

Unit 8: Evolution

Introduction

In this unit we will examine the teachings surrounding evolution. We will examine some of the claims of the evolutionist, and answer them with the truth of God's Word. At the end of this unit you will understand the claims that the evolutionist makes, and be able to kindly counter those claims with facts from God's Word.

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There are two kinds of evolution, materialistic evolution, the progression of life without the help of God, and theistic evolution, which is evolution directed by God (that is the progression that I once believed). But the books are written from materialistic standpoint by people who believe there is no God. I mean, let's face it, if there is a God, He can create. John 1:3 says, "All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made." I want you to be able to see that.

We are going to look at this subject and ask, "Is evolution a fact or a theory?" Now for evolution to take place, you would have to have a transmutation of a species, and that has never been proven. The theory of evolution was invented out of the imagination of a man. In contrast, the Bible explains the origin of life. God says He created. Those who did not accept God's Word sought some other explanation. You see, it either happened by creation or evolution.

Lesson 19: Evolution part 1

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Topic 1: Missing Proof

Species
NO Transitional Forms
New Species?

The coelacanth is an interesting fish. Scientists thought it died off about 80 million years ago. They had thought--and surprisingly some scientists still hold to the theory--that this fish was a missing link between fish and four footed animals. After all, it has unconventional fins so scientists proposed that it was evolving into an animal with legs. What a surprise they received when a living specimen was caught off the coast of Africa in 1938. Since then, other specimens have been caught.

So, are we to believe that this species has not evolved at all in 80 million years! Or is it more likely, since everyone agrees it really is a fish, that God created it and it is not a transitional form at all. Maybe, just maybe, it was created perfectly suited, even with its "half fins, half limbs" for its own unique environment; for if it was a transitional form, with half limbs, half fins, it should be at a competitive disadvantage and lose its battle in the "survival of the fittest".

Topic 1: Missing Proof

No In-betweens

Charles Darwin, in his, Life and Letters Volume 1 page 210, and I quote, "not one change of species into another is on record; we cannot prove that a single species has been changed." Now of course, he believed in evolution, until Darwin wrote Origin of the Species, there was no such belief. The scientists believed that God did it, there wasn't a problem. But see, the world at that time was looking for a way that they could kind of downplay God, and he came up with this theory, and everyone thought, "Man, this is a brilliant, wonderful thing - Evolution." And everybody started looking for the missing link. And the search for it proves, the search for a missing link proves that evolution isn't true. You say, "Now Pastor, how could the search for the missing link prove that evolution is not true?" Because if evolution was true, you wouldn't have to search for anything that's missing. Because evolution, the terminals between one species and another, there would be so many intermediates, that it would be beyond your or mine comprehension. There would be so many in-betweens. Now, let me make this as simple as I possibly can, if evolution were true, between the gorilla, let's just say the gorilla, and the man, there would be hundreds of thousands of in-betweens, and they don't have any, except their fabrications that they've come up with. And people say we will what about cave man? Well, we've got cave men today. People live in a cave. You could go live in a cave. That doesn't mean prove you evolved.

QUESTION 1

Charles Darwin himself wrote that there is NO proof that one species has ever changed into another. *True or False?* Answer: _____

QUESTION 2

Before Darwin came up with the theory of evolution scientists almost universally believed in God as creator. *True or False?* Answer: _____

QUESTION 3

The evolutionists do have several legitimate finds called in-betweens that show one that one species may have mutated into another. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 1: Missing Proof

No Missing Links

Assignment:

- Please memorize Jeremiah 10:12.

