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IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION!

In a previous issue we discussed that atheistic evolution meets the qualifications for being a fairy tale. A fairy tale is a made up story of illogical things for which there is no proof of its correctness over alternative explanations. At this time we want to pursue the discussion to the point along the line that atheistic evolution is not just a fairy tale, but that it is impossible.

ATHEISTIC EVOLUTION is not simply a another option to the belief in God, it is clearly a false teaching. It is not just a poor explanation, it is impossible for atheistic evolution to account for the things in life that it claims to have created.

For several issues we have made a standing offer to pay \$100 to anyone who can give any reason (1 or more) as to why atheistic evolution is a better explanation for the universe an/or life than creation by God; the father of Adam, Abraham, and Jesus; as revealed in the Bible. We have received no responses

At this time we want to expand this approach with an additional offer of \$100 to anyone who can prove that we cannot give 10 items that demonstrate that it is not possible for atheistic evolution to explain the existence of life.

The \$100 offers are to emphasize the this is a sincere offer, but is low enough that it is only a symbolic amount. It is not enough money to seek simply for the money's sake.

For the purpose of this discussion, we are going to equate atheistic evolution with the requirement to explain everything in our universe with natural causes which can be demonstrated today. This is a fair paraphrase of the teachings of atheistic evolution, although possibly a little more clear than some of them would prefer.

This lesson only intends to demonstrate that supernatural activities were required to bring the universe into existence and to the present state of complexity. We may personally understand the supernatural to be God, however, this offer for discussion is simplified as the supernatural vs. the natural explanations of the universe.

WHAT WE ARE NOT TRYING TO PROVE:

1. Creation days were 24 hours days. The Bible does not say that the days were 24 hours long. That one or more of the days were or were not 24 hours long is a personal interpretation of the Biblical passages. They may or may not have been 24 hours long, but that is not this discussion. God could have made them any length.

2. That common perceptions about God are true. This is why the explanations of "the Father of Adam, Abraham, and Jesus" have been added to the offer. We will strictly defend the God of the Bible, rather than common folklore about God.

For an element of life to accept a more complex function without the instruction of a higher intelligence, it must see a benefit for the function. I.e. if a cell learns that if it moves to the right it will find more food, cells with the best ability to move to the right will survive the best. It might be reasonable that better movement to the right might evolve. However, there is no natural explanation for a cell adopting an abstract function such as transmitting electric signals when they have no concept of any benefit derived from this function. For a cell to adopt an abstract function for the common good is clearly an indication of an intelligence with an overview of the good of the entire system.

We will start the discussion off with several examples which were impossible to bring into existence by natural means. Therefore they required supernatural means as that is the only other choice.

THERMODYNAMICS: The fact that the universe is not presently run down is positive proof that it had a beginning. The beginning requires supernatural events to have occurred. It cannot be explained by natural causes.

SHRINKING SUN: Atheistic evolution generally claims that the earth is 4.5 billion years old. The Sun is reported to be shrinking at the rate of 0.1% per year. Assuming the shrinkage rate to be true, the Sun would have been so large only 20 million years ago the the earth's orbit would have been inside the Sun. The 4.5 billion years claimed necessary for atheistic evolution is impossible.

LIFE ITSELF: There is a difference in a live cell and a dead cell. They both have the same chemical makeup, all natural elements are the same; but there is a "supernatural" difference. It is impossible to explain why the "live" cell is alive and a recently dead cell is "dead". Atheistic evolution cannot explain what life is.

BLOOD: A red blood cell is like a small truck which delivers food to other cells and then hauls the garbage away. There is no natural explanation for how blood cells can decide to haul food it would like to another cell(s) that it doesn't know, and exchange it for garbage it doesn't need. It is not survival of the fittest, it is a symbiotic (mutually beneficial) relationship. This clearly requires a higher intelligence with an overview of the common good of the whole body.

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FLIGHT: No bird or insect flies by merely flapping their wings up and down. Simple up and down movement of wings nets no upward force to propel flight. All flight requires complex manipulation and complex construction of wings. If an animal evolved the complex manipulation capabilities required for flight without complex wings, the talent would die thru atrophy. If complex wings suddenly appeared without complex movements, the unfit animal would simply die. Atheistic evolutionists would like you to believe in the millions of generations which supposedly have lived in the 4.5 billion years since their beginning of time, in one generation a primitive animal had enough mutations to suddenly fly off. Imagine that your dog had puppies mutant enough to fly. That is what we are asked to believe. There is no natural explanation for such a thing.

98.6 DEGREES: It is beneficial for the body to maintain a even temperature. The body must develop a means to measure the temperature, control metabolism to increase body heat to increase temperature, and sweat to cool down. None of the functions independently necessary to achieve this goal individually know what they are doing. It is not possible to explain this development in natural terms.

CLEAR LENSES: Most cells in your body are colored. The ones in the lenses in your eyes are clear to no benefit for themselves. They are clear for a vision process that has no direct effect upon them. Clearly, involvement by a higher intelligence assigned for those cells to be clear for the common good. It is impossible for natural causes to explain how the cells in lenses decided to become clear.

FOCUS OF LENSES: A ring of muscles around the lenses in your eyes receive electric signals from the brain to contract and change the shape of the lenses in your eyes. Tightened muscles makes them more convex and shortens the focus length for shorter distance viewing. The muscles have no idea what they are doing and see no direct benefit from this activity to promote such activity. There is no natural explanation for them deciding to perform this function.

RETINA IN EYES: The retina is the complex rear surface of the eyes which receives focused light rays and translates them to electrical impulses for transmission down the optic nerve. The retina has no knowledge of why it is sending electric impulses, and so can not have independently decided one day to start this beneficial function.

