherwise is an ignorant, fundamentalist, Bible thumping, religious bigot." Of course, the wording and even the tone varies. Some will be angry, some condescending, all will sprinkle their discourse liberally with the word "science." Of the letters and e-mails I receive attacking our position, virtually all state, as some sort of axiom, that "evolution is science, creation is religion."

The word *science* is used liberally, but, in both evolution and old earth discourse, actual science is virtually never employed, much less understood.

This seems to be true of both possibly honest seekers and belligerent antagonists. No one seems to understand that science is not what "scientists" believe, or put in books. We cannot state too often that, if "science" merits any credence above opinion, it must follow the scientific method, which requires general propositions about the operational universe which are testable, repeatable and falsifiable. Evolutionists have tried to scream falsifiability out of existence. They believe they have succeeded, but they have convinced only a few dupes. Suffice it to say that they are trying to claim that science can consist of "theories" which can not be tested with a test that can prove them false, even if they are false. This position is absurd. If no test(s) can prove your theory false, then you can never claim to have tested your theory. How on earth can you call it "science?"

That is why Karl Popper could not accept the notion of "Historical Science." The past cannot be tested, much less falsified. Textbooks teach that life began in a soup, warm pond or deep warm hole. Students are told that it probably happened only once, hundreds of millions of years ago. They are seldom, if ever, told that this notion has been tested for 400 years with 100% experimental failure.

Why is it "science?" "Because we say it is science and you need to answer the question right on the test to get a grade." Now, again, the words and tone used may differ. But the fact is that they must say something like that to students, there is no real science of life formation, it has never been observed. The atheist may claim to believe it happened in the distant past. But, he believes in spite of the experimental evidence, not because of it... the opposite of science!

The same is true of "evolution." Evolution requires perhaps a million new biological structures be formed in the last 500 million years of earth history. That amounts to one new structure every 500 years. Apes came down from trees, began to cut their hair, grew different hands and feet, moved their hair around, dramatically changed their teeth, developed radical new physical and mental abilities leading to speech, and began designing airplanes; all in 3 million years. If all of that happened in a mere 3 million



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Henry M. Morris - R.I.P.

Only last month we lost Glenn Kailer, CSA's most popular speaker, or at least a top contender for the title.

Now, the world has lost the leading spokesman for Scientific and Biblical Creation of the 20th Century. Many knew him as "the father of modern creationism."

Dr. Morris graduated with honors from Rice, earned masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Minnesota. His first book "That You Might Believe" was in 1946. He became chairman of the civil engineering department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, co-authored, with Dr. John Whitcomb, *The Genesis Flood*, in 1961. Morris authored or co-authored over 60 books. He was instrumental in founding the Creation Research Society in 1963, consisting of people with postgraduate degrees in science. He was co-founder of Christian Heritage College, then founded the Institute for Creation Research a few years later. One son is deceased, the other two are actively serving Christ in the Creation ministry and in other ways.

Dr. Morris' trademark was his gentle demeanor. His debate partner for over 100 debates, heard by millions, was Dr. Duane Gish. They were so successful in defeating evolutionists that it resulted in the founding of a national committee of evolutionists to try to rectify the situation. I personally heard a

years, surely we should have observed at least one such change in the last six thousand years. None!! Surely, if "Nature" can do all that in a couple million years, science could do it with accelerated mutations in a few years. None!! Mutations damage life forms, they never produce new structures. A few are claimed to be "neutral or beneficial," but examination virtually always exposes ignorance or lies. A person who cannot design or build a life form will virtually always be wrong about whether something is "beneficial." Look at drug labels. Every one of our "beneficial drugs" are known to be harmful.

The Bible Says Thousands, "Science" Says Billions

We've discussed life and new life forms and, not proven, simply reminded you of what you already know, that experimental science does not favor evolution. As a "scientific theory," evolution is a complete failure. But, there is another big difference between what the Bible says and what "science" says, the age of things. First I want to address a simple, but overlooked fact. "Not one phrase in the Bible can be honestly construed to support either evolution or millions of years. In every debate with "Old Earth, Evolutionist Christians" their *proofs* consist of pointing out "errors in the Bible" (and shallow secular "science" arguments). They seldom, if ever, connect the dots to the conclusion they demand of you, "The Bible can not be trusted in science, you should leave that up to scientists." Well, we have just discussed their "evidence" for evolution above. Why should we leave the origin, meaning and destiny of life to men whose track record is so abominable? Furthermore, when discussed in detail, these "Bible errors" are all mirages. I will not turn my life over to *evolution science*, based on sloppy Biblical arguments.

