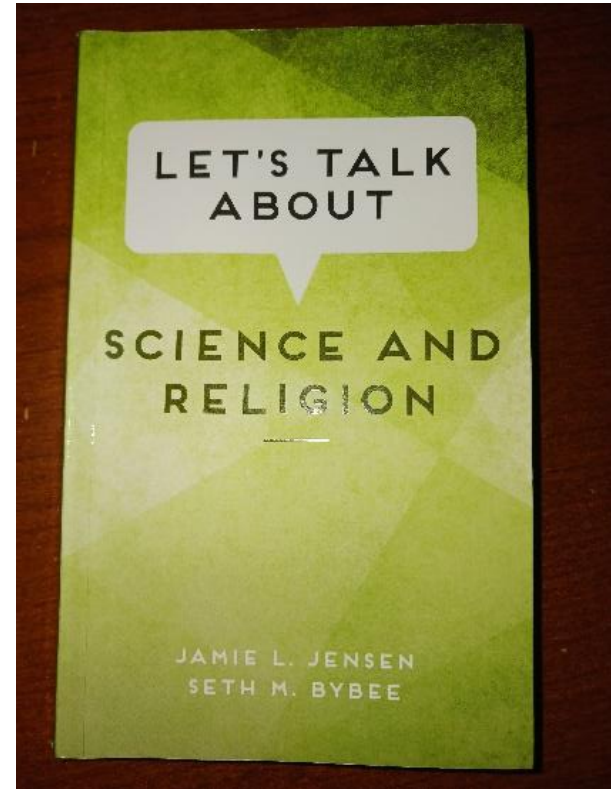
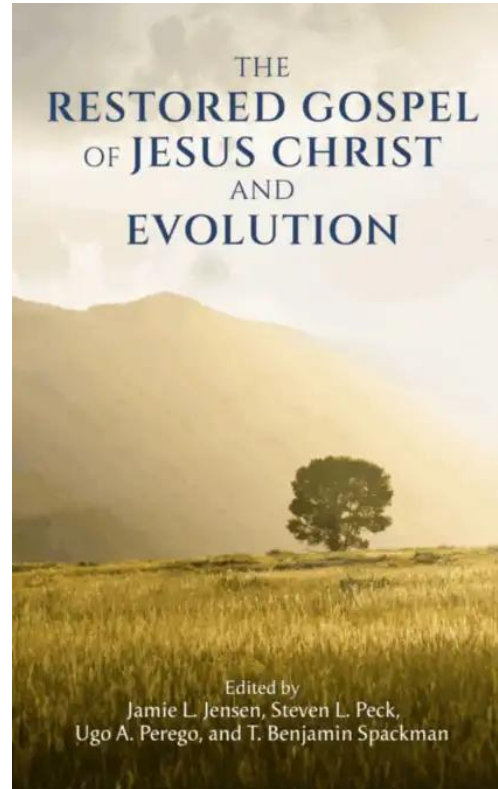


# Responding to BYU Evolutionists

## Science & Doctrine

“...a literalist interpretation of the Creation as told in Genesis, [is] a theory with absolutely no scientific evidence” (2025 Restored & Evolution p.9)



“Neither [1909 or 1925 First Presidency] statement confirmed or denied the claims of evolutionary science...” (2023 Let’s Talk p49-50)

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**INTRO TO  
EVOLUTION  
ADVOCACY AT BYU  
VS  
BASIC DOCTRINES**

# You won't hear about these at BYU!

## Creationist Operations

**Evidences for Biblical Young Earth, Biblical Worldwide Flood, Biblical Recent Dinos, Biblical Direct Creation of Adam, & More!**

- Discovery Institute of Stephen Meyer ([discovery.org](http://discovery.org))
- Institute for Creation Research ([ICR.org](http://ICR.org))
- Genesis Apologetics ([GenesisApologetics.com](http://GenesisApologetics.com))
- Is Genesis History ([IsGenesisHistory.com](http://IsGenesisHistory.com))
- Answers in Genesis ([AnswersInGenesis.org](http://AnswersInGenesis.org)) by Ken Ham
- Dr. Carl ([TheGrandExperiment.com](http://TheGrandExperiment.com))
- Dinosaur Adventure Land ([DrDino.com](http://DrDino.com)) by Kent Hovind
- Creation Science Center ([CreationScience.com](http://CreationScience.com))
- Scientific Facts & Evolution ([EvolutionFacts.com](http://EvolutionFacts.com)) by Vance Farrell
- John 10:10 Project ([thejohn1010project.com](http://thejohn1010project.com))
- [Creationism.org](http://Creationism.org) is a database of many free materials & a hub for many sites not listed here.

# Latter-day Saint Creationist Operations & Books

## (You won't hear about these at BYU either)

- The Flood Museum by Dr. Robert Wright ([afloodofhope.com](http://afloodofhope.com))
- Universal Model: A New Millennial Science by Dean Sessions ([UniversalModel.com](http://UniversalModel.com))
- Truth Seekers Foundation by Russ Barlow ([TruthSeekersFoundation.com](http://TruthSeekersFoundation.com))
- Richardson Studies' Restoring Creation ([RichardsonStudies.com/Creation](http://RichardsonStudies.com/Creation))
- Latter-day Saints for Sound Science by Dennis Isaacson, Facebook Group
- Dinosaurs in Scripture by Jeremy Michel ([DinosaursInScripture.com](http://DinosaursInScripture.com))
- Joseph Smith Foundation Science FAQs with **400 pages of LDS quotes**. ([JosephSmithFoundation.com](http://JosephSmithFoundation.com))
- [Man: His Origin & Destiny](#) by President Joseph Fielding Smith. Features many teachings against Darwinian evolution.
- [This Eternal Earth](#): A Scriptural and Prophetic Biography by Rodney Turner
- Using the Book of Mormon to Combat Falsehoods in Organic Evolution by Clark A. Peterson
- [Water](#): Another Testament of Christ by Russ Barlow
- [Science & Religion](#): Resolving the Conflict by David Barker.
- [Doctrinal Foundations of the Creation of Life](#) by Lee H. Pearson, who has a PhD in physics.
- [A Worldwide Flood](#): A Brief Review of the Evidence and Support for a Global Deluge in the Days of Noah by Darren Andrews
- Rod Meldrum's Dating Dinosaurs & DNA Presentation etc.
- & More

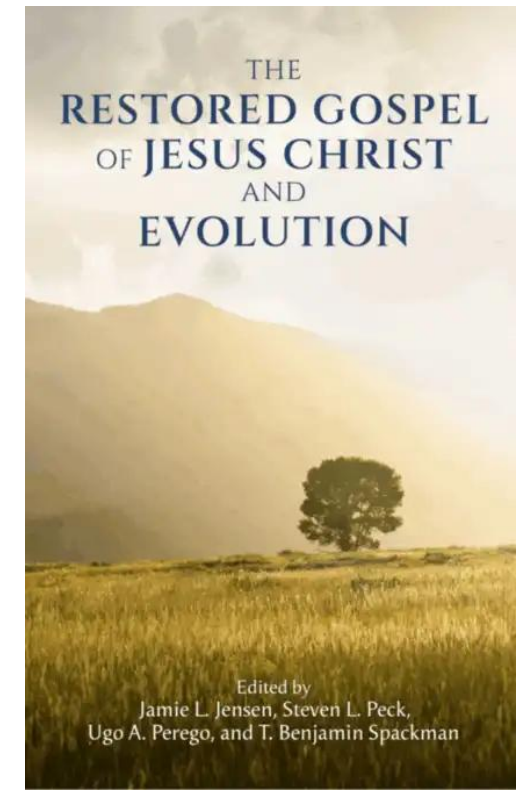
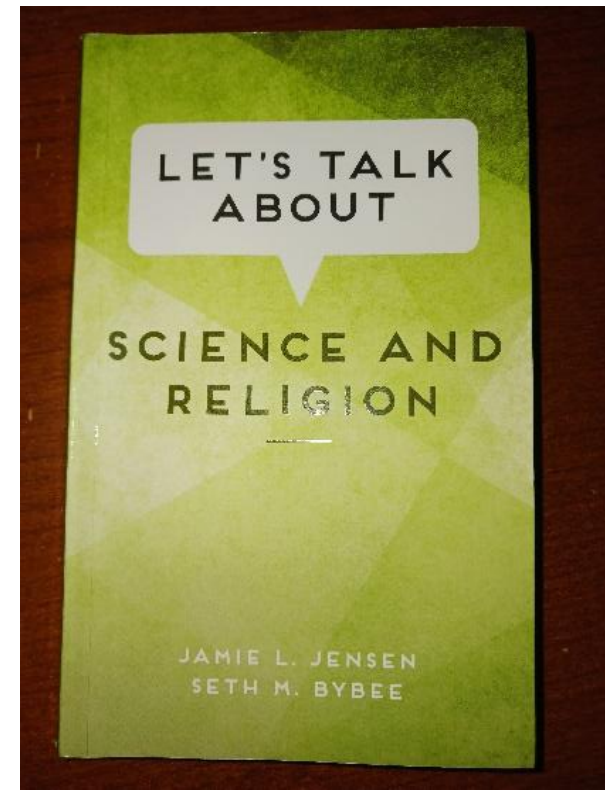
**Latter-day Saints should be the world leaders in promoting creationism!**

## About Jamie Jensen, BYU Evolution Professor:

“She is also a member of the Broader Social Impacts Committee for the Human Origins Initiative at the Smithsonian, joining other religious scientists to help the **American public feel more comfortable with evolution.**”

(Let’s Talk Science, back jacket →)

# Yikes!



# My Written Responses to Evolution

## Who Needs Evolution When You've Got the Restoration?

An Inspired Approach to Science & Religion



R. Nathan Richardson

- **Who Needs Evolution when you've got the restoration?** Full rebuttals to LDS evolutionists & many science & doctrine teachings.
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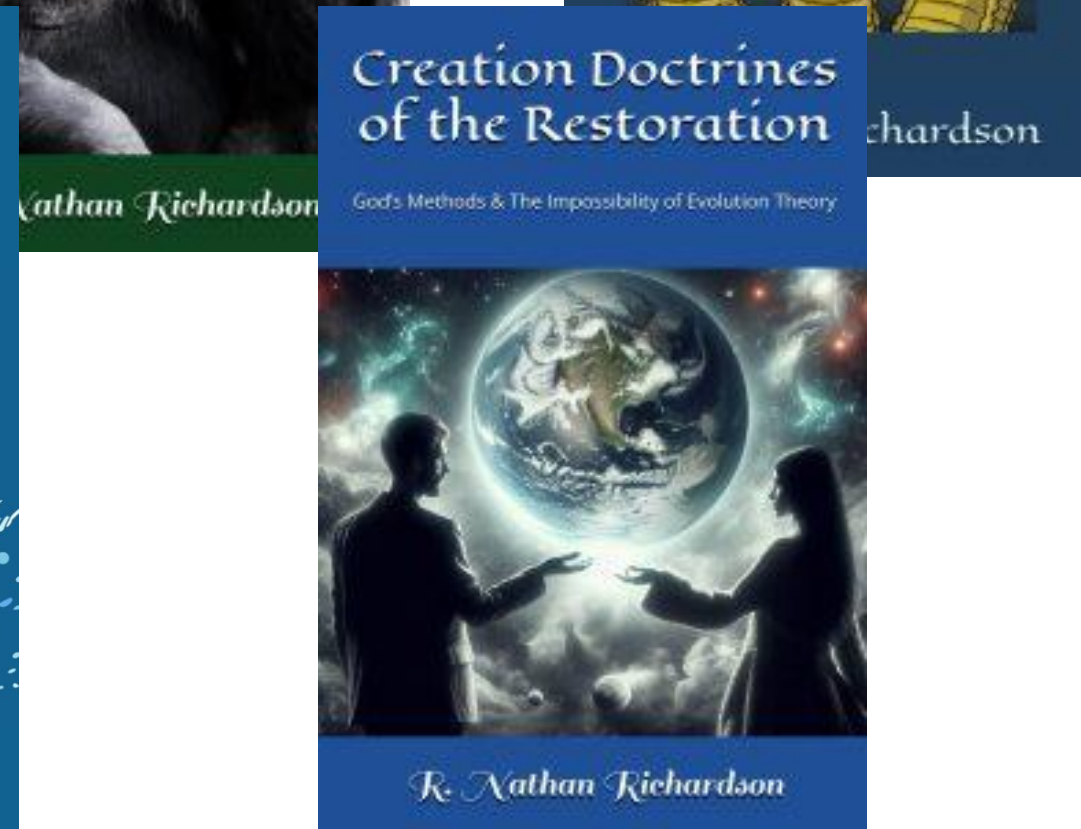
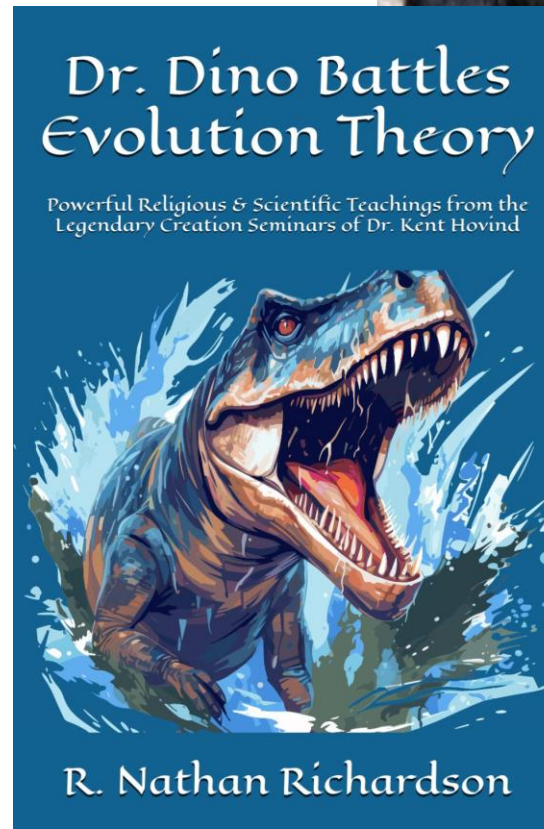
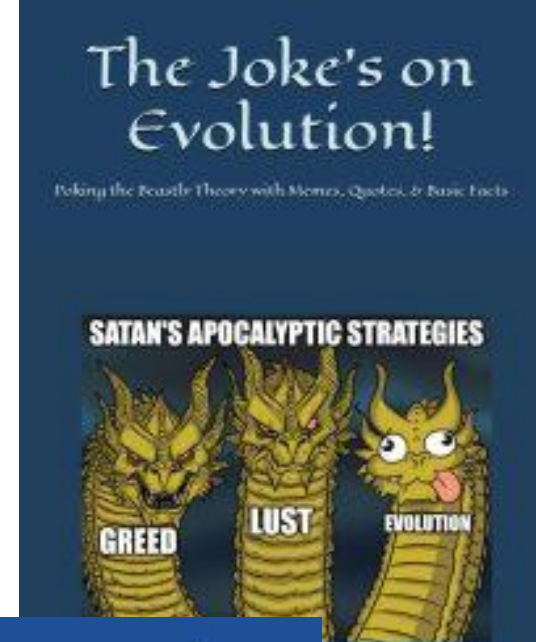
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# More of My Creation Books

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### Issues with Ape-Man 'Hominid' Claims

We don't need to make creative apologetic arguments to defend the faith in the context of hominids because the evidence for hominids is entirely underwhelming.

Doctrinally, the ape-man is clearly against the Bible, which puts Adam, the first man, made from the dust, about 6,000 years ago. Everything about that is completely different from evolution. Christianity says sin brought death into the world, again, the opposite of evolution.



After 150 years of looking for common ancestors, and the finds routinely are dismissed as either being fully ape or fully man. All they have are 2000 fragment pieces to account for the entire intermediate-human line. They would all fit in the back of a pickup truck.

Darwin admitted the lack of transitional fossils to be a strong point against his theory.

The leading paleontologist on hominids says there are more scientists studying this than there are findings of it. He says the skulls you see on National Geographic are incredibly rare, there are only a few dozen of those; most of what they work with are tiny fragments of incomplete findings.

Quotes on No Transforming Species in the Fossil Record

- **"You cannot connect one fossil with any other to form a narrative"** (Henry Gee, well-known paleontologist and senior editor of Nature, Europe's most popular scientific journal, in his book, In Search of Deep Time)
- **"The fossil record has been described as a chaos of anthropological nomenclature and critics have deemed the conventions of human paleontology peculiarly permissive."** (Fossil Evidence, The human evolution journey, Frank E. Poltier, Second Edition, C. V. Mosby Company, 1977, p15)
- **"A detailed and continuous record of transition between species is missing; those near sedimentary layers, as Gould noted time and again, never revealing precisely the phenomena that Darwin proposed to explain... most of the fossil record does not support a strictly gradualistic account... precisely what Darwin's theory demands."** (David Berlinski, educator and former professor at Columbia University)
- **"One of the major stumbling blocks is the lack of evidence concerning fossil forms and the ignorance about the direction of evolutionary trends and rates of evolution. This creates a serious problem, since without data, weighting of characters in classification is largely subjective, and a truly evolutionary classification will never be a reality."** Frank E. Poltier, Fossil Evidence, p12, UM2 p180

Admitted Frauds

- **Pittdown Man:** Jawbone of an orangutan with fragments of a modern human skull. It was praised as the missing link for 40 years before the hoax was discovered. 500 academic journal articles were written on it.
- **Hilton Man:** The jaw was broken and the teeth filed down to fool people but it was in textbooks for decades until proved a fraud in the 50s.
- **Nebraska Man:** Used as evidence for evolution for a long time all they had of him was one tooth. Later they found the tooth was from a pig.

Will you keep waiting for more fraud debunks, or are you ready to change your worldview? Let's look at some of the current lineup:

Ardi

- Ardi has the **same brain size** as a chimp.
- They ran 11 different models of [cranial capacities](#) and **chose the one that fit their theory.**
- Based on what they selected from these 11 models, they say it **walked up right** because the vertebrae fit into the skull. However, the **bones are missing the neck vertebrae**, and missing the complete base of the skull where it [would fit](#) in.
- They say it must have walked **up right** based on the curve of the spine, but they are **missing the spine**, which they just estimated based on the pelvis.
- **The pelvis wasn't intact** either. They reconstructed what they thought the pelvis would look like, and based on that, they made what they thought the (missing) spine would look like.
- It was digitally **reconstructed 14 times before they chose** the one they liked.
- **Many scientists disagree** with the claims that this creature **walked upright**, citing a **lack of evidence** and **excessive speculation.**
- Her **hands and feet look ape-like.**
- The specimen clearly has the head etc. of a chimp, and they base their speculation that it was an upright walker on a because of a bump on the pelvis.

# Take the Bible Literally

- “What is the rule of interpretation?” he asked. “Just no interpretation at all.” It should be “understood precisely as it reads.”

(quoted in Ensign 2002 August

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2002/08/the-prophet-joseph-smiths-use-of-the-old-testament?lang=eng>)

- The only time we can take a passage as non-literal is when the scriptures specifically tell us to.

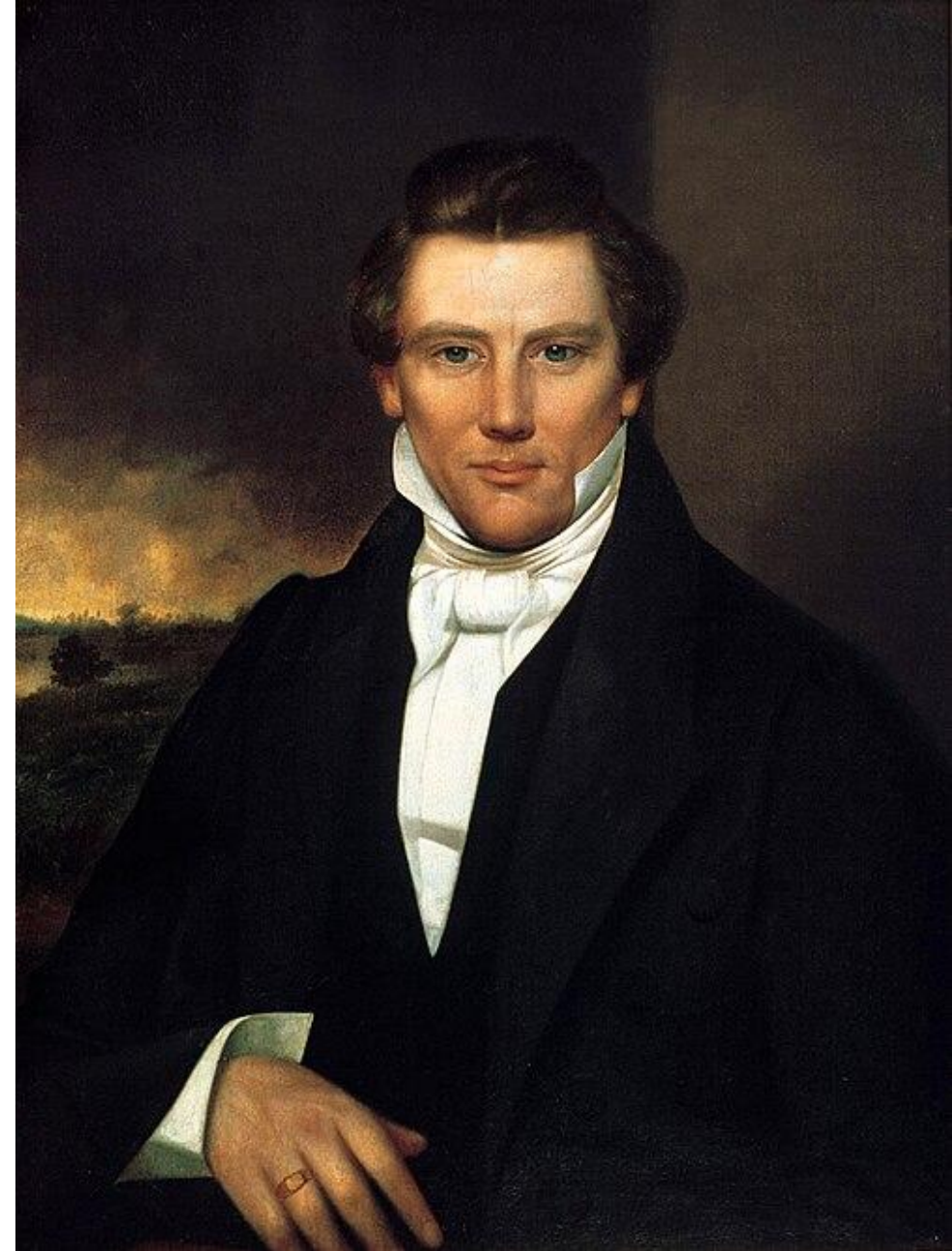
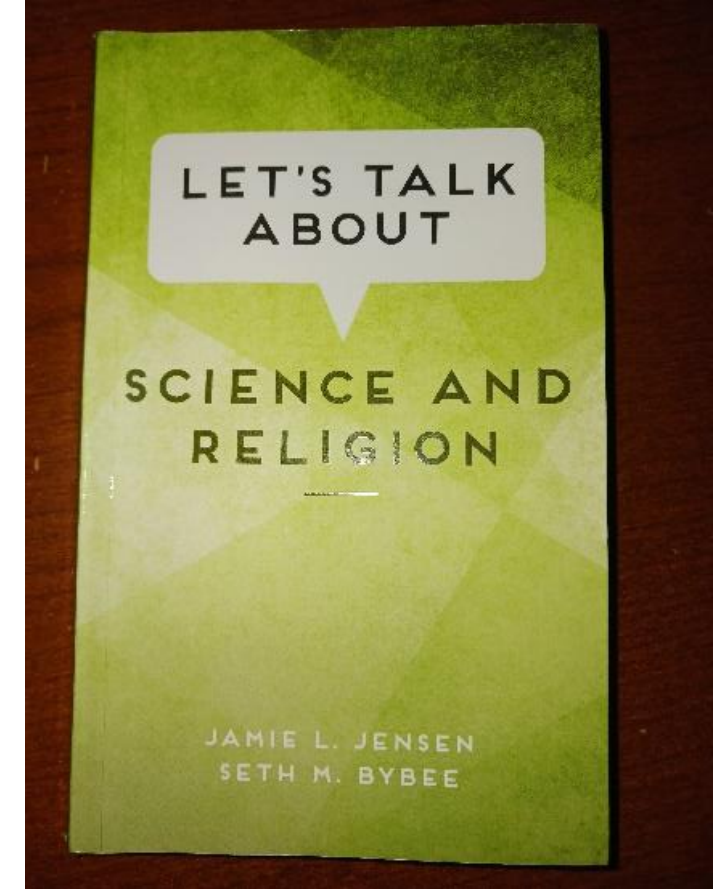


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# Creation Order?

- “potential **issues** of compatibility [with evolution] **only arise if one stipulates** that the creative periods had to **occur** in the **exact order described...**” (Let’s Talk p57)
- Creation accounts from Genesis Moses and Abraham are “not meant to be a scientific textbook on how the creation took place.”pg. 50



# Evolution Order EXACT OPPOSITE of Scripture!

**Bible**: earth before sun & stars. **Evolution**: Sun & stars before earth.

**Bible**: oceans before land. **Evolution**: land before oceans.

**Bible**: light before sun. **Evolution**: sun before light.

**Bible**: land plants before marine life. **Evolution**: marine life before land plants.

**Bible**: fruit trees before fish. **Evolution**: fish before fruit trees.

**Bible**: fish before insects. **Evolution**: insects before fish.

**Bible**: plants before sun. **Evolution**: sun before plants.

**Bible**: birds before reptiles. **Evolution**: reptiles before birds.

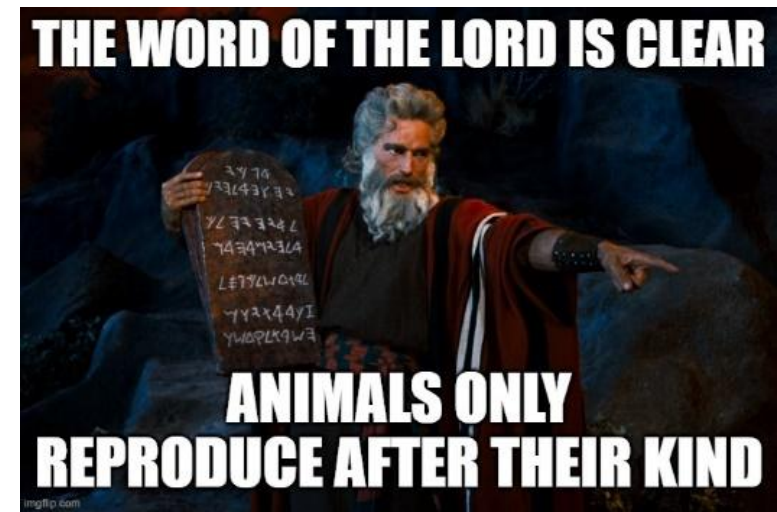
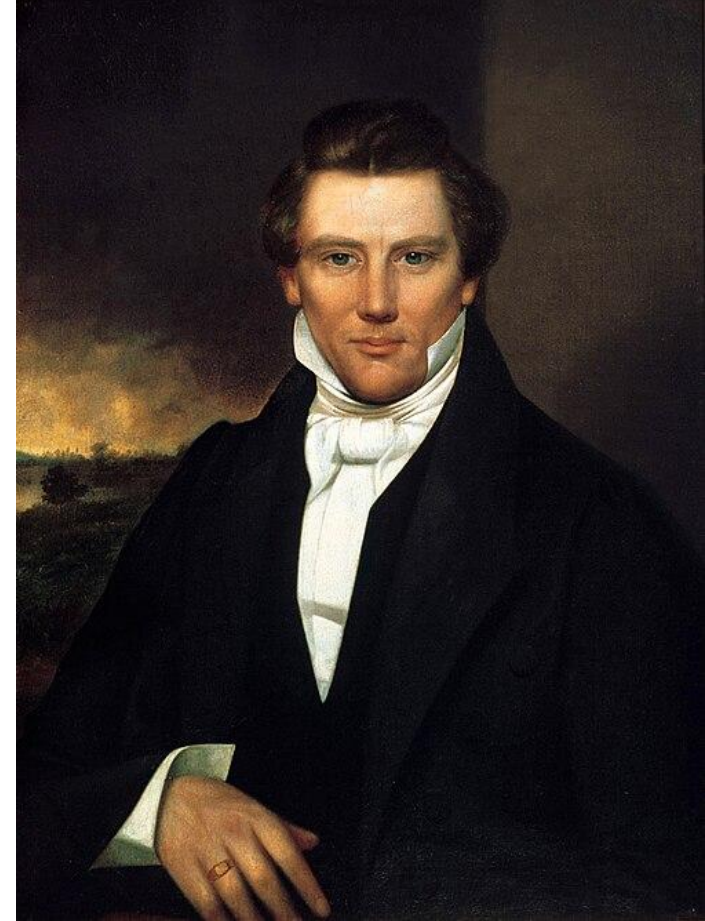
**Bible**: God created man. **Evolution**: man created God.

**Bible**: man brought death into the world. **Evolution**: death brought man into the world.

# Restorer Joseph Smith: Only After Their Kind

- “God has made certain **decrees which are fixed and immovable**; ...for instance, the oak of the forest, the fruit of the tree, the herb of the field—all bear a sign that seed hath been planted there; for it is a decree of the Lord that every tree, plant, and herb bearing seed should **bring forth of its kind, and cannot come forth after any other law or principle**.” (Joseph Smith, *Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, pg 198, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 197)

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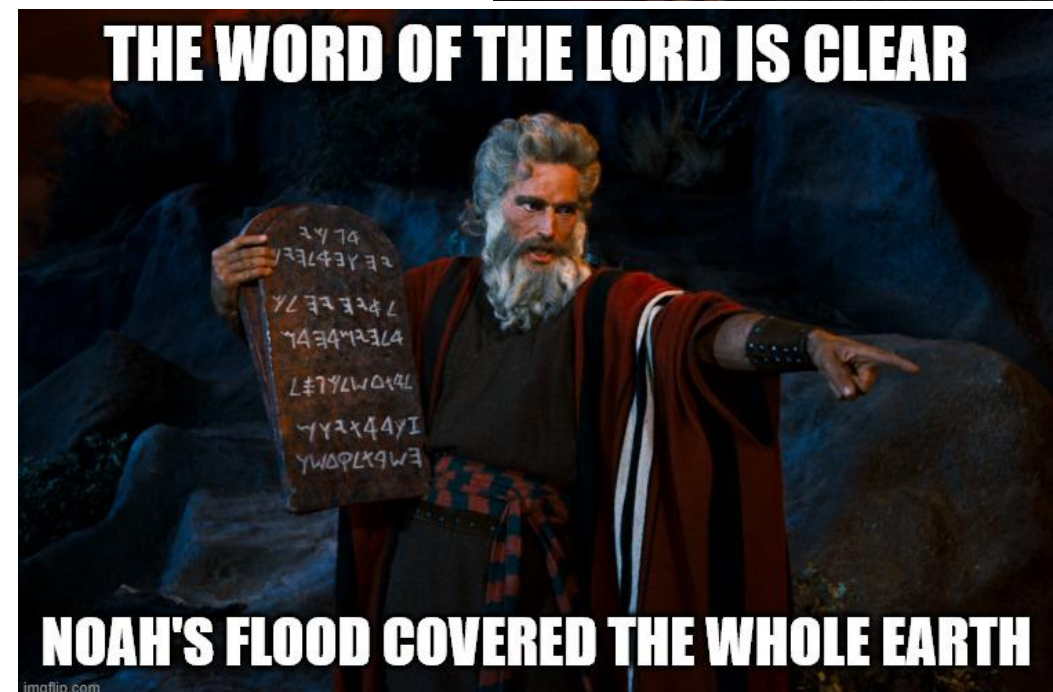
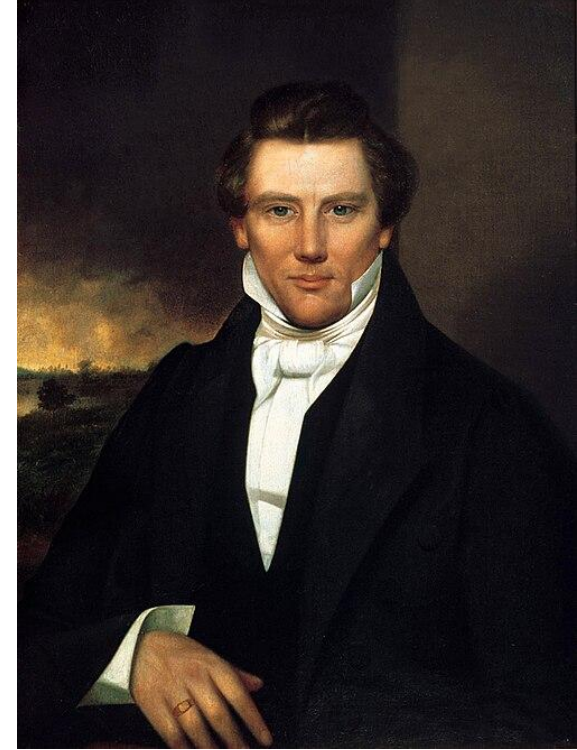


# Restorer Joseph Smith: Global Flood

“In the days of Noah, God **destroyed the world** by a flood, and He has promised to **destroy it by fire in the last days...**”

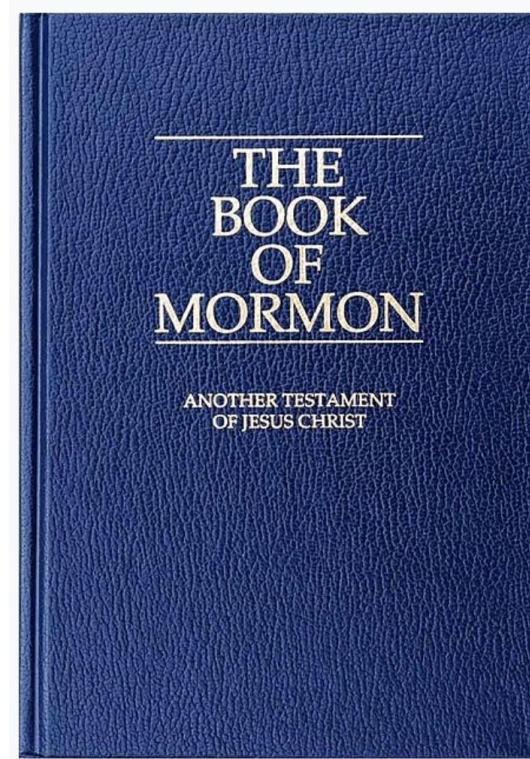
(Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 337)

“Noah was born to save seed of **everything**, when the **earth** was washed of its wickedness by the flood.” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 12)



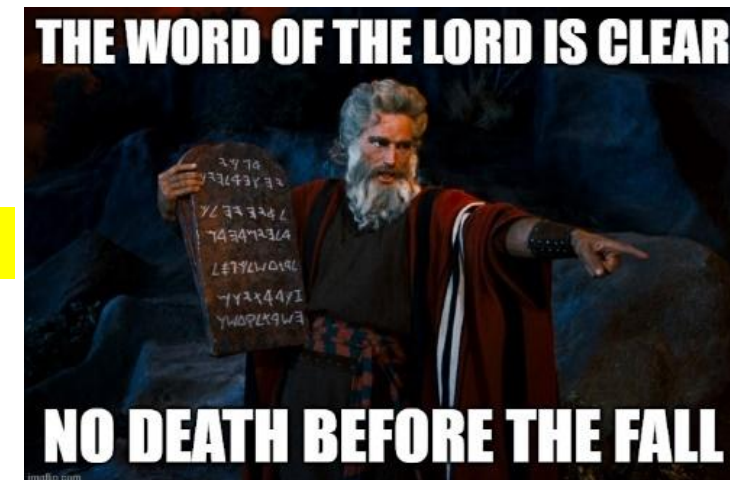
# *“the Book of Mormon exposes the enemies of Christ [and] confounds false doctrines”*

(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson [2014], [132](#)).

