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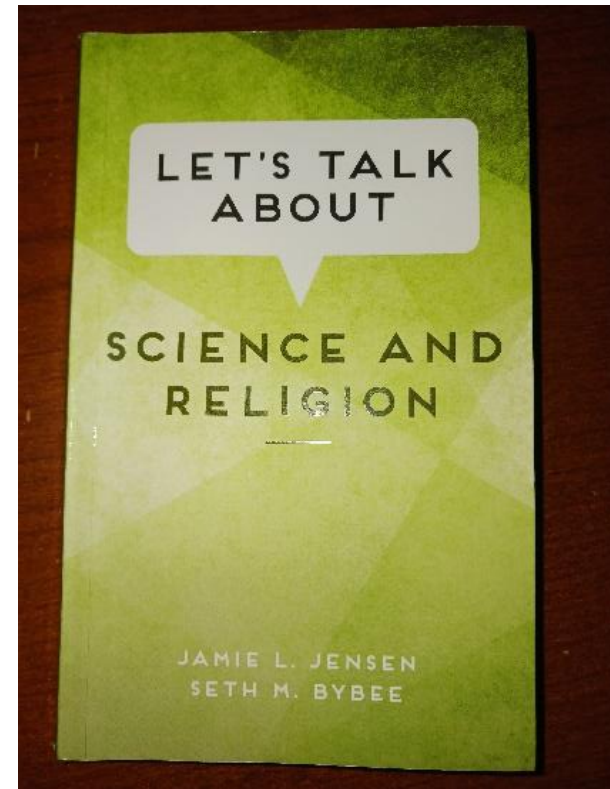
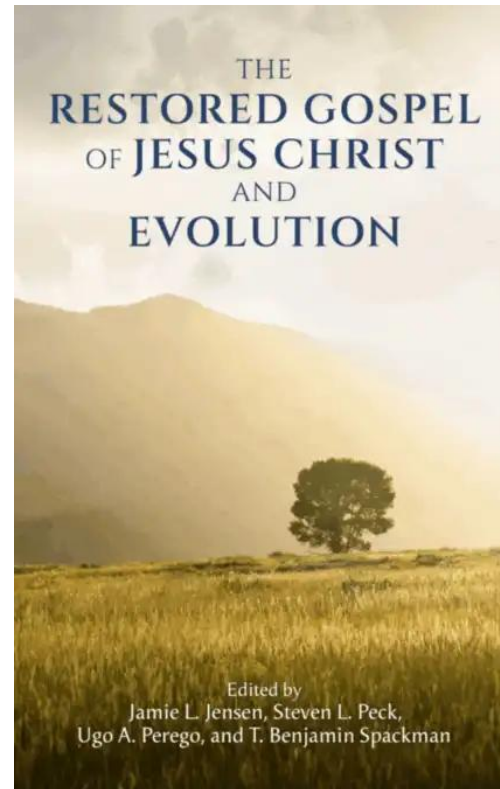
- Science & history teacher profession for 7 years.
- Graduated BYU 2019.
- Several BYU professors tried talking me into evolution.
- BYU Recording of pushing common ancestor with animal.
- Active member of the church, return missionary.
- Concerned about evolution advocacy toward church members & BYU students.
- Leaders probably don't know how much advocacy is going on.

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

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

We should humbly respect and join with our brothers of other faiths who are doing such great work for the Lord. Latter-day Saint doctrines align with their Biblical teachings on most creation topics.

Latter-day Saint Creationist Operations & Books

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

- The Flood Museum by Dr. Robert Wright (afloodofhope.com)
- Universal Model: A New Millennial Science by Dean Sessions (UniversalModel.com)
- Truth Seekers Foundation by Russ Barlow (TruthSeekersFoundation.com)
- Richardson Studies' Restoring Creation (RichardsonStudies.com/Creation)
- Latter-day Saints for Sound Science by Dennis Isaacson, Facebook Group
- Dinosaurs in Scripture by Jeremy Michel (DinosaursInScripture.com)
- Joseph Smith Foundation Science FAQs with **400 pages of LDS quotes**. (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!

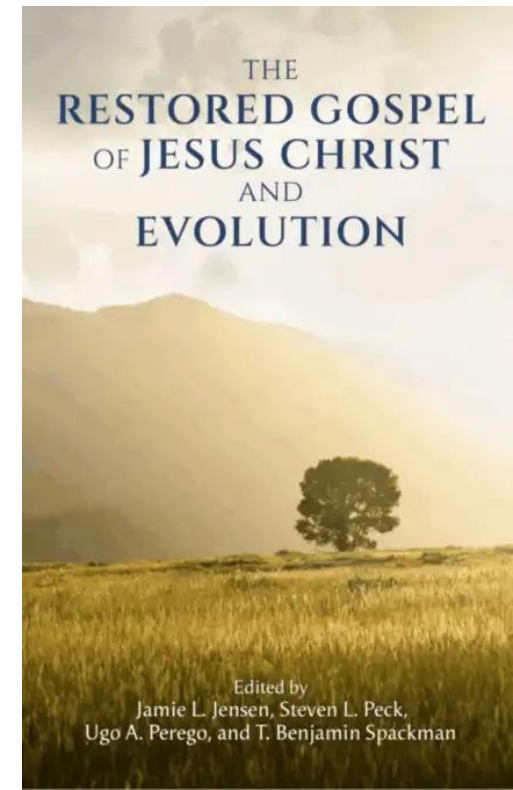
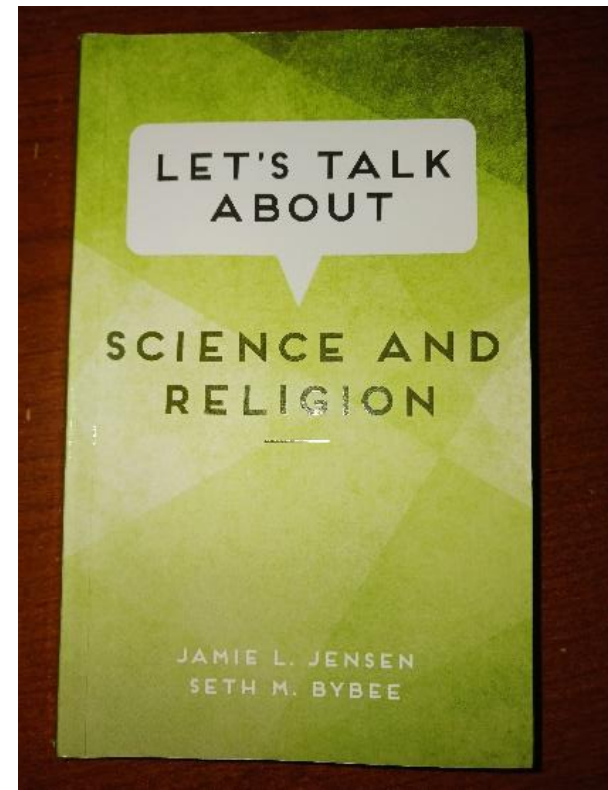
Instead, BYU Professors are showing other schools how to make students comfortable with evolution...

Yikes!

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 →)



My Written Responses to Evolution

Who Needs Evolution When You've Got the Restoration?

An Inspired Approach to Science & Religion



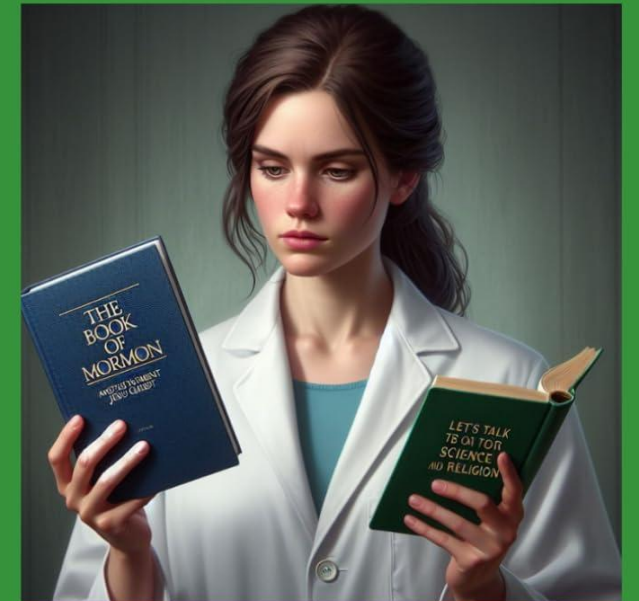
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- **Who Needs Evolution when you've got the restoration?** Full rebuttals to LDS evolutionists & many science & doctrine teachings.
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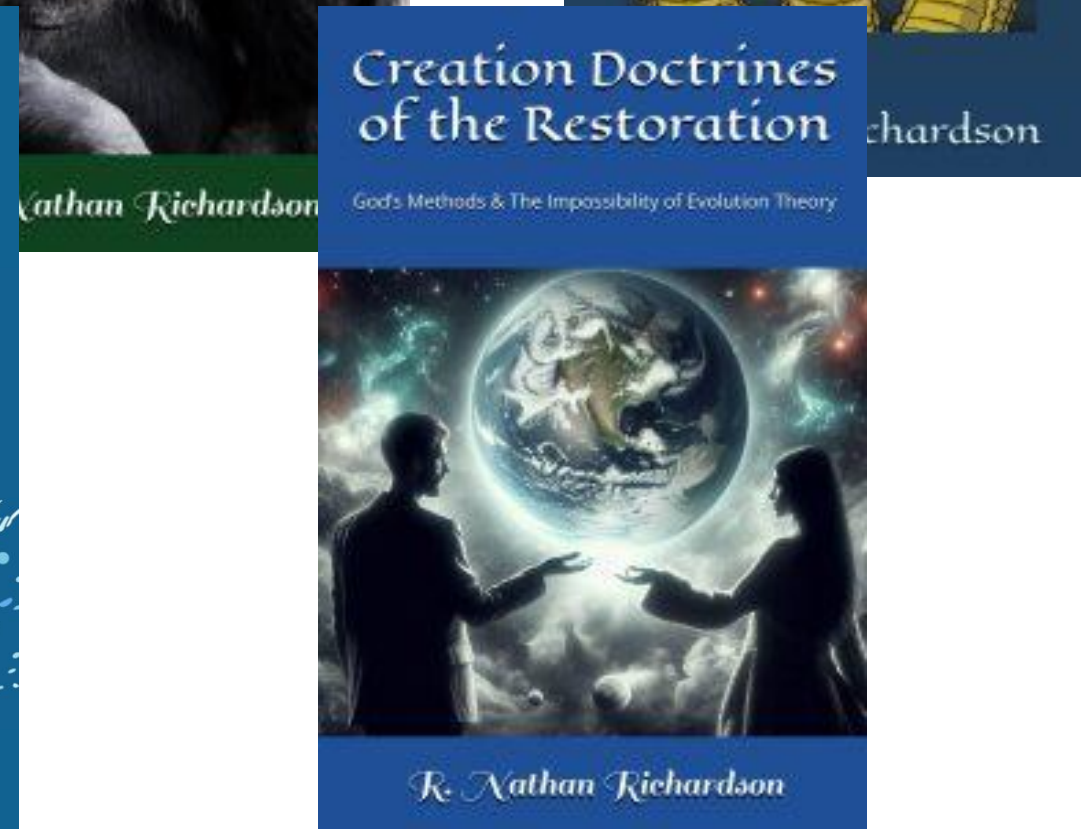
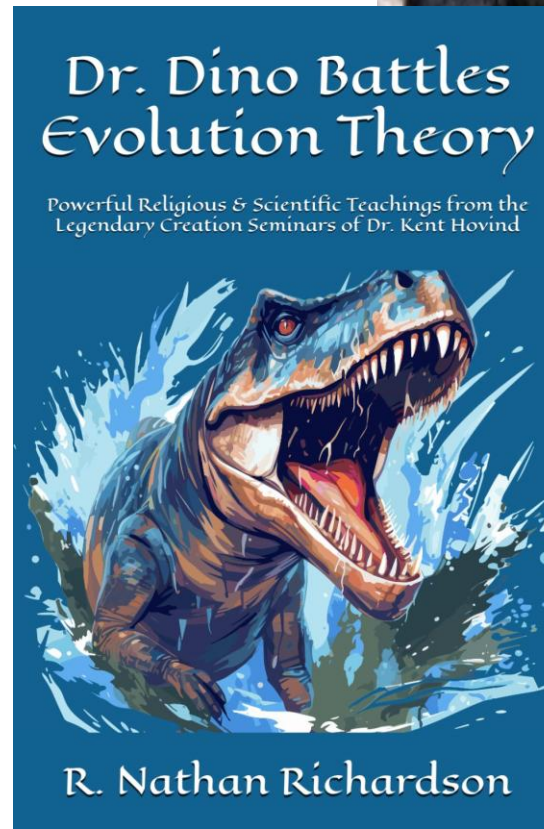
Responding to Latter-day Saint Evolutionists,
Presentation Booklet



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- God Didn't Use Evolution
- Rebuttal to 2025 Evolutionist book
- Suspicious Quotes from 2023 Evolutionist book
- And many video presentations

Evolution is **Quack!** Restoring the Creation with R. Nathan Richardson, RichardsonStudies.com/Creation

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. Poltner, 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. Poltner, Fossil Evidence, p12; UM2 p180

Admitted Frauds

- **Pitdown 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 **configuration**, 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.

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Take the Bible Literally

- The Prophet Joseph Smith restored the truth about how to read the Bible:
- “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. For example: eternal meaning intensity, not duration. Another example: Adam made from the dust is clarified in Moses 6, that we are all made from the dust.

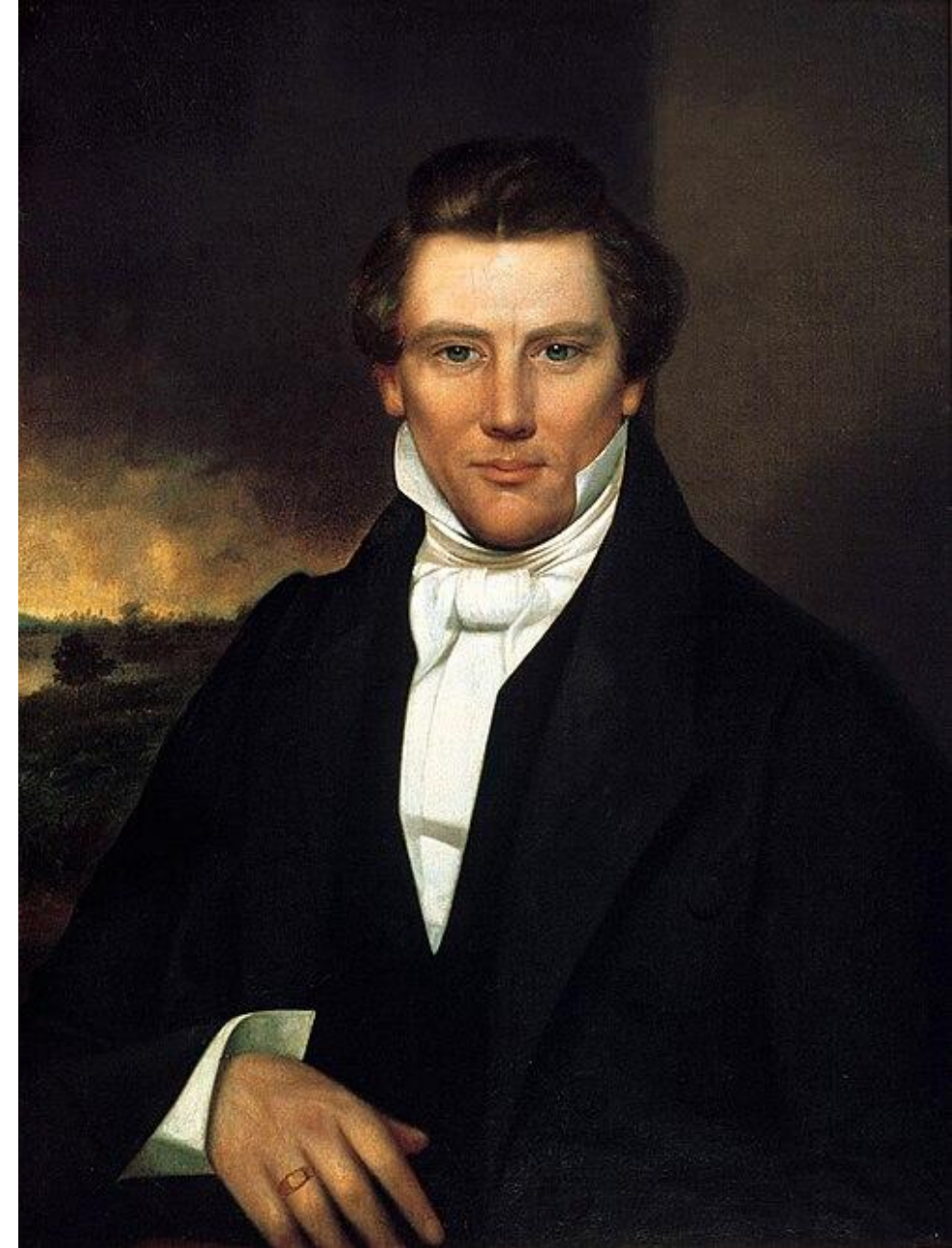
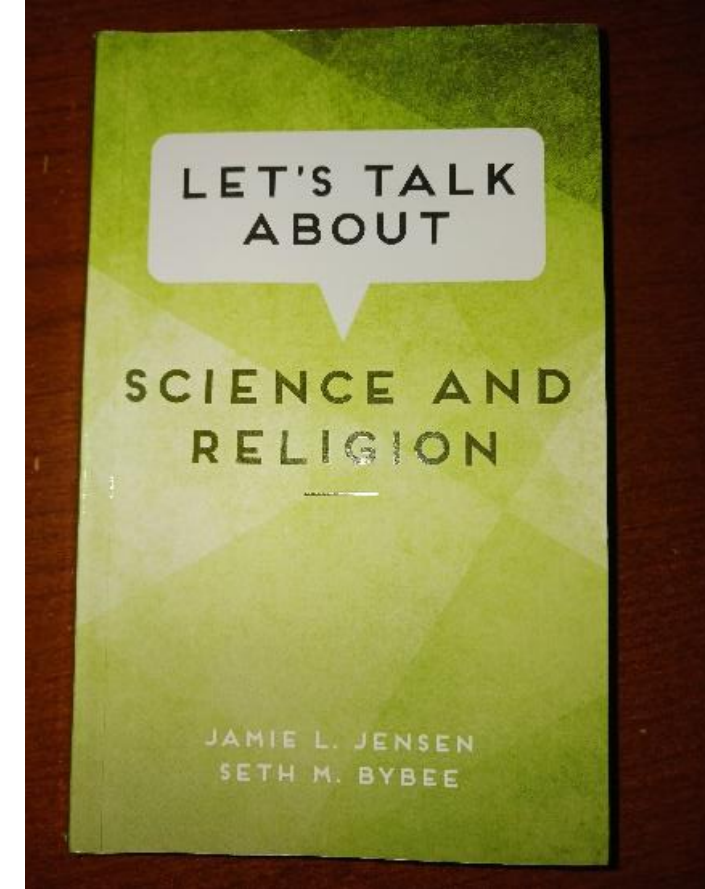


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Scripture Got Creation Order Wrong? Creation Scriptures Not Scientific?