Another argument goes, "The Bible says God did it. The Bible is not clear how long ago it happened. There is nothing anti-christ about millions of years." We cover this false claim in seminars, and covered it somewhat in Nov-Dec, 2005. We also had four meetings on the subject of age in Feb., Mar., Apr., May of 2005. The tapes are available for purchase or loan from the CSA lending library. We have never covered "age" in depth in CSA News. Perhaps, the Lord willing, that will be forthcoming shortly.

Meanwhile I shall simply assert that a serious reading of the Bible leads only to the conclusion that God made the Cosmos and Earth in a mere six days, that the animals were created fully formed as bears, etc. The Bible does not support the notion that they evolved from pond scum or chemicals in a deep hole. The Bible also teaches clearly that there has been only thousands of years since the time of Creation, and no time before it.

Furthermore, as we have shown above and often elsewhere, the sciences of biology and geology fully support the Bible. They provide no evidence for evolution or millions of years.

I also assert that old-earth evolutionists of either atheist or "Christian" persuasion cannot hold their own in a discussion of the "science" of these issues against a prepared, Bible believing scholar in a public forum where adequate time is available for both cases to be presented. Not one has ever held his own against me, much less against men like Henry Morris and Duane Gish who are really experienced in debating the issue.

Thus, the *science* of Old Earthism and Evolutionism can be crammed down children's throats in a school, but cannot hold its own in a free market of ideas. As stated above, we have not fully demonstrated this in CSA News, though it has been covered in

12-year member of that committee testify to his fellow atheists, "Never debate a professionally prepared creationist, you will lose!" Gish always said of Morris that "He did not like to debate, but was willing to do it to gain a hearing." Gish also remarked on Morris' demeanor, "He believed if he replied carefully, stating his case in a gentle manner, he had nothing to fear... Evolutionists vilified him, but he never replied in kind." I heard Dr. Morris speak on a number of occasions and can testify that it seemed impossible to get him angry or involved in inappropriate behavior.

John Sanford, a Cornell University professor with a Ph.D. in genetics, and inventor of "The Gene Gun," a powerful tool in genetic research, said this of Morris, "He impacted me in a major way. I was an evolutionist and basically never questioned it. At this point I find (evolution) an almost indefensible position."

Sanford compared Morris with Darwin, "Dr. Morris took an almost universally accepted paradigm [evolutionism] that was seldom critically evaluated and challenged it. I think he will be remembered as one of the high-impact individuals of his generation."

Christian History magazine readers agree with Dr. Sanford. Six years ago their readers voted Dr. Morris "Most Influential Christian of the 20th Century."

Dr. Morris, 87, lived like a Christian in a number of ways. One obvious one was that, while officially "retired" the last few years, his research, book and article output seemed undiminished. An article by him that I read this year, on a current topic in science, had science journal quotes from last Fall.

Dr. Morris will be greatly missed, but the work he began will not cease. Apostasy in what passes for "the Church" will probably increase, as God separates sheep from goats, thus interest in Creation and other truths about God and history will be, and are being, suppressed. But, real science is clearly on the side of Young Earth Creation. Since God will always have a people, Creation Science will always have a people, thankfully including the few truly great men of God, who are also great men of science, like Henry Morris.

As I see it, Morris has left the Institute for Creation Research staffed with well credentialed, very competent and highly motivated individuals whose scientific output is, even today, fulfilling what Jesus said of his disciples, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do..." John 14:12

We do not have to worry about winning the debates. As indicated above, evolutionists are terrified of debating creationists. They cling desperately to the hope that they can prevent creation from getting a hearing. We cling to God, knowing He will provide the way. Technology and alternate media are just some of His recent provisions to us.

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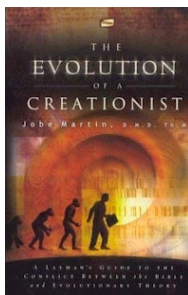
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By: Ken Carlson

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