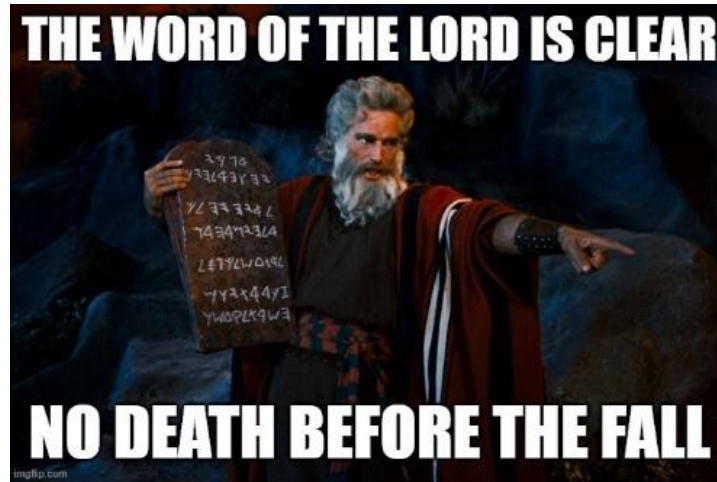


- "Ammon said unto him: I am a man; and **man in the beginning was created after the image of God**, and I am called by his Holy Spirit to teach these things unto this people, that they may be brought to a knowledge of that which is just and true;" (Alma 18:34)

- “And now, behold, **if Adam had not transgressed he would not have fallen, but he would have remained in the garden of Eden. And all things which were created must have remained in the same state in which they were after they were created; and they must have remained forever, and had no end.** 23 And they would have had **no children**; wherefore they would have remained in a state of innocence, having no joy, for they knew no misery; doing no good, for they knew no sin.” (2 Ne. 2:22-3)



# No Death Before the Fall: Doctrine Found in all 4 Standard Works



1. **Bible:** Romans 5:12-14; 8:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45
2. **Book of Mormon:** 2 Nephi 2:22
3. **Doctrine & Covenants:** D&C 77:6-7, 12
4. **Pearl of Great Price:** Moses 6:48:

# No Death Before the Fall: Recent Teachings of Prophets

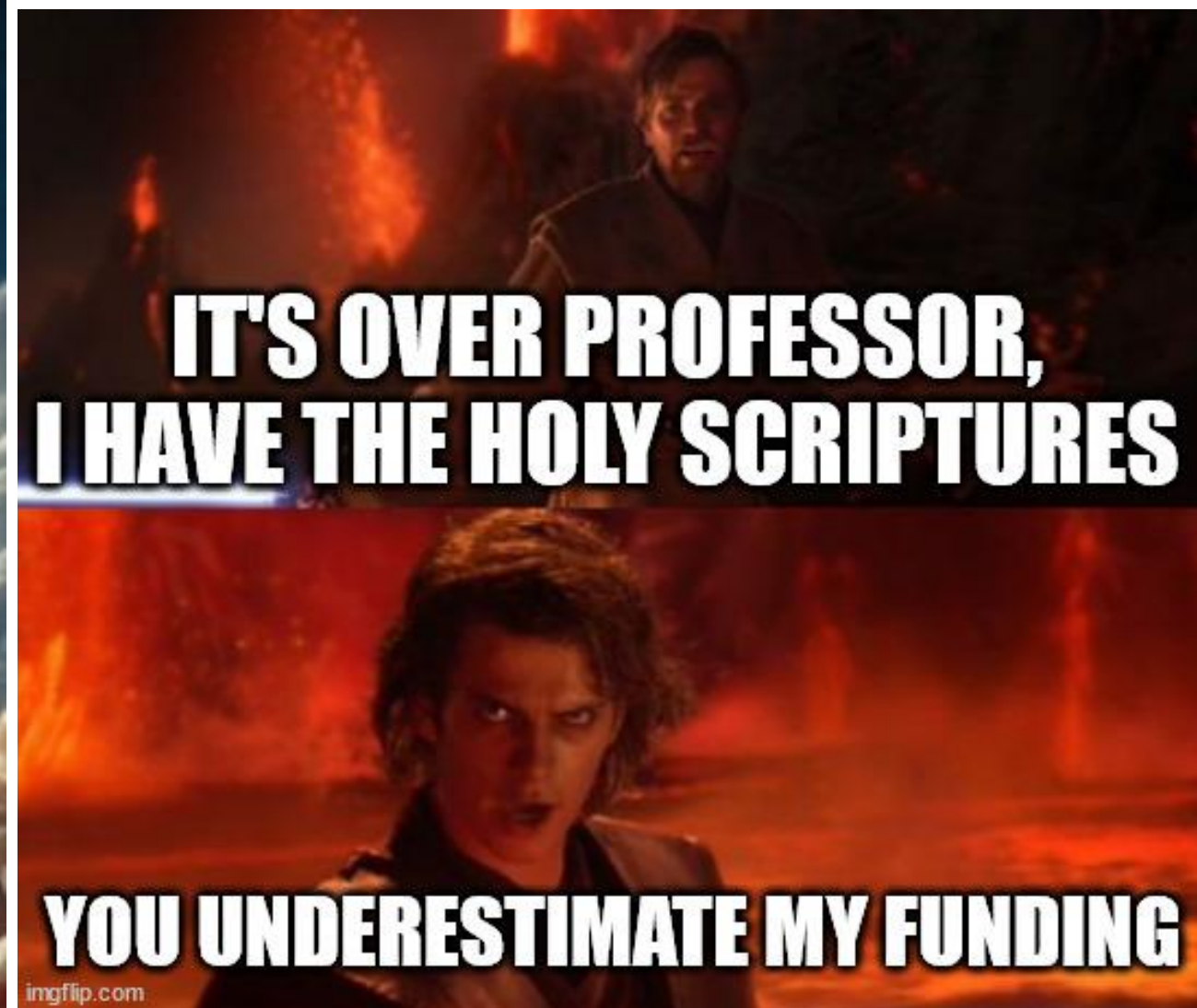
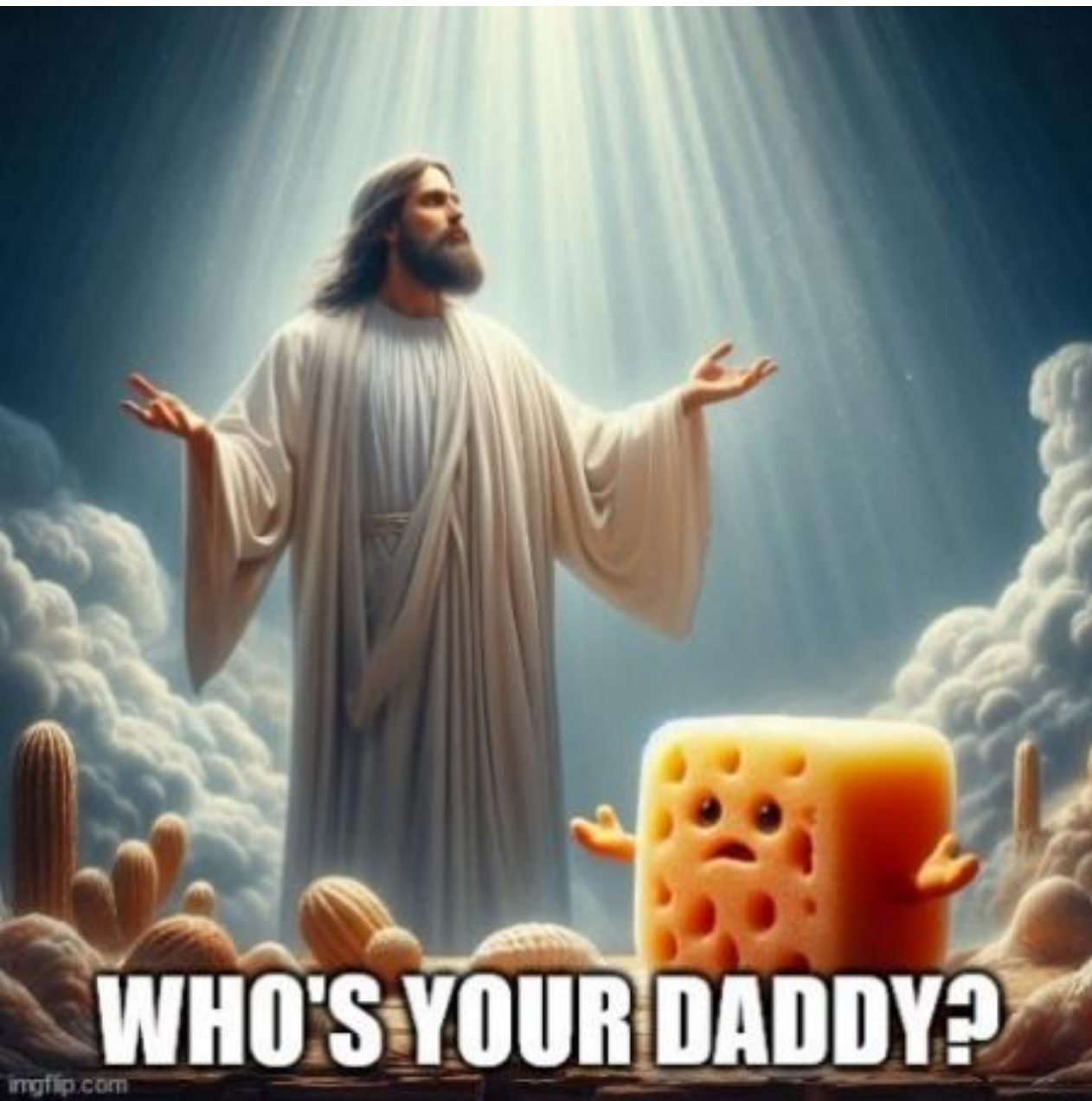
Elder Nelson: "The creation of a **PARADISIACAL PLANET** came from God. **MORTALITY AND DEATH CAME INTO THE WORLD** through the Fall of Adam. Immortality and the possibility of eternal life were provided by the Atonement of Jesus Christ." (Russell M. Nelson, April 2000, General Conference, "The Creation" <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2000/04/the-creation?lang=eng>) *(Note: This talk appears in a footnote of the 2025 evolution book, but isn't quoted. The only time they quote Nelson is to say true science & religion aren't in conflict or to say that he dedicated the Life Science building...)*

Elder Holland: ““In our increasingly secular society, it is as **uncommon as it is unfashionable to speak of Adam and Eve or the Garden of Eden or of a “fortunate fall” into mortality...**

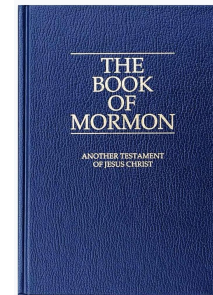
...there was an **actual Adam** and Eve who **fell from an actual Eden**, with all the consequences that fall carried with it. I do not know the details of what happened on this planet before that, but I do know **these two were created under the divine hand of God**, that for a time they lived alone in a paradisiacal setting where there was **neither human death nor future family...**” (Jeffrey R. Holland April 2015 [Where Justice Love and Mercy Meet](#) [Where Justice, Love, and Mercy Meet](#) (churchofjesuschrist.org))

# Official Positions of the **SCRIPTURES** on Subjects Related to Evolution

- No birth or death before the fall of Adam & death entering the world as a consequence of sin. (Nephi 2:22; Romans 5:12-14; 8:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45; Moses 6:48) (See also D&C 77:6-7, 12 which shows no moral life existed before Adam because Earth has a 7000 year temporal lifespan.)
- Adam is the physical, not just spiritual, offspring of God. (Luke 3:38; Moses 6:22)
- Adam as a real person, & Eden as a real place on this Earth. (Every volume of the standard words affirms this.)
- We were born 'of the dust' just like Adam (Moses 6:59).
- The Fall of Adam impacting the whole world, including plants and animals. (Gen. 3:17-20)
- God's direct involvement in the creation.
- Earth has a temporal lifespan of 7000 years (not billions). (D&C 77:6-7, 12)
- A creation of a shorter duration than is commonly advocated. Each day of creation probably as 1000-year periods because a day to God is 1000 years to man. (JST 2 Peter 3:8; Facs. 2 Fig. 1; Abr. 3:6-11)
- Adam was the first man and the first flesh on Earth. (D&C 84:16)
- Temporal and spiritual things should not be separated. (D&C 29:34)
- Nature proves the existence of God. (Ps. 19:1)
- Animals only reproduce after their kind. (Gen. 1; 6; 7; Moses 2)
- The flood of Noah was worldwide. (JST 2 Peter 3:5-7; Gen. 1:1-10; Abe. 1:24; Moses 8:3; Ether 2:1-3; 6:4)
- Adam and the patriarchs lived long lifespans, hundreds of years.



# Beware Rejecting Creation Truth: Book of Mormon Warnings



2 Ne. 1:10: “But behold, when the time cometh that they shall dwindle in unbelief, after they have received so great blessings from the hand of the Lord—having a knowledge of the creation of the earth, and all men, ... they will reject

3 Nephi 16:10: “And thus commandeth the Father that I should say unto you: At that day when the Gentiles shall sin against my gospel, and shall reject the fulness ... I will bring the fulness of my gospel from among them.”

# Anonymous Sources Push Evolution

The Official Position given in 1909 signed by the First Presidency, doesn't appear until hit #5. Hits 1-4 are anonymous evolutionist essays, taking the opposite position of the official 1909 position.



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Organic **evolution**, or changes to species' inherited traits over time, **is** a matter for scientific study. Nothing **has** been revealed concerning **evolution**. Though ...

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When your biology teacher says the facts point to **evolution**, **what do you say?** "**Do you believe** in God?" "Yes," I stammered. I couldn't **believe** it. Here I was ...

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https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org  
#5 [The Origin of Man](#)  
"And now, behold, I **say** unto you, that these **are** the generations of the heaven and of the earth, when they were created, in the day that I, the Lord God, made ...

# President Oaks Warns Against **Anonymous** Sources

- As Elder Dallin H. Oaks taught in the April 2017
- “We should...be **cautious about the motivation** of the one who provides information. That is why the **scriptures warn** us against priestcraft (see 2 Ne. 26:29). **If the source is anonymous** or unknown, the **information may also be suspect....** We should **not consider secular prominence or authority as qualified sources** of truth. We should be cautious about relying on information or advice offered by ... **anonymous internet sources.**” (Oct. 2018, Truth and the Plan)
- Darwinists in the church cite these **anonymous** articles in their defense:
  1. The **2002** Organic Evolution Church History page, which is **anonymous**.
  2. The **2016** Church Position New Era article, which is **anonymous**.
  3. The **1910** statement from the Improvement Era which they say is First Presidency but actually is **anonymous**.

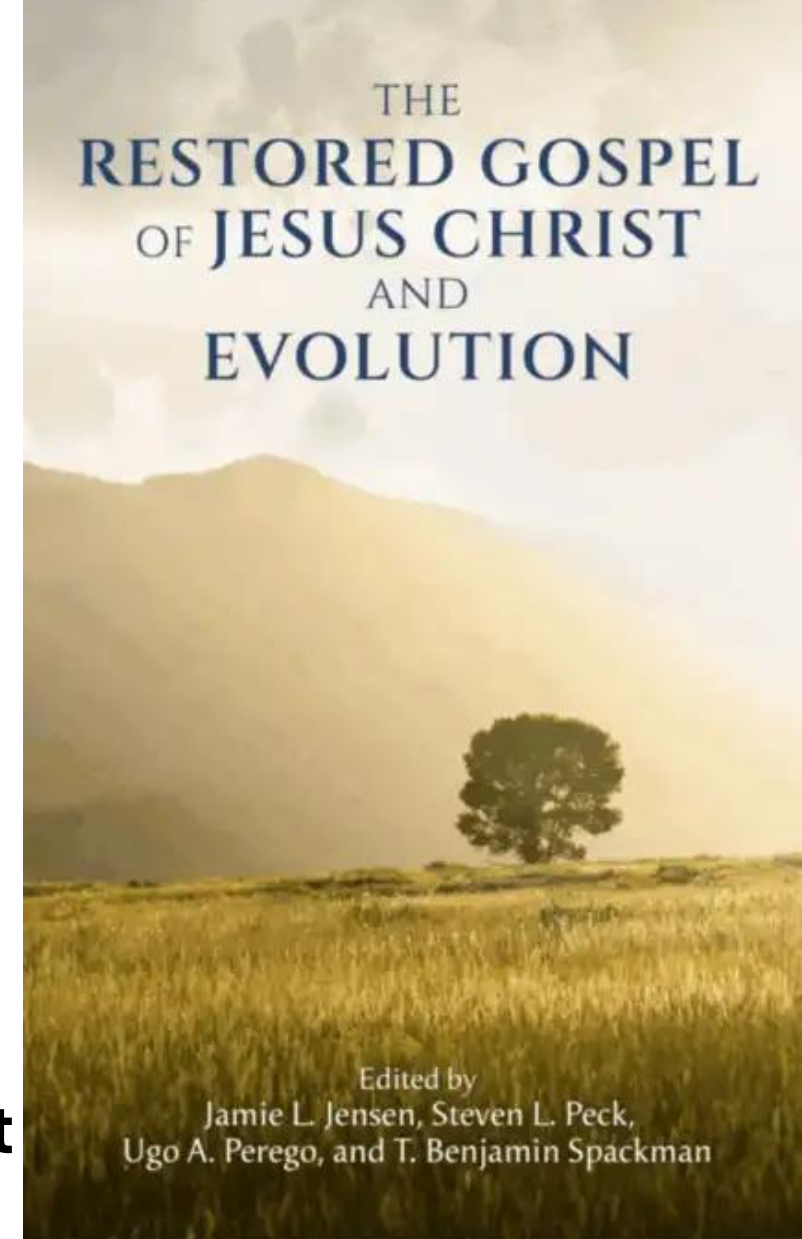
# Beware **Attacks from Within** the Church: Boyd K Packer:

- “**All of the mocking does not come from outside of the Church.** ...Be careful that you do not fall into the category of mocking.”
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- (President Boyd K Packer, Jan. 16 2007 [Lehi's Dream and You - Boyd K. Packer - BYU Speeches](#))

# MORE BAD NEWS ->

Dr. Robert Wright explains:

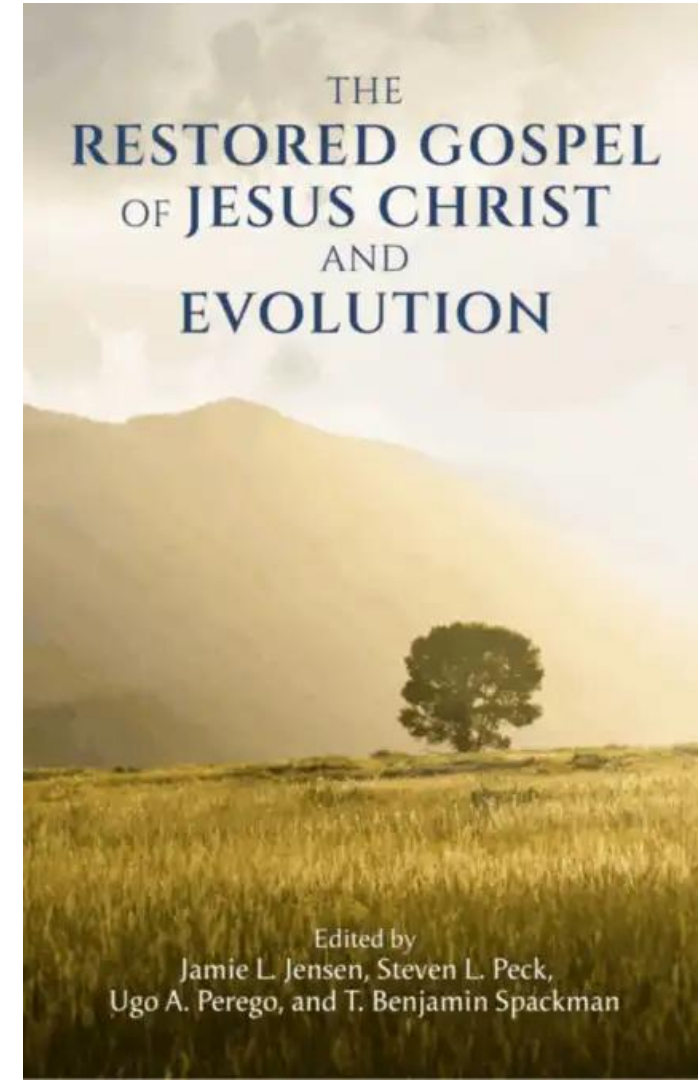
- Claims **common ancestry with apes about 7 to 8 million years ago.**
- It reinterprets **Genesis and the Fall non-literally** to accommodate **deep time and pre-Adamite humanoids.**
- One proposed reconciliation treats **Adam as the first humanoid advanced enough to covenant** with God rather than the literal first man created from dust.



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# No Consensus on How God Created?

- P.xii: “There is **no** apostolic **consensus**, however; nor is there an explicit scriptural record detailing **how God created.**”
- Nevermind that there are **400 pages** of quotes of the Latter-day prophets teaching against evolution, and about 98% consensus against all points of evolution, including a **100% rejection of ape to man.**



# The Real Issue Isn't Creation Length

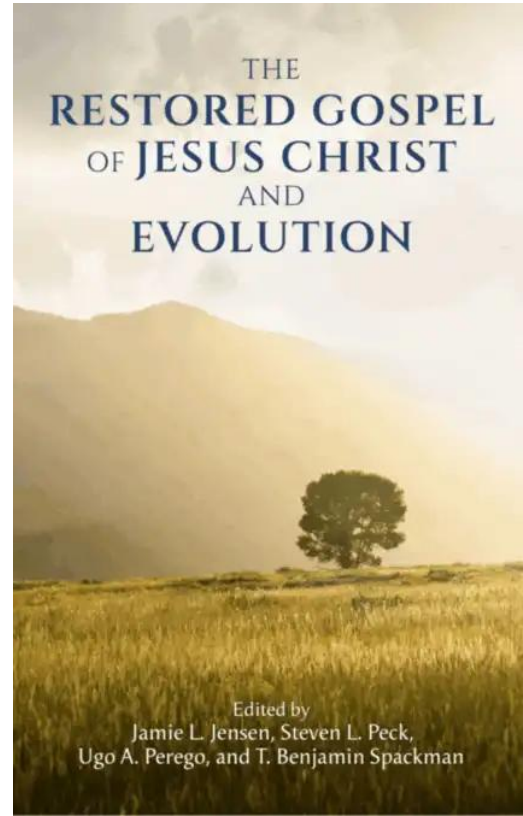
The central issue is that **evolutionists completely disregard major chronological facts of the scriptures** such as:

X The global flood about 4500 years ago.

X Death coming from the fall of Adam about 6000 years ago.

X The long life of Adam about 6000 years ago.

• They put **Adam 300,000** years ago, if ever at all.



Evolutionists say creation doctrine  
“Doesn’t Pertain to My Salvation!”

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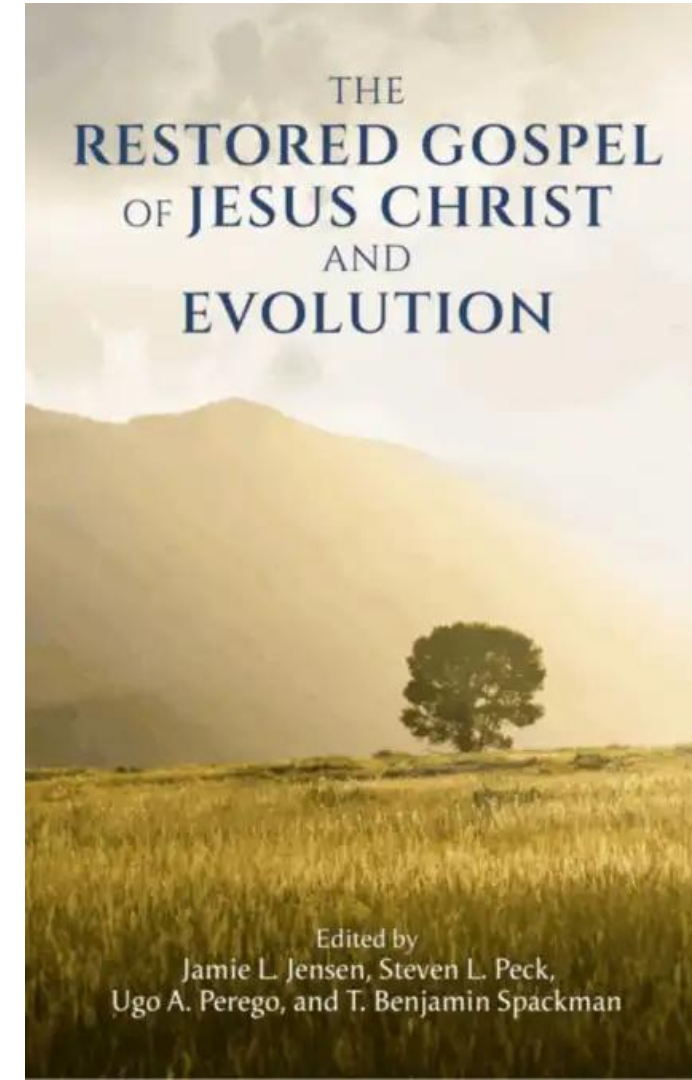
**The 3 PILLARS of  
The Plan of SALVATION:**

**CREATION FALL ATONEMENT**



# “Absolutely No Scientific Evidence” for Genesis Creation

- Page 9: “...In his mind, many principles of **evolution** were in direct conflict with the teachings of God. His solution was to propose the teaching of an alternative theory that would directly support a **literalist interpretation of the Creation as told in Genesis, a theory with absolutely no scientific evidence** and a great amount of **speculation** behind it. In other words, his solution was to teach youth to **ignore the science...**”



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# Evolution Not About Ape Becoming Man?

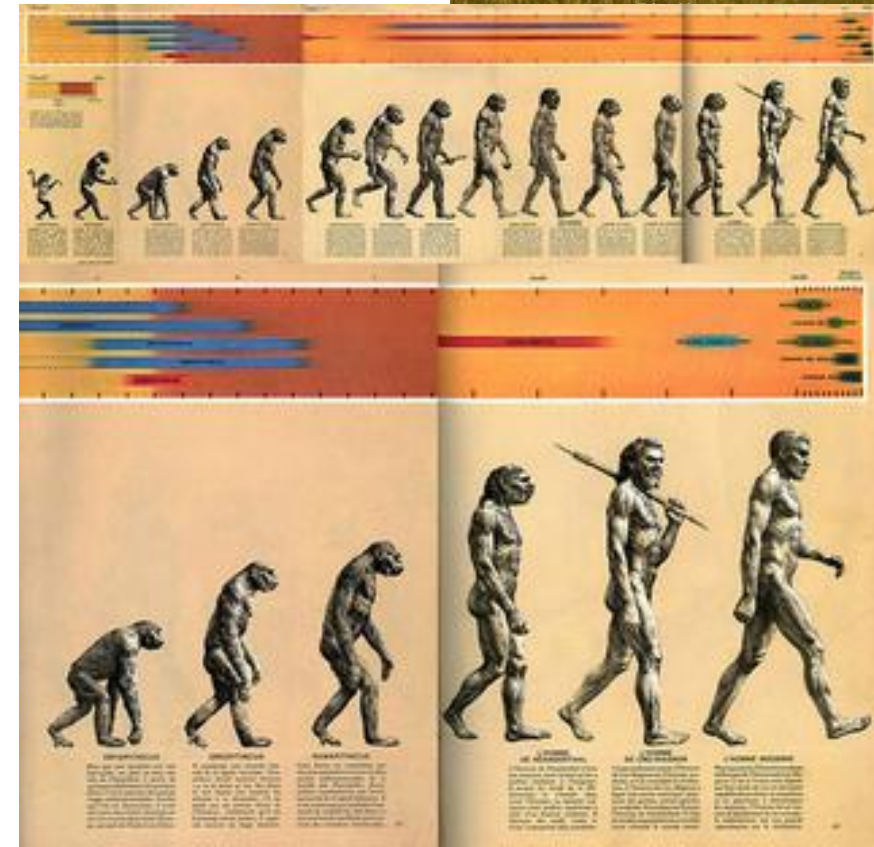
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- Page xi: “**Evolution is commonly equated with the idea that humans were once apes.** As several of the chapters in this book make clear, that is not what evolution posits. We hope that people will read the book thoroughly and **come to understand** that evolution means descent with modification”

- “*The March of Progress*, originally titled *The Road to Homo Sapiens*, is an illustration that presents 25 million years of human evolution.”  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March\\_of\\_Progress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Progress))

- Why do others (Bybee) in your book (2025) call for a smooth transition from ape to man?



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## Claims Monkeys are Our Ancestors

\*Use the right words: “Descent with Modification”



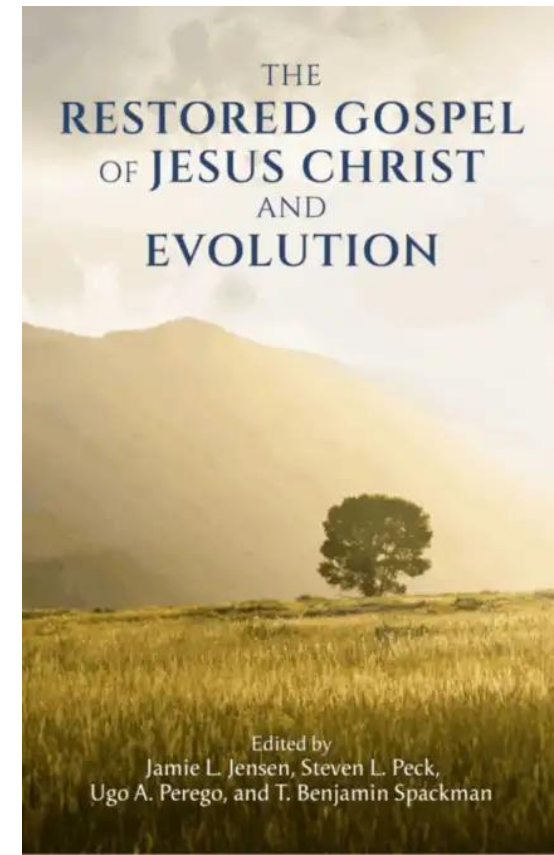
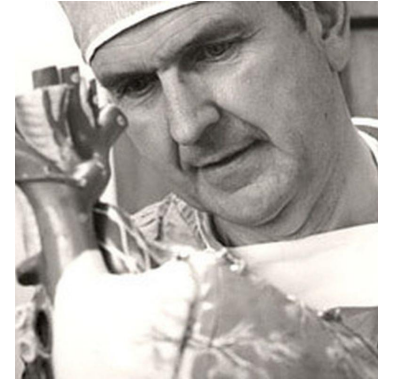
# They Forgot to Quote President Russel M. Nelson

"Through the ages, some without scriptural understanding have tried to explain our existence by pretentious words such as ex nihilo (out of nothing). Others have deduced that, because of certain similarities between different forms of life, there has been a **natural selection** of the **species**, or organic **evolution from one form to another**. Still others have concluded that man came as a consequence of a "big bang" that resulted in the creation of our planet and life upon it. To me, **such theories are unbelievable!**" -- Russell M Nelson, BYU, 1987, The Magnificence of Man

(Note: The 2025 book footnotes this talk in an appendix, but it is not quoted. It is cited in connection with their claim of people having "various views.")