- “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)
- Described where?
- 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?
- **Yes, we have an issue with them changing the order of creation!**
- **Calling scripture unscientific is to say it ISN’T TRUE.**



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.

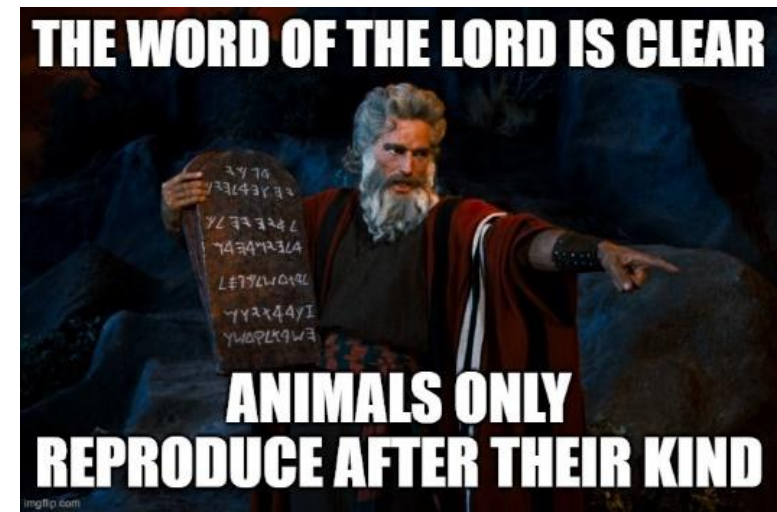
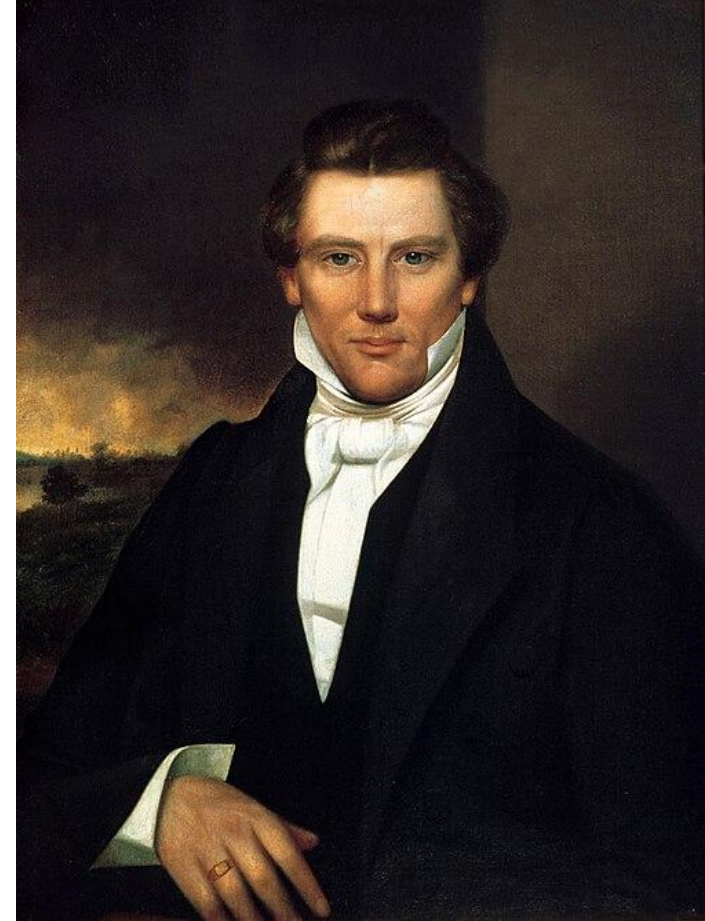
Bible: God created man. **Evolution**: man created God.

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—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!

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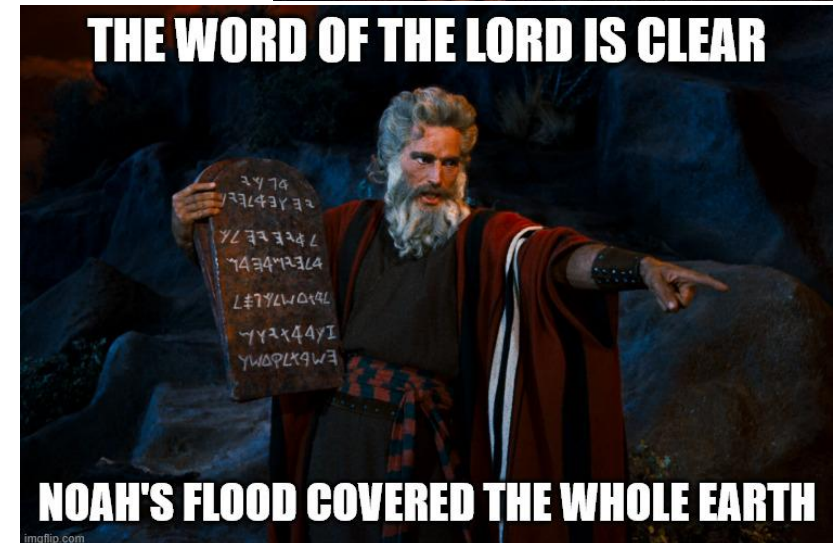
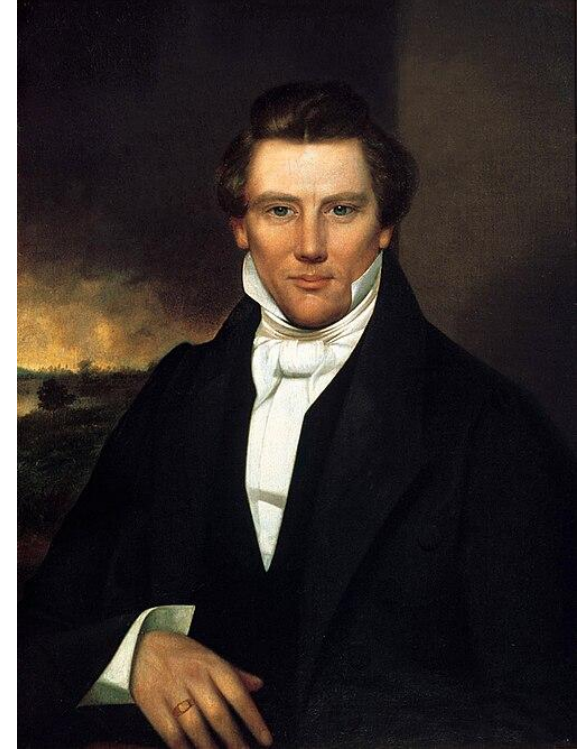


Restorer Joseph Smith: Global Flood

“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)

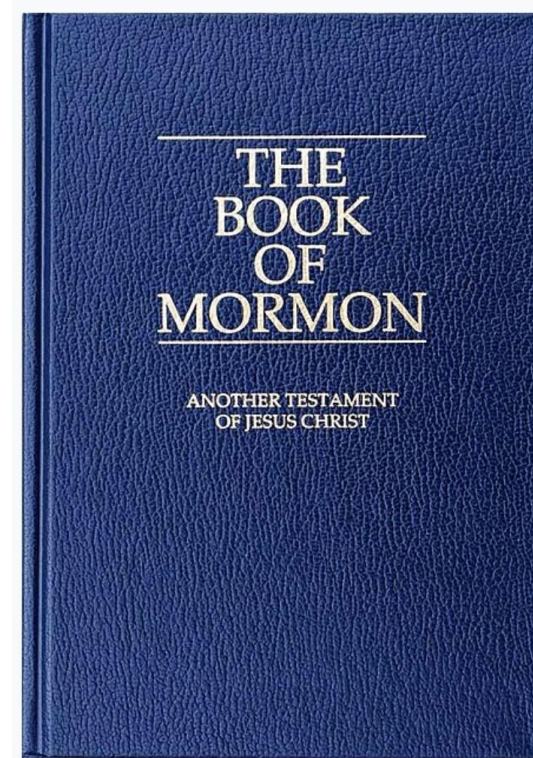
MANY other prophets of the restoration have also affirmed the doctrine of the flood being worldwide.



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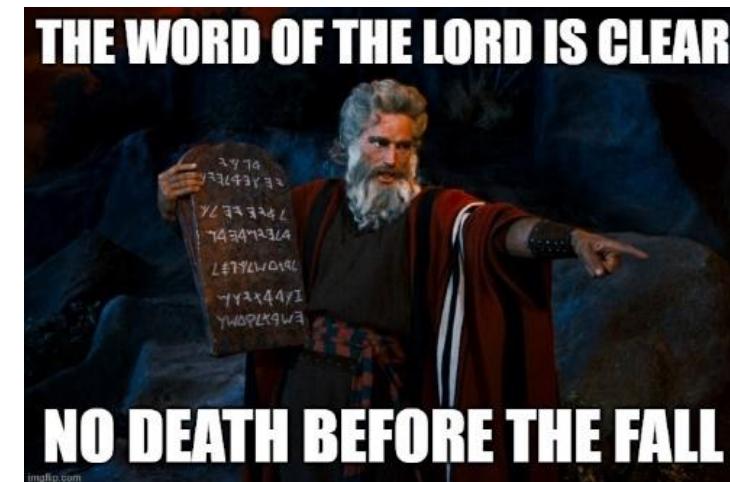
(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson [2014], [132](#)).



- "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)

NO DEATH BEFORE THE FALL

- “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)
- Notice: It doesn’t say “in the beginning man was slime” or “man was made in the image of monkey.” It says Adam was made at the beginning, in God’s image.
- These doctrines are also taught in the Bible. No death before the fall: **Romans 5:12-14; 8:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45 (and Moses 6:48)**



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: Romans 5:12-14: 12 Wherefore, as **by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men**, for that all have sinned: 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. Romans 8:21-22: 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45: 21 For **since by man came death**, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For **as in Adam all die**, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 45 And so it is written, The first man **Adam was made a living soul**; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit.
- 2. Book of Mormon:** 2 Nephi 2:22: "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)
- 3. Doctrine & Covenants:** D&C 77:6-7, 12: "6 Q. What are we to understand by the book which John saw, which was sealed on the back with seven seals? A. We are to understand that it contains the revealed will, mysteries, and the works of God; the hidden things of his economy concerning this earth during **the seven thousand years of its continuance, or its temporal existence.** 7 Q. What are we to understand by the seven seals with which it was sealed? A. We are to understand that the first seal contains the things of the first thousand years, and the second also of the second thousand years, and so on until the seventh." 12 "Q. What are we to understand by the sounding of the trumpets, mentioned in the 8th chapter of Revelation? A. We are to understand that **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**, and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things, except that which he hath not put into his power, when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years—the preparing of the way before the time of his coming."
- 4. Pearl of Great Price:** Moses 6:48: "And he said unto them: Because that Adam fell, we are; and **by his fall came death**; and we are made partakers of misery and woe."

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...**

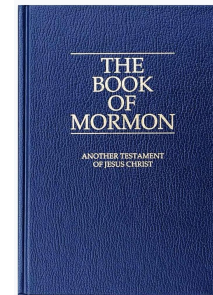
...there was an **actual Adam** and Eve who **fell from an actual Eden**, with all the consequences that fall carried with it. I do not know the details of what happened on this planet before that, but I do know **these two were created under the divine hand of God**, that for a time they lived alone 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 \(churchofjesuschrist.org\)](#))

Many other prophets in church history have also taught this doctrine!

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 works 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 advocated by evolutionists. Each day of creation possibly 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.
- The First Presidency statements of 1909 and 1925 declare man to be the “[direct and lineal offspring of Deity](#)” and that “[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.](#)” (<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2002/02/the-origin-of-man?lang=eng>)
- 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).

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, knowing the great and marvelous works of the Lord from the creation of the world; having power given them to do all things by faith; having all the commandments from the beginning, and having been brought by his infinite goodness into this precious land of promise—behold, I say, if the day shall come that they will reject the Holy One of Israel, the true Messiah, their Redeemer and their God, behold, the judgments of him that is just shall rest upon them.”

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 of my gospel, and shall be lifted up in the pride of their hearts above all nations, and above all the people of the whole earth, and shall be filled with all manner of lyings, and of deceits, and of mischiefs, and all manner of hypocrisy, and murders, and priestcrafts, and whoredoms, and of secret abominations; and if they shall do all those things, and shall reject the fulness of my gospel, behold, saith the Father, 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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"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 conference, we should beware anonymous articles. He said, “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:

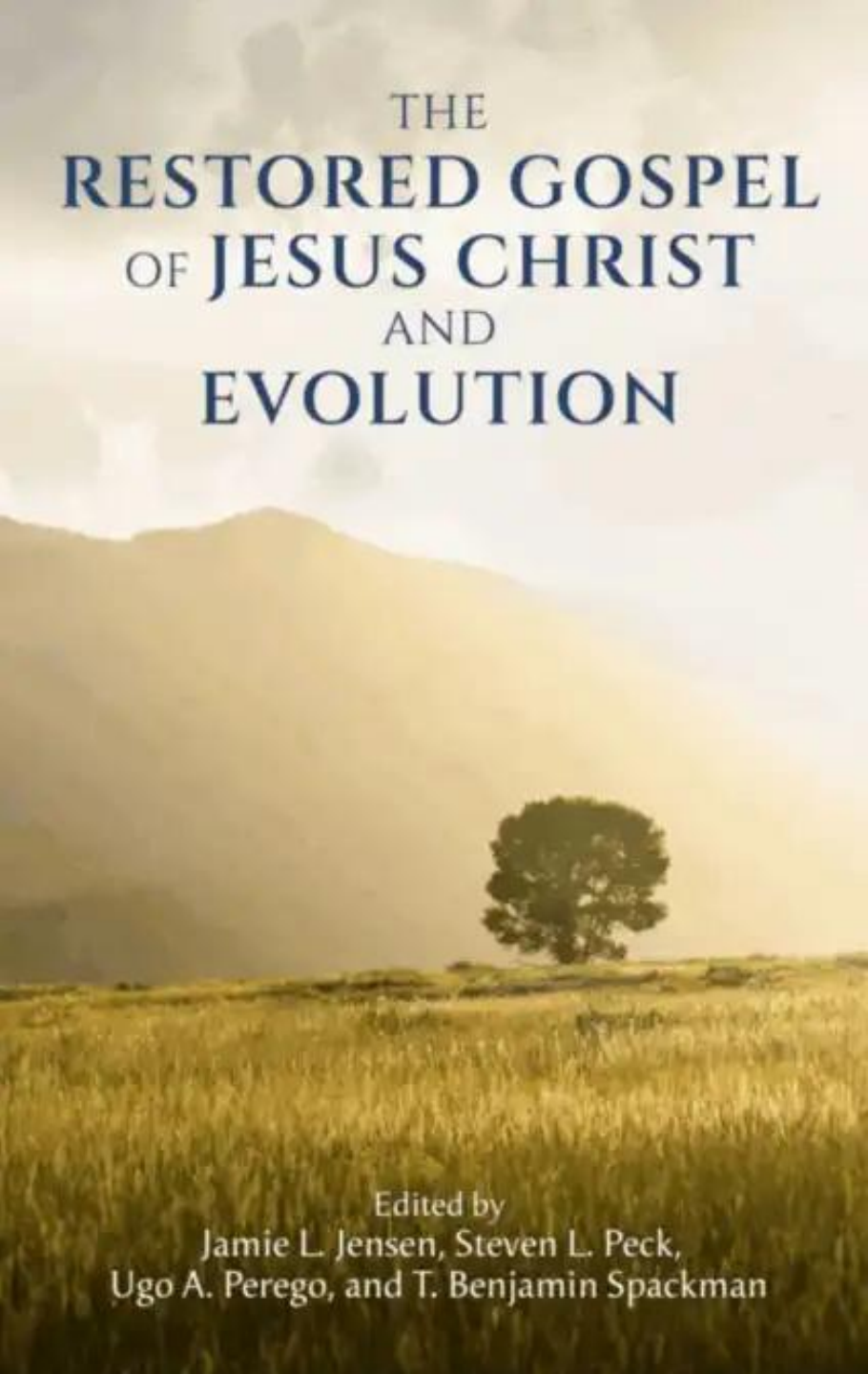
Boyd K Packer:

- “Atheists and agnostics make nonbelief their religion and today organize in unprecedented ways to attack faith and belief. They are now organized, and they pursue political power. You will be hearing much about them and from them. Much of their attack is indirect in mocking the faithful, in mocking religion. The types of Sherem, Nehor, and Korihor live among us today (see Jacob 7:1–21; Alma 1:1–15; Alma 30:6–60). Their arguments are not so different from those in the Book of Mormon. You who are young will see many things that will try your courage and test your faith. **All of the mocking does not come from outside of the Church.** Let me say that again: All of the mocking does not come from outside of the Church. Be careful that you do not fall into the category of mocking.” (President Boyd K Packer, Jan. 16 2007 [Lehi's Dream and You - Boyd K. Packer - BYU Speeches](#)))

Rebuttal to the 2025 Book

“The Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ & Evolution”

by Peck, Jensen, Perego,
Spackman



THE
RESTORED GOSPEL
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Edited by
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Ugo A. Perego, and T. Benjamin Spackman