Where are these millions of skeletons? It's not the missing link, it is the whole chain. They are looking for a missing link. They should look for a missing link. Now when we look at evolution, they have a real problem because original matter. They have a tremendous problem with it. What was responsible for the first piece of matter? You have to start somewhere. As Thomas Aquinas said, "If you have nothing, there can be nothing." That takes no brains to figure that out. If there was ever nothing, there can be nothing. But what was it? There was a God. You say, explain it. I can't explain God, but I tell you what, God makes a whole lot more logic than nothing produced something. There was always a God. Can you explain that? No, I can not. That's why he is God, and that's why I'm a man. But that is the only logical conclusion - that there is God. In the beginning, God. The evolutionists, where do they get this first matter? Where did they get it? Where did they find it? You know Einstein, in our own lifetime, formulated the relativity equations $e=mc^2$. And yet, God said it 2600 years ago. If you'll look at Jeremiah 10:12, "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion. Power and mass are interchangeable. God made the earth by the heavens by his power. God told us long before the scientists recognized it, that matter was created out of energy. Now for us to comprehend it, for us to comprehend that God could create all the heavens. Evolutionists like to make everyone feel that if you are a creationist, you are an ignoramus. You have no brains. They fail to forget that so many of the scientists are Christians and do not believe in evolution, but they don't want to say that. They want to ridicule and belittle the things of God.

QUESTION 5

Where the original matter came from is a problem for _____ .

- A. Creationists
- B. Materialistic evolution
- C. Theistic evolution
- D. All of the above

QUESTION 6

Energy and mass are interchangeable. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Order

Disorder

Topic 2: The Second Law of Thermodynamics

Can you imagine what would happen if you moved into a brand new, clean house and never cleaned it? What would it look like after a week, a month, a year? Would you find it organizing itself and keeping itself clean? Would it paint itself and initiate other repairs as needed? Of course not? It would immediately start to become less and less organized. Windows might break. Dust would collect. As most of us can testify it takes a lot of work to keep a house clean and in repair. Yet evolutionists expect us to believe that the universe organized itself and that our local solar system did this to the point of supporting human life.

Their own theory goes against the second law of thermodynamics which says that order tends to go in one direction: to disorder. This is also known as entropy.

It is like 2 Timothy 3:7, ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. And that's what we have today with people and problems that we have. The second law of thermodynamics is a problem for the evolutionists, although they don't recognize it as a problem they should. Quoting from *Evolution and Human Destiny* by Kohler, "one of the most fundamental maxims of the physical science is the trend towards greater randomness, the fact that on the average, things will get into disorder rather than in to order if left to themselves." This is essentially the statement that is embodied in the second law of thermodynamics, this scientific law actually refutes and contradicts the theory of evolution entirely. The whole universe is not getting better, and more specialized, it is running down, it is wearing out. The sun is wearing out. Oh, I know they say billions of years, but, it is wearing out. If evolution were true the sun would have already burnt out. They don't seem to understand that. Then, they like to take what they call the ladder of creation. They believe that we evolved upward beginning with an atom molecule, a protein molecule, a virus, bacteria, algae, protozoa, metazoan, on up to man. This cannot be true, the protein molecule couldn't develop just from atoms and molecules unless proteins were already present. Man has been trying to create proteins from various chemicals and compounds, and has been unsuccessful. Only God can create proteins. You say, "But what if man does create proteins?" It wouldn't prove anything. It still wouldn't prove anything. The virus could not exist before higher life because it requires a host cell. A virus cannot live off of just atoms and molecules and protein molecules. So you see the ladder of creation created by the evolutionists to prove their theory, actually disproves it.

QUESTION 8

What is used as an example of why "the ladder of creation" cannot be true? Answer: _____

- A. Cell mitosis
- B. How amino acids work
- C. The protein molecule
- D. The spark of life

QUESTION 9

A type of life that could not exist before higher life because it requires a host cell is called a _____.

Topic 3: The Fixity of the Species



As we look at the fixity of the species, and I always like to tell my favorite story because evolutionists are so hungry for stories to prove evolution. This happened when I went to Florida Bible College and I was working for Brinks in Miami, Florida. One day a story came out on the front page of the Miami Herald, that in England, they had crossed a dog and a cat and got a dat. Now this is true, this is really true, front page.

