

SUMMARY: Our 2 standing offers to pay if someone can make a better explanation to our Universe than Jehovah and/or if we can't produce at least 12 reasons why atheistic evolution is impossible demonstrate the scientific reasonableness of believing in God.

We have made a standing offer for several years of \$100.00 to the first person who can give a single reason why atheistic evolution is a better explanation for the universe and/or life than creation by God; the Father of Adam, Abraham, and Jesus; as revealed in the Bible.

We additionally have made the offer of \$100.00 to the first person who can demonstrate that we cannot provide 10 items which demonstrate that creation of the universe and of life without supernatural assistance is **impossible**. The offers have been made to a number of individuals, including the American Atheist Association, and we have had no challenges from anyone on either of the points.

We understand that the bias the “scientific” community has toward the extremely long period of earth’s history is that it provides an almost infinite time period for low probability things to happen, and therefore low probability things can happen. Creationist have long used the example of the disassembled watch in a box shaken for eternity and never expecting the watch to assemble itself. An atheist would simply look at it and say given enough time it could be assembled. Another example which can be used is rolling a pair of dice and expecting to roll a “20”. You can roll a pair of dice for an eternity and never get more than 12 – it is simply impossible to get a “20”. Evolutionist are effectively saying that if you roll the two dice long enough, you will get a “20”. This is the nature of the points we are trying to make – that there are simply things created for which there is no possible naturalistic explanation for how it could happen. It is “impossible for evolution”.

GROUND RULES:

The first thing to assume in the discussion is “Uniformitarianism”. That is that the scientific principles and activities occurring today define what happened in the past. This is the basis of scientific research. If you have to invoke some special occurrence to make something happen, you have relied on the supernatural.

Whereas we believe in Jehovah God as the supernatural, we are simply going to refer to “supernatural” in this lesson to promote an objective comparison by others.

EXAMPLES OF IMPOSSIBLE:

The following is a listing of various things which are impossible without supernatural assistance. They will be categorized as (I) creation of matter, (II) creation of life, and (III) macro-evolution. Macro-evolution is generally taken as creation of species. Micro-evolution

is generally taken as adaptations within a species, i.e. a new breeding of dogs. We can see micro-evolution all around us today, but it does not prove macro-evolution.

I CREATION OF MATTER:

1. THAT WE EXIST AT ALL:

The first law of thermodynamics generally states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only changed in state. It is impossible for atheistic evolution to give a reason for how we got here in the first place.

2. THAT THE WORLD IS NOT RUN DOWN:

The second law of thermodynamics states that systems are always running down to a state of reduced entropy (availability of energy for work) i.e., if you set a cup of hot coffee in a cool room, the coffee cools down and the room heats up slowly until there is no temperature differential that might be available to do work for you. It is impossible for atheistic evolution to explain that if the world has always existed (not created recently by a supernatural act), why it is not run down. It is inherently true that if it has existed for eternity, it would be run down today.

3. ROTATION OF GALAXIES, SOLAR SYSTEMS, PLANETS, MOONS

Atheistic-evolution cannot give an explanation for the massive forces which would be required for the rotation of planets, solar systems, and galaxies when they believe all matter began from a single pin point location such as a "big bang".

4. GOLD

With all our scientific advances, we have attempted to form gold from lead or other elements and cannot do it. Atheistic-evolution cannot explain how complex atomic elements such as gold, diamonds, and lead were formed from a relatively homogenous material of a "big-bang". (Has been done with atomic accelerator)

II CREATION OF LIFE

1. DNA

The simplest DNA structure identified today is a ϕ X174 which has an orderly arrangement of 5,375 differing nucleotides of 20+ atoms each. This is a virus which must invade a larger cell and use the reproduction abilities of the larger cell to reproduce. This means that if a simple 5,375 nucleotide cell was to develop, it would simply die because it is not large enough to reproduce. Further, although the DNA is a popular subject to discuss, it is but a small part of a cell which would be the basis of life. Atheistic-evolution cannot provide a scenario by which a first cell could be formed without supernatural assistance.

2. **LIFE ITSELF**

When all the physical elements of life are in place, it is still dead. If atheistic-evolution scientists were to completely build a cell to 100% accuracy, they still would not have created life. There is a simple test of the reasonableness of this statement. The outer cells on your skin are dead. If you scrape your fingernail down your arm, you surely harvest a few thousand dead cells. Simply offer a few to a scientist and ask him to bring them back from the dead. We are currently spending millions of dollars in attempting to remanufacture what we have in abundance, but acknowledging this fact would be acknowledging that scientists do not know what the difference is between life and death.

III. **MACRO-EVOLUTION**

1-3. **SIGHT**

Sight is when:

- a. One cell senses a light wave hitting it, generates an electric signal in proportion to that light wave, and exports that electric signal thru the walls of the cell,
- b. A second series of cells receives the electric signal and either:
 1. Acts as a conductor for the electricity, or
 2. Acts as a repeater and generates its own electricity in response,
- c. A third group of (brain) cells receive multiple signals from multiple sensing cells, interprets the electric signals, and communicates to the image “something”.

It is impossible for:

- a. A cell to begin to act as an electric signal generator when it has no concept of why it is doing so. It could have no comprehension that it will survive better for performing this function from which it understands absolutely no benefit.
- b. A cell to develop means for conducting and/or repeating electric signals when it understands absolutely no benefit from the function.
- c. A group of cells to acts as receivers for electric signals from a variety of receptor cells and to interpret them as a picture.