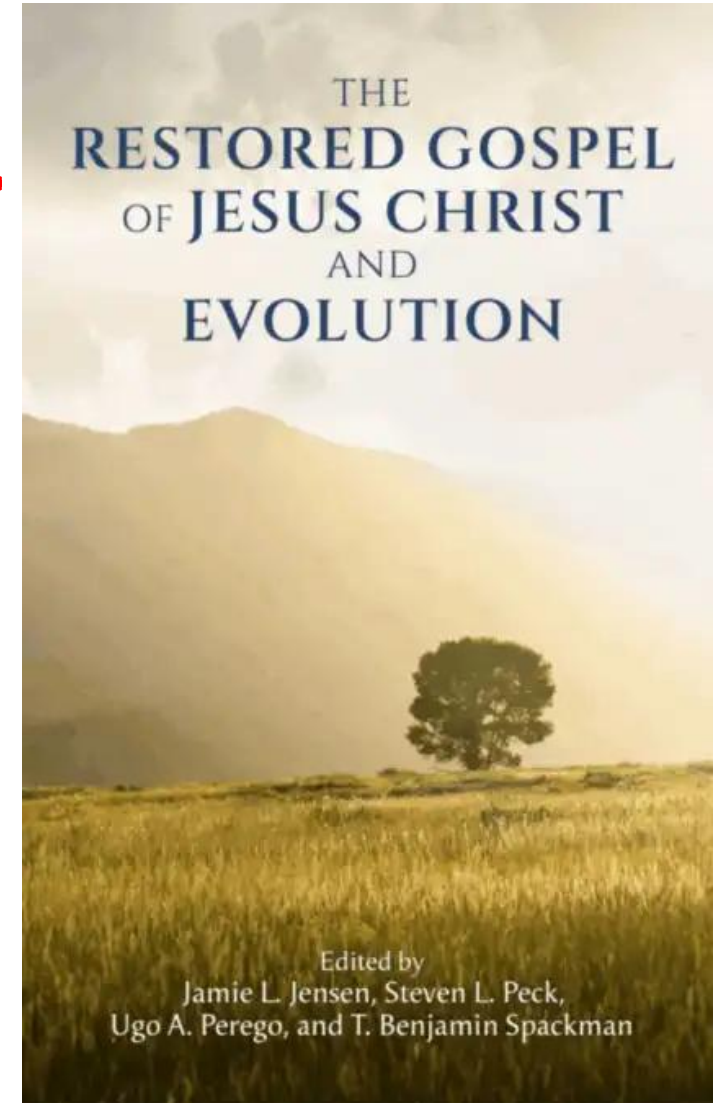
2025 Book “The Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ & Evolution” by Peck, Jensen, Perego, Spackman

BAD NEWS ->

- Advocates “acceptance” of Darwinism, & primary audience is BYU students (p.xi)
- Authors get massive funding to promote evolution
- One good thing they did was put it up as a free eBook <https://lifesciences.byu.edu/the-restored-gospel-of-jesus-christ-and-evolution>
- Their website <https://biology.byu.edu/reconciling-evolution/> promotes “proactive” evolution teaching and the highly secular “Biologos” website.
- See Dr. Robert Wright’s essay responding to claims of the 2025 book: <https://www.afloodofhope.com/post/review-the-restored-gospel-of-jesus-christ-and-evolution>

Dr. Robert Wright explains:

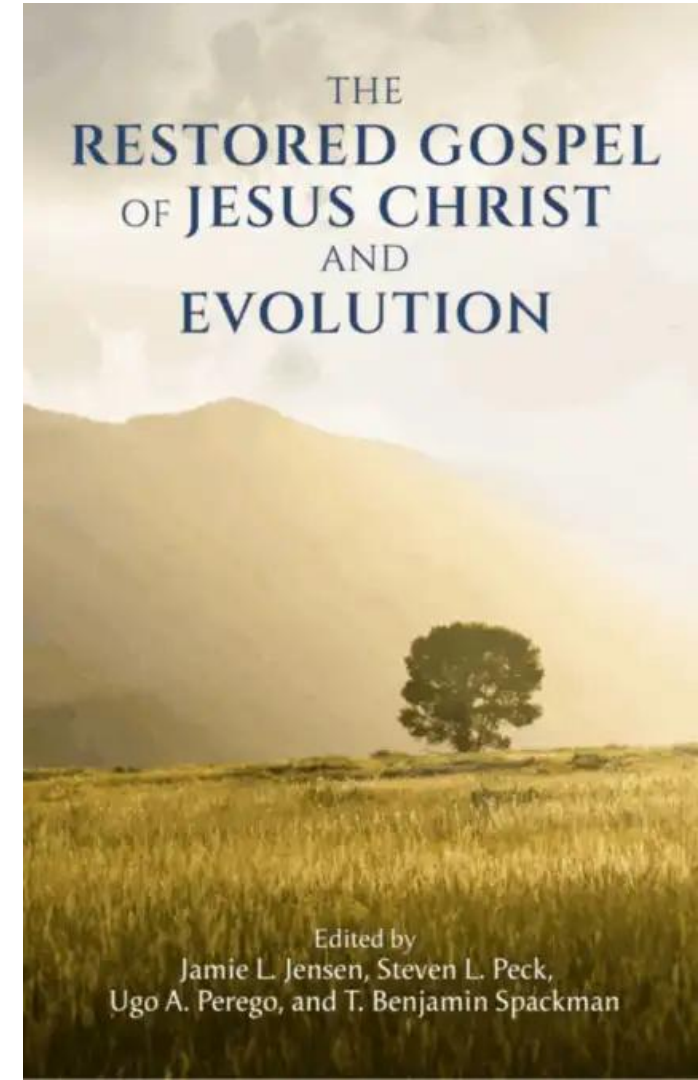
- Claims **common ancestry with apes about 7 to 8 million years ago.**
- It reinterprets **Genesis and the Fall non-literally** to accommodate **deep time and pre-Adamite humanoids.**
- One proposed reconciliation treats **Adam as the first humanoid advanced enough to covenant with God rather than the 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.**
- But truth cares less about consensus, and more about reality. God’s word plainly reveals a young Earth, direct creation of various kinds of creatures, and a global flood. We must square up to the standard words as our rod of measuring truth.



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, but God could create in 6 normal days if He wanted.)

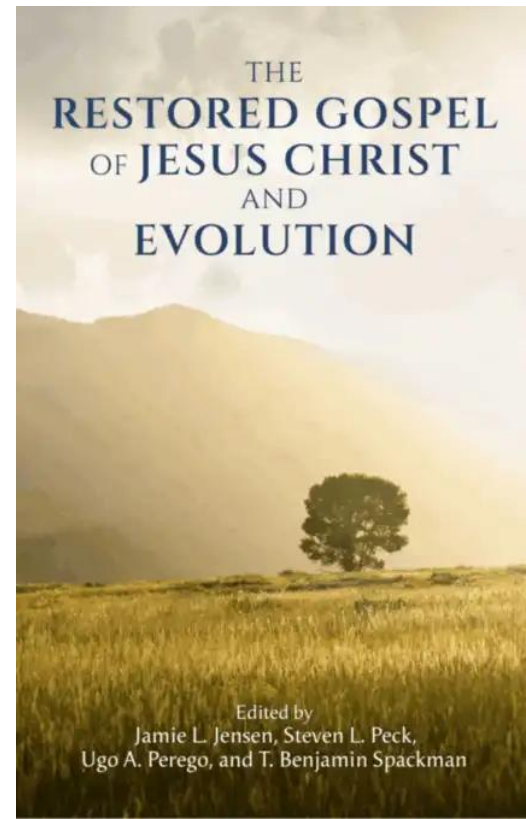
- The central issue is that **evolutionists completely disregard major chronological facts of the scriptures** such as:

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!”

Oh wait...

The 3 **PILLARS** of The Plan of **SALVATION**: CREATION FALL ATONEMENT

- Don’t say creation doctrines don’t pertain to your salvation – the 3 pillars of the plan of salvation are the creation, fall, and atonement. Doctrines of the creation are literally some of the most central teachings pertaining to our salvation!

Bruce R. McConkie: “And I pray that we may receive a mighty outpouring of that Spirit as we consider the three pillars of eternity—the three great eternal verities **upon which salvation rests**. My purpose is to take the three greatest events that have ever occurred in all eternity and show how they are interwoven to form one grand **plan of salvation**. If we can gain an understanding of them, then the whole eternal scheme of things will fall into place, and we will be in a position to work out our salvation. If we do not build our house of salvation on a true foundation, we will never make the spiritual progress that will prepare us to enter the Eternal Presence.

...Our Tenth Article of Faith says: “We believe . . . that the earth will be **renewed** and receive its **paradisiacal** glory.” When the Lord comes and the millennial era commences, there will be new heavens and a new earth; the earth will be renewed; it will become new again; and it will return to its paradisiacal state; it will become as it was in the Edenic day. And once again death as we know it will cease.”

(<https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/bruce-r-mcconkie/three-pillars-eternity/>)

(This is also why Russel M. Nelson taught of Earth being a “**paradise planet**” before the Fall of Adam.)

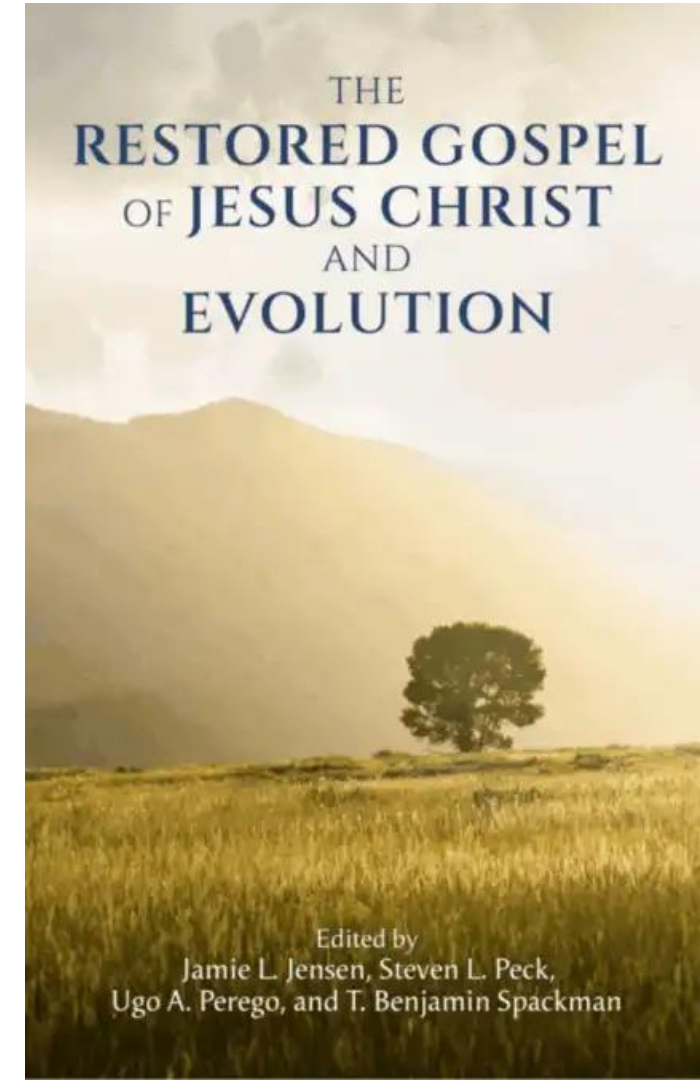


PS - Who is Adam?

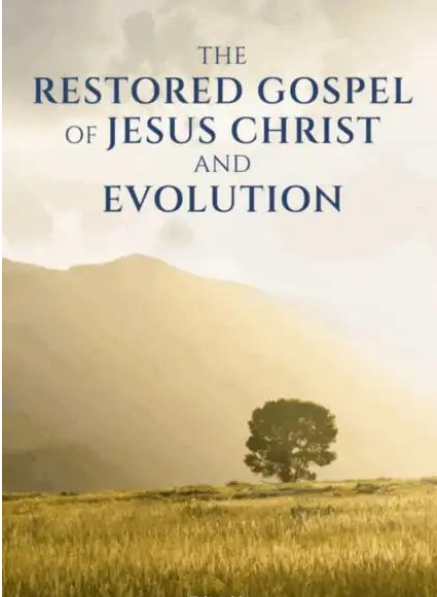
- “he “was the son of God” ([Moses 6:22](#)), that he was “the first flesh [the first mortal flesh] upon earth, the first man also” ([Moses 3:7](#)), and that he was “the first man of all men” ([Moses 1:34](#)).” Bruce R. McConkie, The Three Great Pillars of Eternity
- Cf. [Luke 3:38](#) which says, “Adam, which was the son of God.”
- Not according to evolutionists. They say Adam, if he lived at all, was from a group of people **300,000** years ago who ascended (“descent with modification”) from ape-men.

“Absolutely No Scientific Evidence” for Genesis Creation

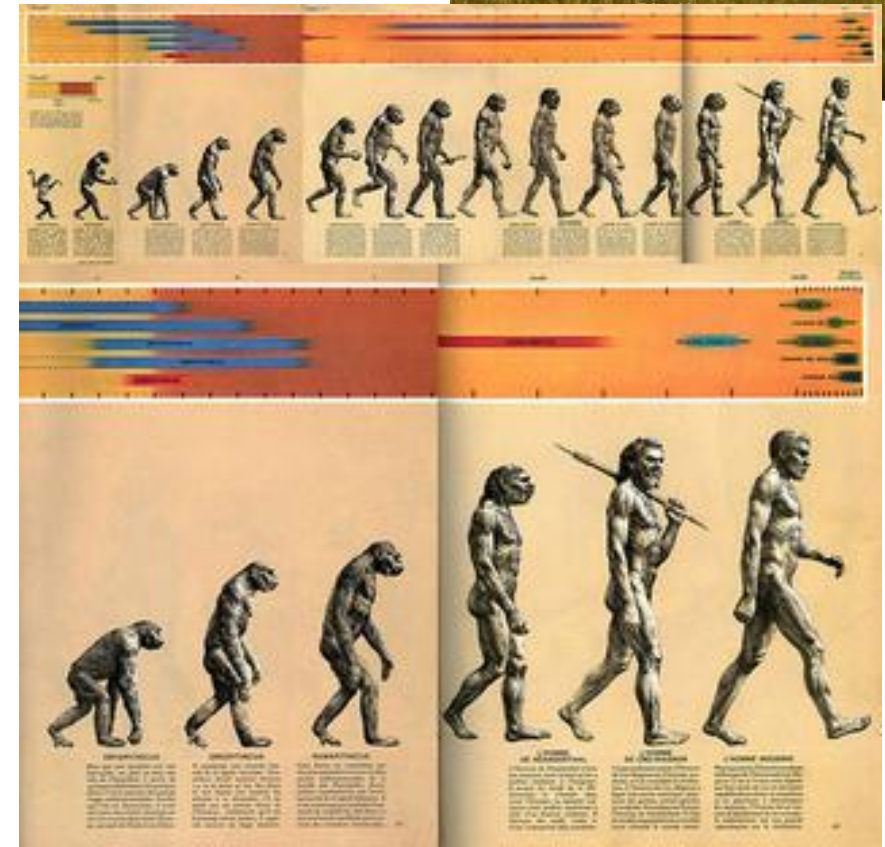
- Page 9: “...In his mind, many principles of **evolution were in direct conflict with the teachings of God**. His solution was to propose the teaching of an alternative theory that would directly support a **literalist interpretation of the Creation as told in Genesis, a theory with absolutely no scientific evidence** and a great amount of speculation behind it. In other words, his solution was to teach youth to ignore the science...”
- Actually, it’s in the scriptures, not his mind, where direct conflict with evolution is found.
- By “literalist” they mean someone who actually believes the scriptures are true, and that they mean what they say. The scriptures provide plain and precious teachings about the creation, many of which DIRECTLY conflict with evolution.
- And yes, there’s plenty of scientific evidence for the scriptures!



Evolution Not About Ape Becoming Man?



- 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”
- Really? Then why do “March of Progress” style images show lineal progression all over biology textbooks?
- “*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)
- Why does your Bean Museum show trees of man coming from apes?
- Why do others (Bybee) in your book (2025) call for a smooth transition from ape to man?
- “Descent with modification” is a fancy way of saying all life from a common ancestor, and more recently, man from ape.
- Avoiding this embarrassing reality is like claiming a baker doesn’t make cakes, but that he just cracks eggs, mixes stuff, and puts things in ovens. Come on. He makes cakes. And in evolution theory, apes become man.

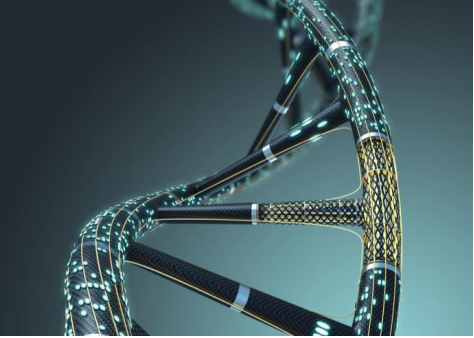


BYU Bean Life Science Museum

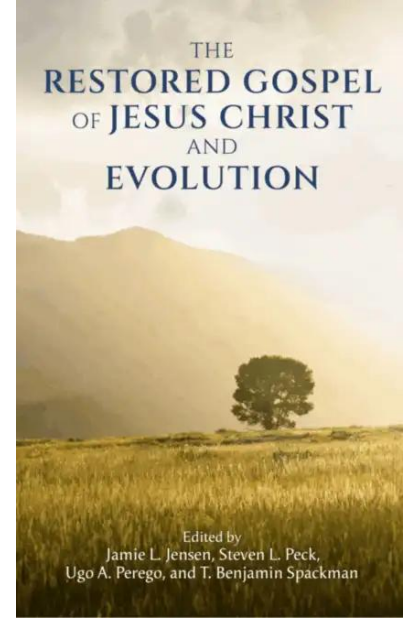
Claims Monkeys are Our Ancestors

*Use the right words: “Descent with Modification”



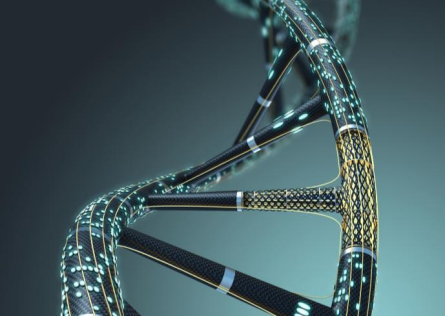


Deceptive Genetics Claims



Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- Chapters such as “Wonderful Forms of Life Have Been and Are Being Evolved” (Kummer and Jensen) **define evolution broadly** to include natural selection, mutation, and allele shifts (for example, *antibiotic resistance and skin pigmentation*). These are presented as proof of ongoing evolutionary change. This is **deceptive rhetoric**. 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.

