



Church of Perth Intercessory Team

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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MAKING MONKEYS OF US ALL

Ever since Charles Darwin published his "Origin of Species" in 1859, debate has raged between the Theory of Evolution and biblical creation. Today, practically every television or radio program on nature is riddled with evolutionary theory. The likes of David Attenborough, David Suzuki et al go to great pains to emphasise that we evolved from single-celled amoebae through the fish, reptiles and birds. from goo to you via the zoo.

The so-called evolutionary chain (evolving upwards from primitive to advanced life forms) is at variance with the scientific principle that the trend of change in the elements is always downwards. In other words, time always produces decay not improvement. Time is an enemy not a friend of evolution.

Then there is the unutterable complexity and magnificent beauty of nature. No one in their right mind would claim that a watch came into existence by chance. "As a watch demands a watchmaker, so the world demands a world-maker"-GOD. God, the creator of the universe pulls together the details to guarantee that the watch of history achieves its goal: HIS GLORY. We can be confident that God will reach His goal. Psalm 104:24 says that "in wisdom GOD made all His works". David declares, "The heavens are telling of the glory of GOD" (Psalm 19:1).

As for mutations, they are extremely rare and almost always harmful and retrograde. Instead of an improved creature there would be regression. In fact the whole process would be completely hit and miss and result in virtually anything - surely not the marvelous creation that is a human being. The evolutionist cannot explain the vast chasm that exists between man and the animals. Why is it that man alone can accumulate knowledge and build on it generation after generation? Why, too, is he a moral being able to discern right from wrong and appreciate what is good, beautiful and true?

Turning to the fossil record we find no transitory link between the many different forms of life. In fact, the fossil evidence testifies to the Genesis account of creation that the various creatures were made according to their kind. According to the Bible, death did not even "enter the world" until Adam's sin (Romans 5:12). And the fossil record, more than anything else, is a record of death - in fact, of sudden death - and on a worldwide scale.

When carefully analysed, the Theory of Evolution falls apart. However, although short on proof, it continues to be universally taught as fact. Students continue to be indoctrinated in evolutionary theory at school. Also, because evolution denies the existence of God, it removes our accountability to Him. That is, if life has no eternal purpose, moral values are relative and a person is not answerable for his behaviour. When the restraining influence of Christianity is removed from a country or culture, social problems will increase. This has been a repeated pattern of the twentieth century.

Yet, in spite of all this, we remain God's most cherished creation. He loves us and cares about us. He designed a way for us to know Him through His Living Word, JESUS CHRIST who died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins because He is a holy GOD. The great debate between evolution and creation is not just an intellectual argument. It focuses on the basic issues of life. Does God exist? Does life have an eternal purpose? Are we accountable for our lives? The answer to these vital questions is an unqualified "YES". To have people believe otherwise is to delude them cruelly. The evolutionists are trying to make monkeys of us all in what could well be the greatest hoax of this century!

The message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved it is the power of God in CHRIST. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate. Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1 Corinthians 1:18-20).

Our Prayer:

Our gracious Father Creator of heaven and earth, how awesome and majestic are Your ways. By Your infinite love and grace You have revealed Yourself to us through JESUS CHRIST who is our Lord, Saviour, Friend, Counsellor, Deliverer, Sustainer, Judge, Life and Peace. You are our source of all meaning and reality. We know through the Holy Scriptures that You have a plan for Your creation. "Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18) 'Being predestined according to the purpose of HIM who works all things after the counsel of His own will" (Ephesians 1:11)

Lord God we know Your unfailing love will bring people to repentance and You will give them a taste of Your love, goodness and mercy. We humbly come before Your throne of amazing grace to commit our nation's government and civic leaders to You. We pray Your TRUTH will set them free to be responsible and accountable to You, to do and fulfil our LORD JESUS CHRIST's agenda for this great Southland of the HOLY SPIRIT that none should perish, but all to come to the abundant life offered by You. LORD of Glory, we ask this in the powerful Name of JESUS CHRIST Amen

C O P I E - Led by our LORD JESUS CHRIST by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT to glorify GOD THE FATHER with the Brotherhood of Humanity, in love and faithfulness to bring glory to our Eternal Father in Jesus' Name Amen and Glory.