4-7. **HEARING, SMELL, TASTE, AND TOUCH**

Each of these senses have the same set of impossible limitations as sight, with the conductor cells and the brain cells having the exact same description. In each case a cell must develop the ability to generate electric signals to communicate sound, smell, taste, and touch while not having any understanding why they are doing so.

8. FOCUSING LENS

The design of having a lens change in shape to focus the incoming light on a retina “screen” on the back of you eye is impossible for atheistic-evolution to develop as the cells and muscles involved have no way of knowing what they are doing and have no understanding of the benefit of this function.

9-10. LENS/RETINA SEPARATION BY A CLEAR LIQUID

The method of separating a lens from the retina “screen” on the back of your eye to allow for focusing could not be conceived of by the cells involved. If it were not for the parallel invention in a red-blooded creature of generating a clear liquid for the eye, the system would not work at all. This would require a first invention of a separated lens and retina, and for that to exist in useless form until a clear liquid generation means was formed.

11. OVERSEAS MIGRATION

The Golden Plover birds migrate annually from Alaska to Hawaii (about 2500 miles) on a tight schedule which says that if they fatten up too much they will tire and die. If they do not fatten up enough, they will starve and die. Simply cannot be done by trial and error. Further, as Hawaii is a volcanic island, you cannot assume that the land masses once connected to make the evolution development easy.

12. METAMORPHOSIS OF A CICADA

There is no atheistic-evolution explanation for the complex DNA programming for the metamorphosis of a butterfly or a Cicada. The Cicadas in west Houston start out as a worm looking thing, burrow into the ground for years (17 in some cases) as a burrowing beetle, emerge to crawl up something until their beetle shell splits, and then flies off to propagate.

13. FLIGHT

When we see a bird fly, we can dream that we could fly also. Imagine you lived before anything flew. Would you have dreamed about flying up in air you cannot see. This is the problem which faced the first flying thing (of low intelligence) in the atheistic-evolution scenario. Anything which was semi-suitable for flying

would be awkward on the ground, and certainly wouldn't survive in the survival of the fittest situations to have evolved more closely to being able to fly.

14. **MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION**

Most of the monarchs from Mexico make their way from Mexico to Texas and Louisiana where they lay their eggs and die. The first-generation butterflies that hatch from these eggs reach the Great Lakes where they reproduce and die. Their offspring head east to the Appalachians and the East Coast and lay their eggs and die. Their offspring head south to the Gulf Coast, veer west and go back to Mexico, so it is the fourth generation of monarchs that complete the trip.

Notice that the monarch has made a giant circle as a group, with each generation flying in a place it has never been before.

15. **98.6° F.**

Whereas we all recognize the benefits of 98.6° F. temperature regulation, how would cells decide to do this when it had never done it before, and if they "decided" to do it, how would they know how to do it. It is simply impossible to accomplish without an external designer.

16. **OLD AGE**

Whereas there is atheistic-evolution understanding of the benefit of old age and dying, there is simply no atheistic-evolution explanation for developing the immense DNA programming required to cause this to happen.

17. **RESORPTION OF ROOTS**

When adult teeth start to come in, the long baby teeth begin to dissolve at the bottom until a short piece of baby tooth finally falls out. This is call the resorption of roots. There is no atheistic-evolution explanation for how a baby tooth knows how to dissolve when required.

18. **MACRO-EVOLUTION**

It is generally considered today that macro-evolution is a "scientific fact", and it probably is today. The catch to this lies in the definition of a "scientific fact". A 'scientific fact' is not necessarily the truth, but is rather the most commonly held opinion of scientific people. For example, it was once a "scientific fact" that the world was fact, but the world was not flat. Proof that macro-evolution occurred is a historical statement is impossible because it has not occurred in recorded history, but rather would have happened before recorded history. Therefore it is inherently true that is cannot be proven, it can only be theorized and then accepted by faith. What happened in the past is history not science.

If today's scientists in their million-dollar laboratories were to produce a new species, they would be rewarded by a Nobel Prize, wealth, and fame. That they have not done so teaches eloquently that they cannot do so. That they cannot do this in closely controlled laboratory settings speaks loudly that it could not have happened by accident in the wild.

19. **BLOOD CLOTTING**

How blood knows to clot and learn the complex chemical changes required to accomplish clotting. If the first being with "blood" did not know this from the start, it would have simply bled to death at the first scratch – no chance for evolutionary improvement.

20. **O₂ TRUCKS**

How red blood cells could learn their task of taking oxygen and food to other cells thru the blood vessels.

21. **HAIR**

What mechanism would allow cells to start becoming hair rather than whatever they were before.

22. **BI-SEXUAL REPRODUCTION**

The evolution of male and female reproductive parts at the same time. If only one evolved, it would have simply perished without its beneficial mate.

23. **BONES**

What about a group of cells would allow them to decide to become bones and give a skeleton to a living entity.

24. **BOMBARDIER BEETLE**

The bombardier beetle is a small insect that is armed with a shockingly impressive defense system. Whenever threatened by an enemy attack, this spirited little beetle blasts irritating and odious gases, which are at 212 degrees F. out from two tail pipes right into the unfortunate face of an aggressor. He accomplishes this impressive chemical feat by mixing together two very dangerous chemicals (hydroquinone and hydrogen peroxide). In addition to these two chemicals, this clever little beetle adds another type of chemical known as an inhibitor. The inhibitor prevents the chemicals from blowing up and enables the beetle to store the chemicals indefinitely.

SUMMARY:

IF GOD?

STANDING OFFERS



The total items listed are 4 for creation of matter, 2 for creation of life, and 22 for macro-evolution giving a **total of 30 items which are impossible** for atheistic evolution to prove.

See Impossible for Evolution book for more information. It is free at occg.institute, mailing list.