Elder Nelson: "The creation of a **PARADISIACAL PLANET** came from God. **MORTALITY AND DEATH CAME INTO THE WORLD** through the Fall of Adam. Immortality and the possibility of eternal life were provided by the Atonement of Jesus Christ." (Russell M. Nelson, April 2000, General Conference, "The Creation")

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2000/04/the-creation?lang=eng>

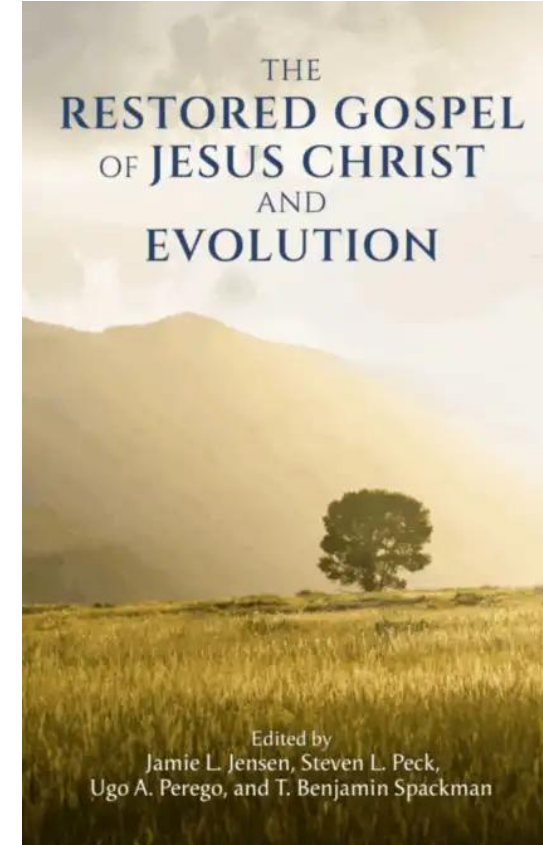


# Overview of the 2025 Book

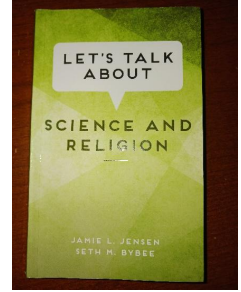
Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- The volume **ignores genetic entropy's** implications for deep time.
- It **assumes natural selection creates information** (contradicted by decades of data).
- It treats Genesis as **non-historical** ancient cosmology. Scientifically, this is indefensible: **soft tissue in dinosaur fossils, high mutation loads, and the absence of observed upward evolution all align with a young creation and rapid adaptation model.**
- The book's harmony is **one-sided. Science must be accommodated** [it's the bedrock that doesn't move] while **Scripture is reinterpreted.**
- **True science, observation, testing, and falsification, reveals adaptation within kinds, genomic degeneration, and no mechanism for macroevolution.** The data overwhelmingly **support Biblical creation: fully functional kinds from the start, with designed adaptability expressed rapidly after the Flood.**

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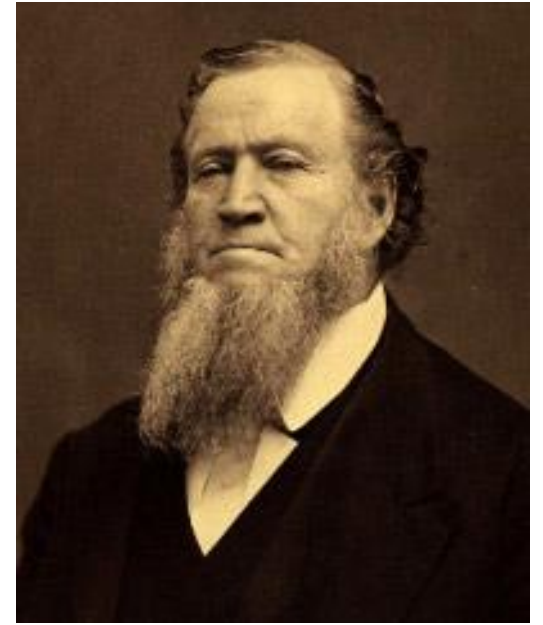
# Cherry-Picking Brigham



- On page 37 they quote **Brigham Young** calling for us to embrace all knowledge.

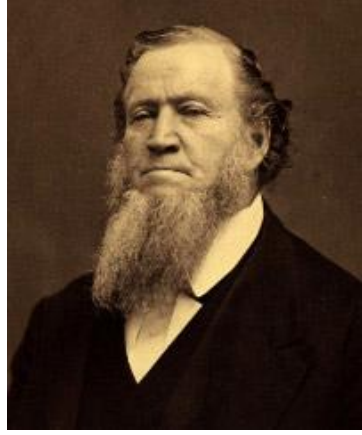
“...theories of Huxley, of Darwin, or of Miall . . . this course I am resolutely and **uncompromisingly opposed to...**

(Brigham Young, Letters of Brigham Young to His Sons, p. 200)



In 1909, 3 BYU professors were **fired** by Joseph F. Smith for **promoting scripture as not being revelation** from God, and for **promoting Darwinian Evolution**, and for their **progressive interpretation of Church history**. **Fire evolutionists again!**

# Brigham Young: Geological Processes Can Be Fast



**Brigham Young** pointed out **limitations of the geologists**, and emphasized the instantaneous creative power of God. He said, “Geologists will tell us the earth has stood so many **millions** of years. Why? Because the Valley of the Mississippi could not have washed out under about so many years, or so long a time. The Valley of Western Colorado, here, could not have washed out without taking such a length of time. **What do they know about it? Nothing in comparison.** ... **How long did it take to make this tree into rock?** We do not know. I can tell them, simply this—when the Lord Almighty brings forth the power of his chemistry, he can combine the elements and make a tree into rock in **one night or one day, if he chooses**, ...

(Brigham Young, The Fullness of the Gospel—Its Power to Unite—Its Comprehensiveness—Definition of Its Priesthood—Condition of Apostates; Discourse by President Brigham Young, delivered in the New Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday Afternoon, August 11, 1872.)

# What's Going on at BYU?

evolution as the “**cornerstone of biology:**”



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**ADAM, I AM YOUR FATHER**



**NO!!!!!!!**

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- “we are all connected”
- “evolutionary tree of life”:



# Darwin: Our Ancestors Not Noble?

- **Darwin** was honest when he pointed out that, according to his theory of the common origins of all living things, humans have "a pedigree of prodigious length, but **not**, it may be said, of **noble** quality." (**Charles Darwin**, Descent of Man, pp. 164-165, 1897 edition.)
- **Darwin** went so far as to mock the faithful, saying, "It is only...**arrogance** which made our forefathers declare that they were **descended from...gods.**" (The Descent of Man, pp. 31-32)

Guilty as charged. **Luke 3:38** says, "Adam, which was the son of God." & [Adam] "**was the son of God**" (**Moses 6:22**).

In 1909 the **First Presidency** of the restored Church said: Mankind are the "**Direct lineal offspring of deity.**"





**LOOK EVERYBODY, BYU TEACHES  
EVOLUTION LIKE ALL THE BIG SCHOOLS**



**YOU SEE, NONE OF THE SAINTS CARE**

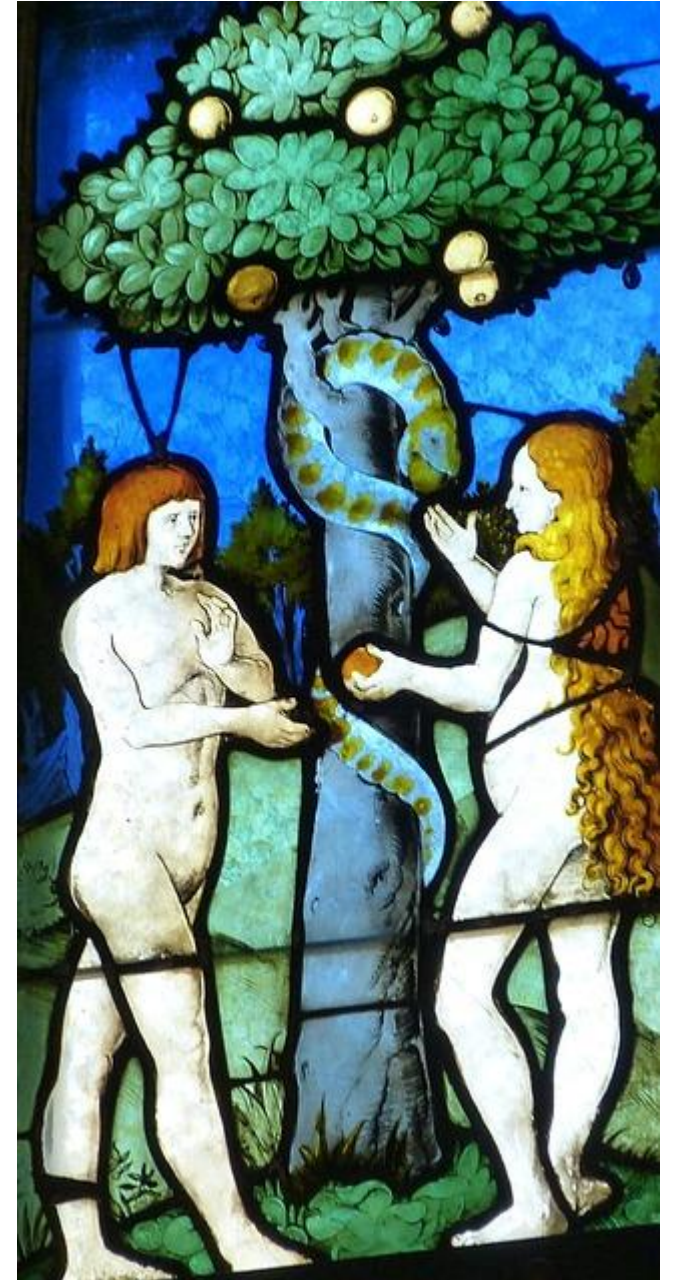
# Adam's Dad Really Was God: Prophetic Teachings

- Hyrum Andrus, Joseph Smith scholar referred to Joseph's teachings when he said, "**Joseph Smith is reported...to have taught that God was the great **head of human procreation** – was really and truly the **Father of both our spirits and our (physical) bodies**"**" (Andrus, Hyrum, God, Man, and the Universe, pp. 351-354).
- **Brigham Young said**: "Mankind are here because they are **offspring** of parents (Adam and Eve) who were first **brought here** from another planet, and power was given them to propagate their species, and they (were) commanded to multiply and replenish the earth...(God) created man as we create our children; for **there is no other process of creation** in heaven, on the earth, in the earth, or under the earth, or in all the eternities, that is, that (was), or that ever will be...**We are flesh of (God's) flesh, (and) bone of his bone**" (Journal of Discourses 11:122; 9:283, October 1859).
- **Joseph F. Smith said**: "...**Man was born of woman**; Christ the Savior was born of woman; and God the Father was born of woman. **Adam, our earthly parent, was also born of woman into this world**, the same as Jesus and you and I..." (Pres. Joseph F. Smith, Deseret News, Section 3, p. 7, 27 December 1913).



# What is the Purpose of Evolution?

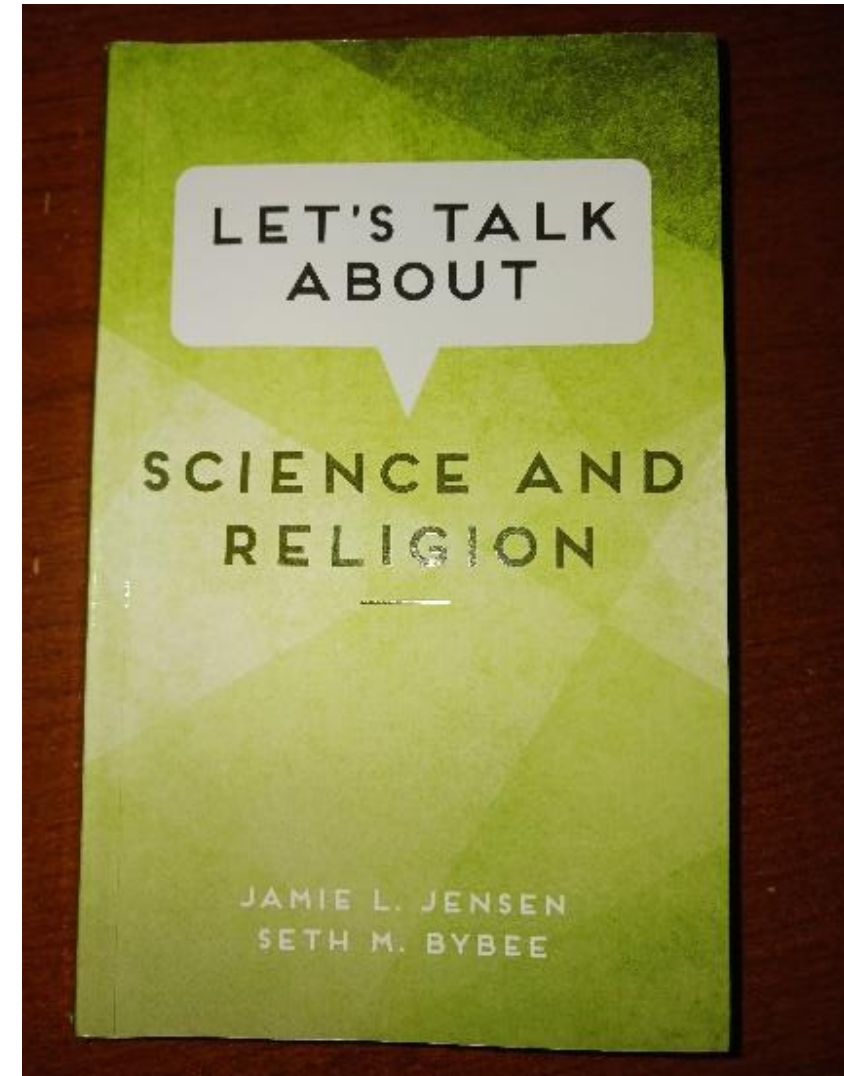
- Atheist William Craig said that **what evolution has done is destroy the idea of a first man.**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Presidency Statements Vague?

“**Neither**  
[1909 or 1925 First Presidency]  
statement **confirmed or denied**  
the claims of **evolutionary**  
science...”

(Let's Talk p49-50)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Presidency Statements:

- 1909 (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Darwin's Birthday):
  - **“It is held by some that Adam was not the first man upon this earth, and that the original human being was a development from lower orders of the animal creation. These, however, are the theories of men.**
- 1925:
  - **“...All men and women are in the similitude of the universal Father and Mother, and are literally sons and daughters of Deity...Man is the child of God, formed in the divine image and endowed with divine attributes, and even as the infant son of an earthly father and mother is capable in due time of becoming a man, so that undeveloped offspring of celestial parentage is capable, by experience through ages and aeons, of evolving into a God.”**

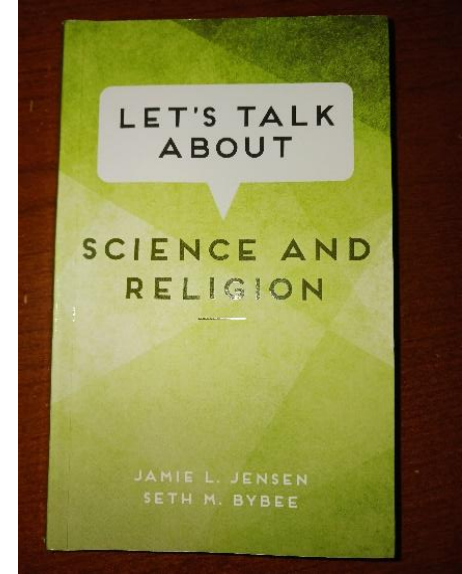
# Why did they leave these parts out?

• 1909: *"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints basing its belief on divine revelation, ancient and modern, proclaims man to be the **direct and lineal offspring of Deity.**"*

• 1925: *"**Adam, our great progenitor, "the first man," ...The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, basing its belief on divine revelation, ancient and modern, proclaims man to be the **direct and lineal offspring of Deity...*****

- On page 50 **ANONYMOUS** New Era article:

“The Church **has no official position** on the theory of evolution. Organic evolution, or changes to species’ inherited traits over time, is a matter for scientific study. **Nothing has been revealed concerning evolution.** ... (New Era Magazine, Oct. 2016, [What does the Church believe about evolution? \(churchofjesuschrist.org\)](http://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/what-does-the-church-believe-about-evolution))



# No official position?

- Elder Boyd K. Packer's response: **“Twice the First Presidency has declared the position of the Church on organic evolution.”** The first, a statement published in **1909** entitled The Origin of Man was signed by Presidents Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, and Anthon H. Lund. The other, entitled Mormon View of Evolution, signed by Presidents Heber J. Grant, Anthony W. Ivins, and Charles W. Nibley, was published in **1925**. It follows very closely the first statement, indeed quotes directly from it.”

(Boyd K. Packer, The Law and the Light, Book of Mormon Symposium, BYU, 30 October 1988)

# No Official Church Position on Evolution?

## Fact Check of 2016 Article:

- Anonymous.
- Church teachings consistently against evolution.
- Not an official 1<sup>st</sup> Presidency statement, or scripture, so it isn't canonized.
- Many canonized doctrines reject evolution.

## ***Scriptural positions are Clear:***

- No death before the fall.
- First man Adam 6000 years ago.
- Global flood 4500 years ago.
- In the beginning man made in the image of God.
- God saw the whole of creation was good – not vicious survival of the fittest.

# Official Positions of the **SCRIPTURES**

(It turns out a lot has been revealed concerning evolution)

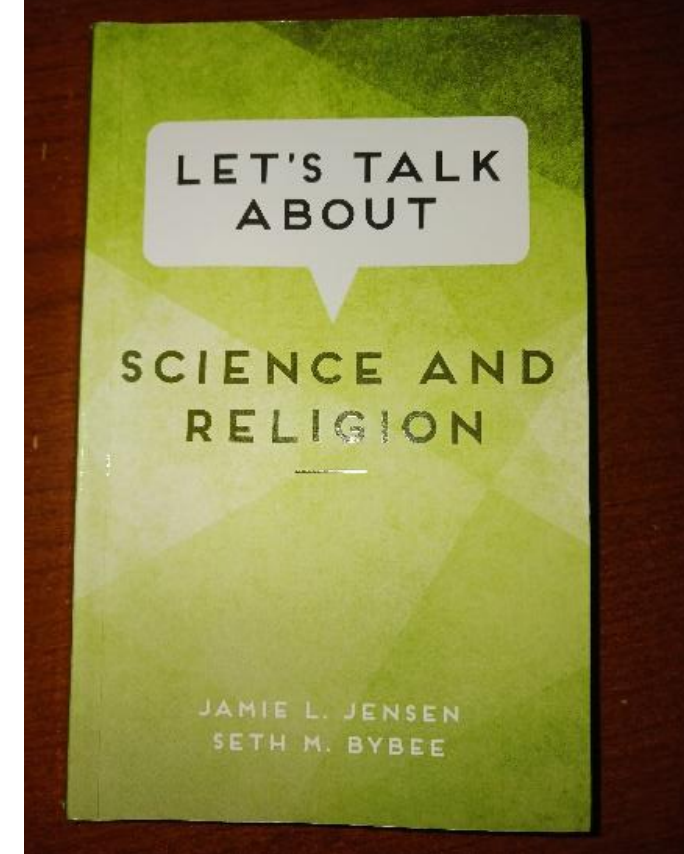
- No birth or death before the fall of Adam & death entering the world as a consequence of sin. (Nephi 2:22; Romans 5:12-14; 8:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45; Moses 6:48) (See also D&C 77:6-7, 12 which shows no moral life existed before Adam because Earth has a 7000 year temporal lifespan.)
- Adam is the physical, not just spiritual, offspring of God. (Luke 3:38; Moses 6:22)
- Adam as a real person, & Eden as a real place on this Earth. (Every volume of the standard words affirms this.)
- We were born ‘of the dust’ just like Adam (Moses 6:59).
- The Fall of Adam impacting the whole world, including plants and animals. (Gen. 3:17-20)
- Earth has a temporal lifespan of 7000 years (not billions). (D&C 77:6-7, 12)
- A creation of a shorter duration than is commonly advocated. Each day of creation probably as 1000-year periods because a day to God is 1000 years to man. (JST 2 Peter 3:8; Facs. 2 Fig. 1; Abr. 3:6-11)
- Adam was the first man and the first flesh on Earth. (D&C 84:16)
- Animals only reproduce after their kind. (Gen. 1; 6; 7; Moses 2)
- The flood of Noah was worldwide. (JST 2 Peter 3:5-7; Gen. 1:1-10; Abe. 1:24; Moses 8:3; Ether 2:1-3; 6:4)
- Adam and the patriarchs lived long lifespans, hundreds of years.
- It is no wonder that President Benson taught, “the Book of Mormon exposes the enemies of Christ [and] confounds false doctrines.” (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson [2014], 132).

# Church Leaders Changing their Mind?

- “...varying views [on evolution] of church leaders over time.” (Let’s Talk p50)

## Fact Check:

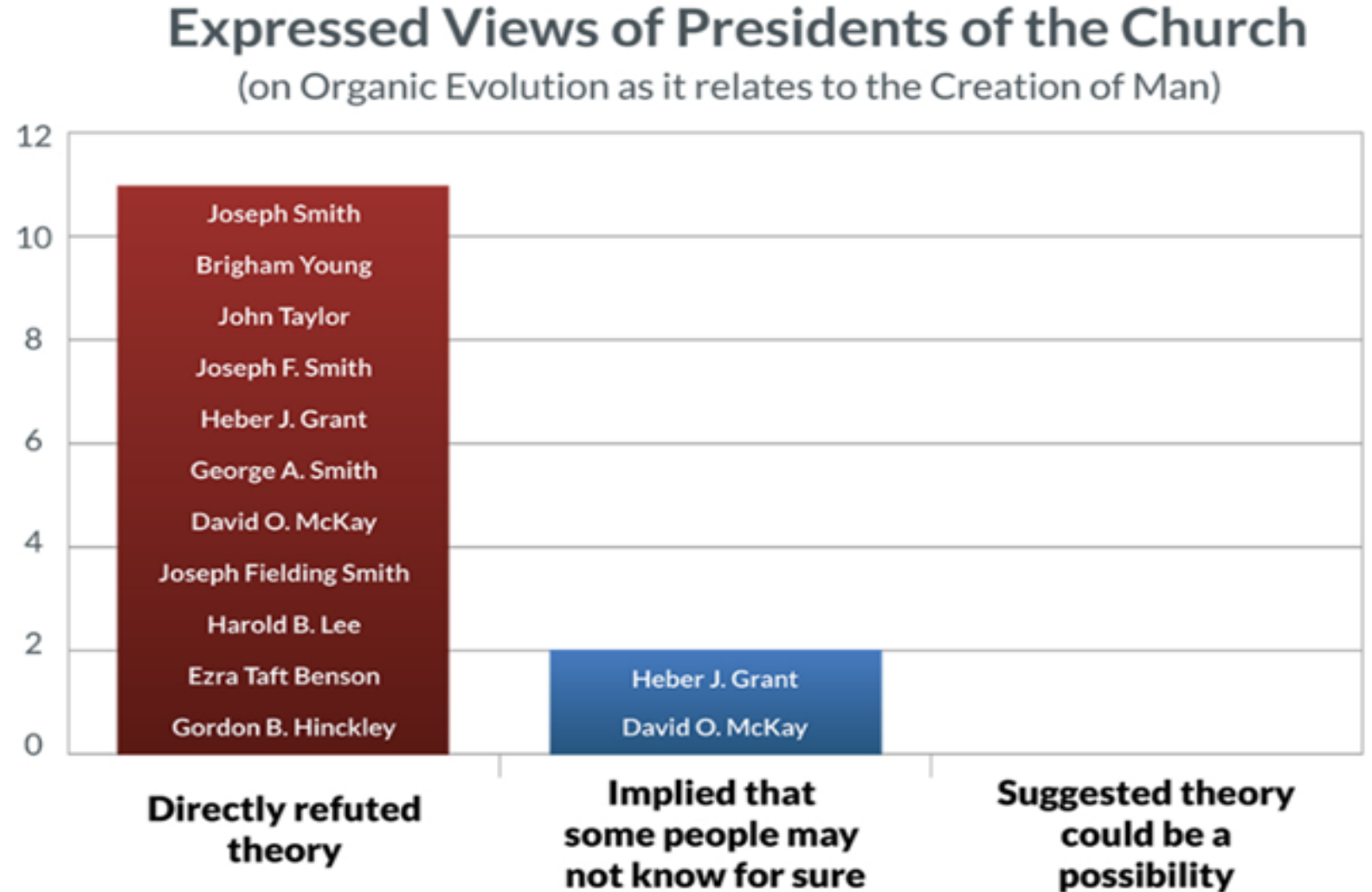
- 400s pages of prophet quotes against evolution.
- A few were open to an older Earth, but **NONE** were open to Adam coming from the lower animals. Not BH Roberts, Talmage, or Widsoe.



# Balanced Picture

- Add **Nelson & Oaks** to the list of directly refuted.
- Widstoe & Talmage were the only Apostles who suggested evolutionary ages of Earth, but not ape-man. Eyring Sr. is not an apostle, yet they cite him too.

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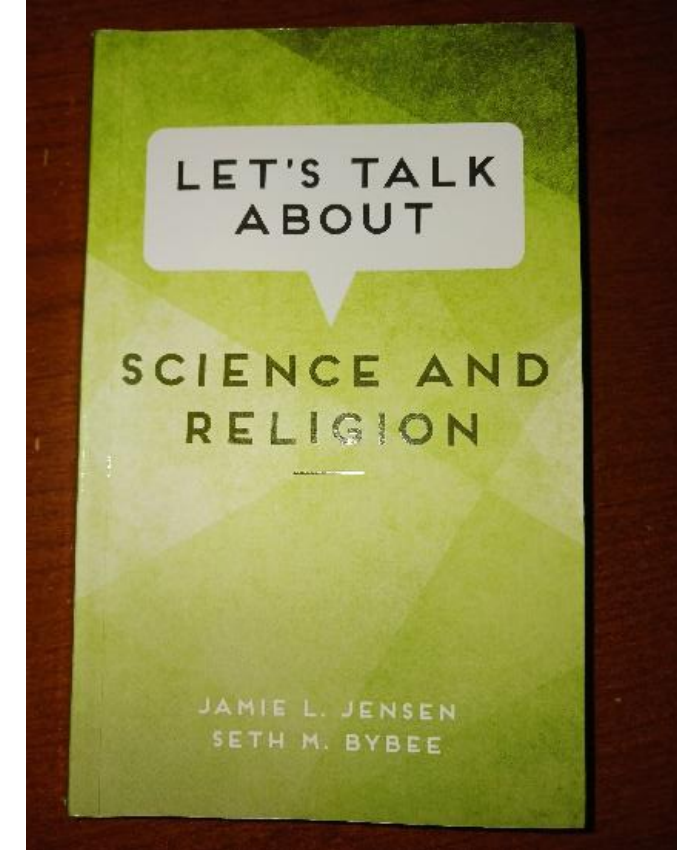
**HOMINID**

**APE-MAN**

# Human-Like Ancestors?

- “why are homo sapiens (us) the only species left among our human-like ancestors?” (Let’s Talk pg. 39)
- “...humans and animals hint at an evolutionary past.” Pg. 53
- "...there are at least 21 known species of hominin (ancestors of our species) that once existed on our planet dating back 5 million years. **Modern** Homo sapiens **first appeared around 300,000 years ago.**" -pg. 62

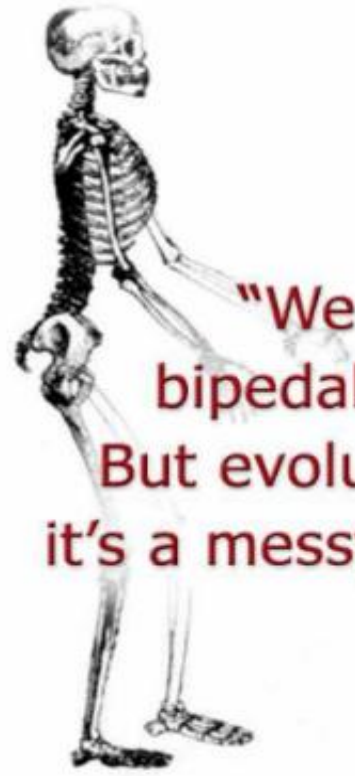
Etc. etc. etc.



# No Transforming Species in the Fossil Record



- “**you cannot connect one fossil with any other to form a narrative.**” (Henry Gee, well-known paleontologist and senior editor of Nature, Europe’s most popular scientific journal, in his book, In Search of Deep Time)
- “the fossil record has been described as a **chaos** of anthropological nomenclature and critics have deemed the conventions of **human paleontology peculiarly permissive.**” (Fossil Evidence, The human evolution journey: **Frank E. Poirier**, Second Edition, C. V. Mosby Company, 1977, p15)
- “A detailed and **continuous record of transition between species is missing**, those neat sedimentary layers, as Gould noted time and again, never revealing precisely the phenomena that Darwin proposed to explain... **most of the fossil record does not support a strictly gradualistic account**’... precisely what **Darwin’s theory demands.**” (**David Berlinski**, educator and former professor at Columbia University)



“We have a desire to see the story of bipedalism as a linear, progressive thing... But evolution doesn't evolve toward anything; it's a messy affair, full of diversity and dead ends.”

Will Harcourt-Smith - Anthropologist  
American Museum of Natural History

“One of the major stumbling blocks is the **lack of evidence** concerning fossil forms and the **ignorance about the direction of evolutionary trends and rates** of evolution. This creates a serious problem, since **without data, weighting of characters in classification is largely subjective**, and **a truly evolutionary classification will never be a reality.**” Frank E. Poirier, Fossil Evidence, p12; UM2 p180

# Are these Your Human-Like Ancestors?

Supposedly pre-human fossils are often just humans.

Humans come in many shapes and sizes.

Some are short.

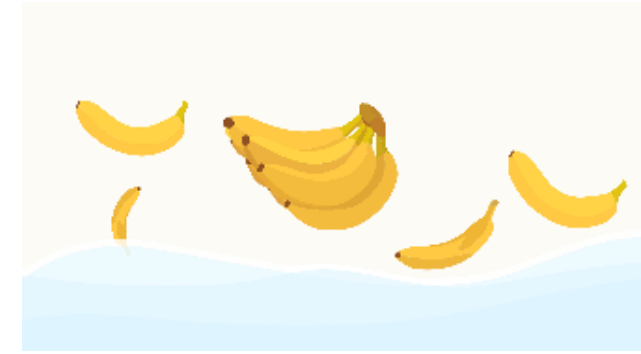
Some are crippled and bent.

Some have different-shaped heads.

Some of them are small children.



# The 98% similarity to chimp DNA claim



- Chimps' genomes are 4.3% bigger. This doesn't match the claim of 98% similar DNA.
- They intentionally left out a lot of information. The **real similarity is between 66 and 86%**, which doesn't allow for the hundreds of millions of changes in the time allotted for evolution.
- (We are about **40-60% similar with bananas**. About 84-94% similar to dogs. About 85% similar to mice. About 70% to slugs.)
- The 98% similarity figure **ignores** roughly **18% of the chimp** genome and **25% of the human** genome that do not align well.
- Differences include **35 million** single nucleotide differences **and over 40 million insertion/deletion** events (indels).

# The general lack of 'hominid' fossils

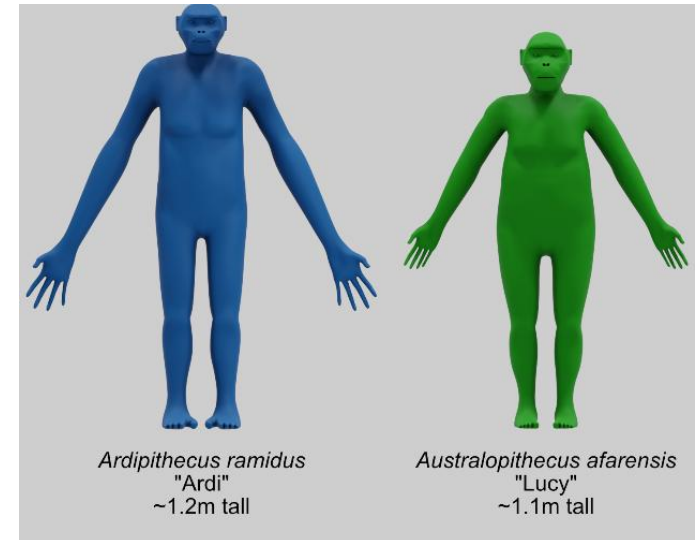


- The claimed **hominid fossils from 2 to 3 million years ago fit in a shoe box.**
- Darwin admitted the lack of transitional fossils to be a strong point against his theory.
- **All of the hominid fossils could fit in the back of a pickup truck.** This is all the evidence they have for the entire supposed human line.
- The leading paleontologist on hominids says there are **more scientists studying this than there are findings** of it. He says the **skulls you see on National Geographic** are incredibly rare, there are **only a few dozen.**

See Genesis Impact documentary

# Ardi (Really just a chimp)

- Ardi has the **same brain size as a chimp**.
- They ran **11 different models** of configurations, and **chose the one that fit their theory**.
- Based on what they selected from these 11 models, they say it **walked up right** because the vertebrae fit into the skull. However, the **bones are missing the neck vertebrae**, and missing the complete base of the skull where it would fit in.
- They say it must have walked **up right** based on the curve of the spine, but they are **missing the spine**, which they just estimated based on the pelvis.
- The **pelvis wasn't intact either**. They **reconstructed** what they thought the pelvis would look like, and based on that, they made what they thought the (missing) spine would look like.
- It was digitally **reconstructed 14 times** before they chose the one they liked.
- **Many scientists disagree** with the claims that this creature **walked upright**, citing a **lack of evidence** and **excessive speculation**.
- Her **hands and feet look ape-like**.
- The specimen clearly has the head etc. of a chimp, and they base their **speculation that it was an upright walker on a bump on the pelvis**.
- It took **3 years** to dig up and **10 years** to put together. **None of the bones were found connected** together.



**STUPID!**

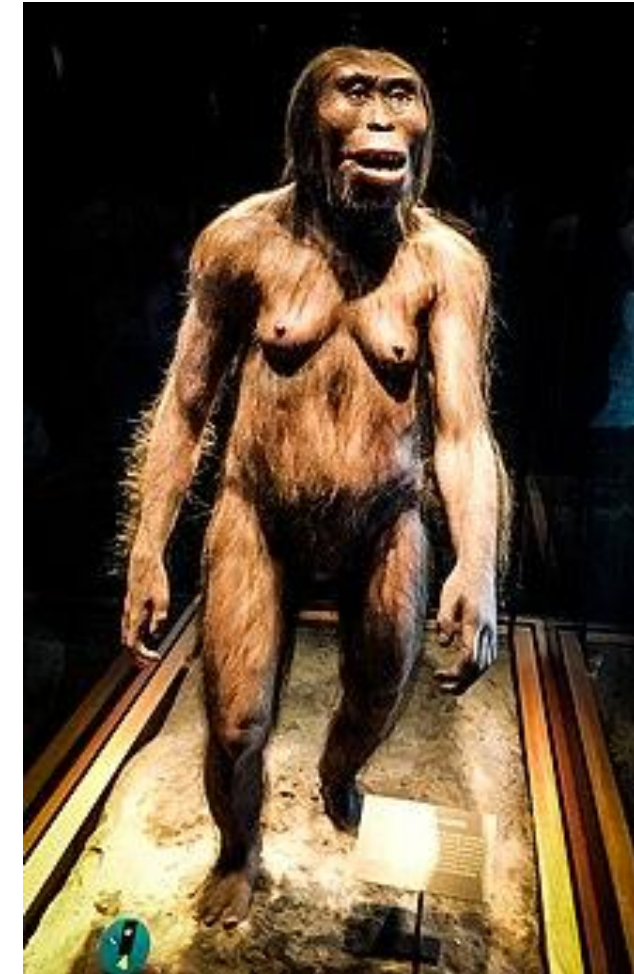
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Image: Ardi: Paleontological collections of the National Museum of Ethiopia (Sailko, CC BY 3.0 <<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/>>, via Wikimedia Commons)

# 3.2 million-year-old “Lucy” Australopithecus – Grandma?

- It is claimed that they found 400 of these but what they mean is **not 400 specimens, but 400 bone pieces, only enough to fill a little bucket.**
- Lucy’s **spine is typical of the ape**, it **enters** the skull at an **angle**, so they have to **walk hunched** down.
- Lucy was found over a 2-mile radius. Much of Lucy was found in a room-sized area, but the **knee was 1.6 miles away** and 200 ft deeper. They say the **knee shows evidence of upright** walking. They say its probably from a **different hominid**, but they put it on Lucy.
- They put **white eyes** on it like humans.
- A 2015 study found part of the **backbone** actually belongs to an extinct **baboon.**
- The **hip** was badly broken and **reconstructed** in a way to make it appear to walk upright. The plaster cast was **reshaped** to make it **less flat (ape-like)** and more round (human-like) so it would appear to walk upright, since that’s what the theory called for.
- They put **feet like a human** all toes pointing forward. The **St Louis zoo put human feet bones on** The Lucy but not one foot or hand bone was found for Lucy.
- The discoverer was 2 weeks away from running out of **grant money** to discover the missing link of evolution.