The guys that worked with me, they thought they would have some fun so they put it up on the bulletin board because they knew I was a creationist. So they put this article up and they circled it and made sure I saw it. I said, “Man, they did not cross a dog and a cat and get a dat.” But they said, “It says it right here in the paper and it even has a picture. But I said, “They didn’t do it.” What do you mean they didn't do it? I just said, “They didn’t do it, they can't do it.” But it says they did it. I said, “If they could cross a dog and a cat, they would have done it a long time before now, they didn't do it.”

The next day a retraction came out and of course that was on the back page. It turns out this guy did it as a joke; it was really just an ugly dog. He did it as a joke and it went worldwide because they are so hungry to find proof of something that never happened. So I put up the little retraction and circled it, and put lines all to it, and had all of them look at it. You see a dog and a cat have a different number of chromosomes and you aren't going to cross a dog and a cat.

You see a dog has 22 chromosomes whereas a monkey has 54, and you aren't going to cross a dog and a monkey. Half of the total number of chromosomes are contained in the female reproductive cells and half are contained in the male cells, so the exact total number are brought together. Can you imagine the complexity of is? Man has 46 chromosomes, it is steady. The fixity of the species, a dog always gives birth to a dog, a person always gives birth to a child, a monkey always gives birth to a monkey. Isn't that kind of one of the reassuring occurrences of society? What would you do if you didn't know? What if I said want to have a grandbaby, a grand elephant, a grand hippo? The chromosomes make crossing the species an uncrossable barrier. The fixity of the species proves that evolution didn't happen.

QUESTION 10

The male and female chromosomes in a species are of the same number. *True or False?*

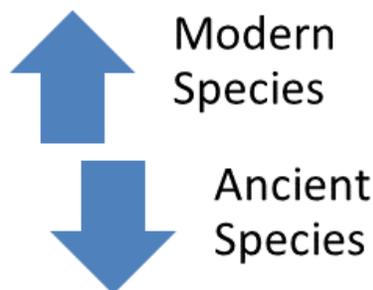
Answer: _____

QUESTION 11

The chromosome count between species is steady and that helps explain the fixity of the species. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 4: The Rock Strata



The theory of how rock strata is laid down is supposed to support the theory of evolution. According to this theory, the most recent,

or top layers of soil and rock have been laid down more recently. Therefore, the most recent fossils should appear in the top layers and the more ancient should appear farther down in the strata. If this was shown to be universally true, that this is the way the strata appears in all locations on the earth, it should help support the theory of evolution. But, on the other hand, if it does not it should equally refute it. Needless to say, there is absolutely nowhere on earth that this has been found.

Topic 4: The Rock Strata

The "Onion Skin" Layers

What do the fossils teach? The rocks show us, the Bible and the rocks agree perfectly. When life is found, all forms are found. When a family appears, it is completely and fully developed, no fossil in-between has ever been found. There aren't any. It must really mystify the evolutionists, but they are so desperate. There are no in-between fossils. You don't see a fossil with a half-developed eyeball, or a half-developed foot, but you would have the half-developed, the one-third developed, and the 2 million in-between the one-half and one-third. Isn't it silly, you think about it. The more you think about it really, it gets sillier and sillier and sillier. And then the evolutionists talk about the onion skin layer, and they have it all drawn out. Do you know there is not one place in the history of the world that they've ever found the strata of the onion skin layers as they show it in those books? Did you ever notice they never show you a picture? Did you ever notice that it's always a drawing or animation? Did you ever notice that? They never show you a picture. You know why? Because there aren't any. Start with the pre-Cambrian or the Mesozoic without life and they go up and they build all this up. But some places you know, on their so-called theories, they would find mammals way down below, you know? And they finally said, well, they believed the world split apart like this and came back together like that, and that's how we got our mammals where there's not supposed to be mammals.