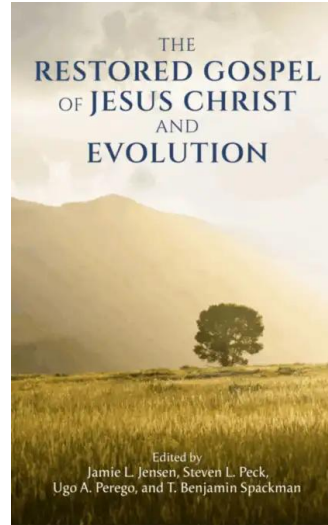


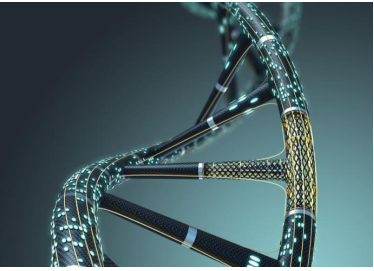
More Genetics: The Macro / Micro Evolution Fallacy



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.
- This is a scientifically bankrupt assertion **refuted by information theory and empirical limits**. 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.





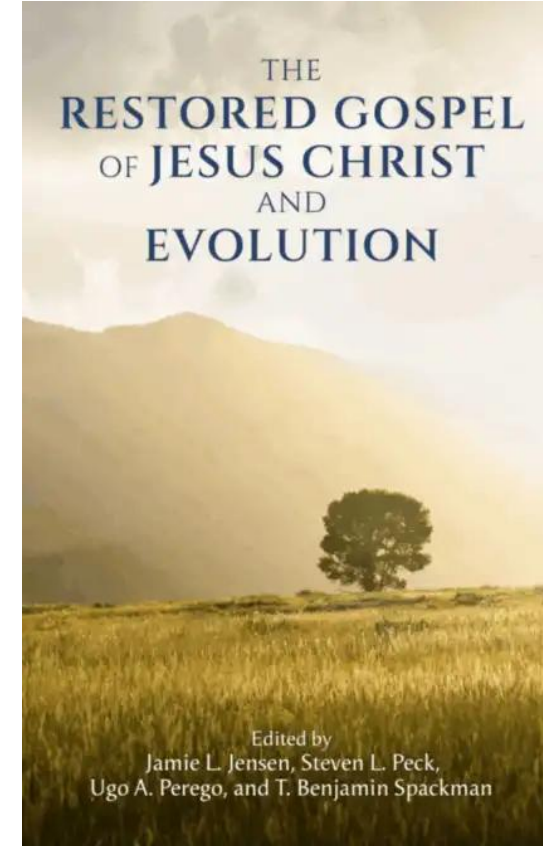
More Genetics: Why Adam from Humanoids Doesn't Work

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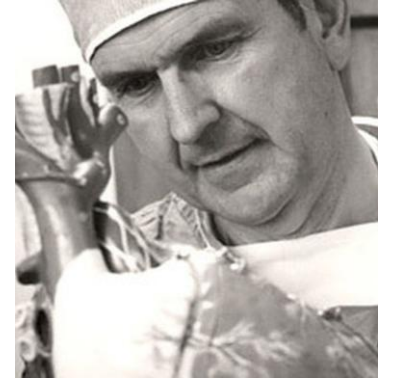


Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- 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**.



Misrepresenting President Russel M. Nelson



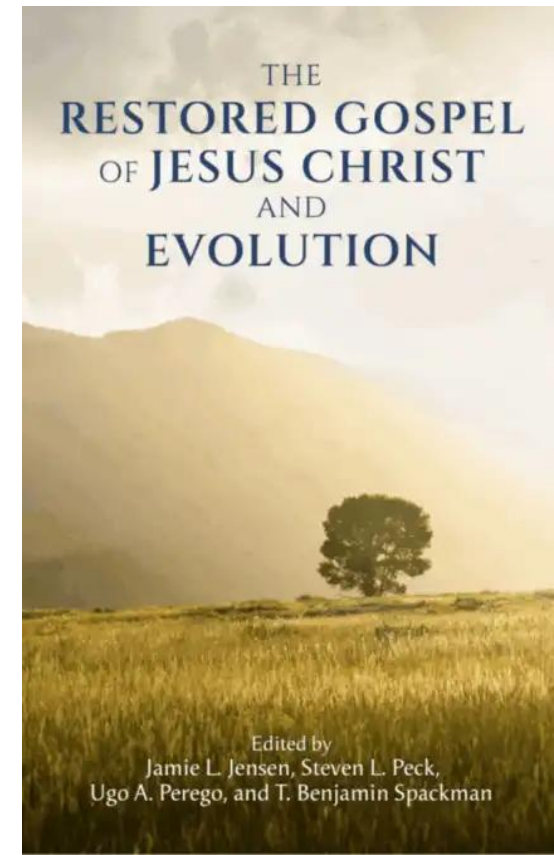
- The only time the 2025 book quotes Nelson is to say true science & religion aren't in conflict and to say that he dedicated the new Life Science building.
- Several footnotes reference some of his talks, merely chalking them up as one of "various views," but they aren't quoted. The reader would have no clue that Nelson was opposed to evolution.
- Let's look at what a fairer approach would have quoted rather than just footnoting a reference to:

"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>)

(Note: This talk appears in a footnote of the 2025 evolution book, but isn't quoted. It's only footnoted in connection with the idea that we will learn stuff in the future. The part about the paradise planet that existed before the fall isn't mentioned – it goes against millions of years of evolution pre-Eden.)

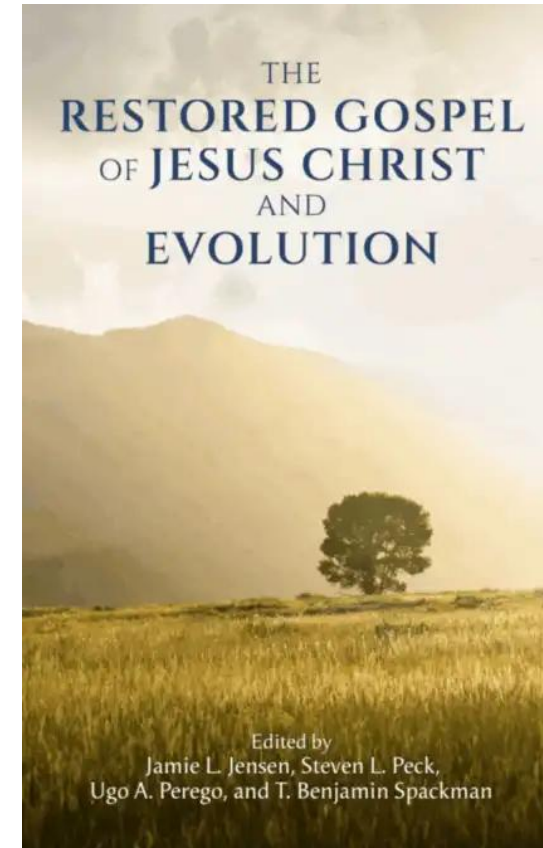


Final Overview: Broader Implications

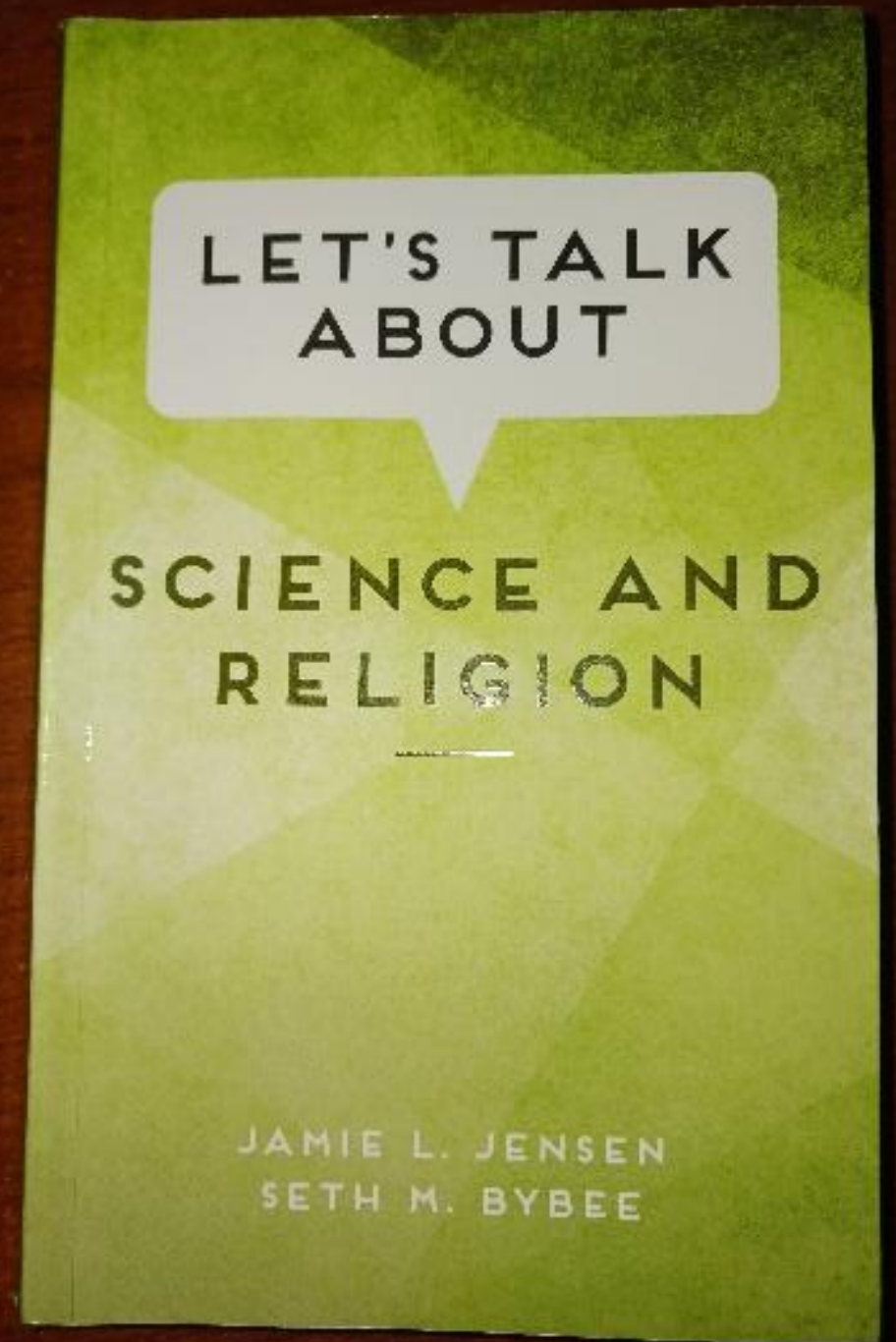
Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- 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.**
- In sum, this volume **does not advance knowledge**. It propagates scientifically **questionable claims to justify evolutionary** acceptance for **institutional and professional gain**.
- **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.**
- Readers should reject this book's **narrative** and test its claims against rigorous, peer-reviewed **evidence rather than academic consensus or funding pressures** (1 Thessalonians 5:21). BYU's promotion of such material, tied as it is to evolution-linked grants, **prioritizes worldly approval and financial benefits over scientific truth and scriptural fidelity.**

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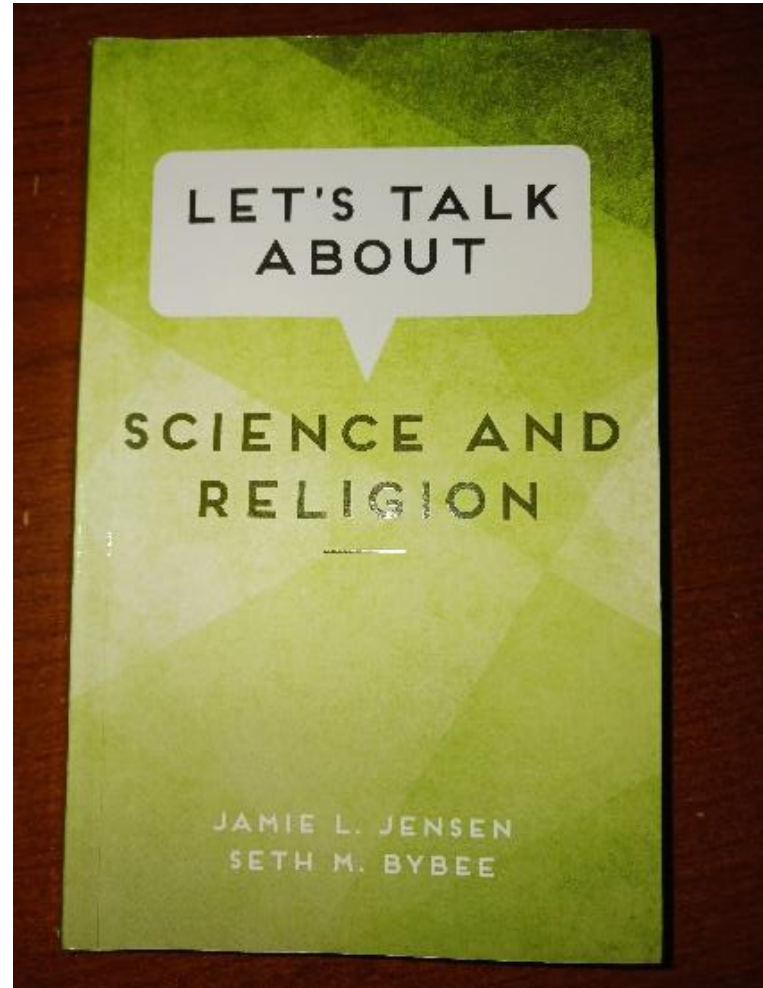
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BAD NEWS ->

- ONE-SIDED push for evolution.
- Downplays scriptures & prophets’ teachings against evolution over 200 years.
- Says science is what we know, religion is what we believe.
- Calls for adjusting religious views to align with evolution theory.
- Suggests that anything that disagrees with evolution is pseudo-science.
- My book responds to some 80 claims made in this book.

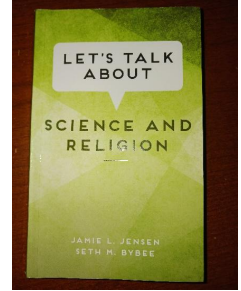


Jamie Jensen, BYU Evolution Professor:

“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.)

Seth Bybee also an evolution professor at BYU.

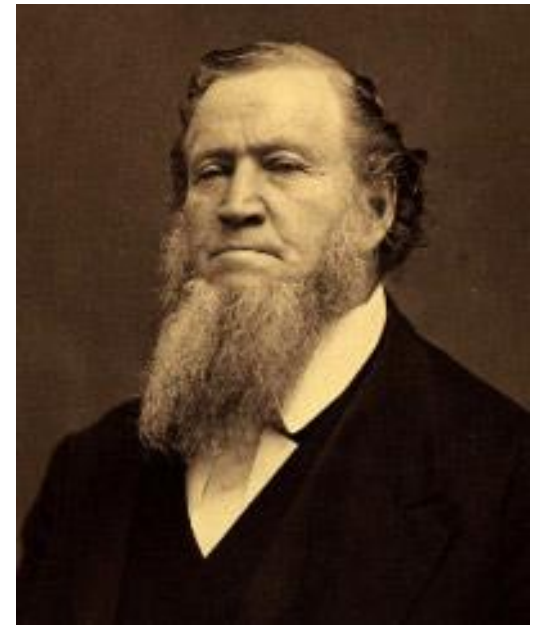
Cherry-Picking Brigham



- **On page 37** they quote **Brigham Young** calling for us to embrace all knowledge.
- The issue is that **evolution isn't knowledge**, and Brigham knew that! Therefore, they are taking Brigham's statement out of context.
- So long as they are quoting Brigham, let's look at how Brigham really felt about evolution:

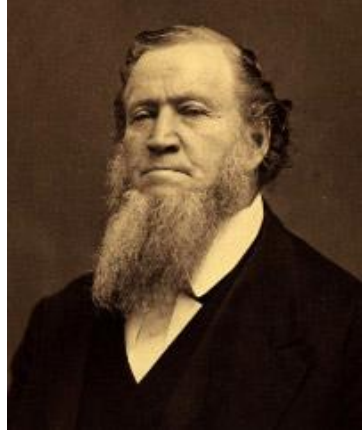
“We have enough and to spare, at present in these mountains, of schools where young infidels are made because the teachers are so tender-footed that they dare not mention the principles of the gospel to their pupils, but have no hesitancy in introducing into the classroom the theories of **Huxley**, of **Darwin**, or of Miall . . . this course I am resolutely and **uncompromisingly opposed to**, and I hope to see the day when the doctrines of the gospel will be taught in all our schools, when the revelation of the Lord will be our texts, and our books will be written and manufactured by ourselves and in our own midst. As a beginning in this direction I have endowed the **Brigham Young Academy at Provo.**” (Brigham Young, Letters of Brigham Young to His Sons, p. 200)

- Brigham was flexible on the age of the Earth, but never on human evolution. He scoffed at professors who think they know more than they do.
- Elder Oaks recent letter: BYU should make students aware of evolution but **not advocate** this theory of men.
- Secular professors are **OUT OF LINE** with church teachings.
- They also cherry-pick Nelson & ignore his teachings against evolution.



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**.

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.)

What's Going on at BYU?

Here's a BYU class on evolution as the “**cornerstone of biology:**”

Our Recent Letter From Elder Oaks:

BYU should make students aware
BUT NOT ADVOCATE evolution.
Evolution is a theory of men.

So why does BYU Professor Jamie Jensen specifically call for evolution acceptance in her books and videos?



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*Use the right words: “Descent with Modification”



ADAM, I AM YOUR FATHER



NO!!!!!!!

BYU Bean Museum

Claims We are Related to Reptiles & Sea Creatures

- Humans having a common ancestor with animals, **“we are all connected”** to various reptiles and sea creatures, in the **“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."

If you want people to take the "child of God" doctrine seriously, stop teaching that we evolved from animals!

(Excuse me, that we "descended with modification" from animals!)

BYU Bean Museum Display →



**NO BYU, WE DIDN'T
EVOLVE FROM A
SINGLE COMMON
ANCESTOR WITH
ANIMALS.**

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).