[Lucy \(Australopithecus\) - Wikipedia](#)

# Lucy Continued

- **30%** of those pieces are **teeth**.
- Lucy was found **spread over three meters** on a hillside in **hundreds of pieces**. **20 tons of sediment** were sifted to find **20%** of her bones.
- Female **chimps** are the **same height and weight** as Lucy.
- Lucy discovers said that Lucy's **skull was almost entirely missing**.
- There's a bone at the bottom of Lucy's skull, and they say it's not supposed to be there; it's a typical baboon bone.
- They **didn't find any feet of Lucy**, yet they put feet on the **displays** of Lucy, notably **human feet**.
- They found a **human-like footprint** and human bones a **thousand miles away** from the Lucy find and claimed that the print was of '**Lucy's species**.' Nevermind that the footprint looked like an adult male **size 10 human** foot, not like something that would belong to **3.5 foot Lucy**.
- They say the **bones** of Lucy are **slightly bigger** than normal which proves it's becoming human but this is not good logic, there are various animals with **certain breeds having larger bones** than others.



# Homo Habilis (Just a monkey)



- **fewer than 100 pieces** of what they think belongs to him.
- **Human tools have been found by the creature,** but it's unknown if they were **used by the creature or on the creature.**
- Near the site known **nomadic people.**

Skull image: KNM ER 1813 (H. habilis): John Hawks, Marina Elliott, Peter Schmid, Steven E. Churchill, Darryl J. de Ruiter, Eric M. Roberts, Hannah Hilbert-Wolf, Heather M. Garvin, Scott A. Williams, Lucas K. Deleuzene, Elen M. Feuerriegel, Patrick Randolph-Quinney, Tracy L. Kivell, Myra F. Laird, Gaokgathe Tawane, Jeremy M. DeSilva, Shara E. Bailey, Juliet K. Brophy, Marc R. Meyer, Matthew M. Skinner, Matthew W. Tocheri, Caroline VanSickle, Christopher S. Walker, Timothy L. Campbell, Brian Kuhn, Ashley Kruger, Steven Tucker, Alia Gurtov, Nompumelelo Hlophe, Rick Hunter, Hannah Morris, Becca Peixotto, Maropeng Ramalepa, Dirk van Rooyen, Mathabela Tsikoane, Pedro Boshoff, Paul H.G.M. Dirks, Lee R. Berger, CC BY 4.0

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# Neanderthal (just a human)

- they lived and worked with and **reproduced with humans.**
- jewelry artwork weapons, dived for shells, made musical instruments,

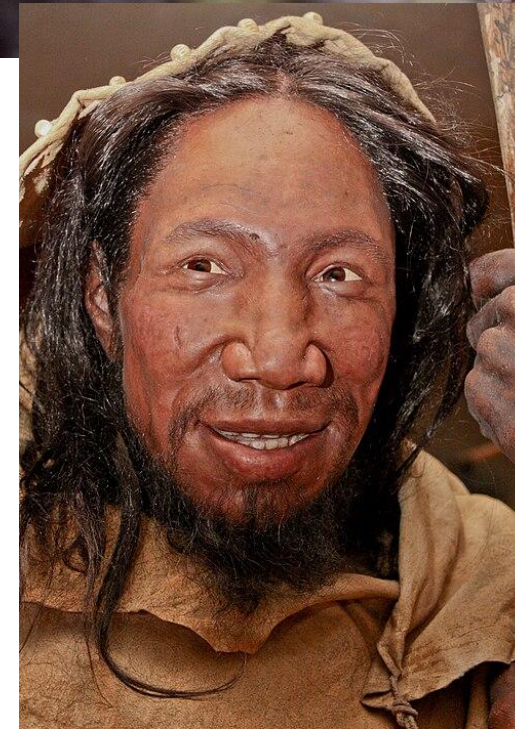


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# Admitted Fraudulent



- ← **Piltdown Man:** Jawbone of an orangutan with fragments of a modern human skull.
- missing link for 40 years before the **hoax** was discovered.
- 500 academic journal articles were written on it.

- **Hilton Man:** The jaw was broken and the teeth filed down
- in **textbooks for decades** until proved a fraud in the 50s.



- ← **Nebraska Man:**
  - **one tooth.**
  - Later admitted from a **pig.**
- Will you keep waiting for more fraud debunks, or are you ready to change your worldview?

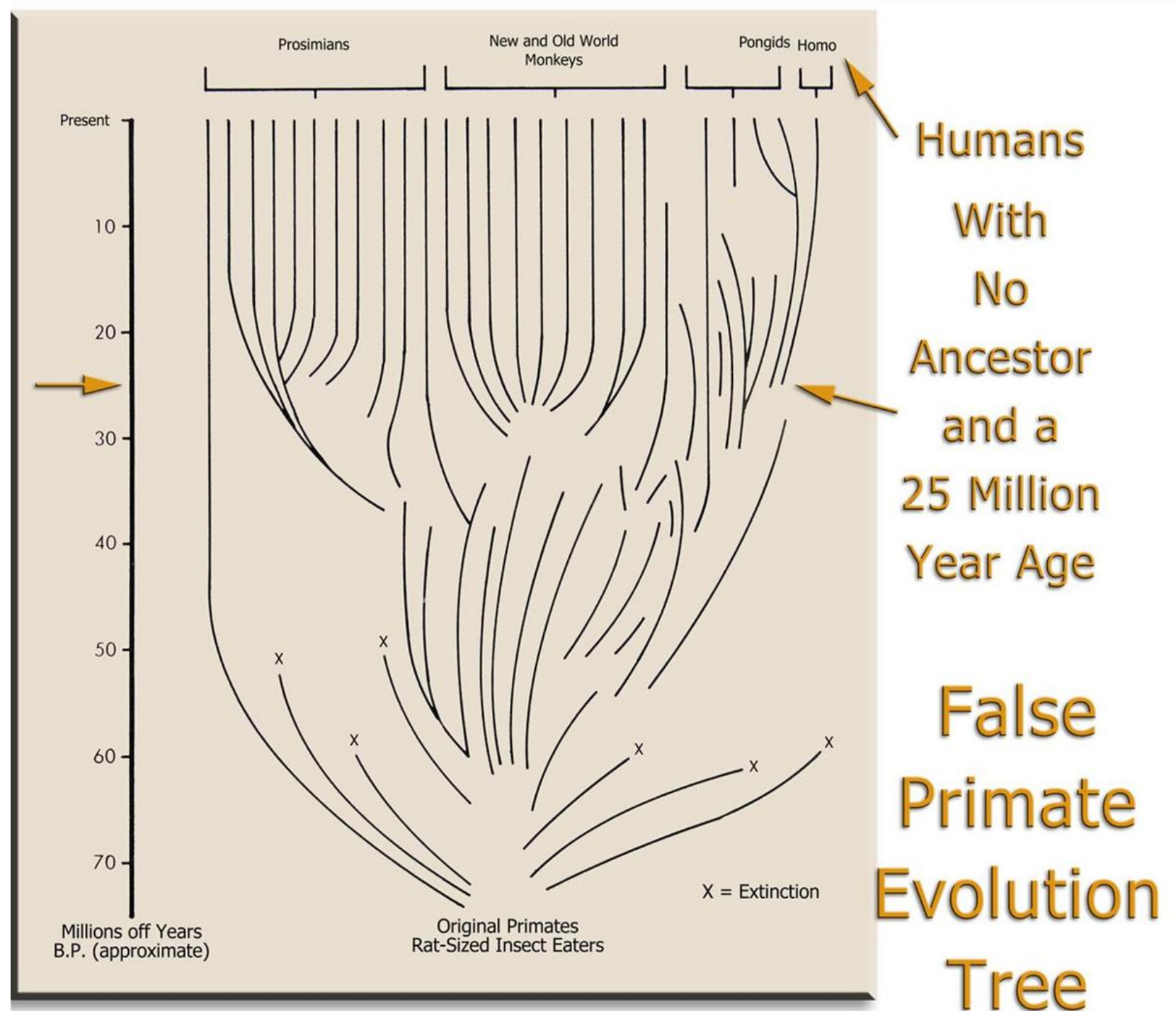
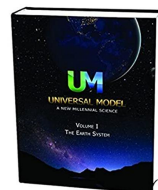
# Enlarged Brow Ridge

- Common today.
- Pre-flood people who lived longer
- never stops growing.
- Using the chewing muscles a lot pulls on the bones and changes the shape of the skull.



# Fake Hominid Ancestor Tree

- Since Adam is the first man, why do we believe evolutionists who say man has existed 25 million years?
- Even evolutionist charts can't show a direct ancestor to humans!
- Why do we buy into speculation about human origins? We already know!



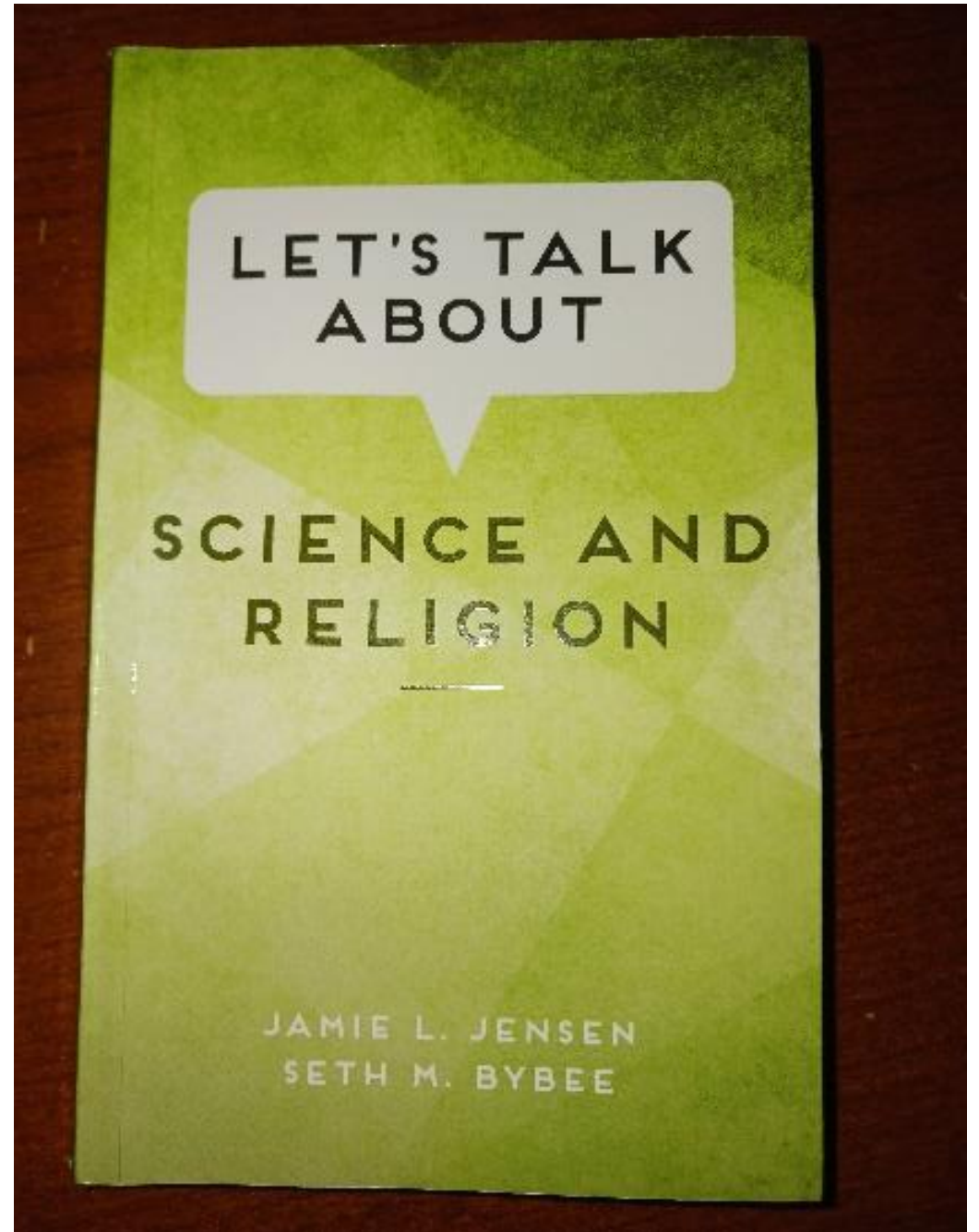
# PHYLOGENETIC TREE OF LIFE

*(TREE OF DEATH)*

# All Living Things Share a Common Ancestor?

- “all living things on earth (both plants and animals) share a common ancestor.”  
(Let’s Talk Science p48)

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# Cambrian Explosion: Turns Darwinism Upside Down

- Chinese paleontologist Jun-Yuan Chen studying the Cambrian explosion said these findings show the opposite of Darwin's gradual tree of expanding life.
- He held his hand up like a tree, and turned his hand upside down.
- He said in China we are allowed to question Darwin, just not the government. And in America, you can question the government, but not Darwin.
- From lecture by Stephen Meyer summarizing his Darwin's Doubt book <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0-hgSjnomA&t=1506s>



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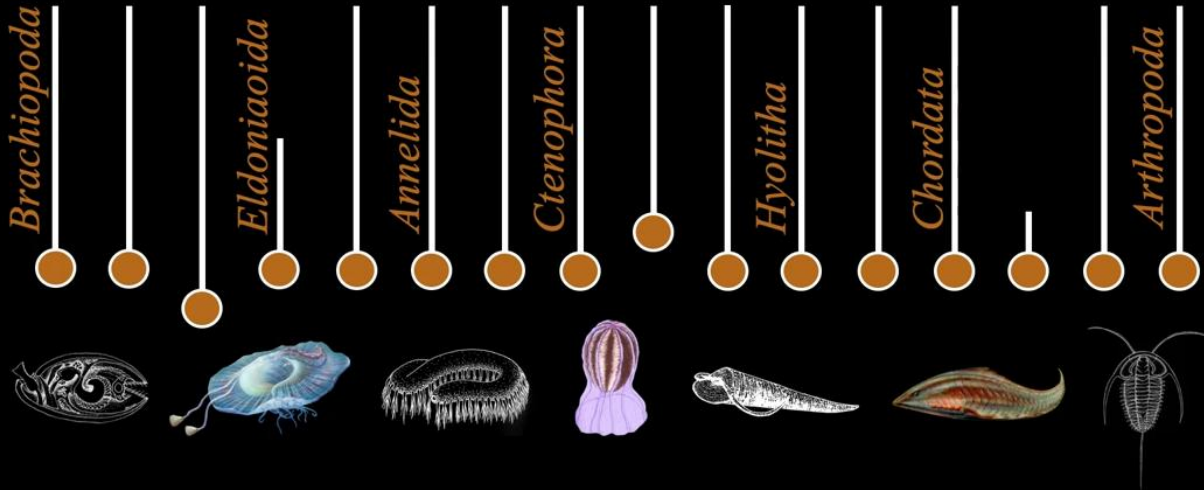
# Data vs Theory

## (No Biological 'Tree of Life')

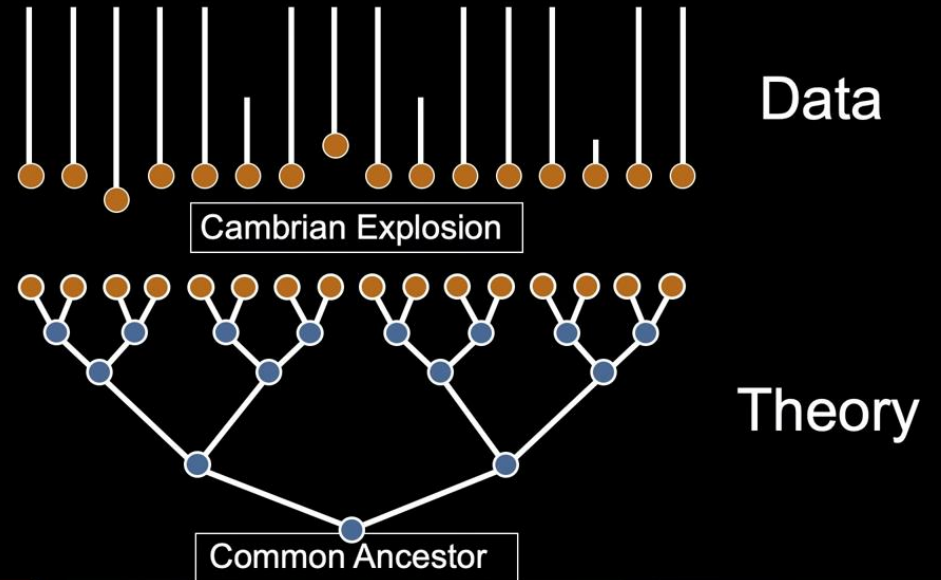
- **Cambrian Exposition data disproves evolution theory.**

- From this lecture by Stephen Meyer (Discovery Institute) summarizing his Darwin's Doubt book <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0-hgSjnomA&t=1506s>

### Origin of the Phyla: Fossil Data



### Data vs Theory



DARWIN'S DOUBT | STEPHEN C. MEYER

### Darwin on the Cambrian Explosion

“To the question why we do not find rich fossiliferous deposits belonging to these assumed earliest periods prior to the Cambrian system, I can give no satisfactory answer....”

Charles Darwin  
*The Origin of Species* (1859)



# Tree of Life?

- **Only outer layer labeled**, inner layers don't exist.
- **“Placeholder” names** are used for intermediates when nothing is found.
- The whole chart is admitted to merely be a “hypothesis” of **“assumed”** events.
- Many evolution charts (whale, horse, human, etc.) insert **imagined transitional** forms.
- This isn't a tree of life, it's a tree of death! It's an alternative / perversion of the plan of salvation! Death is the hero in evolution!

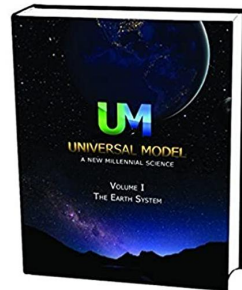
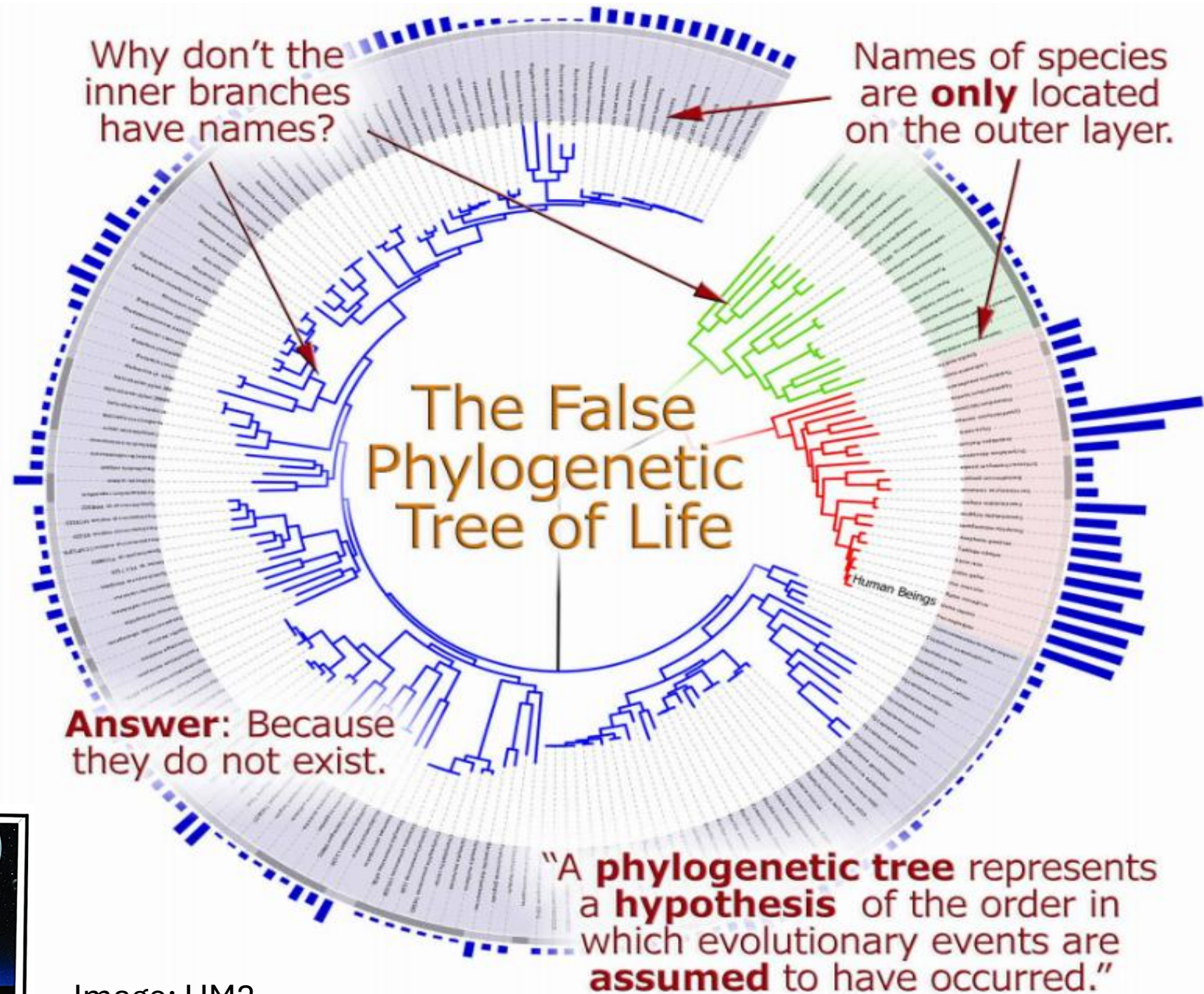


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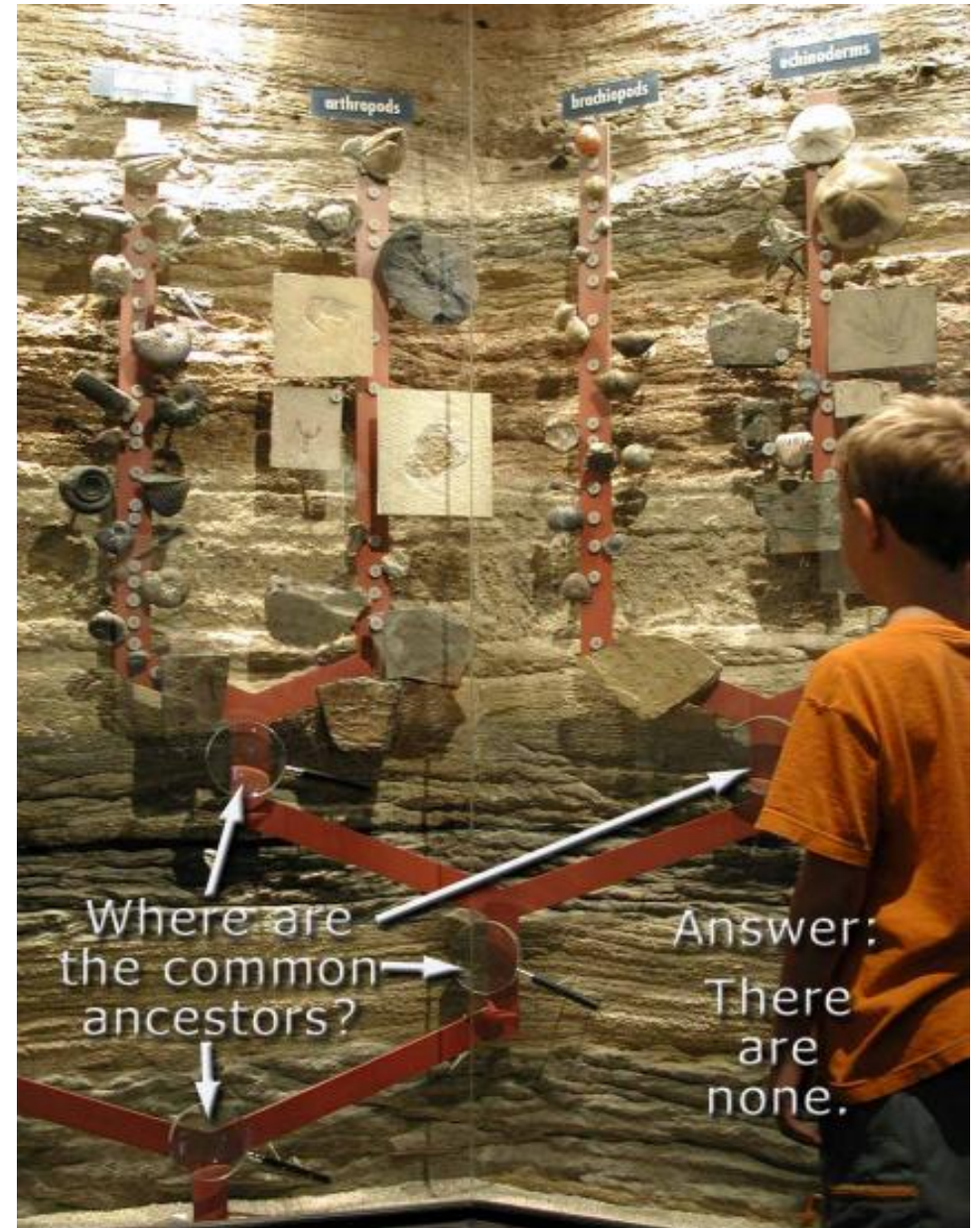
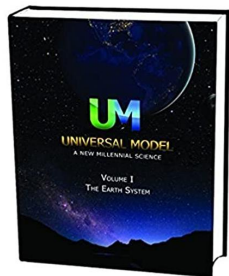


“A **phylogenetic tree** represents a **hypothesis** of the order in which evolutionary events are **assumed** to have occurred.”

# No Common Ancestors

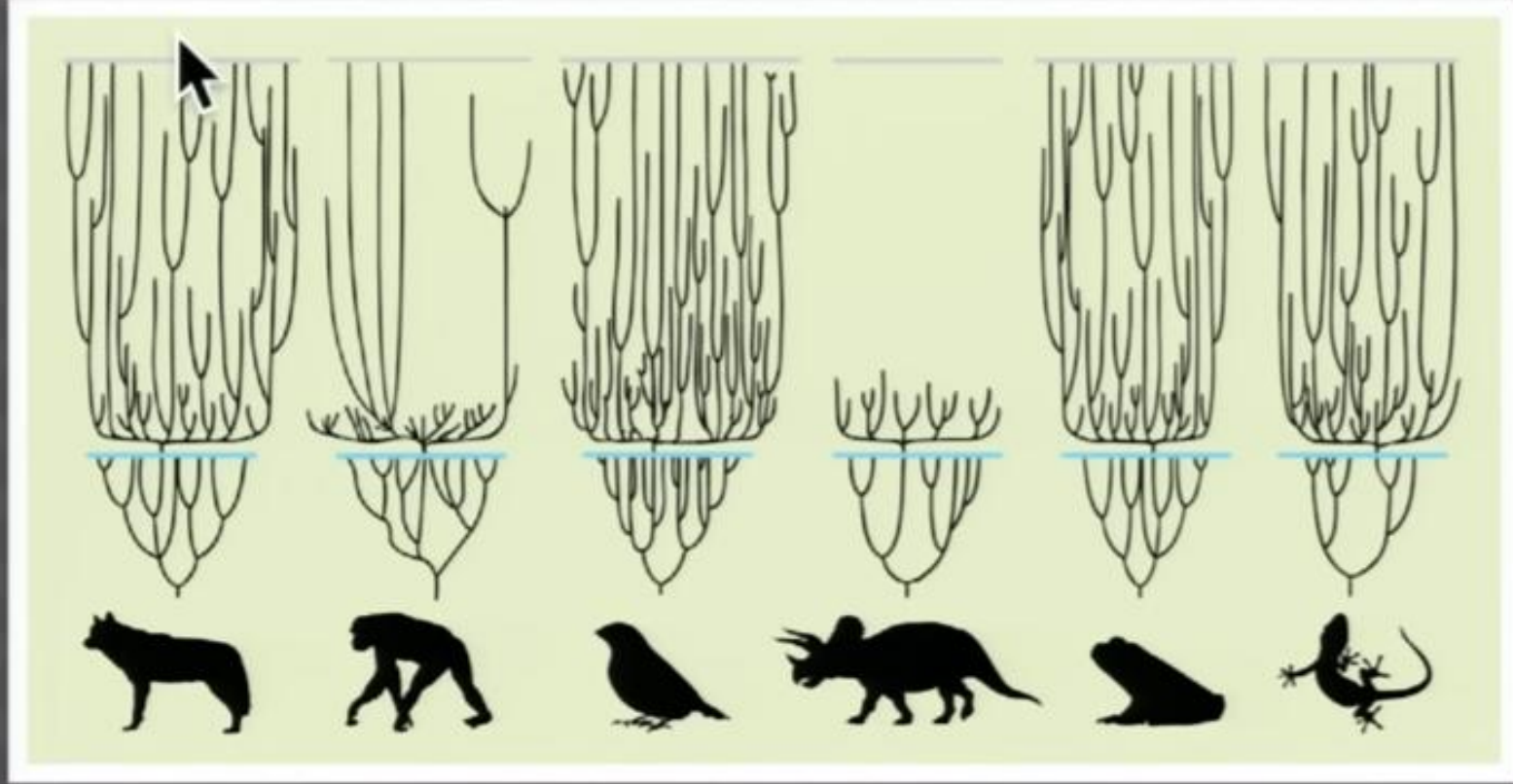
“The rooting of the universal tree is hopelessly compromised.”

(W. Ford Doolittle, evolutionary and molecular biologist who was a professor at Dalhousie University)



# President Joseph Fielding commented on the absurd logic involved in common origin claims.

He said, "Let us suppose for the sake of argument, that the first speck of life was an amoeba. We can suppose for that is in keeping with the entire doctrine of organic evolution, for its entire structure is based on supposition, and cannot be based on anything else—so, we will suppose, that back several millions or billions of years—no one was there to watch the process by which this speck of life came spontaneously into existence—the amoeba suddenly appeared and multiplied, as the amoeba will do, and after millions of years, it, or one of its descendants began to develop fins, then a head and then a tail and after several more millions of years it became a fish, or a tadpole, or a brachiopod, or a trilobite, or a snail, even a worm—it **makes no difference** which, one guess is as good as another—and becoming tired of the water it came out upon the land, leaving its companions to develop into aquatic [sic] animals, while it dug itself in the soil and became a plant, a fern, a rose bush or a tree. Then another, discovering that the land was pleasant, also came forth from the water and became a frog, a toad, a lizard or a snake and in course of time its descendant became a tiger, a lion, a bear, an elephant, dinosaur or a little timid lamb; perhaps it took to the air as a dove, a robin, a hawk or an eagle. Why go any farther? **Does it not all sound extremely ridiculous?** Well, so it is! Yet it is this kind of rubbish that is put forth apparently in all seriousness. Books are written about it; lectures are given in class rooms, from pulpits and platforms, and thousands of well meaning people say they believe it! Then again the question arises: Each of these animals had to have a companion, and we find ourselves in a quandary to discover just why and how both males and females came into existence, both in the animal world and among trees and other vegetation. So we find ourselves floundering in the depths of an unfathomable hypothesis about which no one has ever been able to do more than to make an uncertain guess. Others of this amoeba's descendants became a bee, a wasp or a grasshopper, a gnat or a fly. Among these **wonderful mutations** there also came forth a monkey, then a baboon, a gorilla and then man! My dear friends, cannot you see how utterly foolish it all is? Why is it that thousands of intelligent looking human beings are willing to accept these stupid teachings? Frankly it is because Satan has deceived them and they love darkness rather than the light. **Surely the day has come** prophesied by Paul and written in his second Epistle to the Thessalonians: **“And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**” (2 Thes. 2:8-12)**" (Joseph Fielding Smith, Man: His Origin & Destiny, Ch. 7 The Hypothesis of Organic Evolution)



# EVOLUTION'S "TREE" & CREATION'S "ORCHARD"

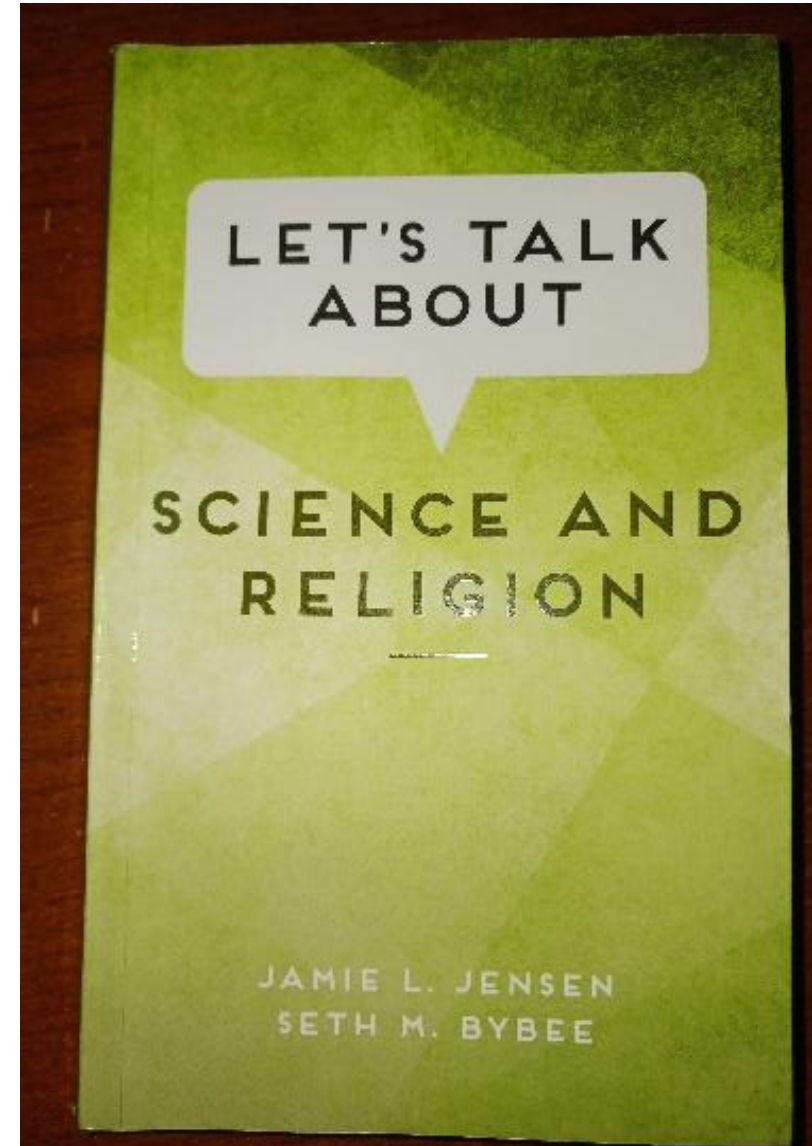
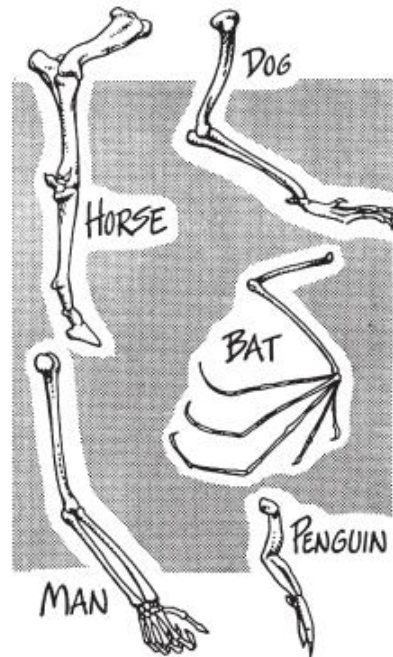
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**HOMOLOGOUS  
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# Similar (Homologous) Structures Mean Evolution?