QUESTION 12

Which of the following is true of fossils found in rock layers? Answer: _____

- A. Mammals are always found near the top layer
- B. Primitive life forms are always found in the bottom layers
- C. Sometimes the earth split apart and came back together
- D. When life is found all forms of life are found

QUESTION 13

Sometimes fossils are found of animals that have half developed features that show possible transitional features between species. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 14

Mammals are always found near the top levels of the rock strata. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 4: The Rock Strata

The Fossils

Isn't it amazing that when life appears, but you say where did the fossils come from? Well, let me kind of tell you where fossils came from. Where would be, what happens today when something dies? Usually it doesn't fossilize does it? If it dies in the lake, and many things do, they are eaten by other fish or whatever, crayfish, or whatever would eat them. If it dies out on the road, it doesn't fossilize, we don't throw those fish remains out of the woods, and they become fossils. No, we have the old buzzards, and they take care of the remains. They don't fossilize. Well, how could you get the so-called fossils in different layers? I think the flood would be the perfect example, wouldn't you, the universal flood? The flood comes, the weaker animals are covered first by the mud and all, and then the higher forms would crawl higher up. But sometimes, you would have an old elephant or something that wouldn't make it and it would fall earlier, and you would have a mammal where it wasn't supposed to be. I tell you what, I believe those layers, there are layers, but they never fit like they say, but I believe they show the flood. Not evolution, not evolution. Mammoths, they're finding them. They are finding mammoth tusks in Alaska, they are finding frozen mammoth in Alaska with undigested jungle grass in their stomach.

QUESTION 15

Normally when animals die they fossilize. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 16

What biblical event is the likely explanation for many of the fossils that we find today?

Answer: _____

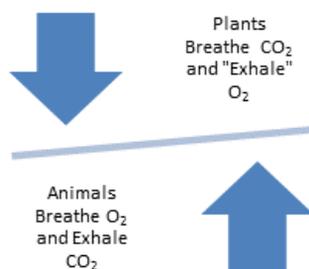
- A. Creation
- B. The dividing of the earth
- C. The flood
- D. The parting of the Red Sea

QUESTION 17

They are finding frozen mammoth in Alaska with undigested jungle grass in their stomach. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 5: The Balance of Nature



Imagine a world where flies and mosquitoes were allowed to breed and live unchecked. Squirmy maggots crawling everywhere; stagnant ponds becoming large housing developments for the little biting buggers. With no birds or other predators around to control the population, the earth would soon become a swarming, disgusting mass of insects.

There is a balance to nature, and if you take an honest look at the earth around you it becomes very apparent. Trees and other green plants give off oxygen and take in carbon dioxide, while humans and animals give off carbon dioxide and take in oxygen. Evolutionists, however, would have you to believe that plants evolved long before animals came upon the earth. Without man or animals to replenish the required CO₂, the trees and plants would soon die out; after all, survival of the fittest, right? The balance that God gave to nature is just one more proof that He did create the world and everything in it (Genesis 1); an intelligent design demands an intelligent designer (Psalm 139:14).

How about the balance of nature? The balance of nature. The balance of nature, if anything, proves it. I believe the balance of nature. You would have to have everything at one time, God so arranged His creation, there is a delicate balance. For instance, animals take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide; plants take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen. Isn't that amazing? Can you imagine these dumb animals, dumb plants, out of nowhere saying, "Well, we start giving off -," you know. They can't do it. Isn't it nice, that plants take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen? Plants cannot live without animals, and neither can animals live without plants. But, evolutionists teach that plants evolved long before animals came upon the earth. This is impossible. Another balance is the plants give off alkali and animals give off acid. Without plants, the world would be too acid and they need each other to maintain conditions that are suitable for one another. I want you to see that. See God created, but I want you to be able to see how much, and where God, and what God has done.