Elder Holland: Adam, Eve, & The Garden Were Real

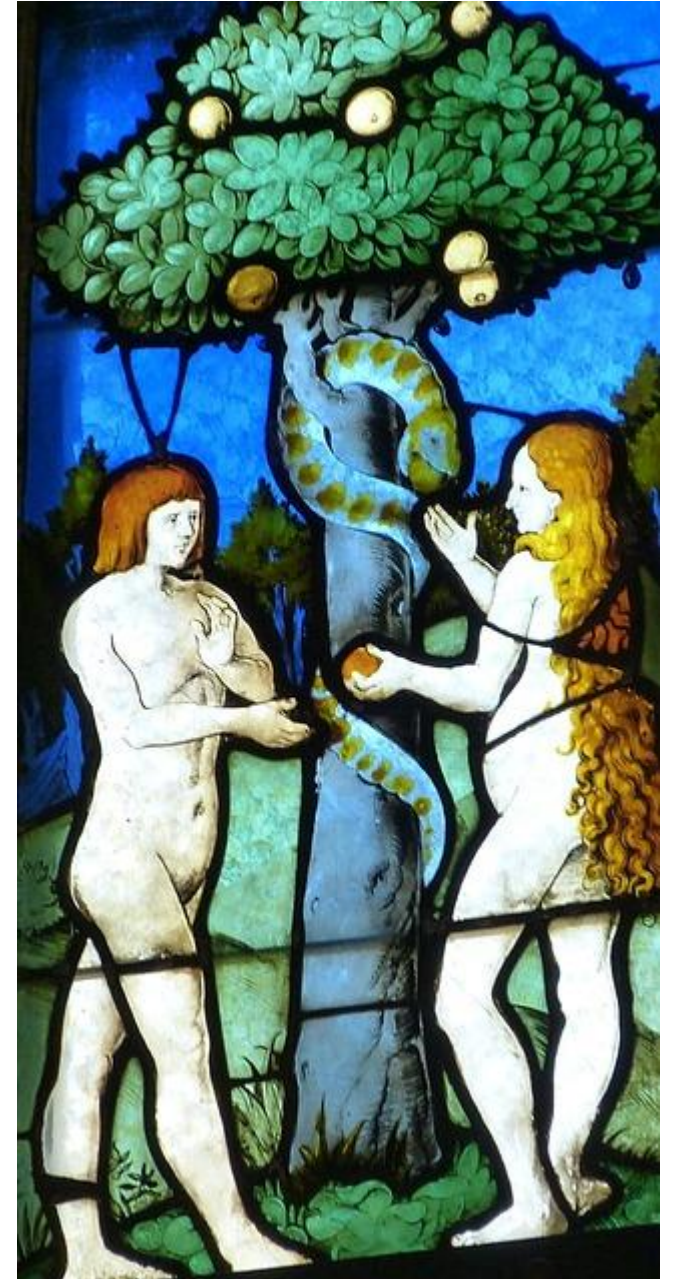
• “In our increasingly secular society, it is as **uncommon as it is unfashionable to speak of Adam and Eve or the Garden of Eden or of a “fortunate fall” into mortality.** Nevertheless, the simple truth is that we *cannot* fully comprehend the Atonement and Resurrection of Christ and we *will not* adequately appreciate the unique purpose of His birth or His death—in other words, there is no way to truly celebrate Christmas *or* Easter—without understanding that 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**, and that through a sequence of choices they transgressed a commandment of God which required that they leave their garden setting but which allowed them to have children before facing physical death.” (Jeffrey R. Holland April 2015 *Where Justice Love and Mercy Meet* [Where Justice, Love, and Mercy Meet \(churchofjesuschrist.org\)](http://Where Justice, Love, and Mercy Meet (churchofjesuschrist.org)))

- Every volume of the Standard Works (D&C & Bible & Book of Mormon & POGP) insists Adam was real, and that death didn't occur until after his fall (which fall was after the physical creation).
- Evolutionists think Adam isn't real, or lived **300,000** years ago!
- Evolutionists actively reject the Bible and other scriptures. The rock they build on is evolution theory, the scriptures are the negotiable part that must fit ‘the science.’
- The 2025 evolutionist book does site some of this Elder Holland quote in an appendix, but they don't deal with it's implications. They just talk about ‘no official position.’



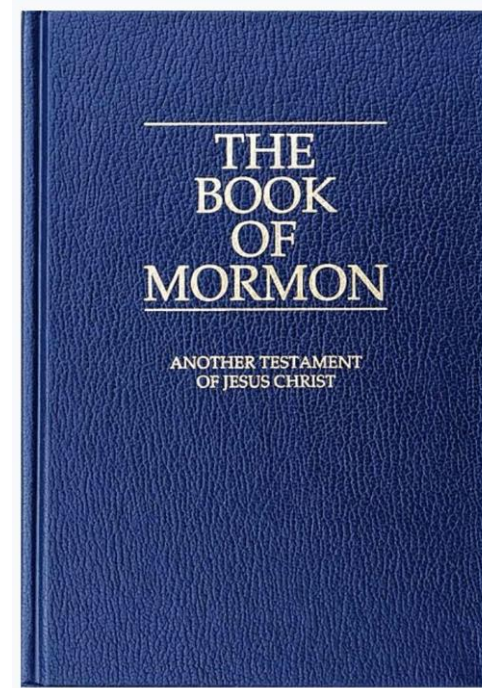
What is the Purpose of Evolution?

- Avowed atheist William Craig said that **what evolution has done is destroy the idea of a first man.**
- If nature doesn't need God, God probably doesn't exist.
- Consider **Davy** disproving 'caloric,' and **Lavoisier** disproving 'phlogiston': both by showing nature doesn't need those things.
- **Evolution has always been about getting God out of nature.**



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

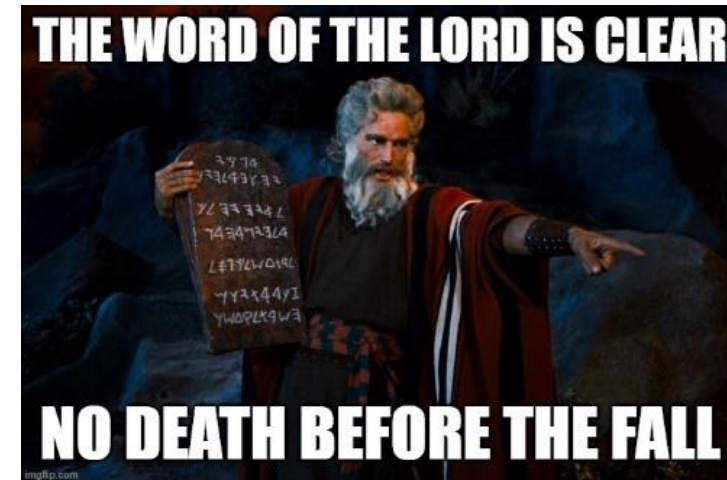
(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson [2014], [132](#)).



- "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)

NO DEATH BEFORE THE FALL:

- “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)
- Notice: It doesn't say “in the beginning man was slime” or “man was made in the image of monkey.”
- These doctrines are also taught in the Bible.
No death before the fall: **Romans 5:12-14; 8:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45.**



**CHURCH POSITION &
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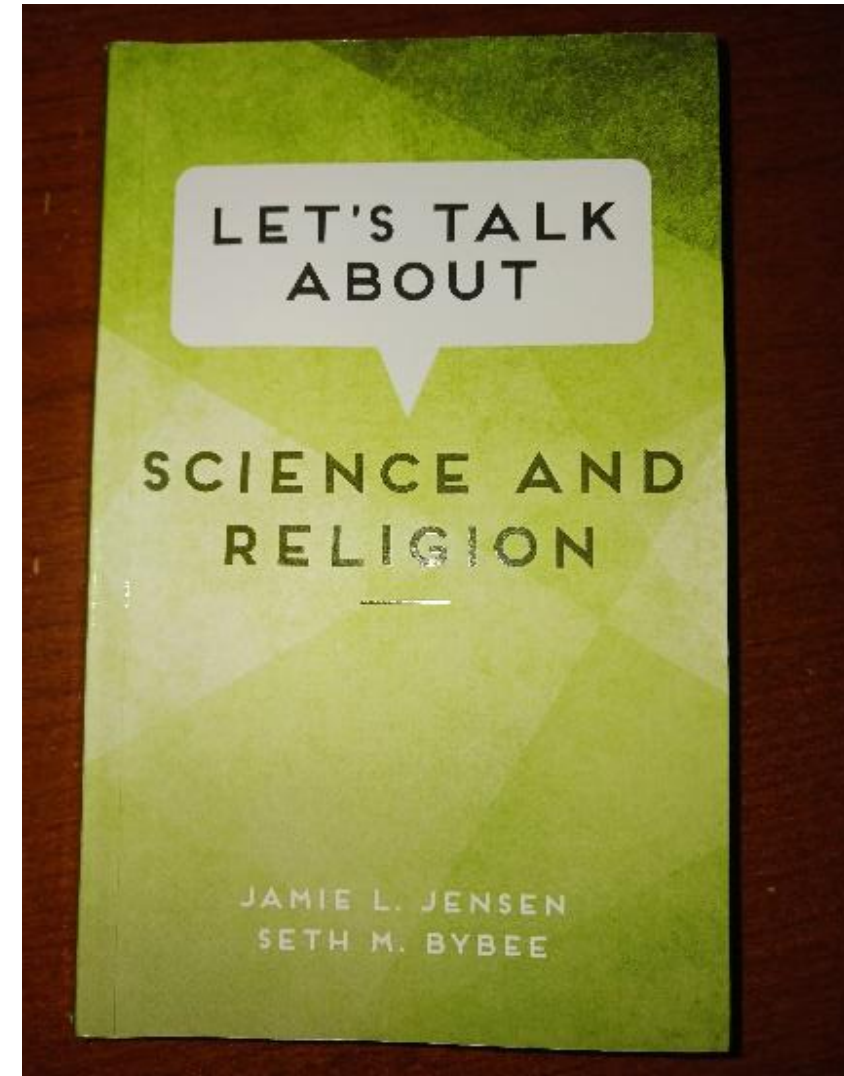
1st Presidency Statements Vague?

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

(Let's Talk p49-50)



OH REALLY...



1st Presidency Statements:

What are they referring to if not Evolution?

- Here is President Smith in 1909 (100th 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. The word of the Lord declares that Adam was ‘the first man of all men’ (Moses 1:34), and we are therefore in duty bound to regard him as the primal parent of our race. It was shown to the brother of Jared that all men were created in the beginning after the image of God; and whether we take this to mean the spirit or the body, or both, it commits us to the same conclusion: Man began life as a human being, in the likeness of our heavenly Father.”**
- Here is President Grant in 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.”**

1st Presidency Statements: Why did they leave this part out?

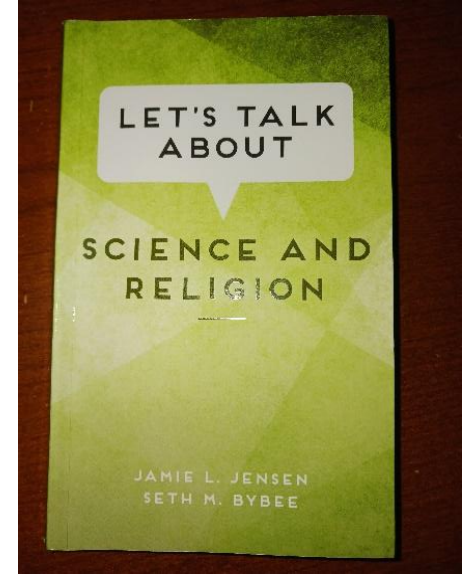
- This from the 1909 is left out: *"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints basing its belief on divine revelation, ancient and modern, proclaims man to be the **direct and lineal offspring of Deity**."* (The Origin of Man, 1909 First Presidency)
- The middle 2 paragraphs of the Grant 1925 quote **which the authors left out** emphasize the point that Adam and Eve were literal lineal corporal reproductive offspring of God. Here is what they left out in those three little dots: **“Adam, our great progenitor, “the first man,” was, like Christ, a pre-existent spirit, and, like Christ, he took upon him an appropriate body, the body of a man, and so became a “living soul.” The doctrine of pre-existence pours wonderful flood of light upon the otherwise mysterious problem of man’s origin. It shows that man, as a spirit, was begotten and born of heavenly parents, and reared to maturity in the eternal mansions of the Father, prior to coming upon the earth in a temporal body to undergo an experience in mortality. 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**. By his Almighty power God organized the earth, and all that it contains, from spirit and element, which exist co-eternally with himself.”**

No Official Church Position on Evolution?

- On page 50 they cite: an **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.** Though the details of what happened on earth before Adam and Eve, including how their bodies were created, have not been revealed, our teachings regarding man’s origin are clear and come from revelation.” (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))

- 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)
- In 2002 the 1909 was reprinted and labeled as the doctrinal position.



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Fact Check:

- There’s no author with this statement.
- Church teachings have consistently been against evolution.
- This is not an official 1st Presidency statement, or in scripture, so it isn’t canonized doctrine.
- Many canonized doctrines reject evolution.
- Do we officially believe The Book of Mormon? Do we officially liken it unto ourselves (1 Ne. 19:23)?

Scriptural positions are Clear:

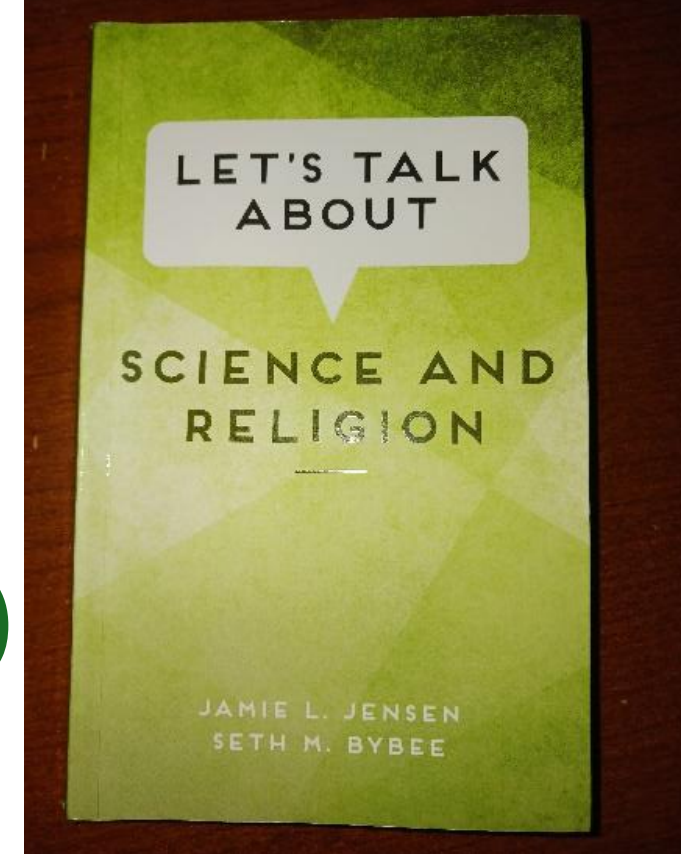
- No death before the fall.
- First man Adam 6000 years ago.
- Global flood 4500 years ago.
- In the beginning man made in the image of God.
- God saw the whole of creation was good – not vicious survival of the fittest.

Official Positions of the **SCRIPTURES** on Subjects Related to Evolution, The Origin of Man (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)
- 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.
- The First Presidency statements of 1909 and 1925 declare man to be the “[direct and lineal offspring of Deity](#)” and that “[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.](#)” (<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2002/02/the-origin-of-man?lang=eng>)
- 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)



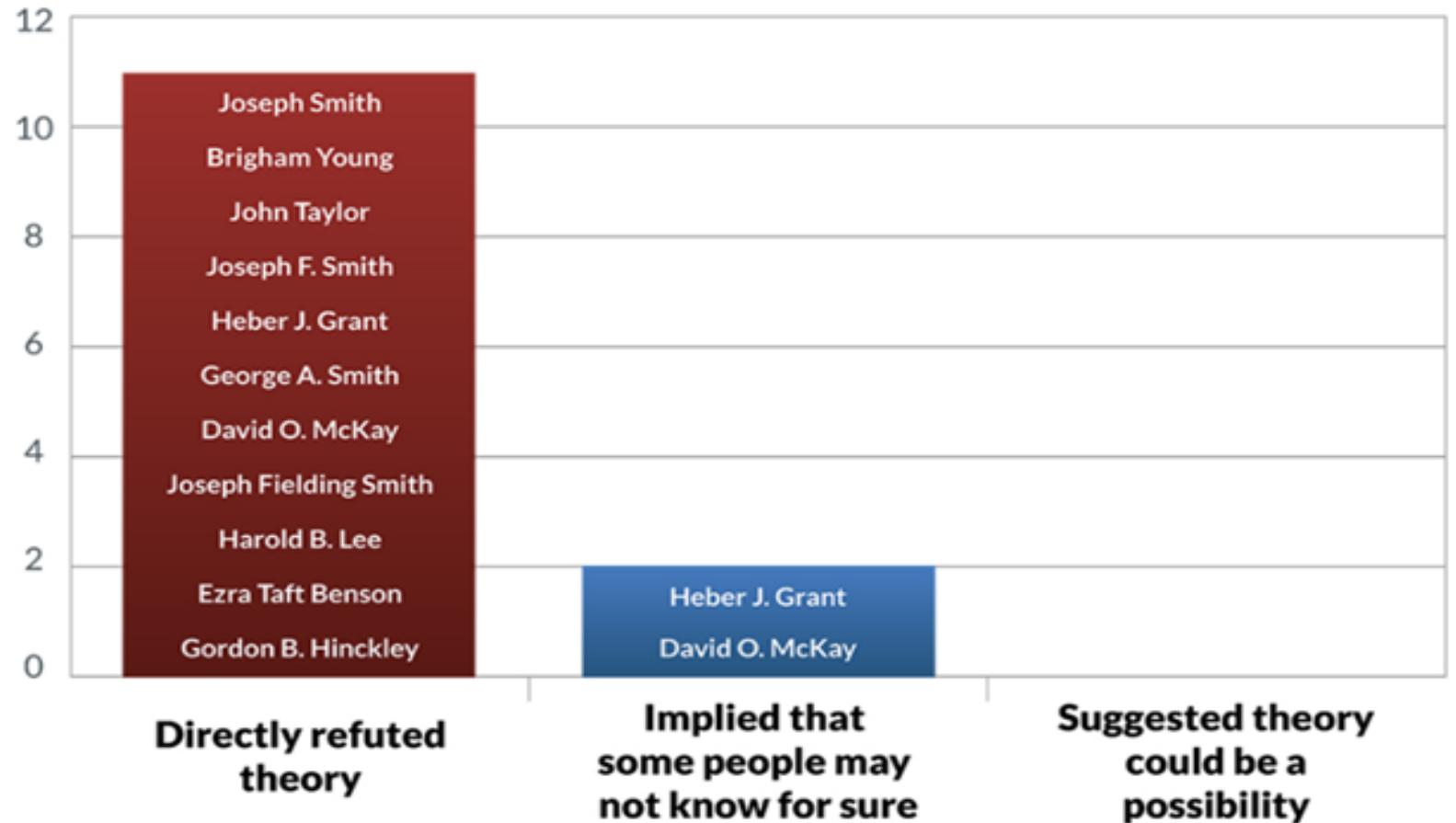
- Actually, for 200 years the restoration has consistently rejected Darwinian evolution.
- 400s pages of prophet quotes against evolution.
- A few were open to an older Earth, but **NONE** were open to Adam coming from the lower animals. Not BH Roberts, Talmage, or Widsoe.