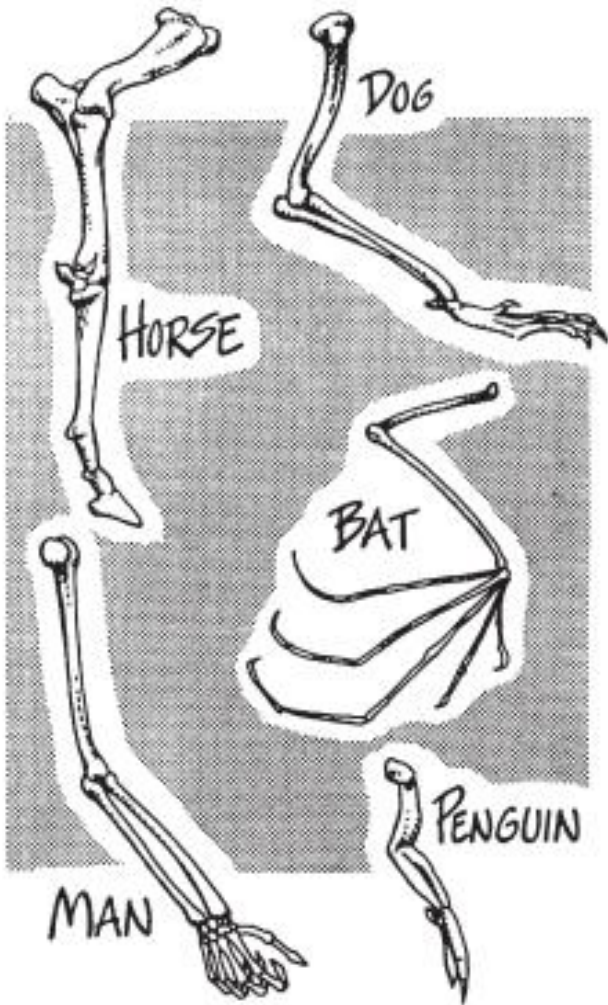
- “the similarities in body structure of humans and animals hint at an evolutionary past.”  
(Let’s Talk p53)

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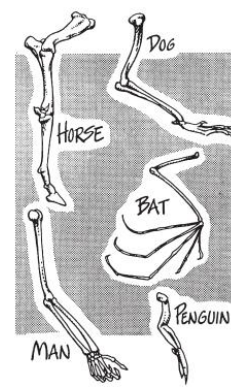


# “Homologous”

- Why Similar? Same Designer!
- Evolution can't Account for Vast Differences.
- No transitional fossils between species.
- Many things are similar, doesn't mean same ancestor.
- Common sense check: They Look Pretty Different to Me!
- Man is made in the image of God. Animals are not.



# Does Similarity Mean Descendance?



- Did large **spoons** descend from small spoons?
- The **octopus** & human eye are similar, so did we descend from Octopus? If so, then why are we so different from the octopus in almost every other way?
- When it comes **Specific gravity of blood, snakes and frogs** are closer to humans than people and monkeys. So some evolutionists say our grandpa was more directly a snake, not a monkey.
- The **rat disease** of the Dark Ages only attacked people and Norway rats. So did we descend from rats, even more directly than all other animals?
- One scientist concluded that due to similarities in **calcium phosphorous ratios** in bone structures, we are directly related to turtles and elephants, and monkeys came from geese (or geese from monkeys), and that the dog was related to the horse, not the cat.
- Based on **amino acid cytochrome C** similarities, one evolutionist researcher concluded that people are more closely related to **turtles** than turtles are to rattlesnakes, and that people are more closely related to **bread mold** than sunflowers are related to bread mold.
- Evolutionists didn't know how creatures with one kind of **eye** could possibly have descended from creatures with another kind of eye, so they came up with the term "convergent evolution." Coming up with a new term doesn't solve an impossible problem. There are also creatures like various types of insects, closely related, but with dramatically different eye types.
- You might as well claim that because **all land vertebrates** have a common ancestor because they all have **2 eyes**.
- Does a **vacuum cleaner** and a human share a common ancestor because they both have a long cord (intestine)?

# Genes Don't Align with Homologies

- **“non-homologous structures [are] produced by organisms with supposedly homologous genes, but organisms with different genes can also produce similar structures.”** (Homology: A Concept in Crisis <http://www.arn.org/docs/odesign/od182/hobi182.htm>; research summarized by Jonathan Wells and Paul Nelson)

# Genetics Not so homologous? Scientists Call for “De Novo” (Out of Nothing)

“10-20% of genes lack recognizable homologs in other species.” (*Trends in Genetics* 2009, *More than just orphans: are taxonomically-restricted genes important in evolution?* <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19716618>) In other words 10 – 20% of genes in species don't have evidence of ancestry.

This is further discussed in an article available in *Nature Reviews, Genetics* 2011. It said, “[E]very evolutionary lineage harbors orphan genes that **lack homologues in other lineages and whose evolutionary origin is only poorly understood. Orphan genes** might arise from duplication and rearrangement processes followed by **fast divergence**; however, **de novo evolution out of non-coding genomic regions is emerging** as an important additional mechanism.” (*The evolutionary origin of orphan genes.* <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=The+evolutionary+origin+of+orphan+genes%2C+Nature+Reviews>)

## JUNK DNA, Evolutionary Leftovers – A Failing Theory – Further Disproves ‘De Novo’ Genetics

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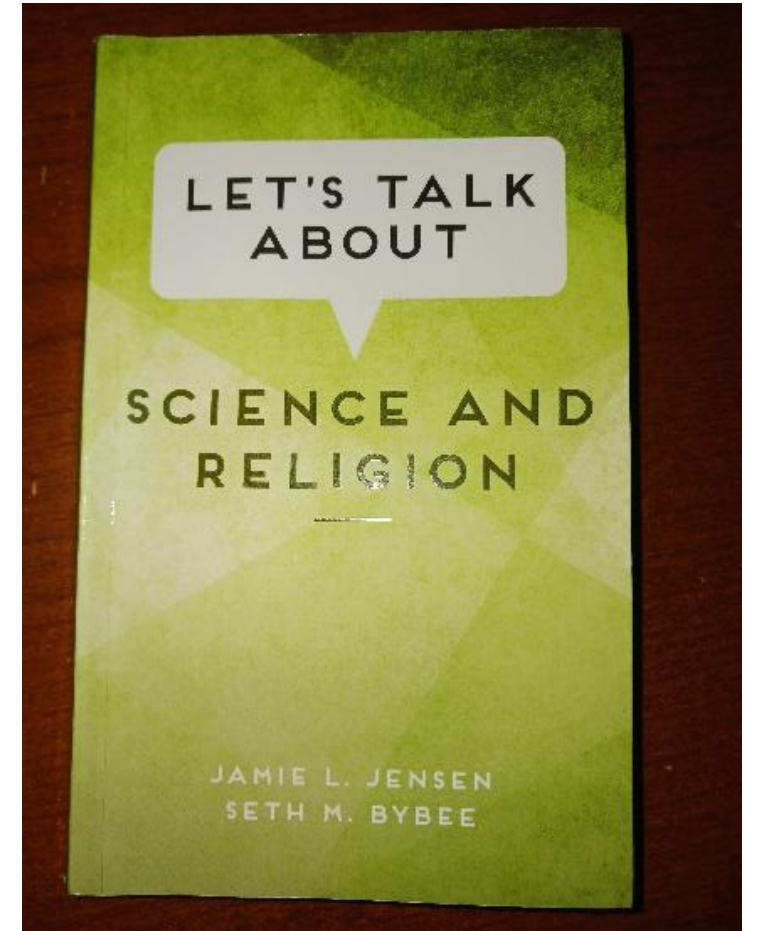
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This level of functionality in a genome removes most all of the opportunity for non-coding regions of the cell to be the incubators for the “de novo” or out of nothing sudden emergence of proteins.

**VESTIGIAL /  
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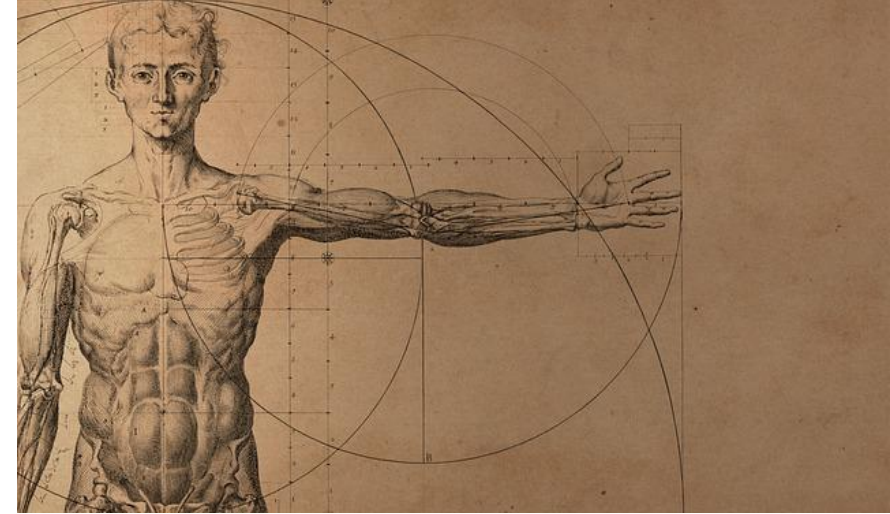
# Vestigial (Useless) Structures?

- Animals & people have “evolutionary leftovers” (Let’s Talk p54)



# No Vestigial Structures

- There are **no useless organs**. We keep discovering **immune** functions etc. for all human organs.
- There are **no intermediate organs**.
- The **human coccyx** supports weight, supports muscle, & helps balance.
- **180** believed human vestigial structures now all shown to have a purpose.
- The **whale pelvis** is essential for reproduction.



*By the way... Darwin said he envisioned a polar bear could turn into a whale. And a plant biologist said the whale pelvis is the most convincing evidence he was aware of for evolution.*

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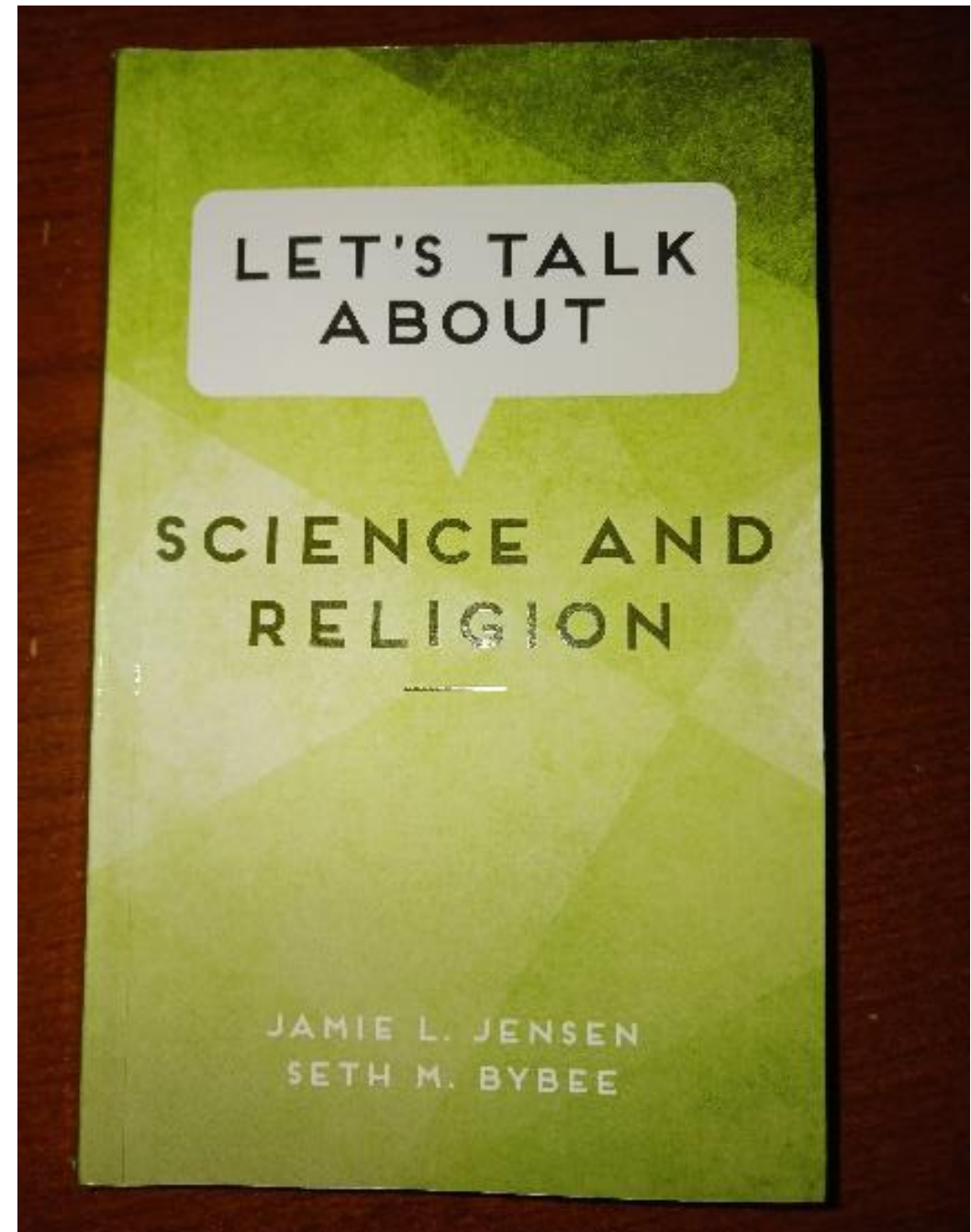


# TRANSITIONAL FOSSILS

# Transforming Species?

- “...humans and animals hint at an evolutionary past.” (Let’s Talk Pg. 53)

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# No Transforming Species in the Fossil Record



- “you cannot connect one fossil with any other to form a **narrative.**” (Henry Gee, well-known paleontologist and senior editor of Nature, Europe’s most popular scientific journal, in his book, In Search of Deep Time)
- “the fossil record has been described as a **chaos** of anthropological nomenclature and critics have deemed the conventions of **human paleontology peculiarly permissive.**” (Fossil Evidence, The human evolution journey: Frank E. Poirier, Second Edition, C. V. Mosby Company, 1977, p15)
- “A detailed and **continuous record of transition between species is missing**, those neat sedimentary layers, as Gould noted time and again, never revealing precisely the phenomena that Darwin proposed to explain... **most of the fossil record does not support a strictly gradualistic account**’... precisely what **Darwin’s theory demands.**” (David Berlinski, educator and former professor at Columbia University)

# Behe: Crossing a Canyon Analogy No Evidence of Transitional Species

“I jumped across this canyon.”

“There were buttes I jumped between,  
it took me 50 years.”

“The buttes are gone now, you can’t  
see them anymore.”

**Unbridgeable chasms even at the  
smallest levels of life!**

Credit: Behe, Darwin’s Black Box

- **“punctuated equilibrium,”**  
suggesting that long periods of stasis  
(no change) occurred between  
somewhat rapid periods of change

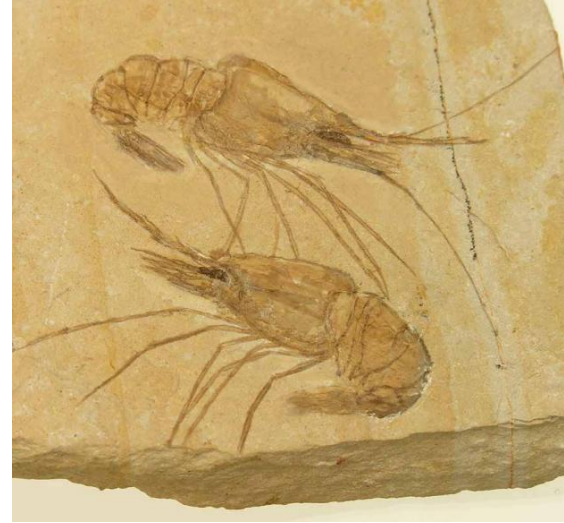


# Meyer: Bag of Marbles Analogy: Transitional Species & Common Ancestor?

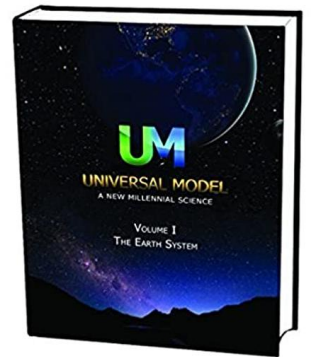
- “This bag has all the colors of the rainbow.”
- “This bag has intermediate colors between all colors.”
- After pulling many marbles out, I only get the same 3 colors.
- We know by now that these intermediate species don’t exist!
- No common ancestor!
- Credit: Steven Meyer, Darwin’s Doubt



# If Humans Transitioned, Why Haven't These Guys?

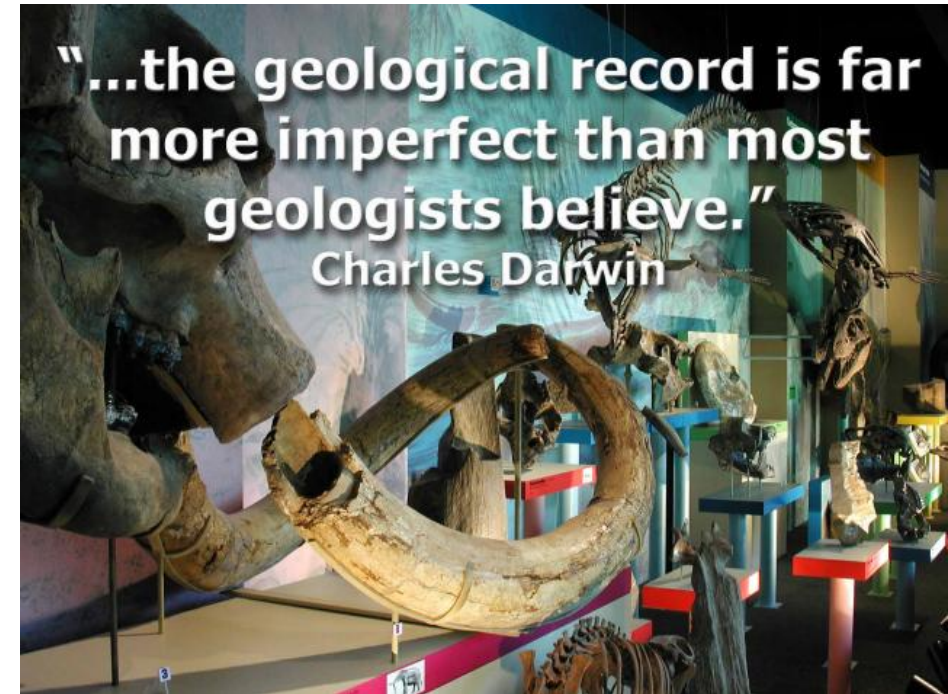


- In just 2000 generations, humans changed species?
- Why do we still have monkeys?
- Where are the cat-dogs?
- Modern animal fossils are found next to dinosaurs, but they don't show that in museums.



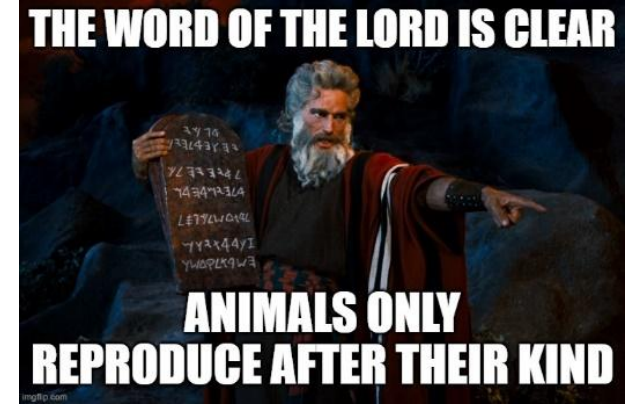
# Darwin Aware of Fossil Record Issues: Sudden Appearances in Lowest Rock Layers

- “There is another and allied difficulty, which is much more serious. I allude to the manner in which **many species in several of the main divisions of the animal kingdom suddenly appear in the lowest known fossiliferous rocks.** Most of the arguments which have convinced me that all the existing species of the same group are descended from a single progenitor, apply with nearly equal force to the earliest known species.” (Charles Darwin, *The Origin of Species*, Chapter 10, On The Imperfection Of The Geological Record)





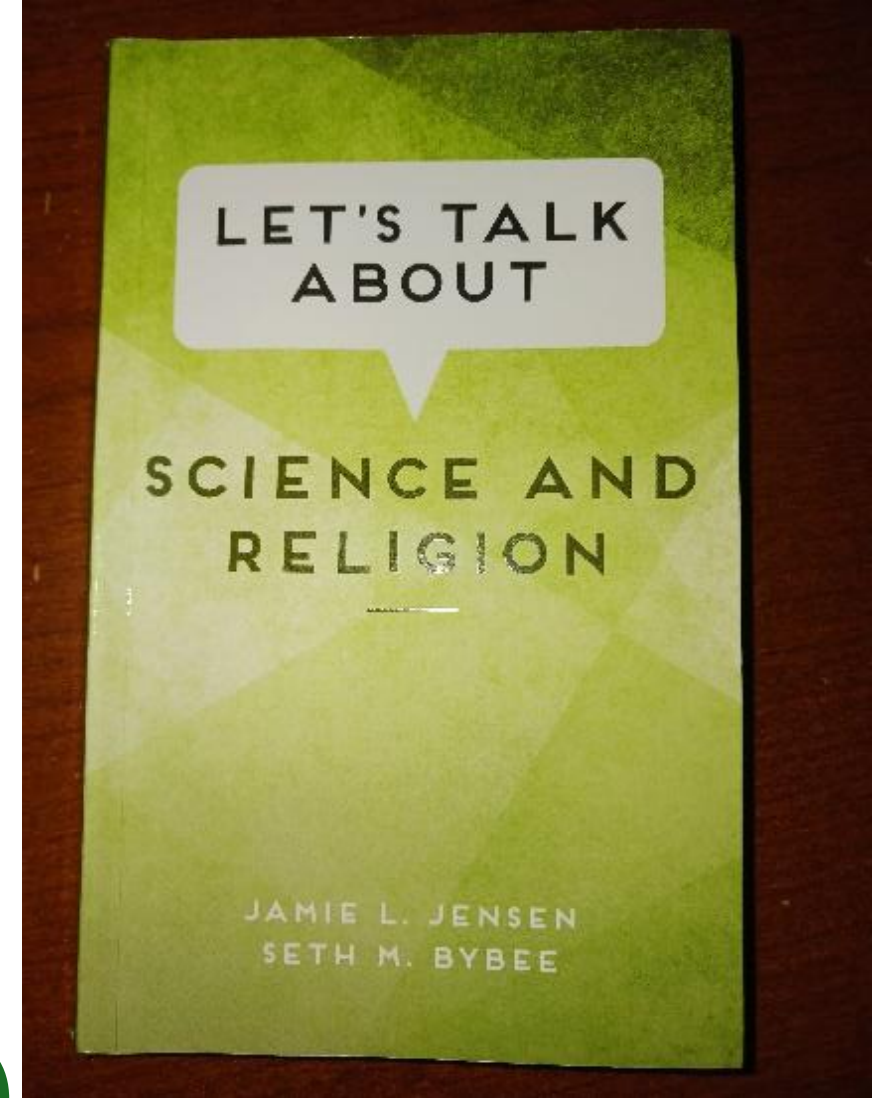
# Restorer Joseph Smith: Only After Their Kind



- “God has made certain decrees which are fixed and immovable; for instance—God set the sun, the moon and the stars in the heavens, and gave them their laws conditions and bounds, which they cannot pass, except by his commandments; they all move in perfect harmony in their sphere and order, and are as lights, wonders, and signs unto us. The sea also has its bounds which it cannot pass. God has set many signs on the earth, as well as in the heavens; **for instance, the oak of the forest, the fruit of the tree, the herb of the field—all bear a sign** that seed hath been planted there; **for it is a decree of the Lord that every tree, plant, and herb bearing seed should bring forth of its kind, and cannot come forth after any other law or principle.**” (Joseph Smith, *Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, pg 198, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 197)
- Prophets of the **restoration from the beginning** have taught doctrines which are NOT in alignment with Darwinian evolution! **Creation doctrines** are an important part of the **restoration!**
- Darwin, born just 4 years after Joseph Smith, is the anti-prophet of the last days!

# Reptile Becoming a Bird?

- Let's Talk pg. 54



# Archeopteryx: Just a Bird

- Platypus: More Unique than Archeopteryx
  - has fur, lays eggs, is a mammal, nurses, chews food with plates rather than teeth.
  - God is creative!
- Many modern birds have *winged claws*.
  - Hoatzin of South America, Touraco of Africa, Ostrich
  - Hidden under the wing
- Some modern birds have *teeth*.
  - Graylag Goose, Merganser, Double Toothed Kite, etc.
  - These are called ‘false teeth’ and are different from ancient birds, but many extinct birds do have teeth.
- ***NO TRANSITIONAL FOSSILS*** for any modern birds same level & below archeopteryx.
  - There are modern birds in the same (Jurassic) period, as well as modern birds before this period.
  - No scales becoming feathers



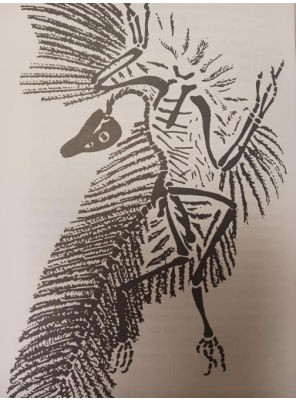
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Do Birds Have Teeth? - 8 Birds That Have "Teeth" (birdhelpful.com)

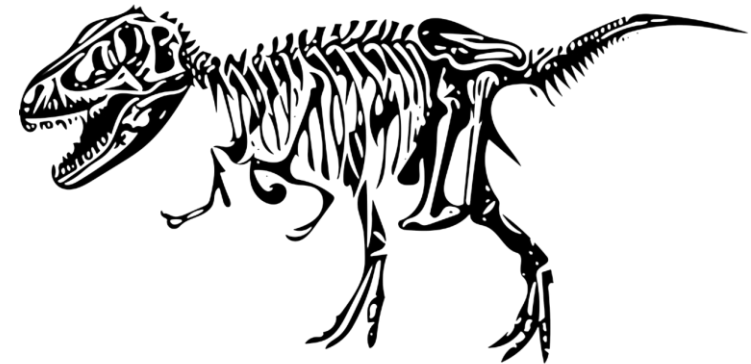
# No Bird Evolution Fossils



- One evolutionist textbook plainly admitted that the entire field of bird evolution is speculative: “The origin of birds is largely a matter of deduction. There is **no fossil evidence** of the stages through which the **remarkable change** from reptile to bird was achieved.”—\***W.E. Swinton**, *Biology and Comparative Physiology of Birds*, Vol. 1 (1980), p. 1
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- “However, other extinct ancient birds had **teeth**, and **every other category** of vertebrates contains **some organisms with teeth, and some without (amphibians, reptiles, extinct birds, mammals, etc.)**.”—\*P. Moody, *Introduction to Evolution* (1970), pp. 196-197
- “It is obvious that we must now look for the ancestors of flying birds in a period of time much older than that in which Archaeopteryx lived.”—\***J. Ostrom**, *Science News* 112 (1977), p. 198.

# Modern Animal Fossils Found with Dinos

- Fossils of modern animals are found alongside fossils of dinosaurs. Snakes, birds, and other animals of all types.
  - See Ark in the Darkness documentary.
- They never show these together in museums.
- They want you to think modern animals didn't exist back then!
- They want you to think reptile dinosaurs turned into birds.
  - See analysis of new Dinosaur Series on Netflix by Answers in Genesis and Joel Paleart  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pM4FVhVxiXU>

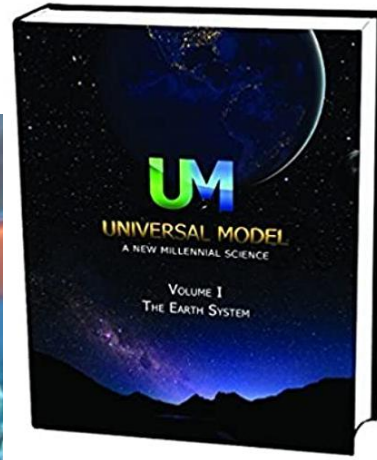
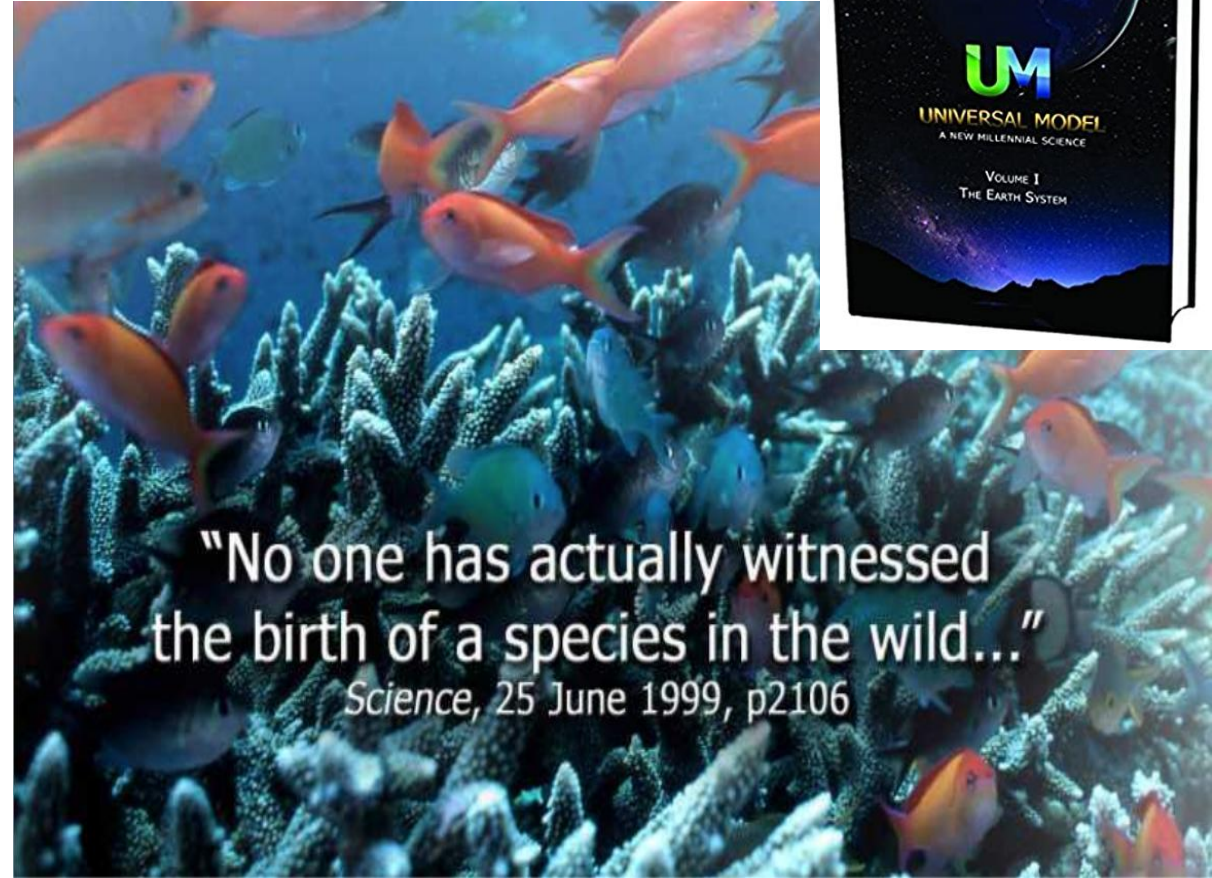


# No New Species Witnessed

*Philosophy: What if you wait millions of years?*



- **That's not science!**
- “A set of ideas that cannot, in principle, be falsified is not science.” (Evolution as Fact and Theory, Stephen Jay Gould, Discover, May 1981, p35)
- Let me know when you have.
- Left to themselves, species **revert** to natural stock.
- In all our **crossbreeding**, we can't get a new species.
- A cross of 2 species becomes infertile, like the mule. Genetic limits are obvious.
- Not just no new species in the wild, there's no new species anywhere!