OPTIC NERVE: The optic nerve receives coded electric signals from one end and transmits them to the other end. It has no idea what the coded electric signals mean or why it is transmitting them. There is no natural explanation for why a cell would decide to become a carrier for electric signals. This logic applies to all other nerves as well.

BRAIN TRANSLATION OF SIGHT CODES: The brain receives electric pulses from the optic nerve and translates them into a vision, having no actual knowledge of what the eye was looking at. There is no natural explanation of how a brain can figure out how to interpret coded electric signals of vision.

LENS, RETINA, OPTIC NERVE, BRAIN: As fantastic as each of these items are individually, the symphony of them working together is even more a supernatural testimonial. There is no natural explanation for how these items could be developed and come together in such a wonderful way. This is great systems engineering by a great systems engineer.

ABSTRACT THOUGHT: Possibly a crowning glory of creation is the ability to have abstract thought. There is no natural explanation for abstract thought.

Atheistic evolutionists say that complex things exist and therefore they must have evolved. That they exist is only proof that they exist. There still must be a credible explanation for their beginning. If it is not possible to explain thru natural means, that is positive proof of supernatural means (as it is the only alternative).

ARE WE PREACHING TO THE CHOIR?

Most of the offers for \$100 for Impossible for Evolution have been made to Christians due to the nature of the mailing list of this newsletter. As of this issue, we will be including Dr. Madelyn O'Hair, R. Murray O'Hair, John G. Murray, and Frank R. Zindler; all associated with the American Atheist Magazine. Frank Zindler is referred to in another article in this newsletter. One of the problems has been finding anyone admitting to be an atheist. If any reader knows of any atheist or active proponent of atheistic evolution, we would appreciate their names for addition to our mailing list.

If these individuals do not respond to this article, it does not prove anything. However, it does give a level of assurance to the correctness of the statements. The logic here is that if you want to find out if you are right, tell a person with an opposing viewpoint that they are wrong. If you are wrong, they will straighten you out right away. We have certainly attempted to notify credible experts with opposing viewpoints that we understand that they are wrong.

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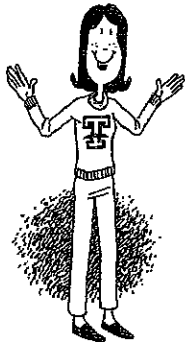
Use the talents you have. The woods would be very quiet if no birds sang there except those that sang best. - Anon

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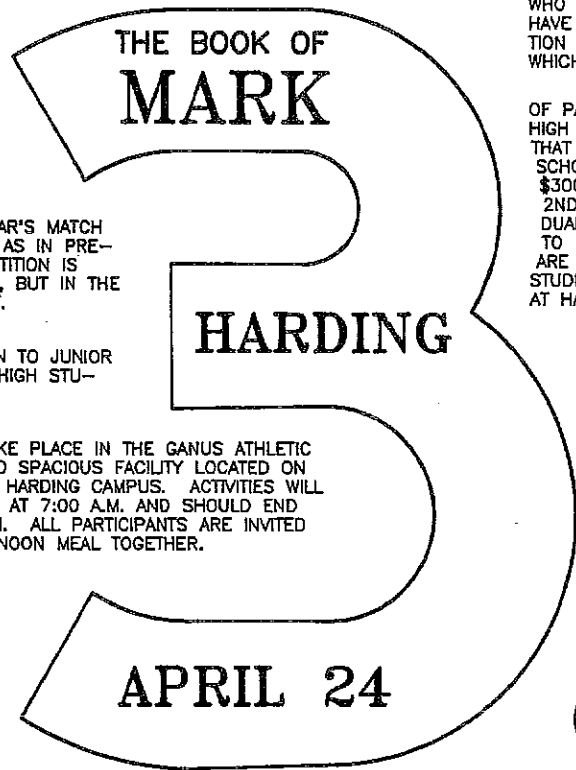
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CREATIONISTS HAVE WON THE WAR??

"The war between the creationist and the public schools is over. The creationists appear to have won. Despite the fact that they have failed to impose laws outlawing the teaching of evolution, despite the fact that they have failed to impose laws forcing "equal time" for creationist mythology and evolutionary science, and despite the fact that scientist daily discover ever more evidence proving the reality of evolution, almost no evolution science is taught in the public schools of the United States. School boards and teachers have been so intimidated by the Genesis-junkies that almost no one dares to deal with the supposedly controversial subject of evolution."

The previous paragraph was a portion of a speech by Frank R. Zindler, a leading atheist spokesman at the Twenty Second Annual National Convention of American Atheist on April 22, 1992. It was reprinted in the July 1992 issue of the American Atheist magazine.

This paragraph beginning a speech (and article) titled "The wild, wild world of creationism". It is reprinted here to give a perspective of the situation. Most creationists and likely most Christians believe that the atheists have been winning and are continuing to win in the "battle" to put atheistic and evolutionary propaganda in the children's school books.

It is amazing that an outstanding atheistic speaker feels that they have "lost the war". The only thing they have lost so far is any attempts to destroy belief in God. Before you start any celebrations about this victory, remember that they must keep the threat of the bad Christians alive to sustain and motivate their own fund raising drives.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

Dr. Edward Deming is the quality control expert who is generally credited with the turn around of the Japanese industry. One of his key recommendations is that management must meaningfully communicate with the rest of the organization.

Would you believe that a major congregation in our area has totally cancelled all congregational business meetings and wiped out this critical communication and cooperation opportunity?

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about. Parkes Robinson

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Theodore Roosevelt

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