Church Message has been Consistent

- Here's the balanced picture.
- Add **Nelson & Oaks** to the list of directly refuted.
- Widstoe & Talmage were the only Apostles who suggested evolution. Eyring Sr. is not an apostle, yet they cite him too.
- The Church's **doctrine** has not changed.
- There's about 400 pages of quotes of LDS prophets against evolution. See the JSF Science FAQ pages.
- Just because members now embrace evolution and teach it at BYU doesn't mean it's Church doctrine.

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Expressed Views of Presidents of the Church (on Organic Evolution as it relates to the Creation of Man)



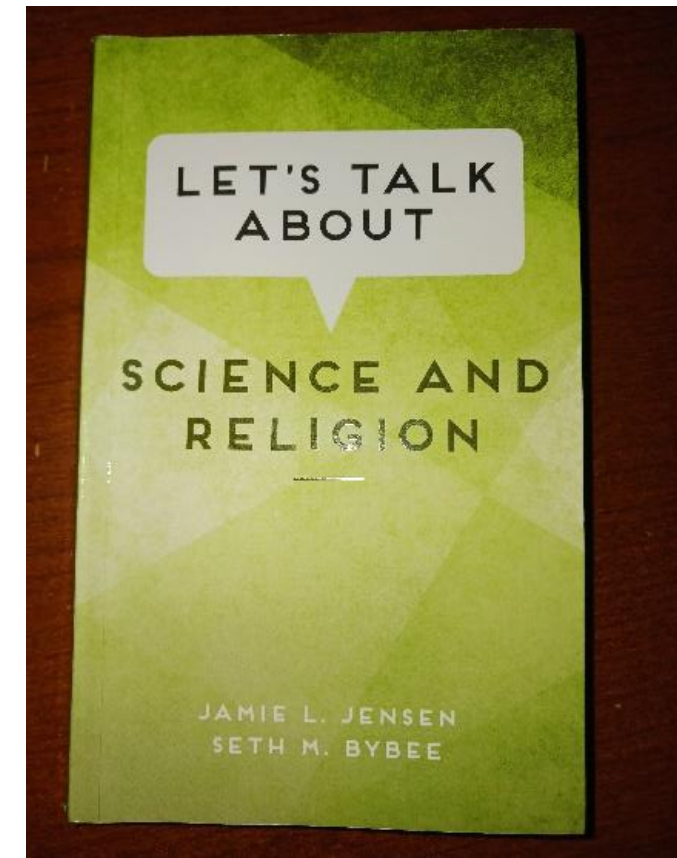
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Human-Like Ancestors?

- “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
- “...these specimens are physically different enough from us (using the phylogenetic-species concept) to be considered a different species.” -pg. 62
- “Given the evidence, science suggests the human body is a product of evolution.” -pg. 62
- On page 62 they claim we have 300 “Homo neanderthal” specimens and 18 “Homo naledi” (“the latest hominid discovery”) specimens which supposedly lived 400,000 years ago.

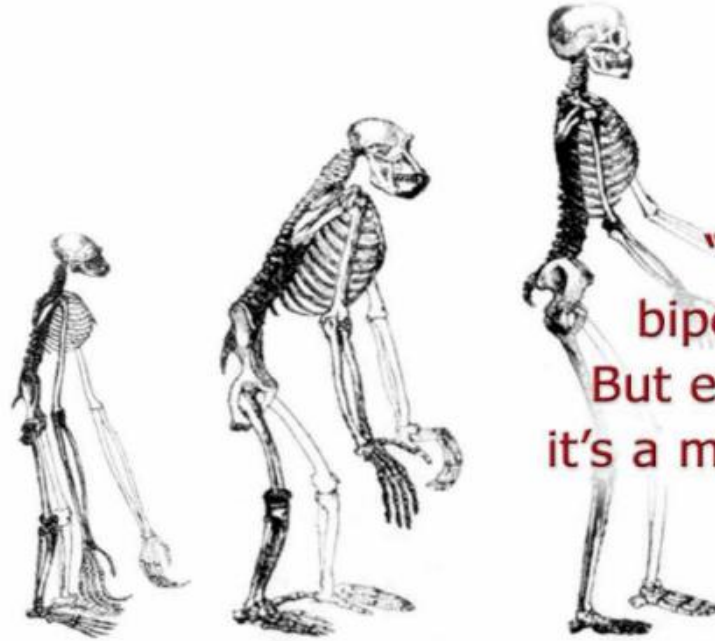
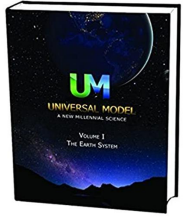


No Transforming Species in the Fossil Record



- “**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)

No Fossil Progression Into Walking Man



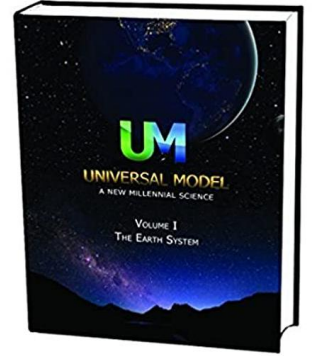
"We have a desire to see the story of bipedalism as a linear, progressive thing... But evolution doesn't evolve toward anything; it's a messy affair, full of diversity and dead ends."

Will Harcourt-Smith - Anthropologist
American Museum of Natural History

In other words, evolutionists desire to see something that isn't supported by the data!

"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.

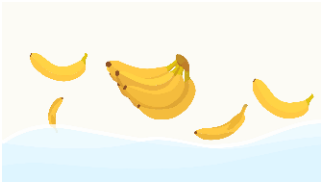
Some are crippled and bent.

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 also have similar genetic similarities to cows and dogs and corn.
 - (About **40-60% similar with bananas**. About 84-94% similar to dogs. About 85% similar to mice. About 70% to slugs.)
- (Go figure, the same engineer used similar coding for his various creations!)

Thanks to Genesis Apologetics and the Genesis Impact documentary for some of these ideas. See https://youtu.be/H2sWzApuuvc?si=Zkw_egj8YU4DshbK

Additional points:

- 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).
- Cannon sense check: We seem pretty different to me!

The general lack of 'hominid' fossils

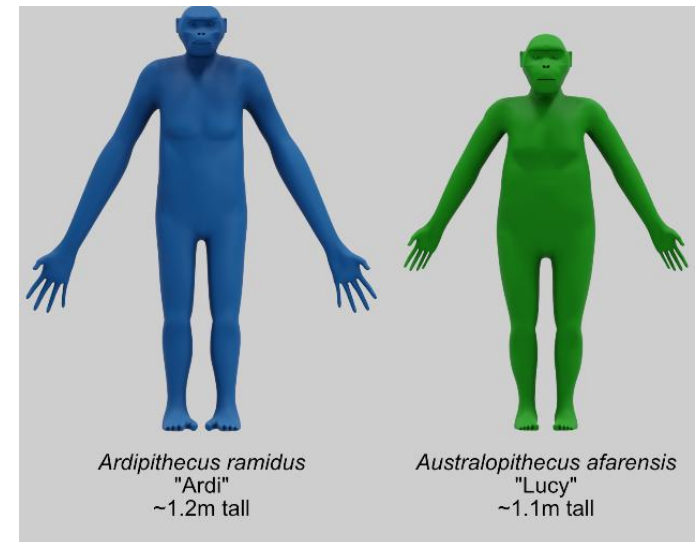


- Lucy is about 3 million years old. The claimed **hominid fossils from 2 to 3 million years ago fit in a shoe box**. This doesn't give much evidence of transitions.
- Darwin admitted the lack of transitional fossils to be a strong point against his theory.
- **All of the hominid fossils could fit in 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** of those; most of what they work with are tiny fragments of incomplete findings.

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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 because of a bump on the pelvis.
- From 100 bones over a **30 ft** radius.
- The picture they showcase is an **enhanced computer animation**; the actual bones found were in **terrible condition**.
- It took **3 years** to dig up and **10 years** to put together. **None of the bones were found connected** together.



STUPID!

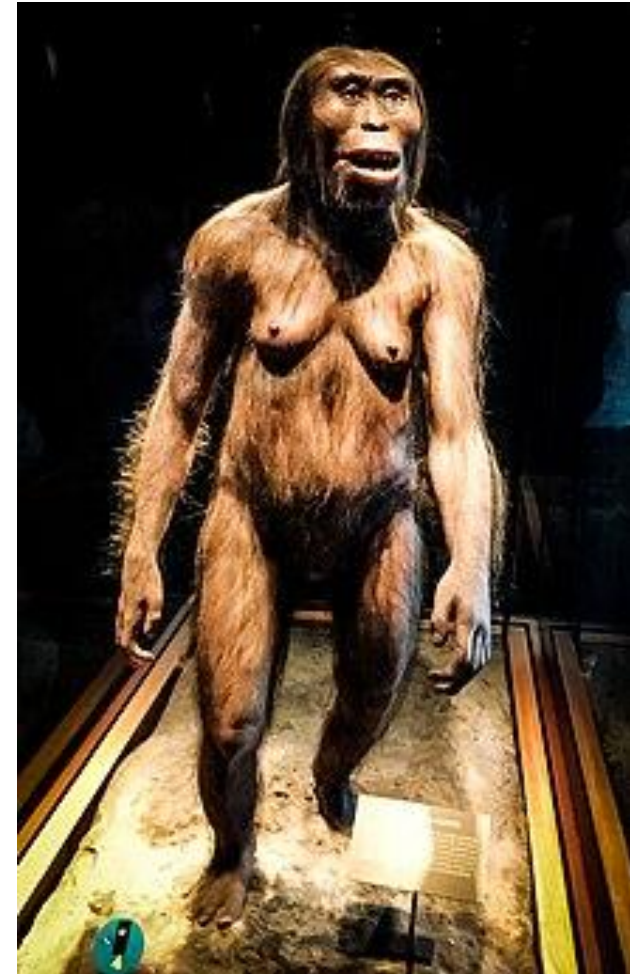
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3.2 million-year-old “Lucy” Australopithecus – Grandma?

- 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



- Lucy is considered the best hominid evidence and is paraded in textbooks as such.
- **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.
- Artists have rendered Lucy as having **human-like hands human-like feet and white eyes, yet none of this was evident** in the fossils.
- Female **chimps** are the **same height and weight** as Lucy.
- They didn't find Lucy's skull, only skull fragments. 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.
- Lucy's **hands were very ape-like**.
- 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.
- A recent study suggests that Lucy died falling from **40 feet high up in a tree**. What was she doing up there if she could walk?
- 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.
- They named it Lucy because they were listening to The Beatles song Lucy in the sky with diamonds which stands for LSD. These bones would deceive the whole world, quite a trip! At least the devil has a sense of humor.
- See *Dr. Oxman: Order of Man*.

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Homo Habilis (Just a monkey)

- Habilis is claimed to come after Lucy in the evolutionary line.
- They've not found the complete creature, they have **fewer than 100 pieces** of what they think belongs to him. The creature is shown in museums around the world in complete form.
- The creature is shown with white (human-like) **eyes**.
- **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 there were many types of tools and many animals in the same dig as a formation known to have been made by **nomadic people**.
- **There were many animals and tools outside the hut** and many mounds; clearly, **people** were living there.
- The lead researcher **said the area was a lot like what we see today**.
- The Stone tools were complex.
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Neanderthal (just a human)

- DNA shows they lived and worked with humans. They **reproduced with humans**.
- They were accepted in the same clan and community as humans.
- They have jewelry artwork weapons etc.
- They dived for shells, made musical instruments, and yet the museums and show them as foolish apes.

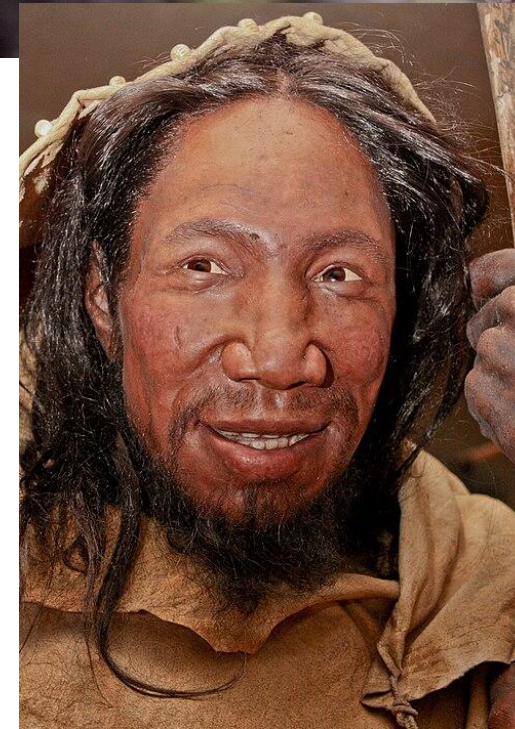


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Admitted Fraudulent Human-Like Ancestors



- ← **Piltdown 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**. They knew many pigs lived in that area and that pig teeth look like human teeth, but pushed this as an ape-man anyway.
- Will you keep waiting for more fraud debunks, or are you ready to change your worldview?



[Piltdown Man - Wikipedia](#)

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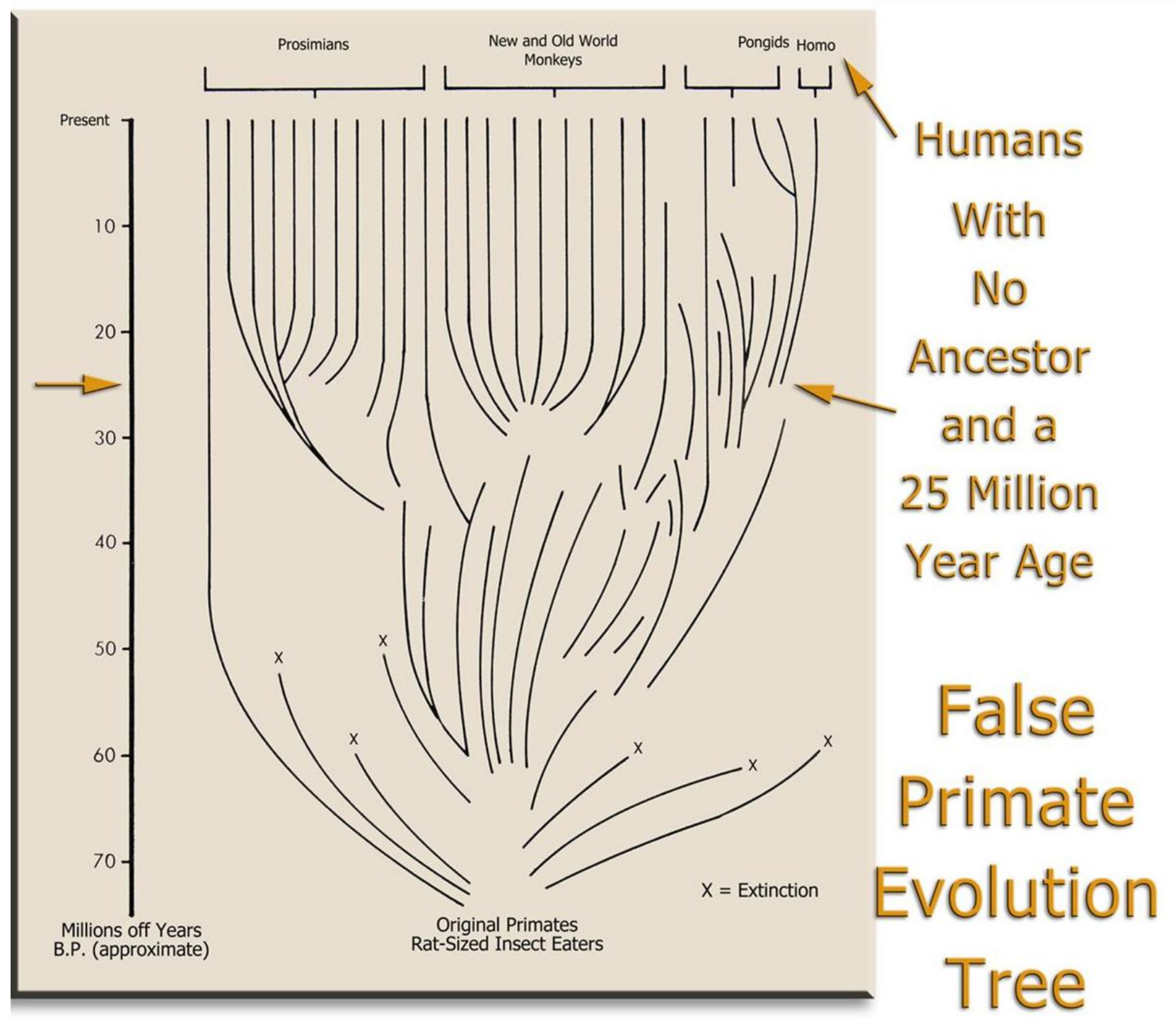
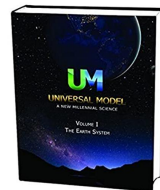
Enlarged Brow Ridge

- Common today.
- **Pre-flood people who lived longer** likely developed larger brow ridges, as it 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!