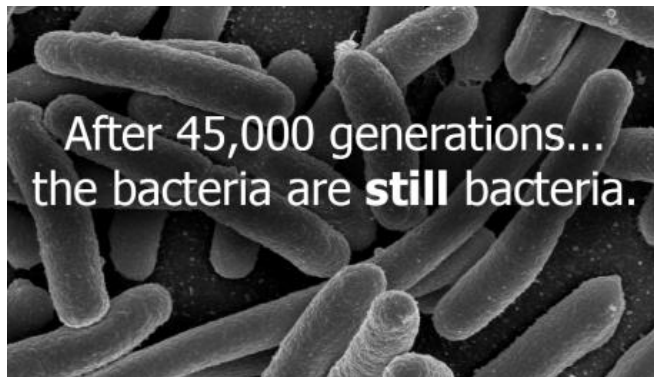
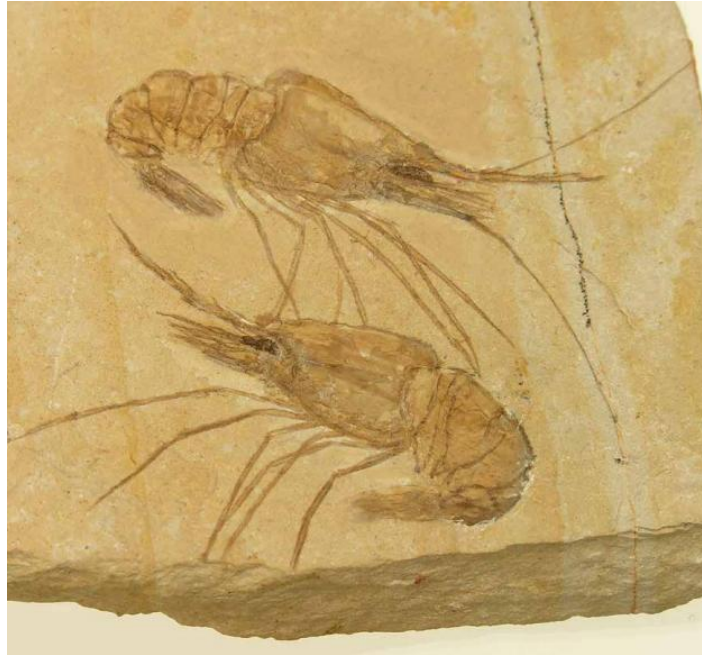


“No one has actually witnessed the birth of a species in the wild...”

*Science, 25 June 1999, p2106*

# We're Still Here!

- If these things didn't change, why would humans evolve to a different species in just 2,000 generations?
- They won't show modern animals with dinosaur displays, though they are found together!
- In every layer of the Geologic Column there are animals still alive today. (See Dr. Carl Werner)



# The Non-existent Cat-Dog

- Where's the intermediate species?
- There should be 1000s.
- Would be impossible to tell what is what.
- We see in reality **clear major differences**, such that a child can point out what is what.

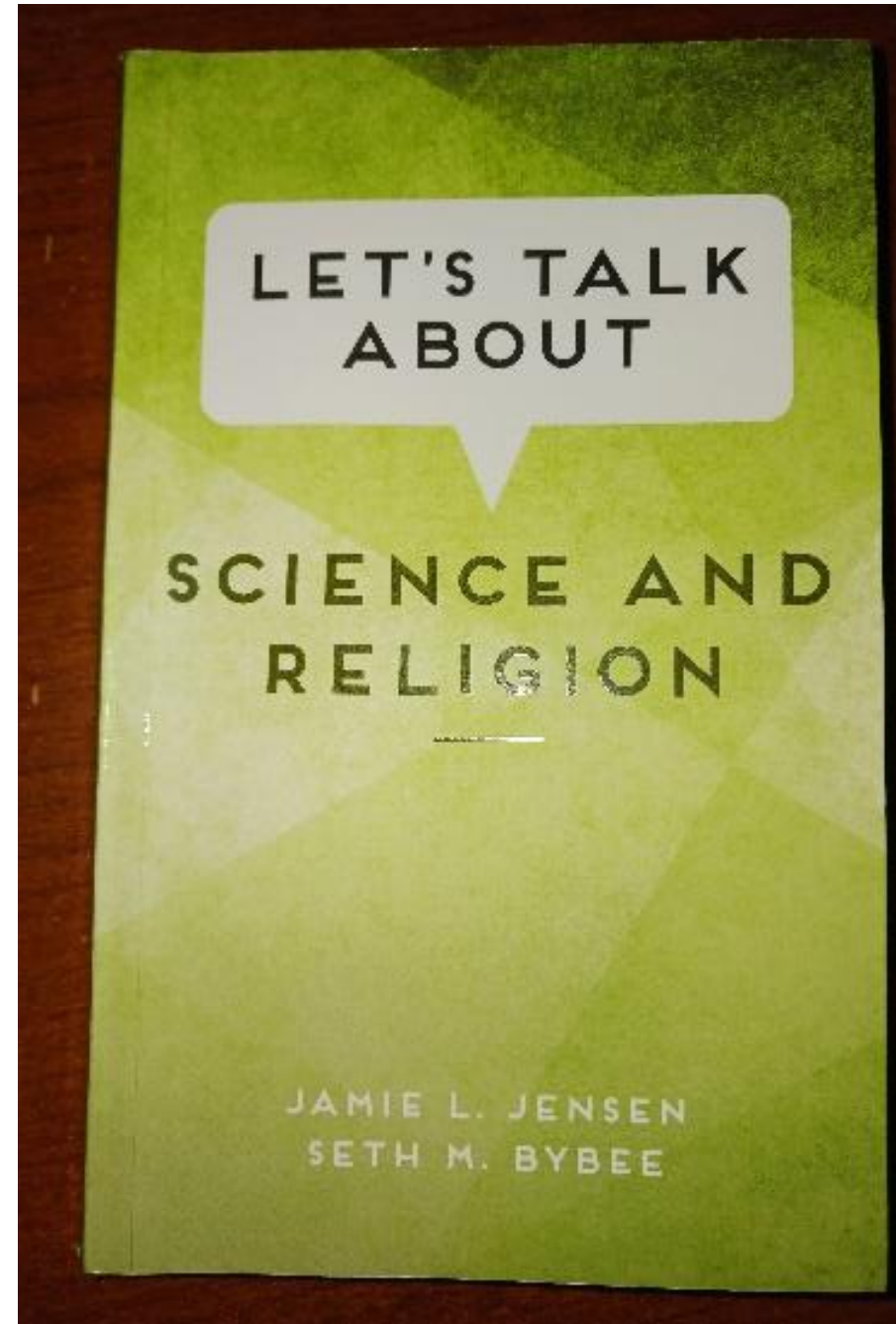


**EMBRYOLOGY**

# Animal-Like Embryos?

- Human embryos have “gills and tails.” (Let’s Talk p55)

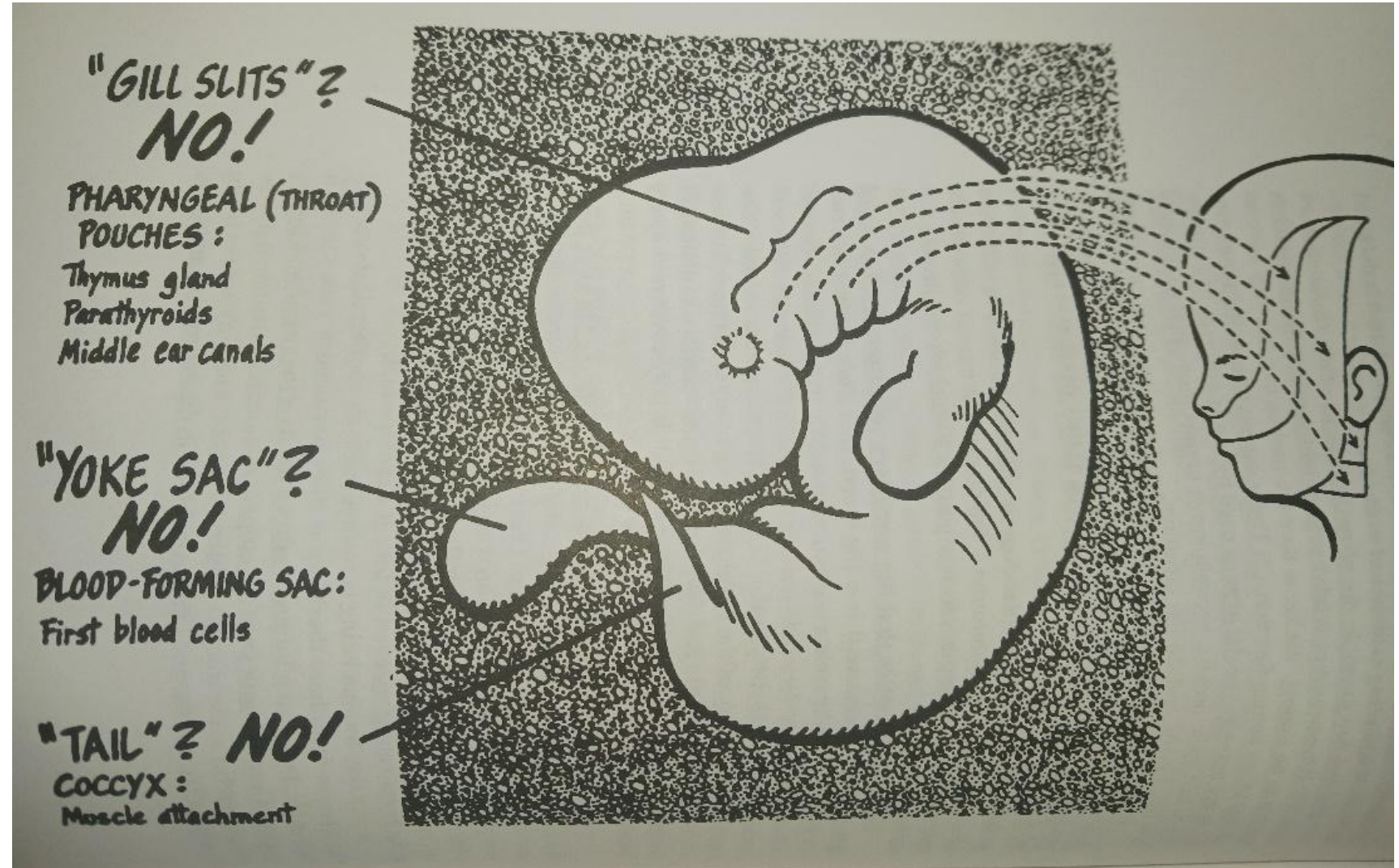
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# No Animal-Like Embryos

Image: Evolution Cruncher by  
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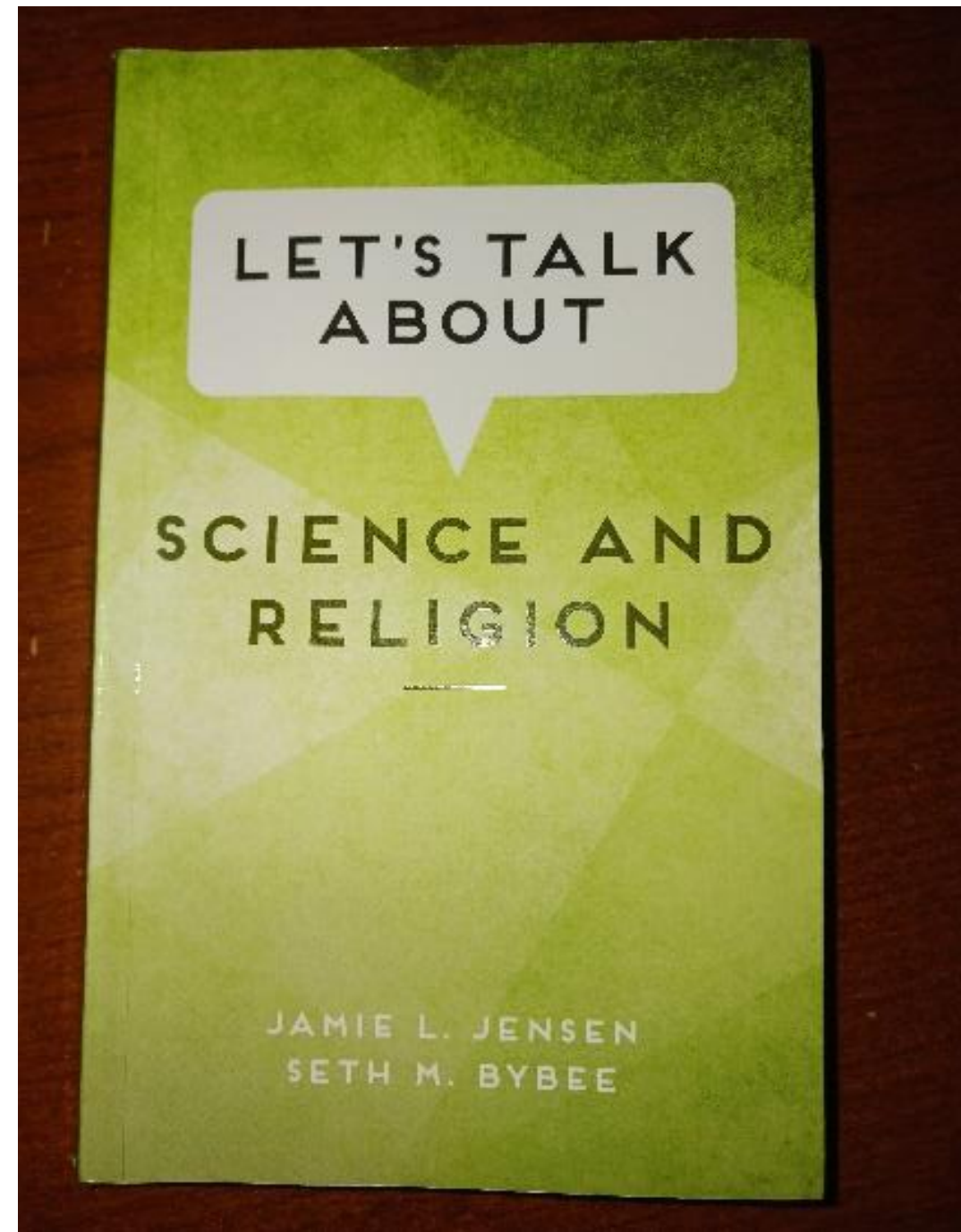
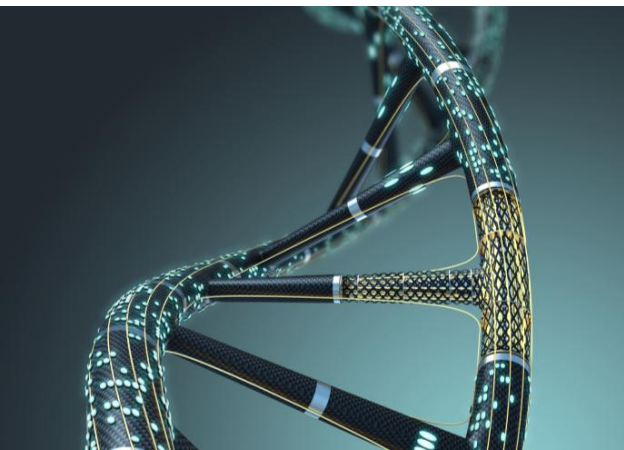
- No gill **slits**, no oxygen **extraction** from fluids.
- **Small round** beginning doesn't mean common ancestor!
- **Haeckel** changed sizes of heads, eyes, trunks, etc. His ape and man skeleton drawings changed heights and showed apes with upright postures.
- Conversation with pet store lady: "**I've been lied to!**" ...Better than mermaid ancestor.



**GENETICS**

# Is DNA “Strong Evidence” for Evolution?

- “...all life on earth, including humans, read DNA that way. ...This is strong evidence that we all shared a common beginning.” (Let’s Talk Science p53)



# DNA Doesn't Show Evolution

- Similar DNA indicates a **common Creator**, not a common ancestor.
- DNA **differences are dramatic** and unexplained.
- For even one gene to evolve by natural selection, it would **take longer** than the entire timeframe given by mainstream scientists.
- Genetics have proven that there are **limits to how much a species can change**.

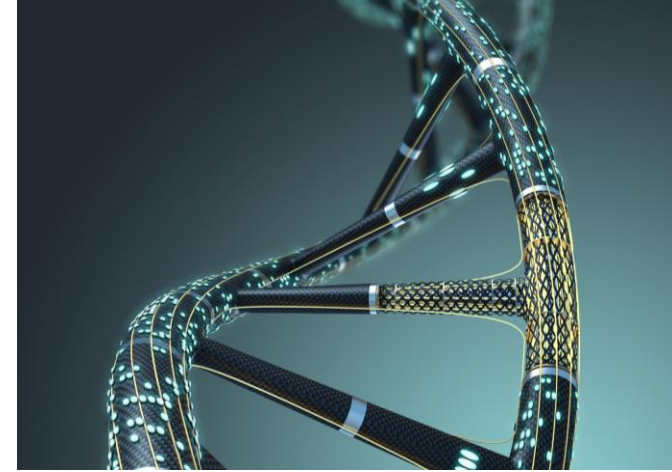
## JUNK DNA, Evolutionary Leftovers?

This sudden appearance of genetic material by “de novo”, or out of nothing, through material process, lacks credibility in the light of several other studies. In the journal *Nature* in 2012, it was reported that the **ENCODE Project** revealed that by their analysis, 80 percent of the human genome has a “biochemical function” (*An integrated encyclopedia of DNA elements in the human genome*

<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v489/n7414/full/nature11247.html>)

The lead researcher also expressed his thoughts that this percentage of **functionality would prove to be larger**. Ewan Birney, ENCODE project's Lead Analysis Coordinator said, **“It's likely that 80 percent will go to 100 percent.”** (ENCODE: the rough guide to the human genome, By Ed Yong | September 5, 2012

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/notrocketscience/2012/09/05/encode-the-rough-guide-to-the-human-genome/#.WlmL0nllCM8>)

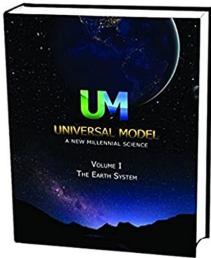


# DNA = Recent Eve

“If molecular evolution is really neutral at these sites, a high mutation rate would indicate that Eve lived about 6500 years ago –

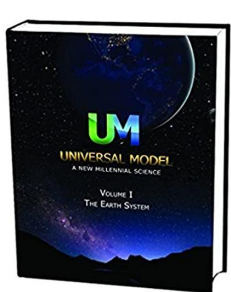
a figure clearly incompatible with current theories on human origins.”

*Mitochondrial Eve, TREE, vol. 12, No. 11, November 1997, p422*



# DNA Shows Recent Eve

- genetic **bottleneck** in human population at the time of Noah
- **Lifespans** after the flood went way down, perhaps due to narrowed genetic diversity. (See Jeff Tomkins, PhD Geneticist)
- 



“Simulations based on a model of human population history and geography find that an individual that is the genealogical ancestor of all living humans existed just a few thousand years ago.”

Jotun Hein, *Nature*,  
30 September 2004, p518



Fig 14.6.4

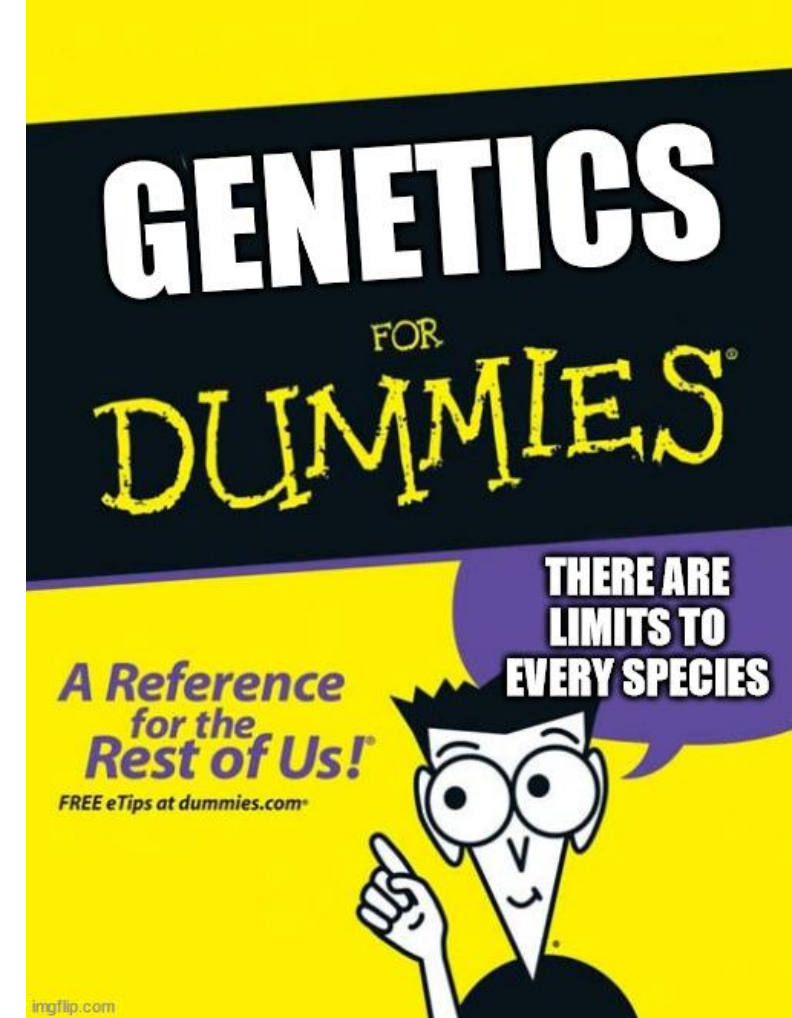
“It’s just the way genetics works”



Russel M. Nelson,  
pioneer heart surgeon & prophet:  
“to think that man evolved from one species to another is, to me, incomprehensible... **Man has always been man. Dogs have always been dogs. Monkeys have always been monkeys.** It’s just the way genetics works...

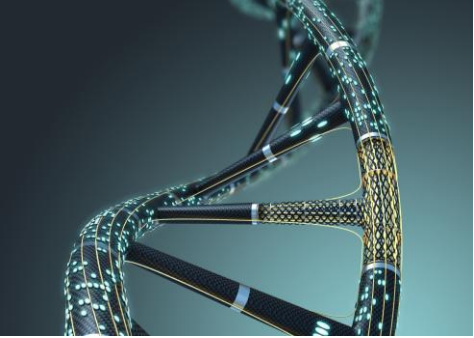
(2007, Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life interview with Russel M Nelson

<https://bycommonconsent.com/2007/05/20/elder-nelson-doesnt-believe-in-evolution/>)

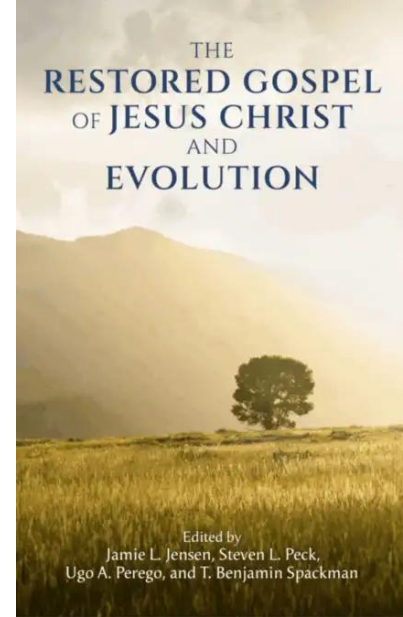


One evolutionist told me ‘this fact doesn’t reject evolution.’ But zoom out, evolution says monkeys CHANGED into what became MAN! Evolution says ALL life came from a SINGLE COMMON ANCESTOR.



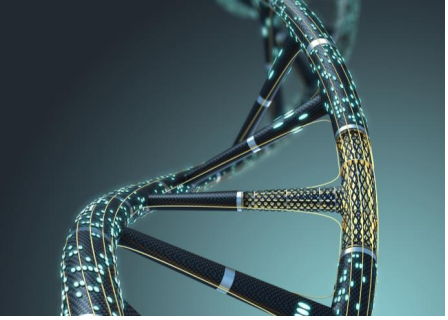


# Deceptive Genetics Claims



Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- Peer-reviewed analyses show such changes involve **sorting, loss, or minor shuffling of pre-existing genetic information within created kinds. No novel, functional information is generated.** John C. Sanford's foundational work on genetic entropy demonstrates that **mutations overwhelmingly degrade genomes over time. Natural selection cannot prevent the accumulation of near-neutral deleterious mutations.** This leads to **inevitable decline** rather than upward evolution.
- The book's examples **fit the Biblical model** of **rapid post-Flood adaptation from Ark-derived genetic richness (high initial heterozygosity followed by bottlenecks).** They do not support **Darwinian transformation.** Claiming these as evolution is classic **equivocation** designed to imply common descent without evidence of the required information increase.

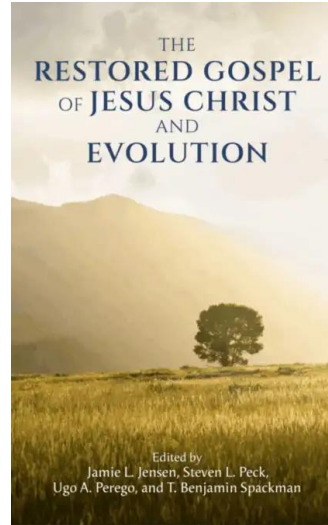


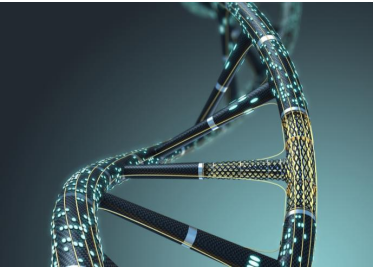
# More Genetics: The Macro / Micro Evolution Fallacy



Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- The volume **dismisses the micro/macro distinction**. It asserts macroevolution is simply the large-scale result of many microevolutionary events differing only in scale.
- ... Peer-reviewed modeling (for example, Sanford's Mendel's Accountant simulations) shows that even with generous parameters, **populations cannot accumulate the millions of coordinated mutations needed for new complex** systems.
- **Instead, genomes decay. Mutations** are overwhelmingly **deleterious or neutral. Beneficial ones are rare and trivial.**
- **No peer-reviewed study has documented the origin of a single new functional gene or protein fold via unguided processes.** This is precisely what macroevolution demands.





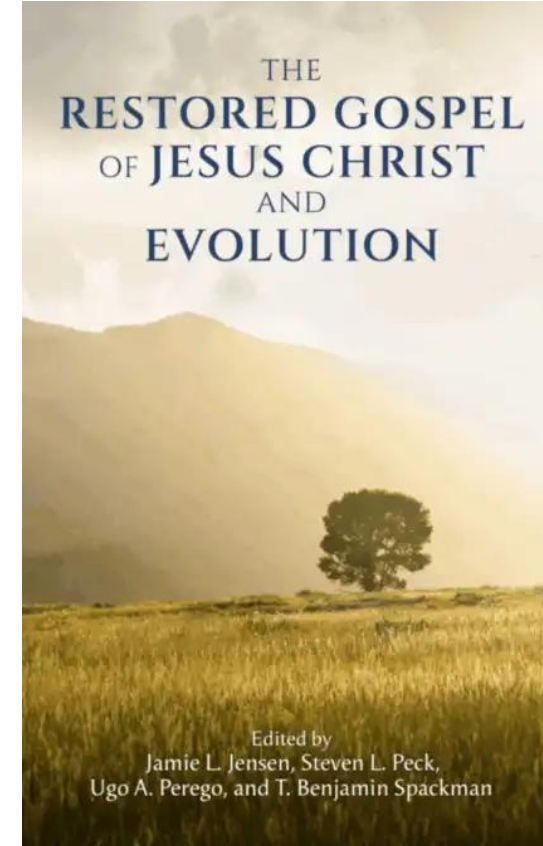
# More Genetics: Why Adam from Humanoids Doesn't Work

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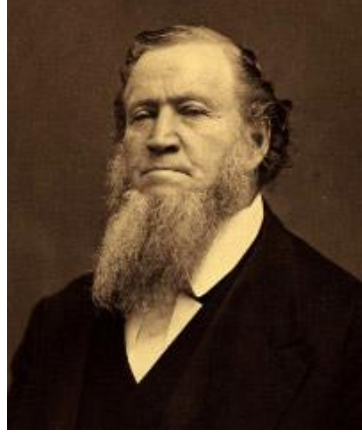
Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- The volume's concordist or theistic-evolution framing, that Adam and Eve may have been pre-Adamite humanoids advanced enough for covenant relationship while bodies evolved, lacks any empirical support and **contradicts genetic data**.
- Human **genetic diversity is far too low for a multi-million-year** evolutionary history. It **fits a recent origin** from a **small founding population** (Noah's family) with **rapid post-Babel diversification**.
- Pre-Adamite populations would **require unobserved massive genetic bottlenecks and impossible mutation rates without genetic entropy** overwhelming the lineage.
- The hypothesis also **fails to explain the sudden appearance of fully modern human behavior, art, and technology** [and language] in the archaeological record with **no evolutionary precursors**.



# RADIOMETRIC DATING

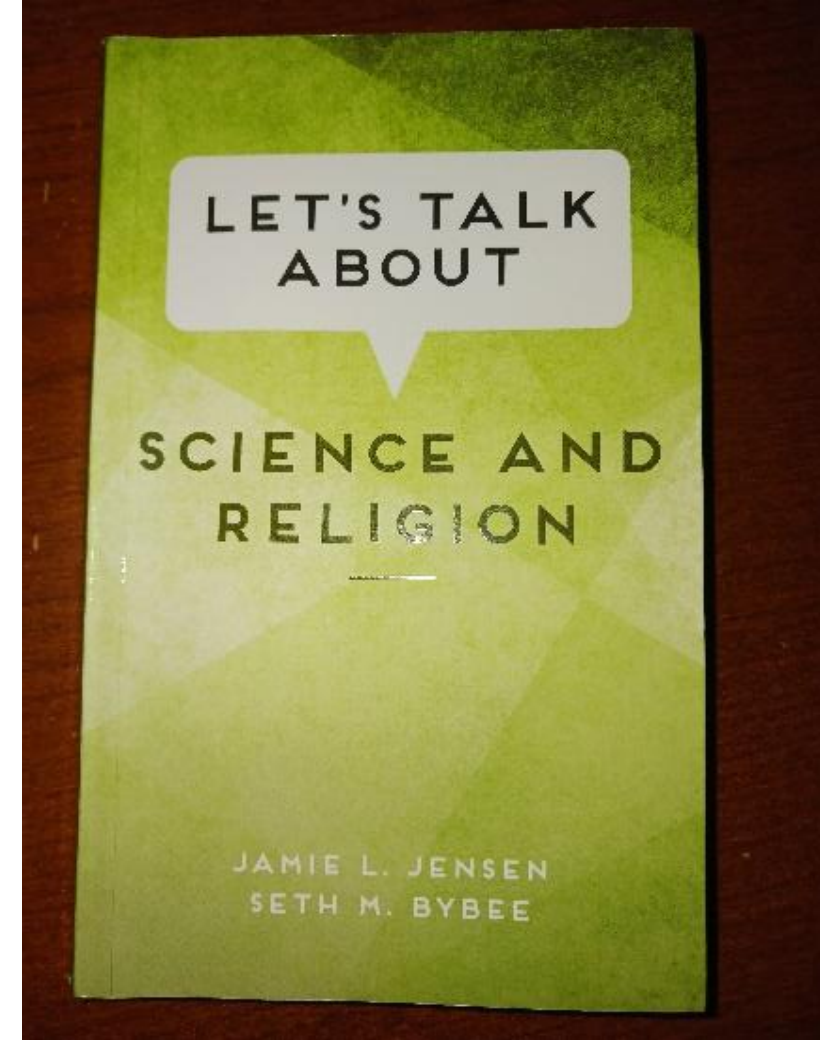
# Brigham Young: Geological Processes Can Be Fast



**Brigham Young** pointed out **limitations of the geologists**, and emphasized the instantaneous creative power of God. He said, “Geologists will tell us the earth has stood so many **millions** of years. Why? Because the Valley of the Mississippi could not have washed out under about so many years, or so long a time. The Valley of Western Colorado, here, could not have washed out without taking such a length of time. **What do they know about it? Nothing in comparison.** They also reason about the age of the world by the marvelous specimens of petrification that are sometimes discovered. Now we can show them plenty of places where there are trees, perfect stone, running into the solid rock, and perhaps the rock is forty, fifty, or a hundred feet above the tree. Yet it is a perfect tree. There is the bark, there is the heart, and there is the outer coating between the heart and the bark, all perfect rock. **How long did it take to make this tree into rock?** We do not know. I can tell them, simply this—when the Lord Almighty brings forth the power of his chemistry, he can combine the elements and make a tree into rock in **one night or one day, if he chooses**, or he can let it lie until it pulverizes and blows to the four winds, without petrifying, just as he pleases.” (Brigham Young, The Fullness of the Gospel—Its Power to Unite—Its Comprehensiveness—Definition of Its Priesthood—Condition of Apostates; Discourse by President Brigham Young, delivered in the New Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday Afternoon, August 11, 1872.)



# Radiometric Dating = Old Earth? Ancient Life?



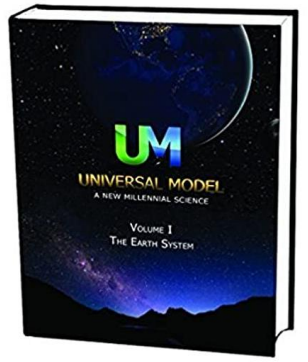
- “...the earth is about **4.6 billion** years old. We can also look to science to learn when the first life-forms appeared.” (Let’s Talk p52)
- “the first living things began to appear **at least** by 1.9 billion years ago and **possibly even before**, at **3.4-3.6 billion** years ago. Thus, if God prepared evolution as a mechanism for creation, then this creation presumably began with this first life-form, which then transformed through generations...” (Let’s Talk p52)
- (Note how they pull the trick of allowing themselves even longer. It’s always longer.)