Assignment:

- Memorize Psalm 139:14

QUESTION 18

Which of the following is/are true? (*Select all that apply.*) Answer: _____

- A. Animals breathe oxygen
- B. Animals breathe carbon dioxide
- C. Plants breathe oxygen
- D. Plants breathe carbon dioxide

QUESTION 19

According to evolution, which evolved first? Answer: _____

- A. Animals
- B. Plants
- C. Both at the same time
- D. They are not sure.

QUESTION 20

A world with just plants would eventually become too acidic. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 6: Living Cells

If you've ever been to a large city such Chicago, New York, or Los Angeles, you know very well just how easy it is to get lost. There are hundreds of street intersections, traffic signals that have to be synchronized for those intersections, electric cable run to those signals, power grids to supply the power,

and, well...you begin to see just how complex a major city is. But if you wanted to duplicate that city, you would have to start from scratch and build from the ground up; you couldn't just cut the city in half. If you did that, you would have two halves of a city.

But the most complex city is nowhere near as complex as a single cell. A simple cell can split, and you have a new cell with all of the exact same information contained in the original cell. Man, in all his greatness, cannot come close to producing something of that complexity. So, in order to explain the one true God away, the "scientists" turn to their god and say, "Given enough time, anything can happen".

I want to go over the first time that the cells quit dividing by mitosis, which is cell division. I tell you, even that is complex, a simple cell is more complex than New York City. We think about the simple cell. The cell splits and then there are two, the result is two of whatever you had one before. Just one more of the same thing is not a step up in the evolutionary scale. Let me ask you a question? If evolution were true, where would life have gotten tired of reproducing by mitosis and to reproduce by another means, by male and female? One blob would have to say to the other blob, "Let's change our way of reproduction." You say that couldn't have happened. Well see, the evolutionists' god, they've got a god, they don't believe in our God, their god is time. They can't explain it so to get around that they say given enough time anything can happen. I am tired of doing it the same old way, why don't you develop into a male and I'll develop into a female? But before they could ever reproduce, they would have to develop all the reproductive organs and all the things that would take place for animals, and perfectly, otherwise they would not function. Sometimes, I wonder if the evolutionists ever stopped to realize how complicated this process is? Before they could have done this, they would have all been long dead. Did the blob couple ever think about the problem? Think out the problem, think out the problem. The problem is hard to think out sometimes. God created us in His own image, and we can be so thankful, that were we were created and He did create us.

QUESTION 21

A simple living cell is more complex than New York City. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 22

Evolutionists like to say, "Anything can happen if given enough _____".

QUESTION 23

There is a simple evolutionary explanation for the evolutionary change from reproducing by cell division to sexual reproduction. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 7: The Eye

Parts of the Eye
Pupil
Optic Nerve
Retina
Lens
Cornea
Iris
Many, many, more

What good is half of a working eye? The eye contains so many different parts that all have to work together. They would all have to have come into existence at the same time. That is counter to the theory of evolution which depends on small changes that slowly

improve over unimaginably long periods of time. But the connection to the brain that interprets the image, the optic nerve, the iris and pupil and some type of eyelid would all have to come into existence at the same time for the eye to function.

Assignment:

- Please memorize Psalms 139:14

How about the eye? Ophthalmologists, eye doctors, have studied the eye for years. The intricate part of the eye as we can see and enjoy and have our eyes to help us, yet they say that the eye developed from some light sensitive spot like a freckle. It taxes the imagination to think that someone could think something like this. God created us as he did and it is a tremendous thing to be able to see. Eye doctors spend years of studying in college well enough to understand the eye and treat it. How could something without even human intelligence actually design and put together the eye? Until you had the eye and were able to see, would it be an eye? And why do we have two eyes? If evolution were true, you would have one eye in the back of your head - survival of the fittest, right? People would stab you in the back, so you would have an eye back there. You know in nature, one of the things in nature that happens quite often is some butterflies would have fake eyes, some fish will have fake eyes. As a matter of fact they were having problems in one of our national parks when people were out jogging and stuff, and these birds were flying down and just attacking people. They didn't know quite what to do, these falcons can hurt pretty good, so they started putting these little hats with eyes behind him and they wouldn't attack. This really is true they were coming down and attacking them. But in nature, you'll see this on fish, you will see a fake eye, because everything wants to sneak up on something else. How do you think they ever evolved a fake eye? Man, we have a God don't we? They haven't even found all animals, they haven't found all the plants, they haven't found, they don't know all the things that are down in the bottom of the oceans. They haven't even studied all the tropical areas. There are things they don't know. The greatness of our God is beyond our comprehension, in just the very things we see right out here in front of us. If you'll look at Psalm 139:14 it says, "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." Listen, we had better praise God because we are wonderfully made, and we are wonderfully made.