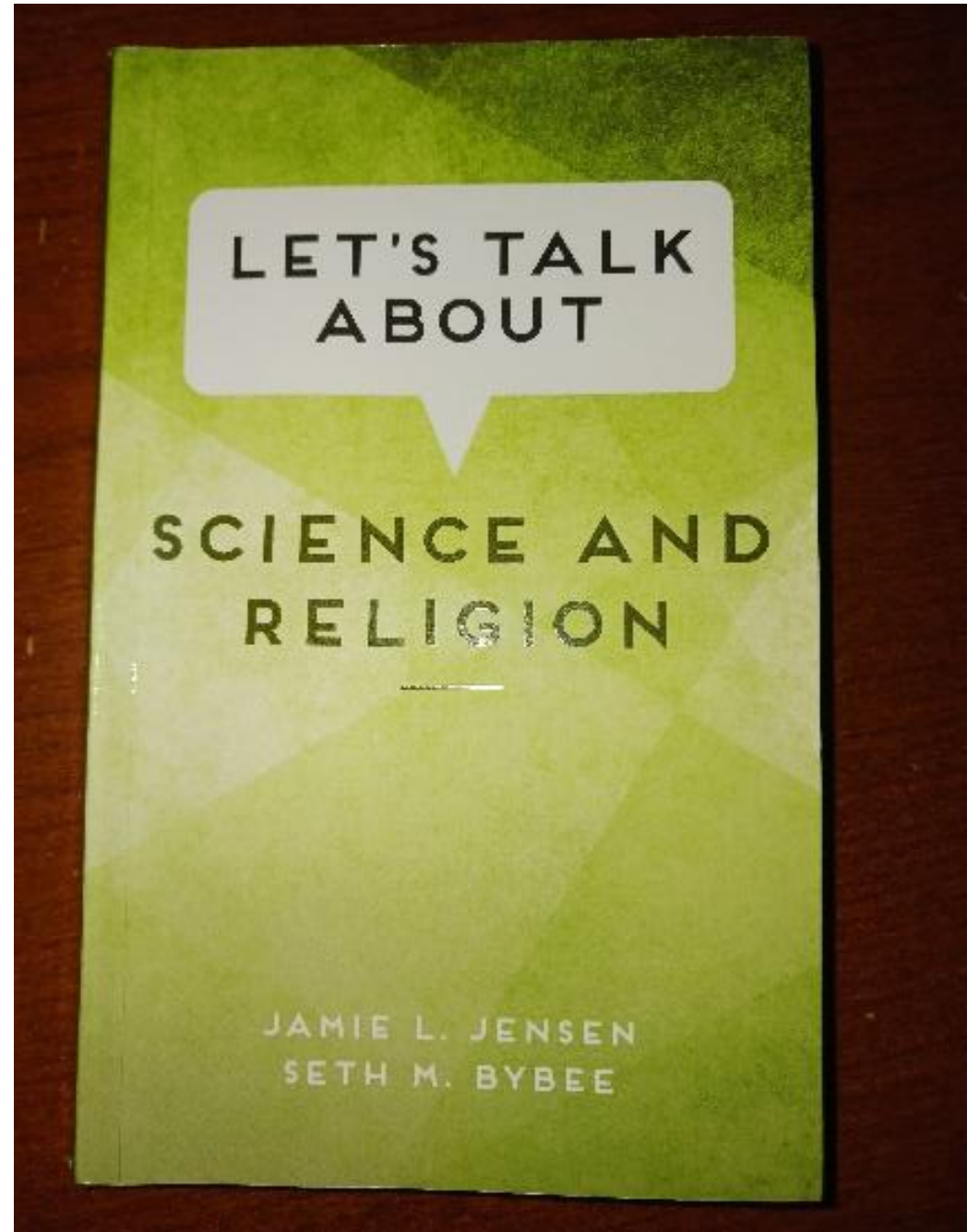
PHYLOGENETIC TREE OF LIFE

(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

- A 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.
- The American audience was shocked that he would openly question Darwin.
- 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 this lecture by Stephen Meyer summarizing his Darwin's Doubt book <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0-hgSjnomA&t=1506s>



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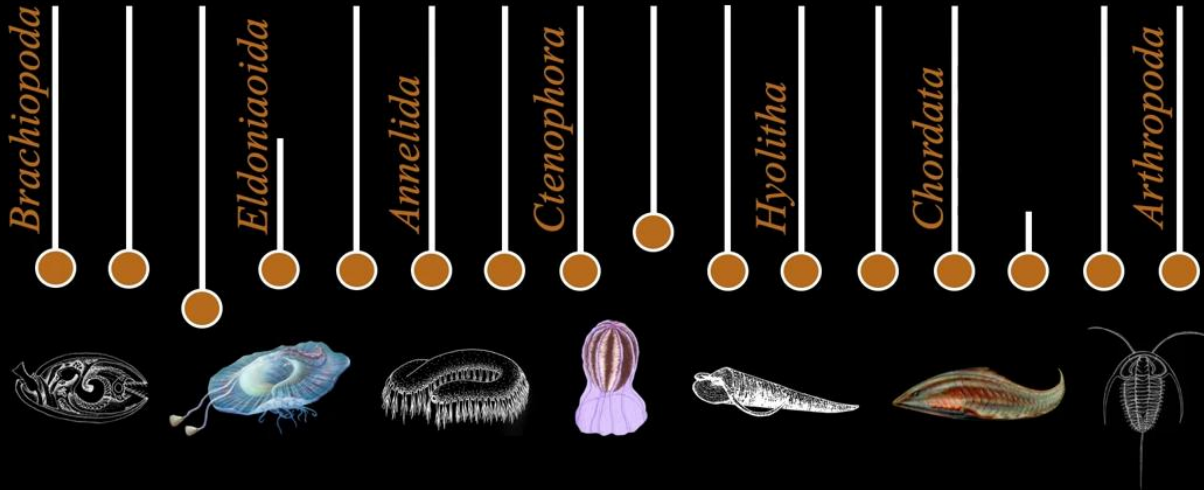
Data vs Theory

(No Biological 'Tree of Life')

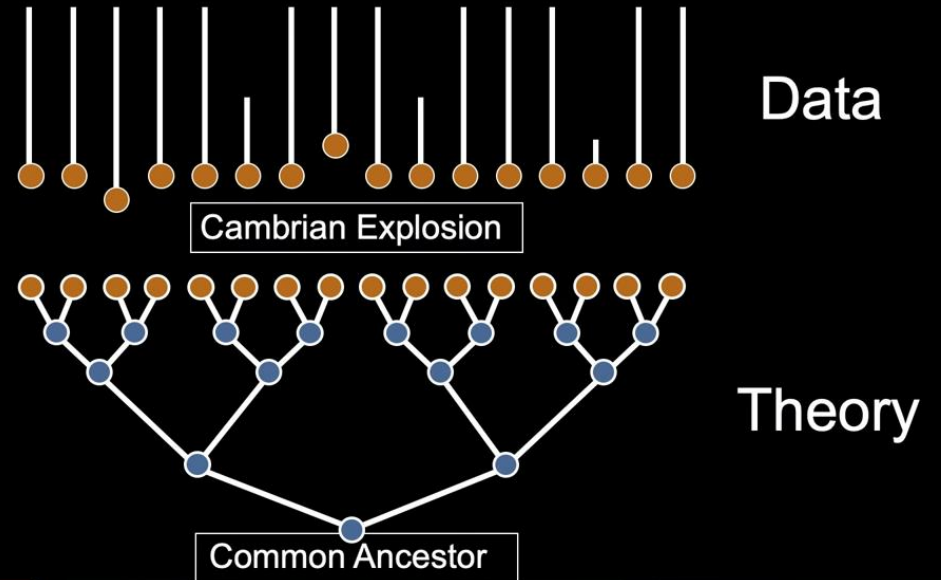
- **Cambrian Exposition data disproves evolution theory.**

- 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!

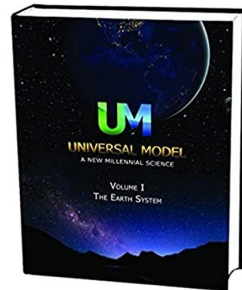
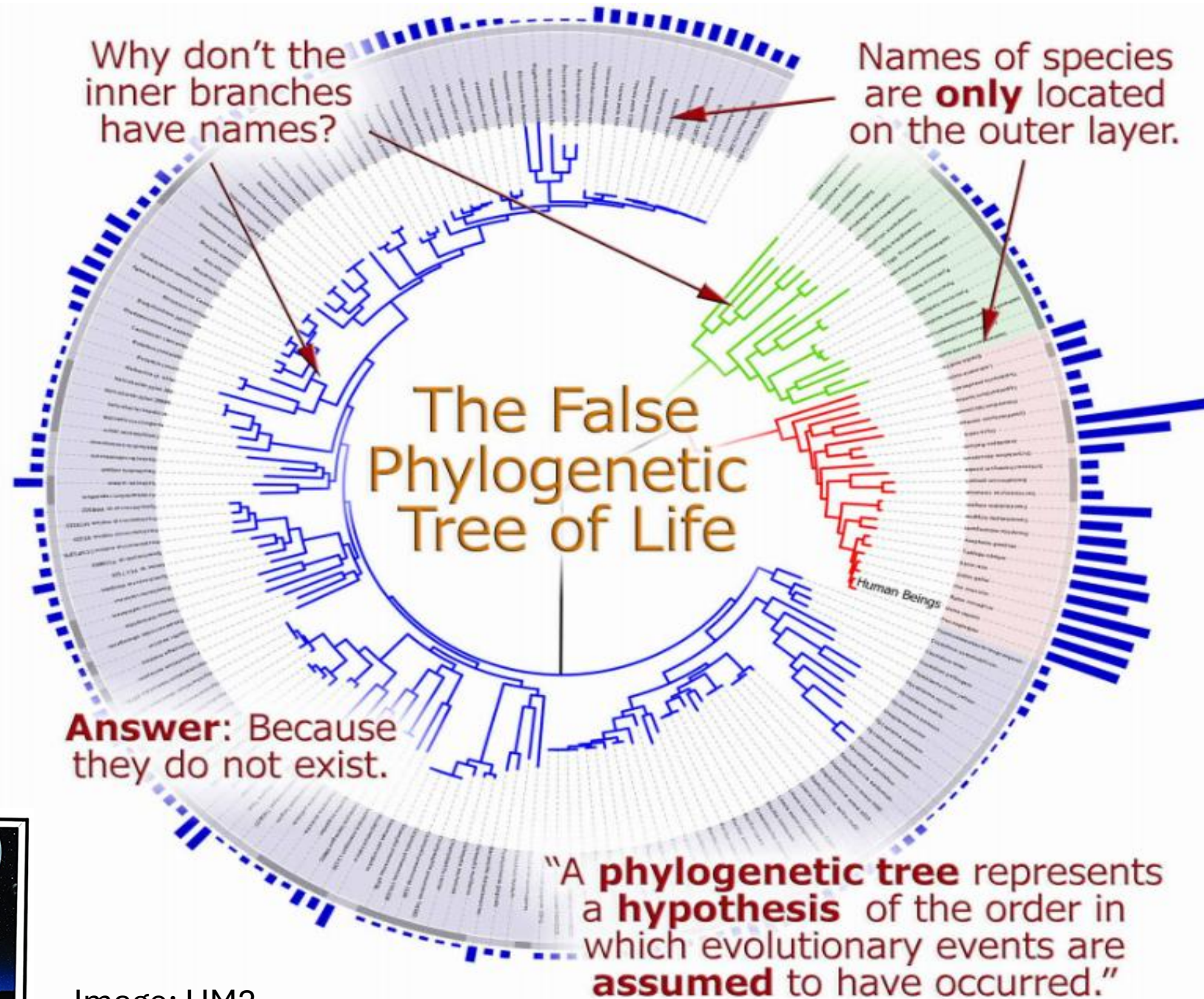


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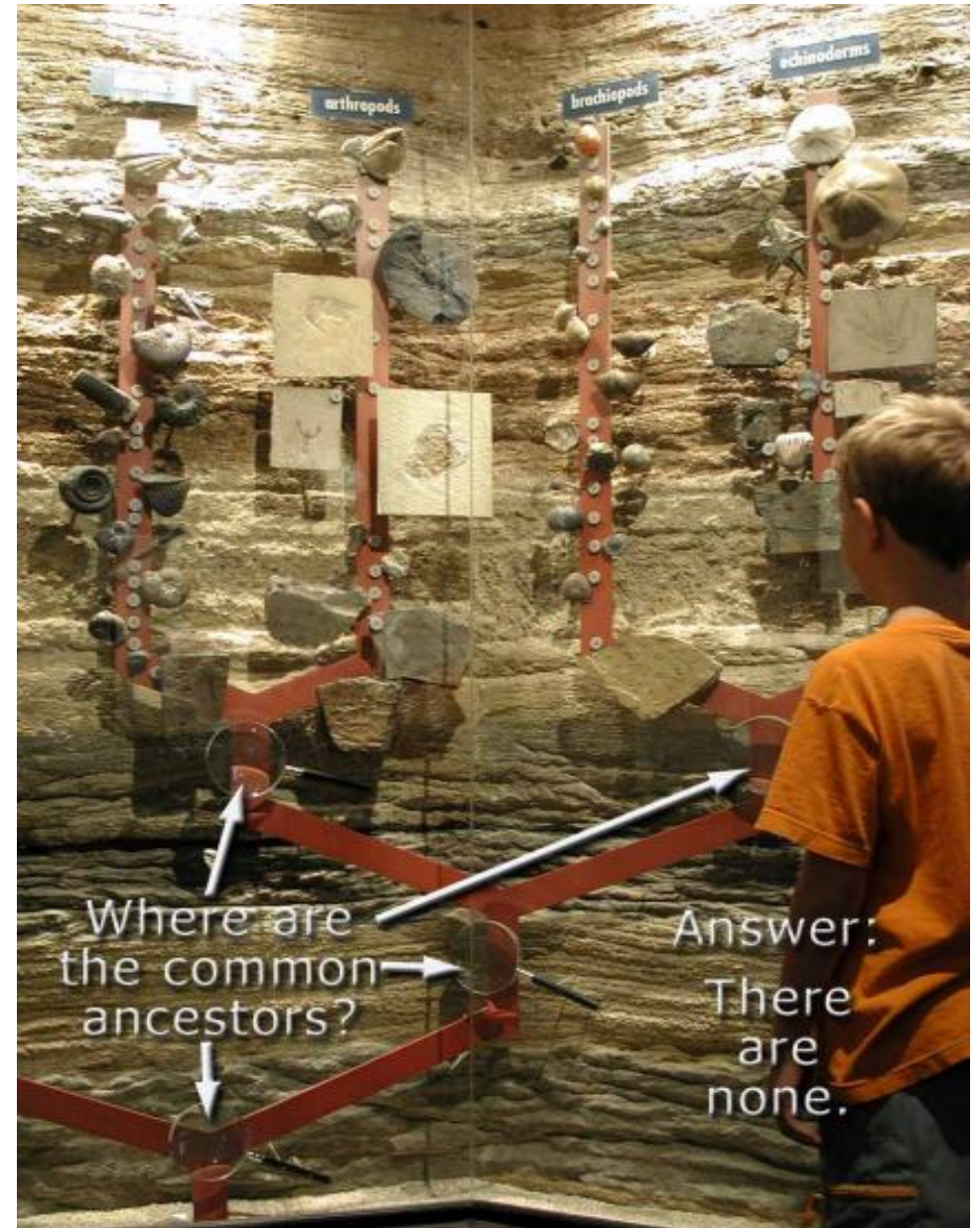
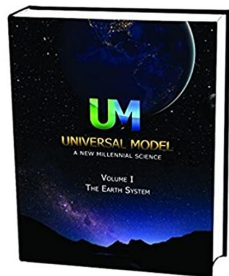


“A **phylogenetic tree** represents a **hypothesis** of the order in which evolutionary events are **assumed** to have occurred.”

No Common Ancestors

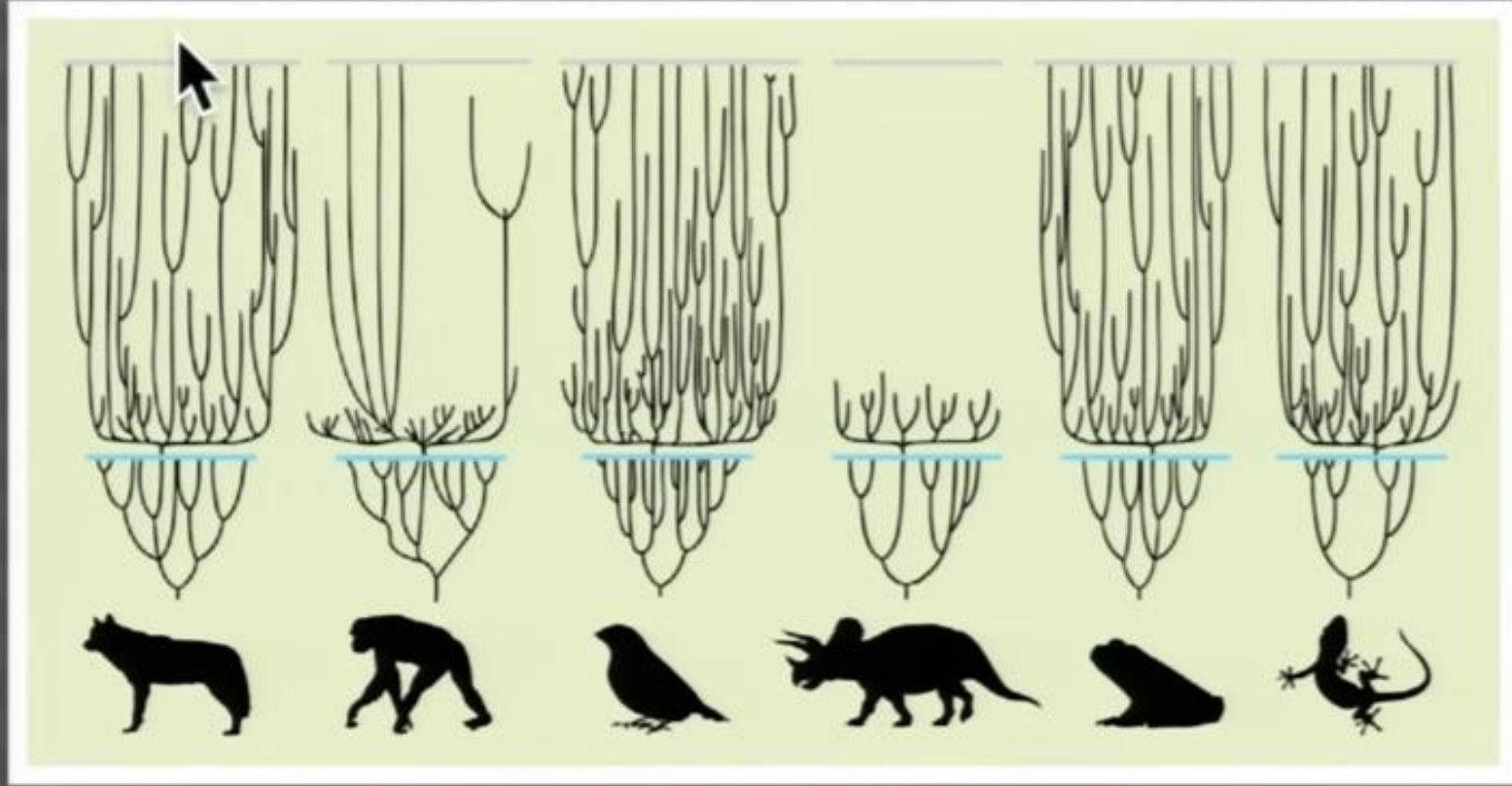
“The rooting of the universal tree is hopelessly compromised.”