# Radiometric Dating Issues

- Build on **unprovable assumptions**
  - How much carbon is initially present?
  - Did argon leak in or out?
  - Is the decay rate constant?
  - Has the atmosphere always been the same?
  - Have catastrophic events influenced timetables?
- We can't tell what the weather will be in 1 week, why would we know the environment of 1 billion years ago?



# More Radiometric Dating Issues



- Radiometric dates of known ages are wrong. Like **witnessed** rock formations from lava flow radio dating to a radically wrong age.
- Unreliable: You often get a different age when sending 2 of the same sample in.
- **Inconsistent**: Sending the same sample in several times with a different label will get different results.
- Dinosaurs **carbon date as thousands**, not millions of years old. Typically they refuse to carbon date dinosaur fossils since their theory says they are too old.
- Dinosaur fossils have **elastic tissue**, indicating thousands not millions of years old.



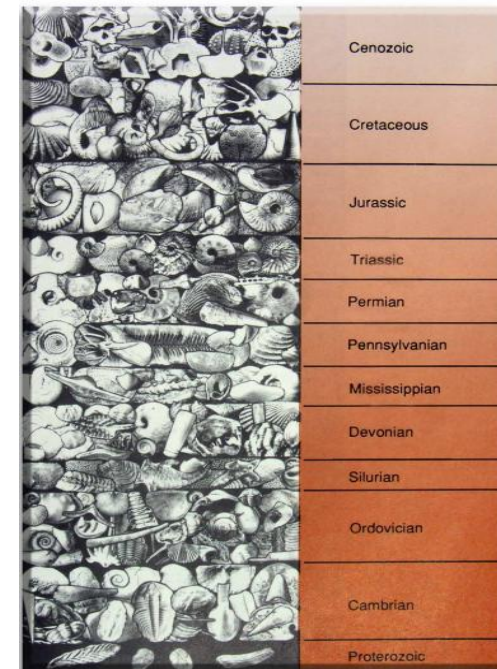
# Origins of the Geologic Column: Mere Correlation

The complete 'Geologic Column' does not exist anywhere on Earth and was **only built by correlation**, as stated in college geology books: "Because we **cannot find sedimentary rocks representing all of earth time neatly in one convenient area**, we must piece together the rock sequence from locality to locality. This process of tying one rock sequence in one place to another in some other place is known as correlation." (Physical Geology, **L. Don Leet** (Harvard) & **Sheldon Judson** (Princeton), p.181.)

Another textbook echoed the concept that evolution was the premise the entire geologic column was based on: "A rock that had an **early form** of an organism was clearly older than rocks containing later forms. Furthermore, all rocks that had the early form, **no matter how far apart those rocks were geographically**, would have to be the same age ... fossil successions made it possible to say that the Cambrian rocks are older than the Ordovician rocks. In this way our geologic time table came into being.... **Without the theory of evolution and the interdisciplinary science of paleontology, it could not exist.**" (Geology, **Putman & Bassett**, p.544.)

Stacking theory upon theory like this is bound for ruin.

Geological Time Scale  
With Evolution of Life  
Through the Fossil Record  
(U. S. Geological Survey)



# They Drop Dates That Don't Fit Their Theoretical Column

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Evolutionists Admit:

- “If a C-14 date supports our theories, we put it in the main text. If it does not entirely contradict them, we put it in a footnote. And if it is completely ‘out-of-date,’ we just drop it.”

(\*T. Save-Soderbergh and \*Ingrid U. Olsson, “C-14 Dating and Egyptian Chronology,” Radiocarbon Variations and Absolute Chronology, ed. \*Ingrid U. Olsson (1970), p. 35 [also in \*Pensee, 3(1): 44].)

“It may come as a shock to some, but fewer than 50 percent of the radiocarbon dates from geological and archaeological samples in northeastern North America have been adopted as ‘acceptable’ by investigators.” (\*J. Ogden III, “The Use and Abuse of Radiocarbon,” in Annals of the New York Academy of Science, Vol. 288, 1977, pp.167-173.)



# GEOLOGIC COLUMN

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# Geologic Column Better Explained by Flood

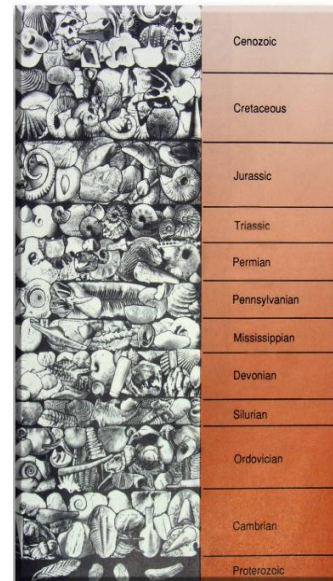
Overview of Dr. Carl findings:

- **Every layer** of the Geologic Column has fossils of **saltwater** creatures.
- **Every layer** of the Geologic Column has **modern** animals that are alive today.
- They **label** the **same animal** with **different names** depending on what layer it appears in to give the illusion of species change.
- Looking at the **skulls** of different types of dogs they look quite **different**. If you didn't know better, you might label them different species.
- Dr. has found 150 intentional frauds in evolution claims, and documents them in his book series "The Grand Experiment"

See "Scientists Proves Noah's Flood" on Genesis Apologetics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekT6tBXhEoM&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0VtAgXt3EchROuErG2EBUQ&index=2>

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# Werner: Modern Appearing Animals in Every Layer

**MODERN:** →  
*Nautilus pompilius*



**FOSSIL:** →  
*Cenoceras lineatus*



(Another "Trade Secret of Paleontology")



**Summary:**  
Modern-appearing  
animals are  
found in **EVERY**  
named rock layer  
(Predicted by flood model)



# Missing Layers

- It's not just fossils that are missing from the Grand Canyon.
- Clearly modern science's explanations for Grand Canyon formations are incorrect.
- UM evidence suggests that the layers of the GC were deposited in the flood, and an earthquake then exposed those layers.
- If the GC were worn down by a long time of river water exposure, the sides would appear more smooth. More on this in the flood chapter.

# Grand Canyon - Missing Layers

## Geologic Time Period

Age (Millions of Years)

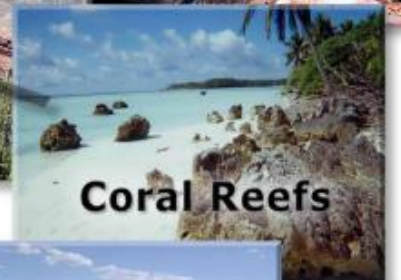
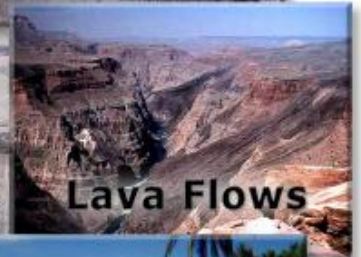
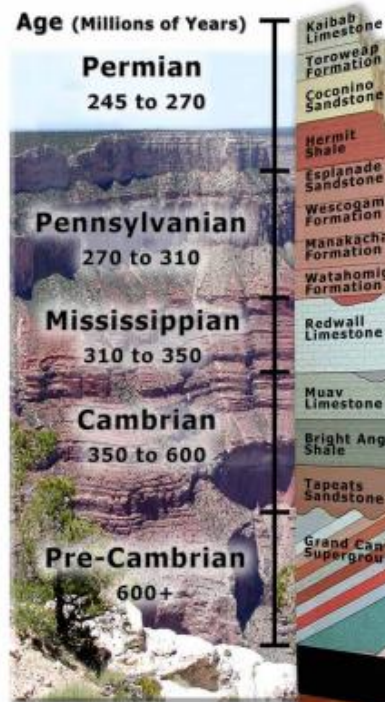
**Permian**  
245 to 270

**Pennsylvanian**  
270 to 310

**Mississippian**  
310 to 350

**Cambrian**  
350 to 600

**Pre-Cambrian**  
600+



**Why are these geological deposits (in boxes) missing in the layers of the Grand Canyon?**

## Missing Fossils

### MYSTERY:

**600 Million Years of layers in the Grand Canyon should reveal BILLIONS of plant & animal fossils...**

It's said that the Grand Canyon has many fossils in the Colorado River. These "so-called recent fossils are not actually fossilized (rock) remains, but consist of bones, hair, and other organic material usually found in caves...impressions...tracks...**only imprints** of the former terrestrial organisms- **not the actual preserved organism** itself." P187

## Grand Canyon - Missing Fossils

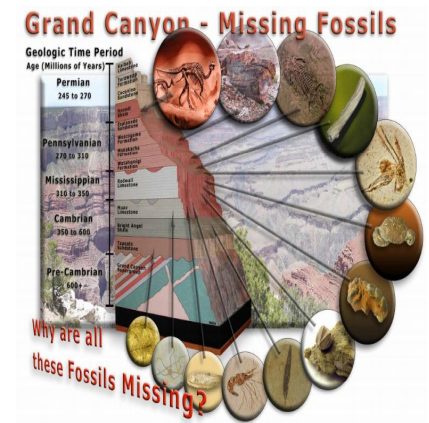
Geologic Time Period  
Age (Millions of Years)



**Why are all these Fossils Missing?**

Nevertheless, **textbooks claim** that the Grand Canyon "rocks contain a succession of fossils, which reveals the evolution of new organisms" P186

# Missing Fossils in the Grand Canyon!



- “No one has ever found a fossilized reptile skeleton or bone within the Grand Canyon. Fossil footprints were left by more than 20 species of reptiles and amphibians, but no teeth or bones!” (National Park Service web site, /forteachers/curriculummaterials.htm – Accessed 8.11.10, Site no longer available)
- “In this [Coconino] sandstone within the Grand Canyon, though **strangely enough no bones** have yet been located.” (The Geology of Grand Canyon, Edwin Mckee, 1931, <http://www.grandcanyonontreks.org/geology4.htm> – Accessed 9.7.05, Site no longer available)
- Nevertheless, textbooks claim that the Grand Canyon “rocks contain a succession of fossils, which reveals the evolution of new organisms” P186
- **Why are the fossils missing?** Because the Grand Canyon was **formed rapidly**, there weren’t animals living and dying there over millions of years as scientists claim.

# 1 Layer of Organic Topsoil Forming Since Flood

Formation rate shows this global topsoil layer began to form about 4000 years ago, the time of the flood.

“According to some of the **quantitative measurements** made at the erosion stations, nature requires **not less than 400 years to build one single inch of the topsoil** of some of our important types of farm land. This appears to be true, for example, of the very extensive soil, the Shelby loam, occurring over the rolling parts of the Corn Belt, in Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa.” Note 8.6b

After identifying his “quantitative measurements,” he goes on to discuss the average depth of topsoil in the area of Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa: “Many people have the idea that the soil (as distinguished from the subsoil) is much deeper than it really is. **On examining 172 soil samples collected from 34 states** and representing, very largely, important upland types it was found that the soil depth as recorded **averaged only 9 inches**. Many of our most important types of farm land range from only about 3 to 7 inches in depth of topsoil.” Note 8.6b

A little math and Bennett’s “**not less than 400 years**” to produce one inch of topsoil derives some interesting figures. We’ll use his minimum rate of 400 years-per-inch and then compare that with a rate of 500 years-per-inch to arrive at the approximate time necessary to produce 9 inches of top soil:  $400 \text{ years/inch} \times 9 \text{ inches} = 3,600 \text{ years}$   
 $500 \text{ years/inch} \times 9 \text{ inches} = 4,500 \text{ years}$  A period of 4,000 years falls roughly between these two possibilities, which is supported by Bennett’s Corn Belt topsoil analysis of the central USA. In areas that are dryer, one inch of topsoil takes much longer to form. Consequently, topsoil depth is much less in more arid climates. In either case, the time frame of several thousand years for the single layer of topsoil is a tremendously simple, yet *significant* Mark of the Universal Flood.

## Soil Formation Evidence

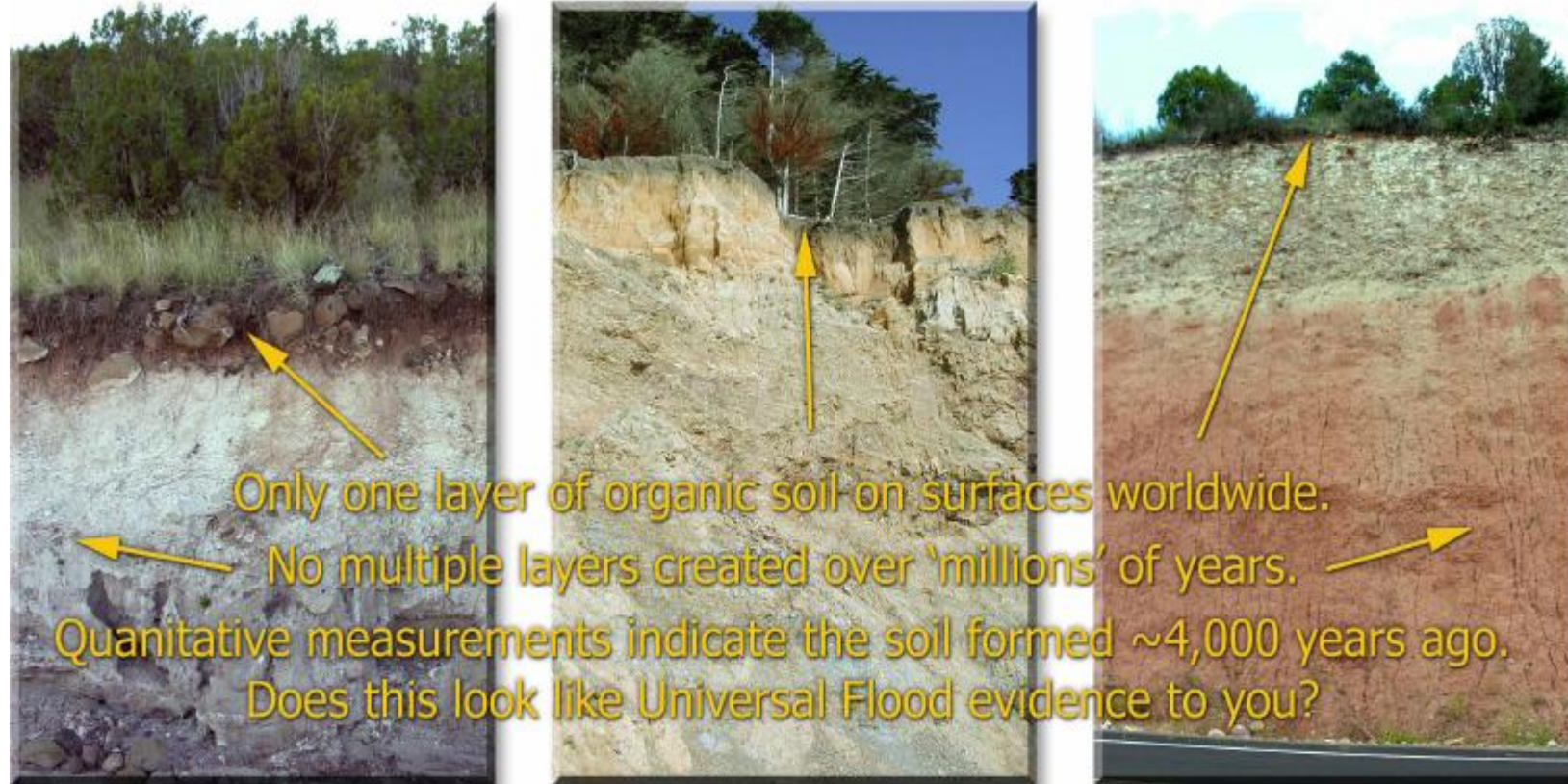


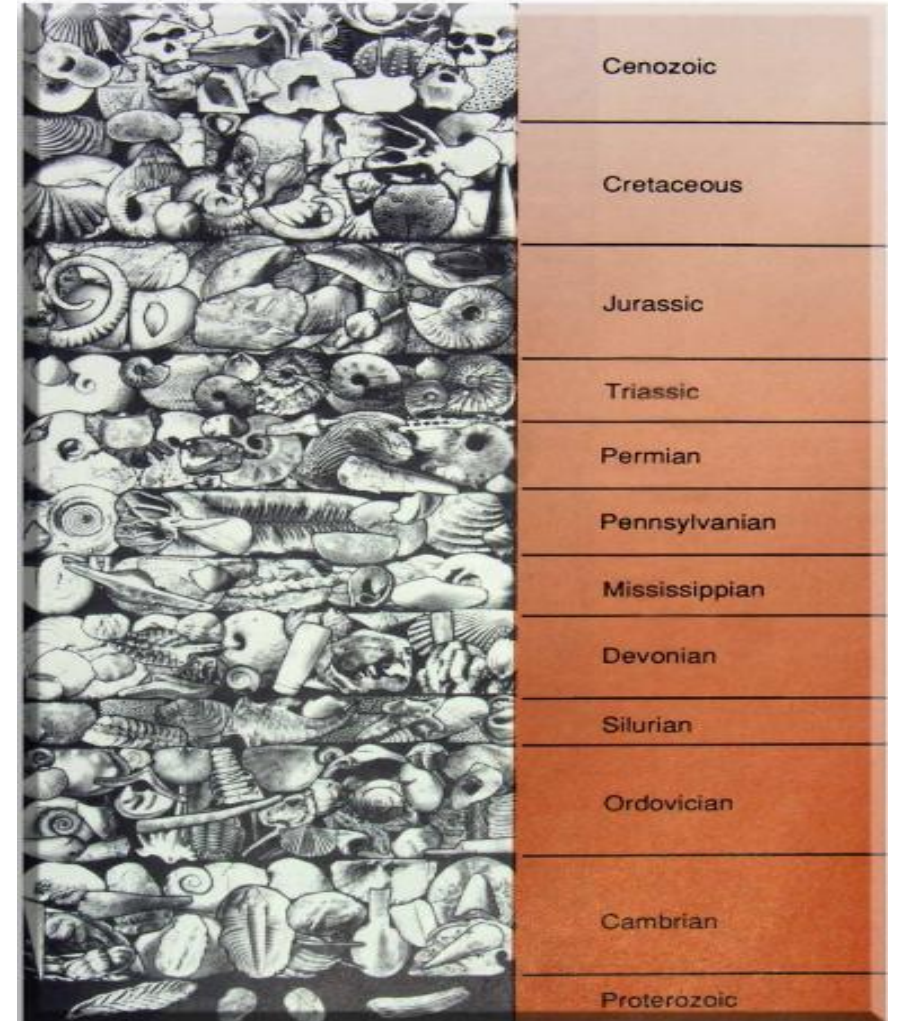
Fig 8.6.4 – Here the cross sections of topsoil layers from different climate environments from around the world show a *single layer of organic soil* at the top of the section. This defines the vast majority of the surface area on the continents and testifies of two things; first, the continents were not subducted and uplifted multiple times as modern geology claims, and secondly, the thickness of the organic soil layer on the surface identifies the time each layer took to form. Because soil formation times can be generally determined, such soil layers indicate a worldwide event took place only several thousand years ago, depositing the sediment beneath the soil layer.

We “seldom find a complete historical record as we dig down through the rocks” –Richard Dawkins

(By seldom he means never!)

When asked where you can find the geologic column in nature, the typical response is, “I’m not sure where the fossil layers are.”

## Geological Time Scale With Evolution of Life Through the Fossil Record (U. S. Geological Survey)



**AGE OF EARTH,  
DAYS OF CREATION**

# The Real Issue Isn't Creation Length

- The 2025 Restored Evolution authors frequently **complain about advocates of 6-day young Earth creationists**. But the length of time it took for the creation is not the central issue.

(It's true that some scriptures indicate a possible longer time of creation, as God's days are 1000-year periods.)

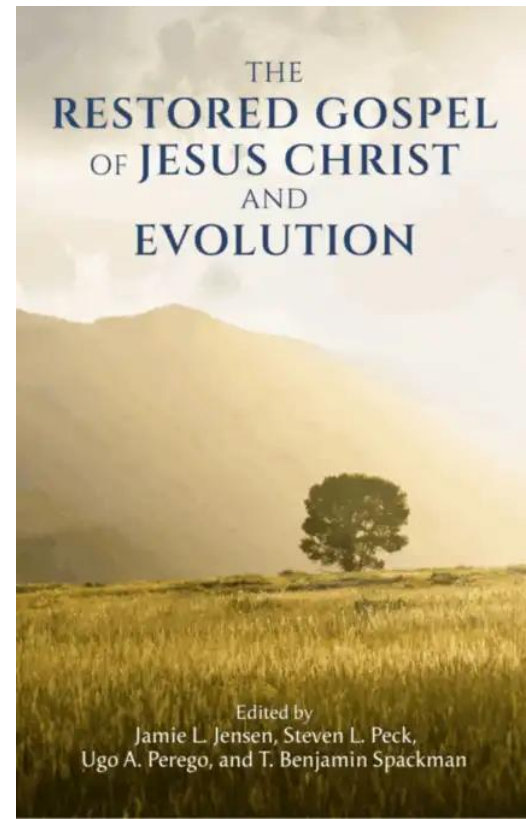
- The central issue is that **evolutionists completely disregard major chronological facts of the scriptures** such as:

X The global flood about 4500 years ago.

X Death coming from the fall of Adam about 6000 years ago.

X The long life of Adam about 6000 years ago.

- The list of scriptural doctrines evolutionists reject is staggering.



How Old Is Earth Really?  
**7000 Year Temporal Lifespan** of Earth  
D&C 77:6-7, 12

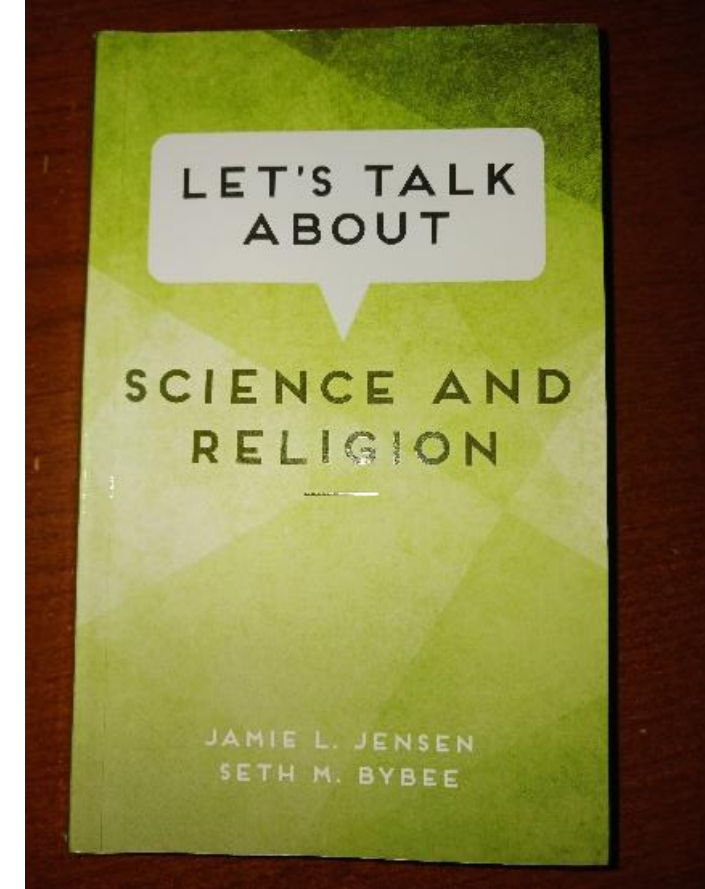


“6 ...the **seven thousand years of its continuance, or its temporal existence.** ...as God made the world in six days, and on the seventh day he finished his work, and sanctified it, and also formed man out of the dust of the earth, even so, in the **beginning of the seventh thousand years will the Lord God sanctify the earth...**

- **MORTAL LIFE ON EARTH HAS NOT BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN THIS PROSCRIBED 7k year WINDOW!**

# Creation Order Wrong?

- “potential **issues** of compatibility [with evolution] **only arise if one stipulates** that the creative periods had to **occur** in the exact **order described...**” (Let’s Talk p57)
- Creation accounts from Genesis Moses and Abraham are “**not meant to be a scientific textbook on how the creation took place.**” pg. 50 Then they have a footnote after that claim, and guess what it’s to? Some random guys podcast. Were scriptures supposed to mislead us into a totally wrong version of creation?



# Evolution Order EXACT OPPOSITE of Scripture!

**Bible**: earth before sun & stars. **Evolution**: Sun & stars before earth.

**Bible**: oceans before land. **Evolution**: land before oceans.

**Bible**: light before sun. **Evolution**: sun before light.

**Bible**: land plants before marine life. **Evolution**: marine life before land plants.

**Bible**: fruit trees before fish. **Evolution**: fish before fruit trees.

**Bible**: fish before insects. **Evolution**: insects before fish.

**Bible**: plants before sun. **Evolution**: sun before plants.

**Bible**: birds before reptiles. **Evolution**: reptiles before birds.

**Bible**: God created man. **Evolution**: man created God.

**Bible**: man brought death into the world. **Evolution**: death brought man into the world.

# Take the Bible Literally

- “What is the rule of interpretation?” he asked. “Just no interpretation at all.” It should be “understood precisely as it reads.”

(quoted in Ensign 2002 August

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2002/08/the-prophet-joseph-smiths-use-of-the-old-testament?lang=eng>)

- The only time we can take a passage as non-literal is when the scriptures specifically tell us to.

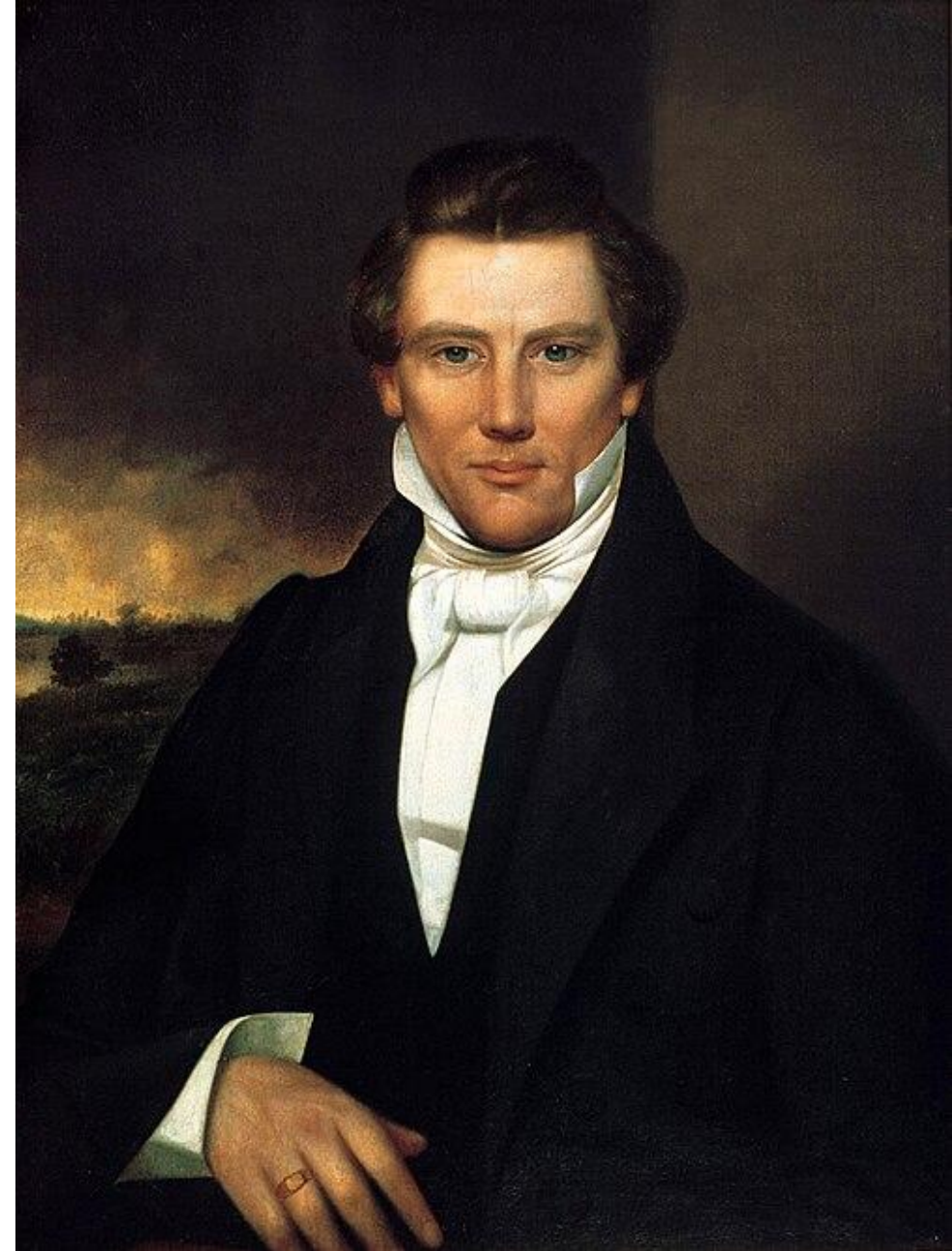


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GLOBAL FLOOD:

MADE THE

LAYERS & FOSSILS

RECENTLY

# Secular BYU Professors Call for Evolution-Friendly Local Flood



BYU Hawaii President Richard T. Wootton in his book *Saints and Scientists*

said, "...**inflexible rendition** of two words, **all** and **whole**. It gives **no recognition** that it may only [be] a report of the scene **as it appeared to the local observer**...Bible itself does not literally affirm."

(Richard T. Wootton—President BYU Hawaii 1959-1964, *Saints and Scientists*, p.45-46)

Duane E. Jeffrey claims that the scripture isn't clear on the flood. He says, "**Latter-day scriptures do not really clarify** the question of whether the Noachian flood covered the entire earth ...**Clearly**, through out our tradition's history, we have tended to read the flood as universal, but I believe that **is less from the influence of scripture** itself and far more because we have been culturally predisposed to read it that way" (Duane E. Jeffrey—BYU Professor 1969—currently listed emeritus/retired; *Noah's Flood: Modern Scholarship and Mormon Traditions*, oct 2004, *Sunstone*, p.35; <https://www.sunstonemagazine.com/issues/134.pdf>)

# Believe in Scripture Again

Scientists 200 years ago



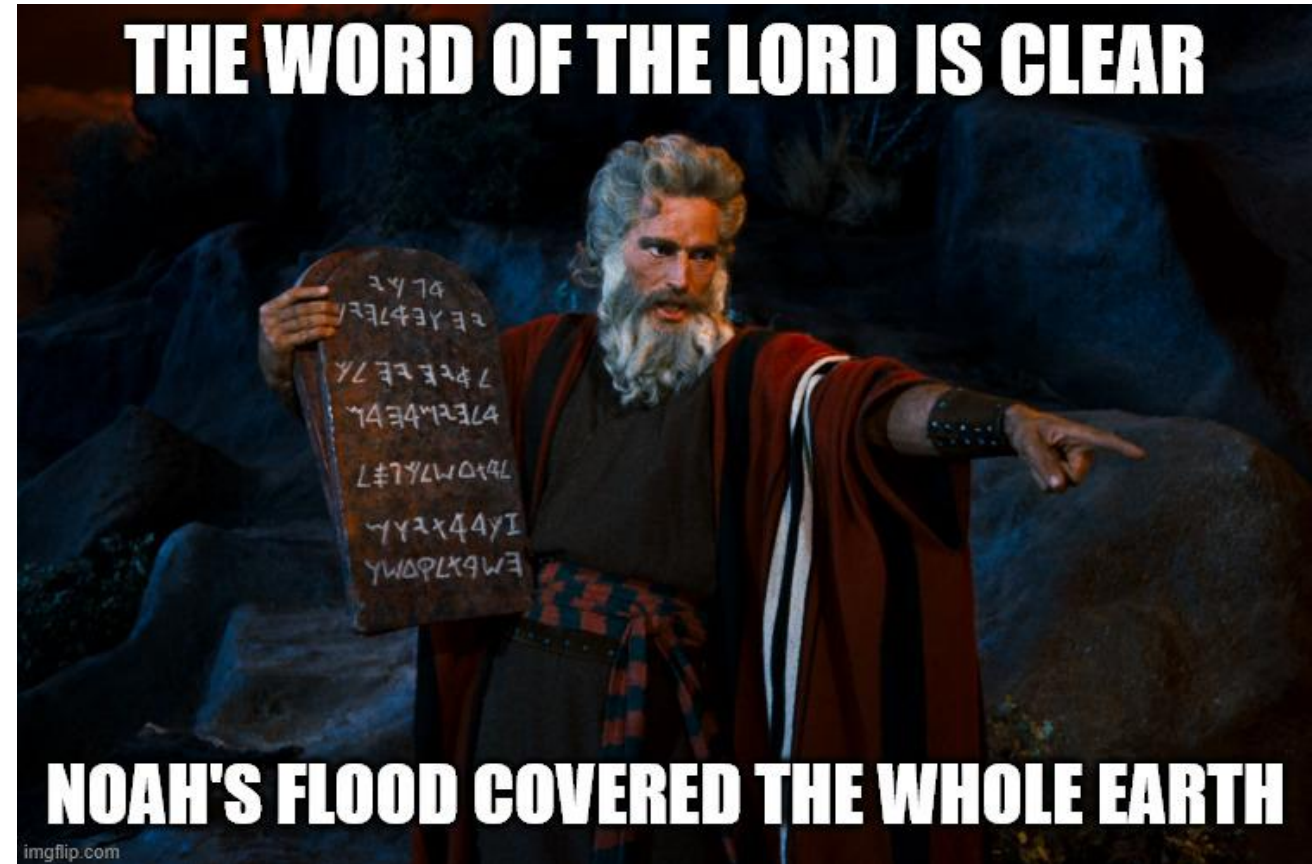
Proof that global flood  
wiped out dinos 4500yrs ago

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Scientists today



Local flood,  
millions of years



THE WORD OF THE LORD IS CLEAR

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**1 Peter 3:20-21; Genesis 6:12-13, 17-19; Genesis 7:4, 11, 17-24; Ether 13:2; Moses 8:3**

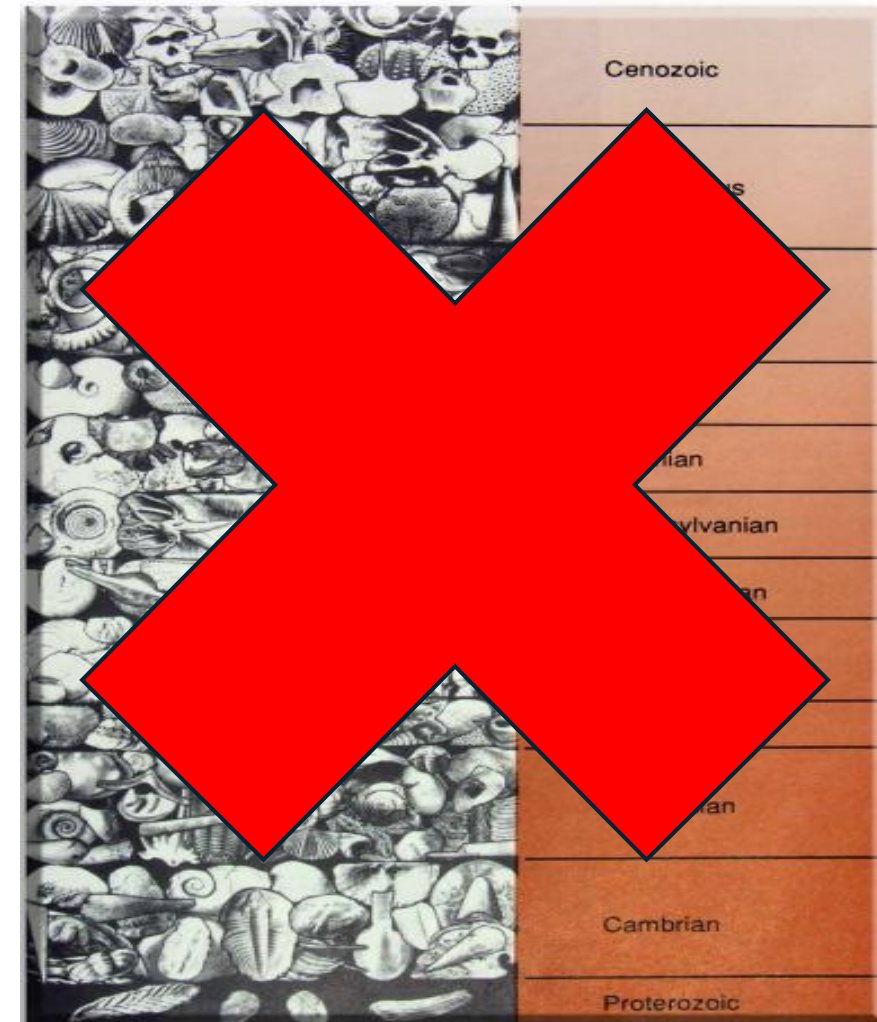
Excuse me professors, the scriptures are quite clear on this:

**1 Peter 3:20-21; Genesis 6:12-13, 17-19;  
Genesis 7:4, 11, 17-24;  
Ether 13:2; Moses 8:3**

## ...Why does a GLOBAL flood matter?

- Flood shows a young earth, that means no evolution.
- **Fossils** laid down and made in global flood, not over millions of years.
- Disproves geologic column **layers** being separated by deep time. The layers are just layers with names, they aren't eras of time!