QUESTION 25

Evolutionary ophthalmologists say the eye developed from some light-sensitive spot such as a _____ .

- A. Follicle
- B. Freckle
- C. Mole
- D. Nerve

QUESTION 26

From an evolutionary standpoint it would have been helpful to have developed eyes in the back of our heads. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Lesson 19 Answers to Questions

QUESTION 1: True [In his “Life and Letters”, Volume I, Page 210, says, “Not one change of species into another is on record. We cannot prove that a single species has been changed.”]

QUESTION 2: True [When Darwin came up with his theory, everyone thought it was a brilliant, wonderful thing because everyone was looking for an alternative to God.]

QUESTION 3: False [The evolutionist does not have any in-betweens, except their fabrications.]

QUESTION 4: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion”.

QUESTION 5

B. Materialistic evolution [Thomas Aquinas said, “If there is nothing there can be nothing”. Therefore, the only logical conclusion is that there is a God.]

QUESTION 6: True [God told us long before scientists recognized that matter was created out of energy.]

QUESTION 7: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

Evolutionists believe that we evolved upward beginning with an atom molecule, a protein molecule, a virus, bacteria, algae, protozoa, metazoan, on up to man.

QUESTION 8

C. The protein molecule [The protein molecule cannot develop from just atoms. Man has been trying unsuccessfully to create proteins from various chemicals and compounds.]

QUESTION 9: virus

QUESTION 10: True [In that way the same exact number is brought together.]

QUESTION 11: True [Man has 46 chromosomes. So a dog always gives birth to a dog, a monkey to a monkey and a human to a human.]

QUESTION 12

D. When life is found all forms of life are found [The story the rock layers tell lines up with what we’d expect to find based on the Bible record of creation.]

QUESTION 13: False [You do not see a fossil with a half-developed eyeball or a half-developed foot.]

QUESTION 14: False [There is not one place in the whole world where they have found the strata of the onion skin layers as they show it in the books.]

QUESTION 15: False [It takes an unusual occurrence to have an animal fossilize.]

QUESTION 16

C. The flood [The catastrophe of the flood would provide the conditions necessary for the animals and plants to be covered quickly so they could fossilize instead of decomposing.]

QUESTION 17: True [This shows that this animal died quickly and that the climate changed from a jungle environment to arctic in a very short period of time.]

QUESTION 18

A. Animals breathe oxygen

D. Plants breathe carbon dioxide

[Also, animals exhale carbon dioxide and plants “exhale” oxygen.]

QUESTION 19

B. Plants [Though neither can survive apart from the other they teach that plants evolved first.]

QUESTION 20: False [Another balance is that plants give off alkali and animals give off acid.]

QUESTION 21: True [How could that amount of organized complexity have evolved as the first life?]

QUESTION 22: Time

QUESTION 23: False [Before they could ever reproduce, they would have to develop all the reproductive organs and everything that would take place for animals; and it would have to be developed perfectly, otherwise it would not function.]

QUESTION 24: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

QUESTION 25

B. Freckle [It taxes the imagination for us to think that an evolutionist could think something like this.]

QUESTION 26: True [Yes, that would have been helpful to have seen predators coming.]