Geological Time Scale  
With Evolution of Life  
Through the Fossil Record  
(U. S. Geological Survey)



# Common Sense: Not a Local Flood

- Noah could have just **moved**.
- Noah would not have had to take the **animals**.
- God's judgement on the whole world was completed, not just one area.
- Jesus compares the global judgement of the flood as a type of judgement that will happen at His worldwide return (Matthew 24:37–39).
- The Bible say all flesh died in this event.
- The flood was a **symbol** of Earth's immersion baptism.
- God didn't use anyone else to renew his covenant, Noah was the only person available.
- There are **300 legends** of a worldwide flood around the world, involving only a few survivors.
- Hundreds of **geological** evidences around the world indicate a major flood at the time indicated by the Bible about 4,500 years ago.
- A local flood could not **last as long** as the Bible describes or cover the **mountains**. (See the Ark in the Darkness documentary.)
- **Recurring local floods** would have violated God's covenant to not flood the Earth again.
- The ark was much bigger than typical boats of the time.
- Evolutionists push a local flood because they want global **fossils to fit in their geologic column** of millions of years. The **global flood shows a young Earth**, which can't allow for evolution, even if such were possible.
- **Quartz-based fossils aren't forming today** – unique conditions for fossilization existed during the flood. Anywhere you see fossils, Noah's flood was there!
- Prototypical animals were called to the Ark by God, and could easily have been put into **hibernation** by God for an easy voyage.
- It's easier to believe that all the animals **originated from the ark than to believe that all the animals originated from slime!** (Thanks for that point from Dr. Kent Hovind.)

# James Hutton & others used **uniformitarianism** to challenge the Bible: “Present is key to the Past”, **No Catastrophe, No Flood**

**2 Peter 3:3-7:** Knowing this first, that there shall come in the **last days** scoffers, walking after their own lusts, **4** And saying, **Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.** **5** For this they **willingly are ignorant** of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: **6** Whereby **the world** that then was, **being overflowed with water, perished:** **7** But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

- The uniformitarian theory of geology is fulfillment of prophecy.
- This is truth mixed with error. We have laws of nature in operation today which still operate, but they deny God’s influence and catastrophe forming the Earth as we know it today.
- It’s more accurate to say that the past reveals the present than that the present reveals the past (pointed out in Ark and the Darkness documentary).
- **Bible** says global flood. Take it seriously.
- In the last days, people will be **WILLINGLY IGNORANT** of the flood. Dr. Kent Hovind says this means “dumb on purpose.” They chose to reject the evidence. Elder McConkie says the test of life is to see whether we will believe the truth, or believe a LIE.



Image: James Hutton, Wikipedia. Painted by [Sir Henry Raeburn](#) (1776)

# 270+ Similar Global Flood Stories

- William T. Pelletier, Ph. D, reinforcing this passing down of Flood memories, writes on his website:

“And this is exactly what we do find all over the world — flood stories from at least 265 different people groups, many including a version of Noah’s name.

- 95% of them say the flood was **worldwide**, killing almost everyone
- 70% say the flood was sent by “god”
- 60% say the flood was because of man’s wickedness
- 66% say a god forewarned the family of the flood
- 70% say **one family** was saved on a boat
- 25% say animals were also saved on the boat
- 57% say survivors landed on a mountain
- 7% mention a rainbow
- 9% say exactly eight people were saved.”

(William T. Pelletier, Ph. D, Evidence of Noah’s Flood: Worldwide Memories

<https://biblescienceguy.wordpress.com/2022/06/08/evidence-of-noahsflood-worldwide-memories/>)

# Restorer Joseph Smith: Global Flood

“In the days of Noah, God **destroyed the world** by a flood, and He has promised to **destroy it by fire in the last days...**” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 337)

“Noah was born to **save seed of everything**, when the **earth was washed** of its wickedness by the flood.” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, selected and arranged by Joseph Fielding Smith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1976], 12)

**MANY other prophets of the restoration have also affirmed the doctrine of the flood being worldwide.**

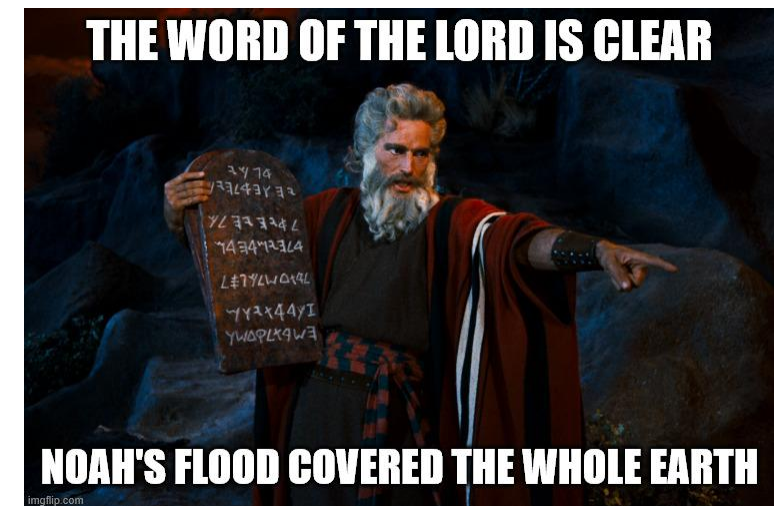
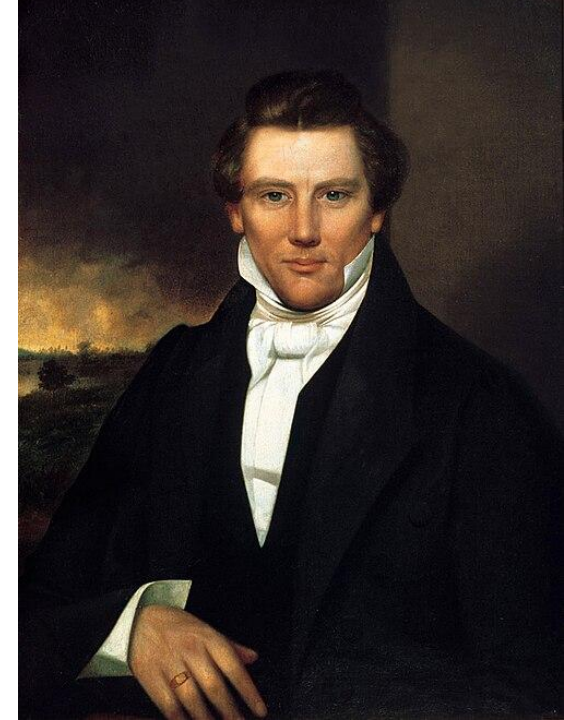
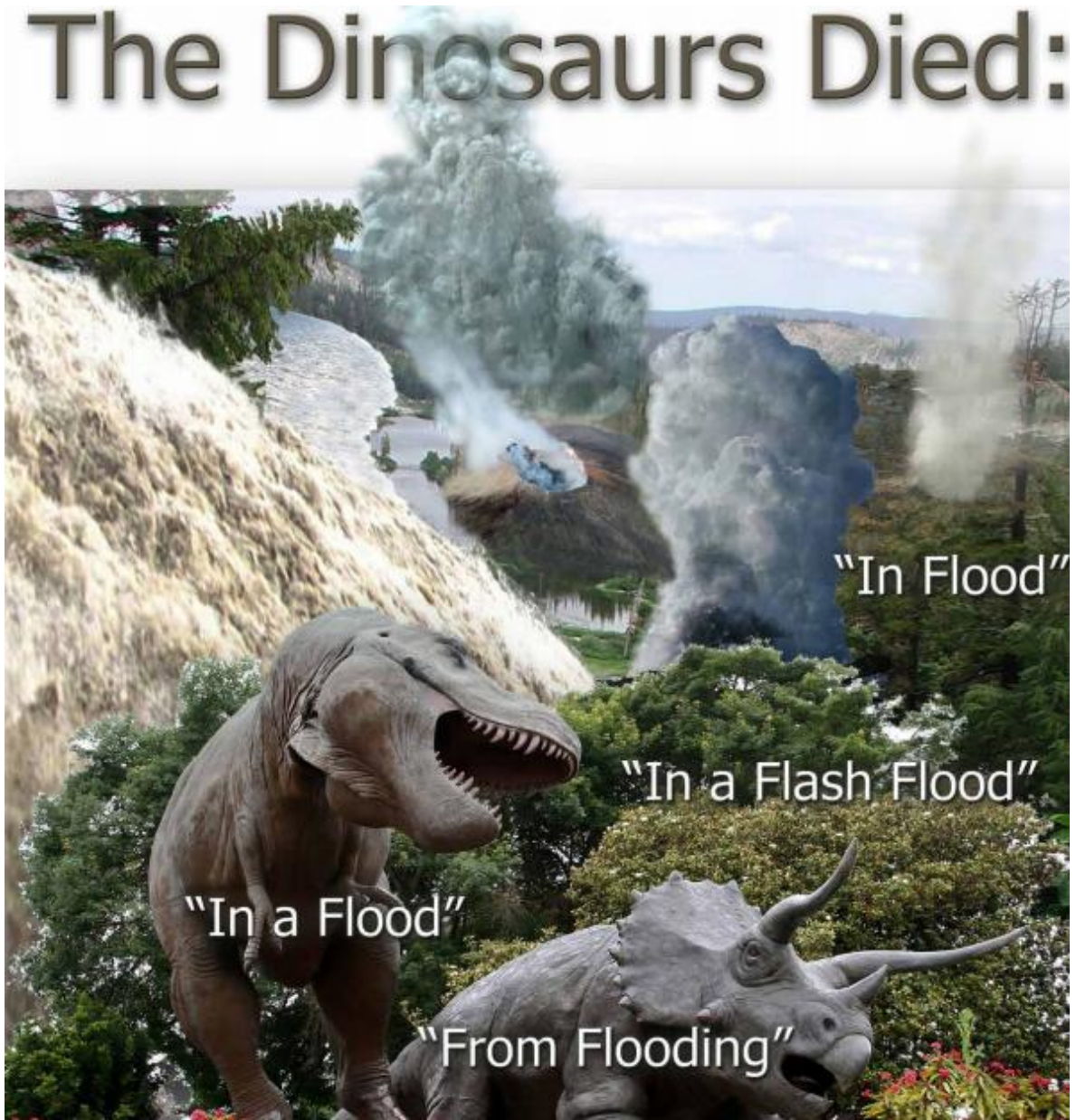


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# Prophets Teach a Global Flood Baptism

- **Peter, New Testament, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- **Joseph Smith, T.P.J.S. p.12**
- **Brigham Young, JD, 1:274; JD 8:83**
- **Lorenzo Snow, The Only Way to Be Saved (London: D. Chalmers, 1841), 3-4.**
- **Joseph Fielding Smith, Doctrines of Salvation, 2:320; Man His Origin and Destiny, 433-36**
- **John A. Widtsoe, Evidences and Reconciliations, 127**
- **And Others: Elders Orson Pratt, Orson F. Whitney, Bruce R. McConkie**

Scientists begin to understand!  
**Flood-Based Extinction of Dinos**



Tsunamis and fast-moving water swept away whole herds of animals trying to escape the rising water; this is one reason thousands of animals are found in common flood-sediment graves today.

# Cambrian Explosion = Mass Extinction @ Flood

- “The burst of animal life 540 million years ago was **so sudden** that paleontologists came to call it the Cambrian explosion...like walking past an empty lot on Tuesday and finding a fully furnished house in the same place on Wednesday.”

- (Life Grows Up, Richard Monastersky, National Geographic, April, 1998, p111)



Tuesday - No House

Wednesday - Finished House



**Sudden mass deposits of fossils are evidence of the flood.**

# AGENDA

**Racist**

EVOLUTION  
EXPLAINS  
EVERYTHING!

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WAIT SCIENTIFIC  
RACISM IS  
THE THEME OF...



**ORIGIN OF SPECIES**

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION, OR THE  
PRESERVATION OF FAVORED RACES IN  
THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

BY

**CHARLES DARWIN, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.**

(Title page of Darwin's book  
republished in 1902,  
refers to 1859 original title  
including:

**“favored races.”)**

# Darwin caused the World Wars

- “Examining Hitler’s ideology, the official biology curriculum, the writings of Nazi anthropologists, and Nazi periodicals, we find that **Nazi racial theorists did indeed embrace human and racial evolution...**

(Richard Weikart,

<https://www.csustan.edu/sites/default/files/History/Faculty/Weikart/Darwinism-in-Nazi-Racial-Thought.pdf>)

- Mao Zedong, the greatest killer of all time, said, “**The foundation of Chinese Socialism rests on Darwin and the theory of evolution.**”

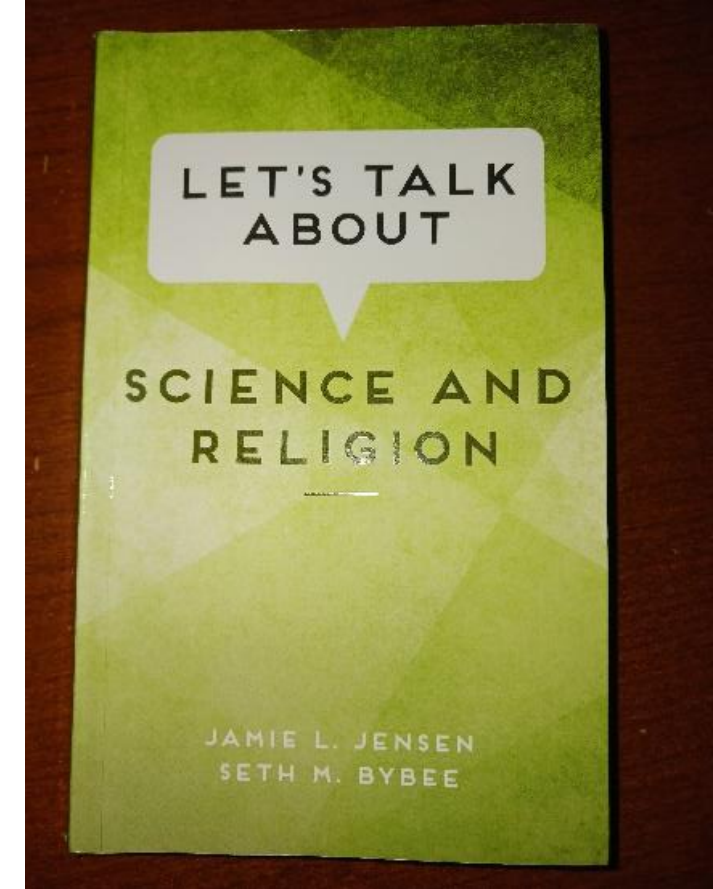
(Communist dictator Mao Zedong. Source: Yabya, Communism in Ambush, 130.)



(Image: Wiki Commons)

# Is it OK to Question Darwin?

- “Young earth creationism is not supported by the science...” p.20
- In various podcasts and the 2025 Restoration Evolution book, LDS evolutionists say understanding the theory isn't enough, they call for **evolution** “acceptance.”

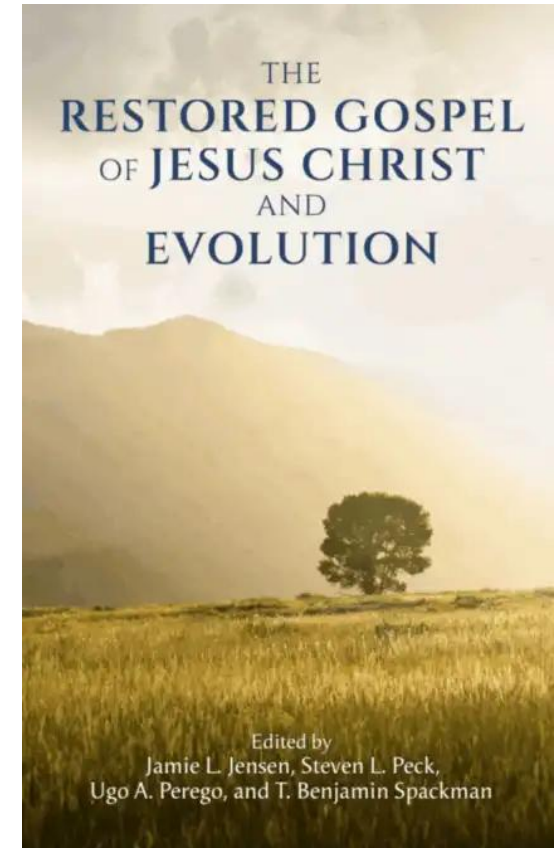


# Intolerance



Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- Jamie L. Jensen, a co-editor and frequent contributor, explicitly argues that mere **knowledge of evolutionary science is insufficient**. She **insists on full acceptance** of evolution, often framing **resistance** or literal creation views **as problematic**. Her research and writings in connection with the book reveal a **non-tolerant** stance that **pressures religious students toward acceptance rather than allowing informed disagreement**
- **frames knowledge as a tool that must culminate in acceptance.**
- Jensen promotes a “reconciliation approach” ...**beyond presenting facts**. It actively works to remove perceived conflict and **foster acceptance**.
- Jensen’s position reveals a non-tolerant view: **knowledge alone is deemed insufficient if it does not lead to acceptance** of *macroevolution and common descent*. **Dissenting views** (such as young-earth creation or strict literalism) are **treated as barriers to be overcome** through reconciliation strategies **rather than respected as legitimate alternatives**.



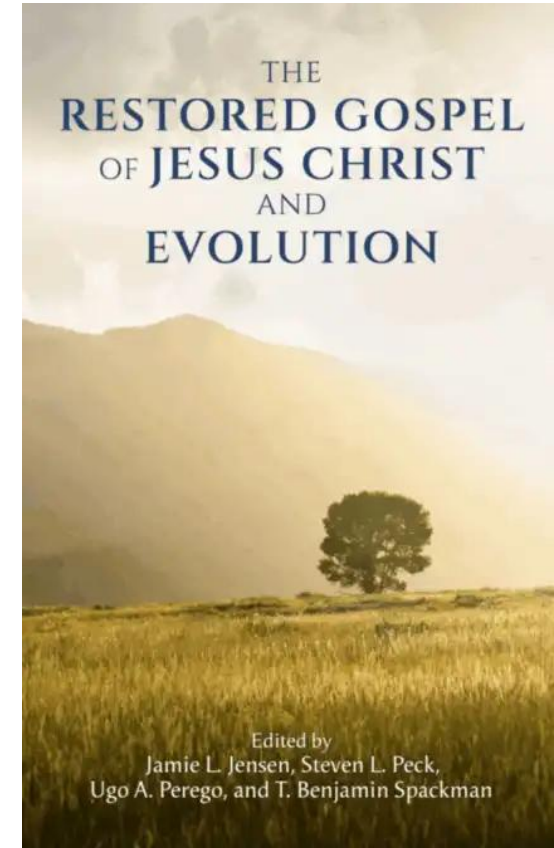
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EVOLUTION

Edited by  
Jamie L. Jensen, Steven L. Peck,  
Ugo A. Perego, and T. Benjamin Spackman

# \$\$\$ Financial & Career

Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- A particularly revealing aspect of the book and its authors' work is the **direct financial linkage between promoting evolution and external grant funding** received by the BYU College of Life Sciences. ...For example, in 2020 a team led by Bybee and Jensen received a **2.3 million dollar NSF grant** to study the evolutionary history of dragonflies and damselflies (odonates), including mapping their genealogy and building databases **centered on evolutionary narratives**. The College maintains dedicated grant specialists, budget templates for NSF and NIH proposals, and internal matching funds (up to 5,000 dollars or more in some cases through programs like Grants on the Edge) awarded specifically to faculty who successfully obtain external grants. This creates a **clear incentive structure that rewards alignment with evolutionary orthodoxy**.
- This is not incidental. Federal agencies like the **NSF explicitly prioritize proposals that incorporate evolutionary perspectives**,
- In a **competitive** academic landscape, rejecting macroevolution **risks losing grants, publications, and institutional support**. Promoting theistic evolution allows BYU scientists to **maintain funding flows while appearing faithful**. Yet this **prioritizes worldly resources over empirical rigor and scriptural consistency**



# No Experiments or Laws? Who's being unscientific?

- “**Evolutionary** biology, in contrast with physics and chemistry, is a **historical science** – the evolutionist attempts to explain events and processes that have already taken place.

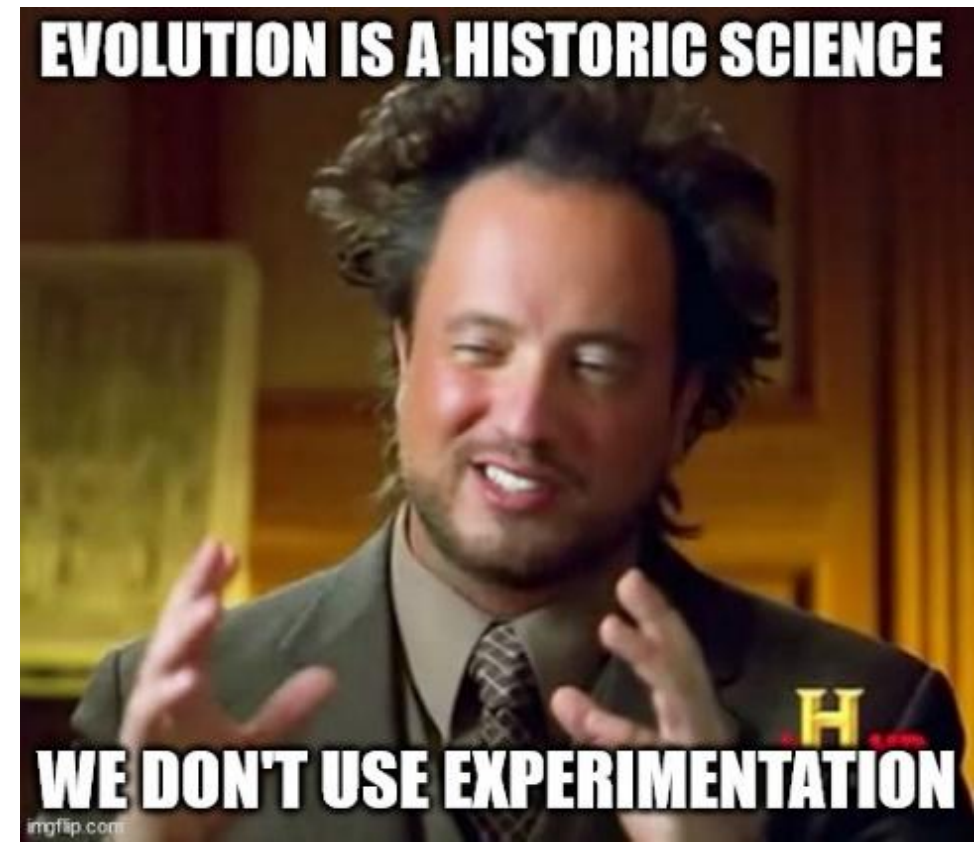
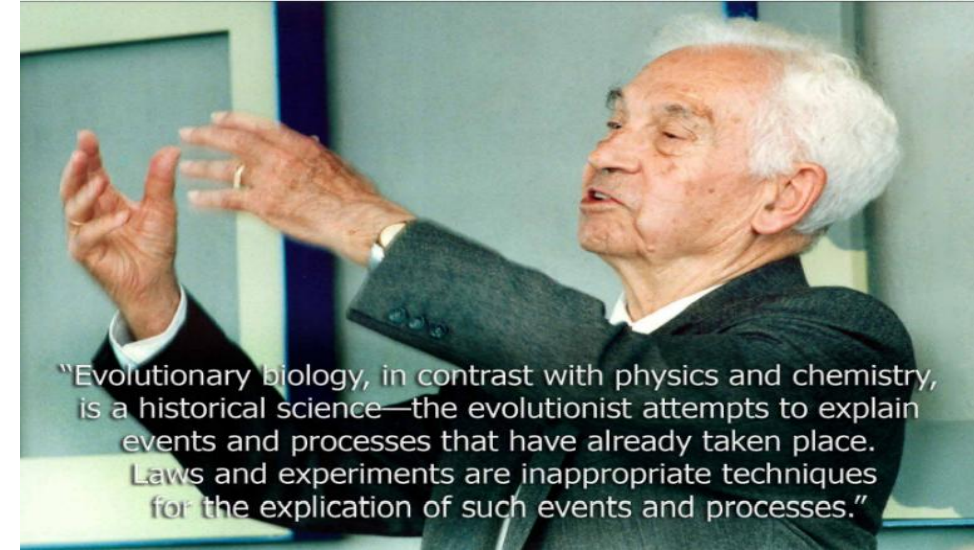
**Laws and experiments are**

**inappropriate** techniques for the explication of such events and processes.”

(Author **Ernst Mayr**, delivered in a lecture after receiving the Crafoord Prize from the Royal Swedish **Academy of Science**.)

- "All sciences begin with speculation, only Darwinism ends with it."

(Biochemist Michael Behe, “Darwin’s Black Box,” Afterward.)



# First Presidency

Calls for **DEMONSTRATABLE** Science



"Our religion is **not hostile to real science**. That which is **demonstrated**, we accept with joy; but vain philosophy, human theory and mere speculations of men, **we do not accept** nor do we adopt anything contrary to divine **revelation** or to good **common sense**. But **everything that tends to right conduct, that harmonizes with sound morality and increases faith in Deity**, finds favor with us no matter where it may be found."

(from "WORDS IN SEASON FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY": Deseret Evening News December 17, 1910, part 1 p.3) (excerpt from the BYU packet on evolution <http://biology.byu.edu/DepartmentInfo/EvolutionandtheOriginofMan.aspx>.)

# President Benson

## Names 5 Anti-Christs at General Conference

- “As a watchman on the tower, I feel to warn you that one of the chief means of misleading our youth and destroying the family unit is our educational institutions. President Joseph F. Smith referred to false educational ideas as one of the three threatening dangers among our Church members. There is more than one reason why the Church is advising our youth to attend colleges close to their homes where institutes of religion are available. It gives the parents the opportunity to stay close to their children; and if they have become alert and informed as President McKay admonished us last year, these parents can help expose some of the deceptions of men like

Sigmund Freud, Charles Darwin, John Dewey,

Karl Marx, John Keynes, and others. Today there are much worse things that can happen to a child than not getting a full college education. In fact, some of the worst things have happened to our children while attending colleges led by administrators who wink at subversion and amorality.” (Ezra Taft Benson, Strengthening the Family, Conference Report, October 1970, pp. 21-25, also quoted in The Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, 307.)

# Academic Journals Not For You

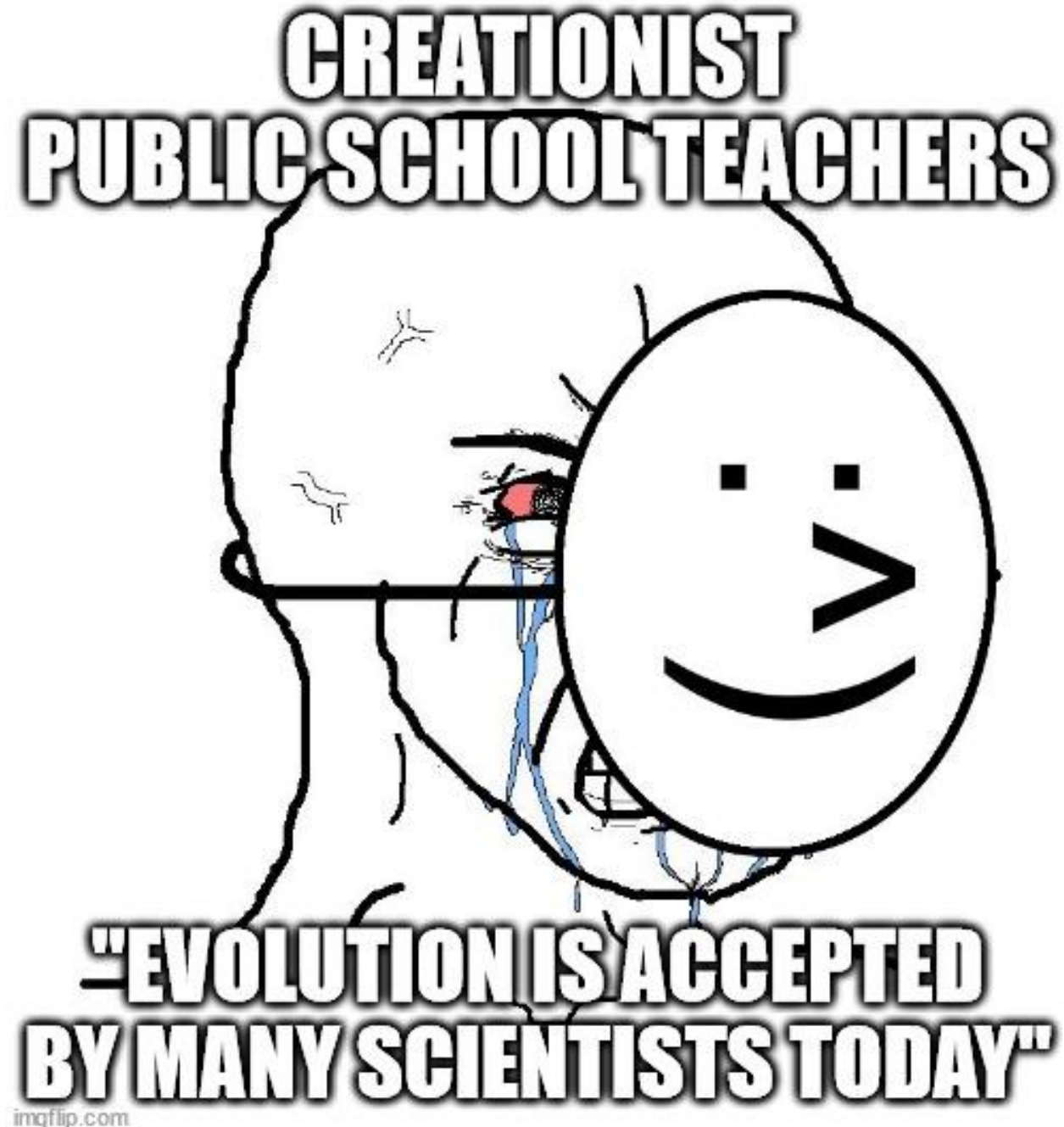
- Michael Behe and other scientists **trying to publish** intelligent design academic papers in science journals are denied. They say it's **not scientific because it's not published in journals**, and they **won't publish it because it's not scientific**
- (From Jonathan Wells in “The Politically Incorrect Guide to Darwinism” )



# Silence Teachers

- A public high school teacher named Dehart **mentioned the possibility of intelligent design ...**
- ACLU crushed him, **ending his career** as a public teacher.

(From The Politically Incorrect Guide to Darwinism by Jonathan Wells PhD)



# Smart People Disagreeing with Evolution

To demonstrate that there is controversy in science today about evolution, consider groups such as **Dissent from Darwin** (<https://dissentfromdarwin.org>).

The site features a researcher who had written a textbook on evolution who said, **“students at least should have the opportunity to learn about the flaws and limits of Darwin’s theory while they are learning about the theory’s strongest claims.”**



# Evolution: an “Alternative to Christianity”

“Evolution is a  
carefully protected state  
religion.”

(Dr. Kent Hovind,  
Creation Seminar Series, see  
[drdino.com](http://drdino.com) & [creationism.org](http://creationism.org)).

“Evolution is promulgated  
as an ideology, a secular  
religion—a full fledged  
alternative to Christianity,  
with meaning and morality...  
Evolution is a religion.  
This was true of evolution  
in the beginning, and it is  
true of evolution still today!”

Michael Ruse – Prof. of Philosophy  
and Zoology, University of Guelph



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