(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"

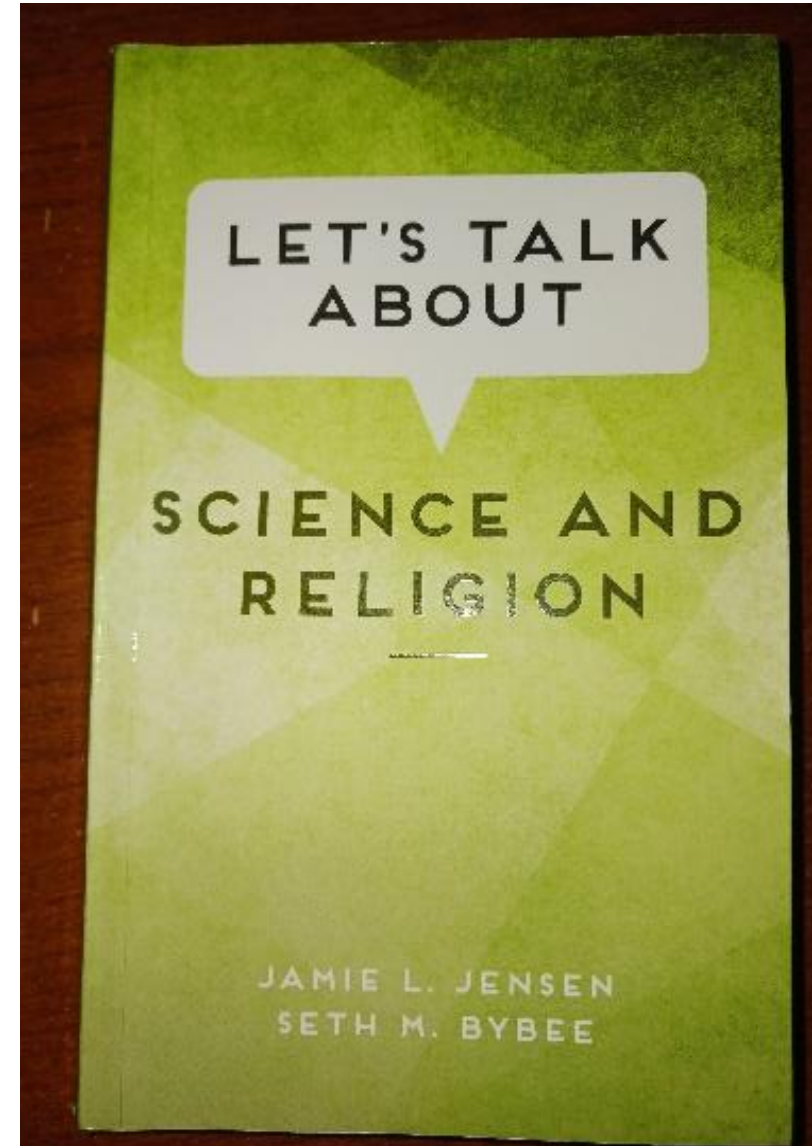
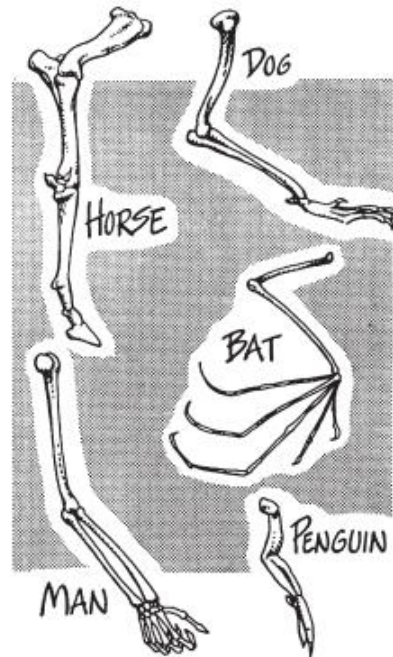
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6kgvhG3AkI&t=1560s>, min. 26 :29, Bill Nye Debates Ken Ham - HD (Official) by Answers in Genesis)

**HOMOLOGOUS
SIMILAR
STRUCTURES**

Similar (Homologous) Structures Mean Evolution?

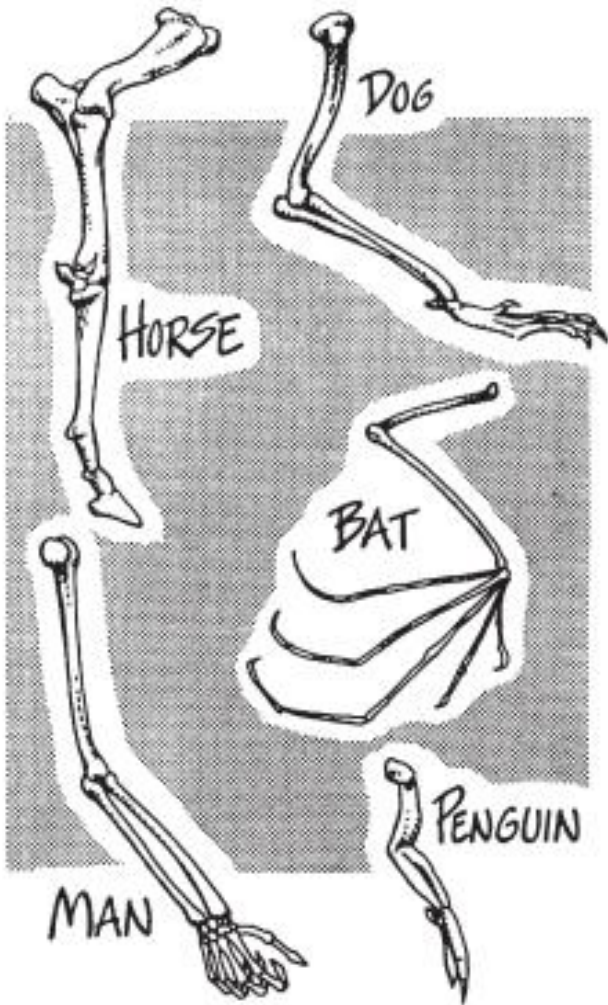
- “the similarities in body structure of humans and animals hint at an evolutionary past.”
(Let’s Talk p53)

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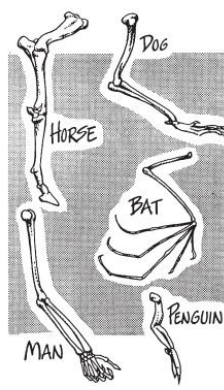


“Homologous”

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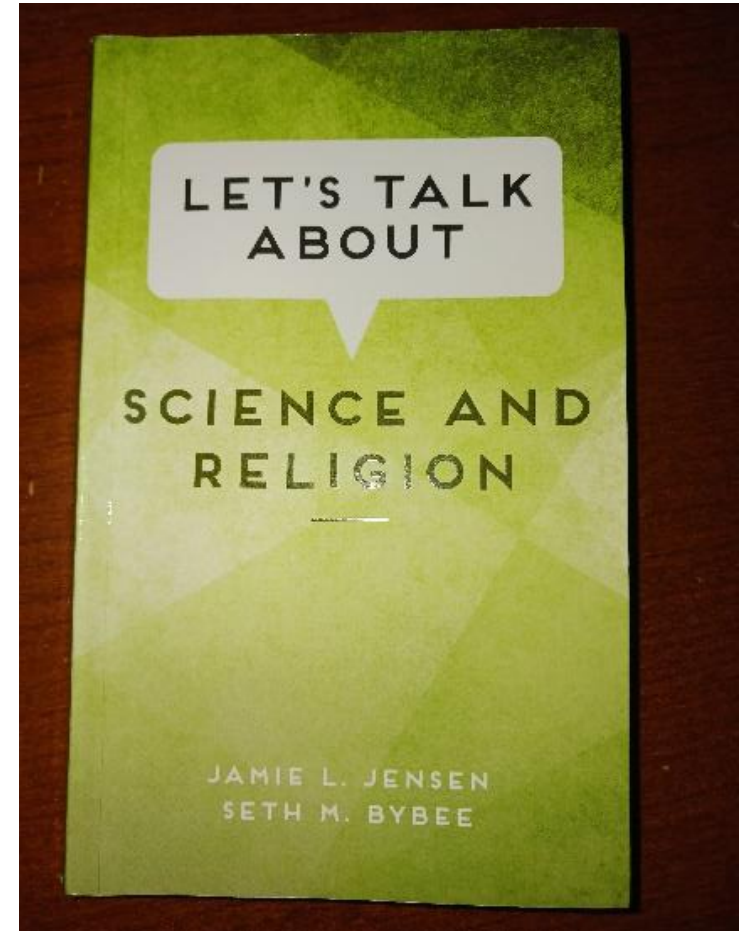
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This level of functionality in a genome removes most all of the opportunity for non-coding regions of the cell to be the incubators for the “de novo” or out of nothing sudden emergence of proteins.

**VESTIGIAL /
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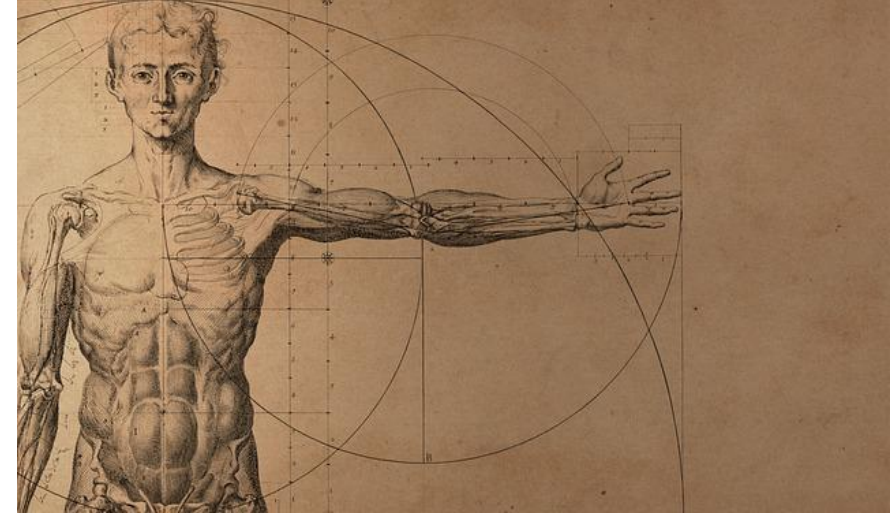
Vestigial (Useless) Structures?

- 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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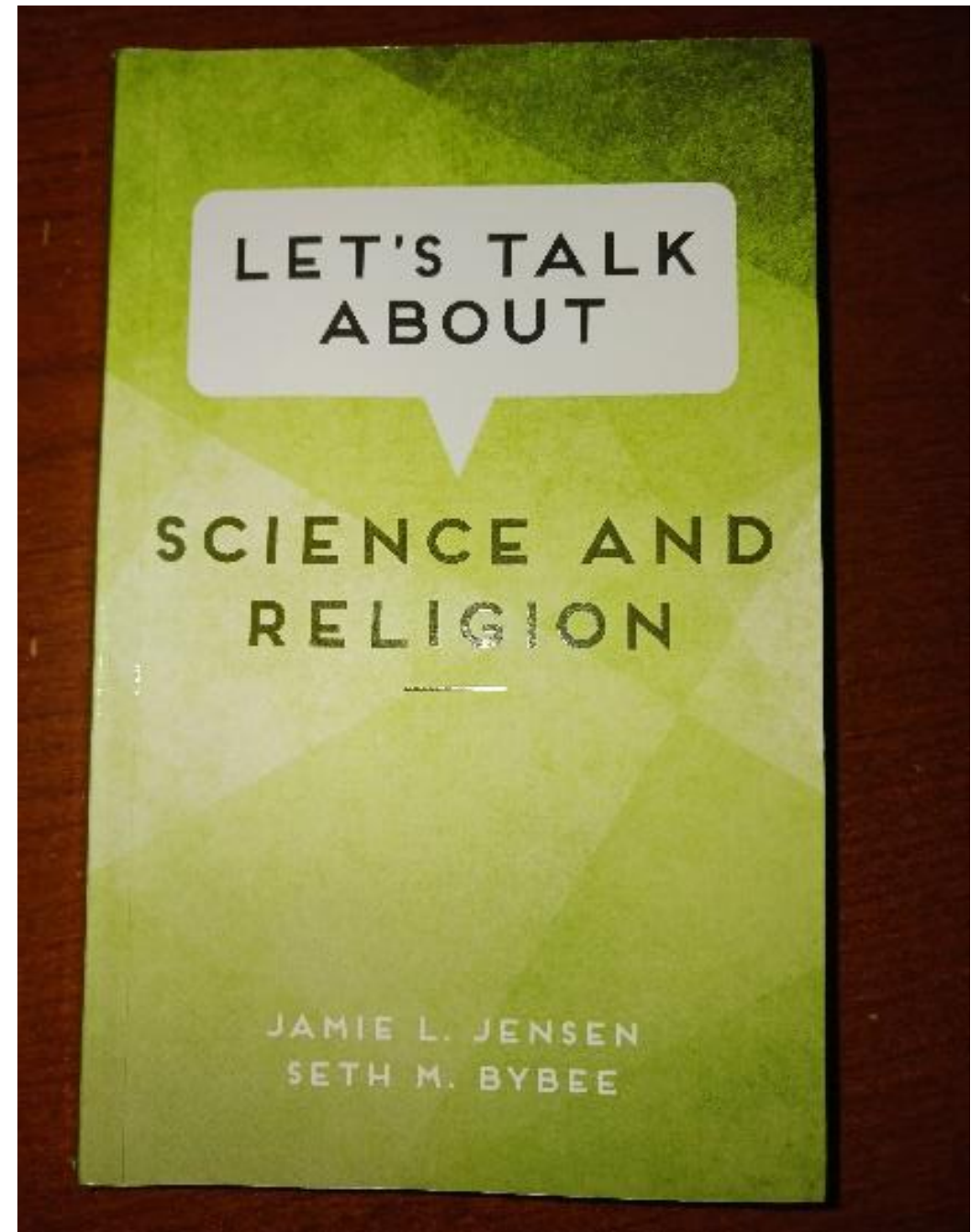


TRANSITIONAL FOSSILS

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?

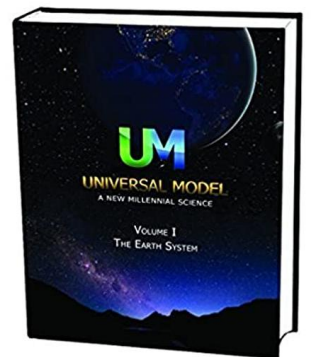
- “This bag has all the colors of the rainbow.”
- “This bag has intermediate colors between all colors.”
- After pulling many marbles out, I only get the same 3 colors.
- We know by now that these intermediate species don’t exist!
- No common ancestor!
- Credit: Steven Meyer, Darwin’s Doubt



If Humans Transitioned, Why Haven't These Guys?

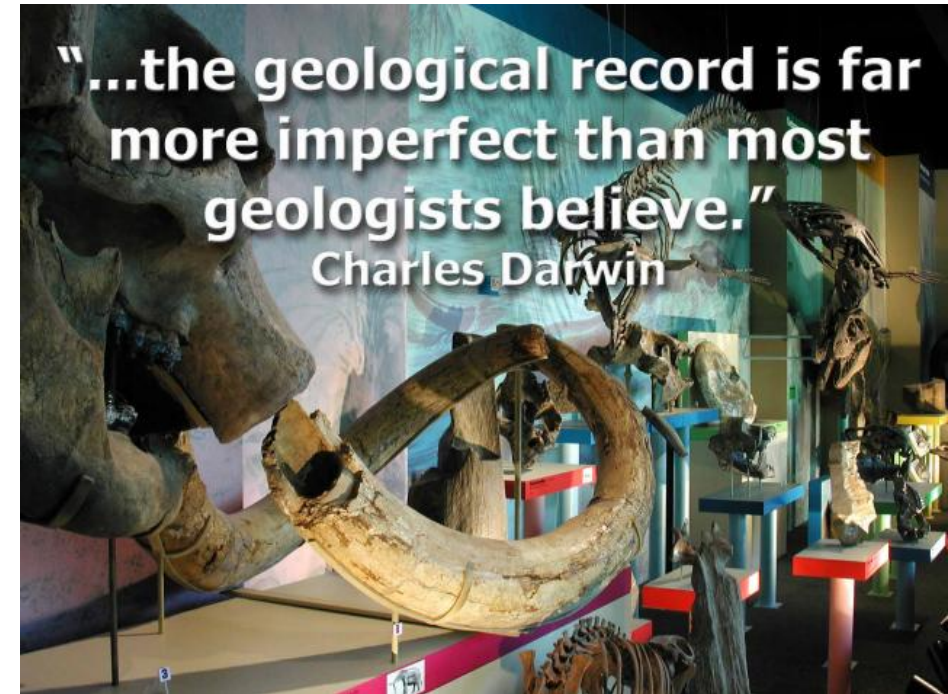


- In just 2000 generations, humans changed species?
- Why do we still have monkeys?
- Where are the cat-dogs?
- Modern animal fossils are found next to dinosaurs, but they don't show that in museums.



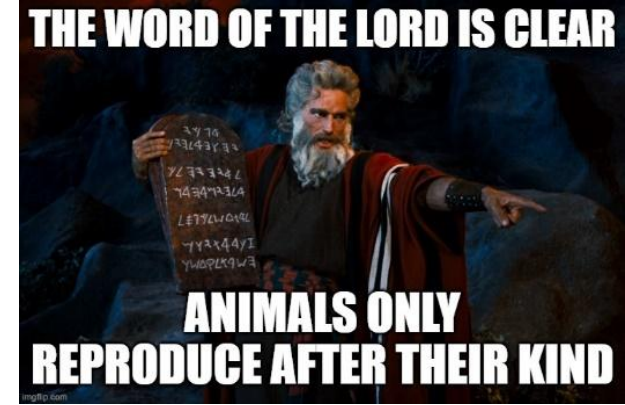
Darwin Aware of Fossil Record Issues: Sudden Appearances in Lowest Rock Layers

- “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)





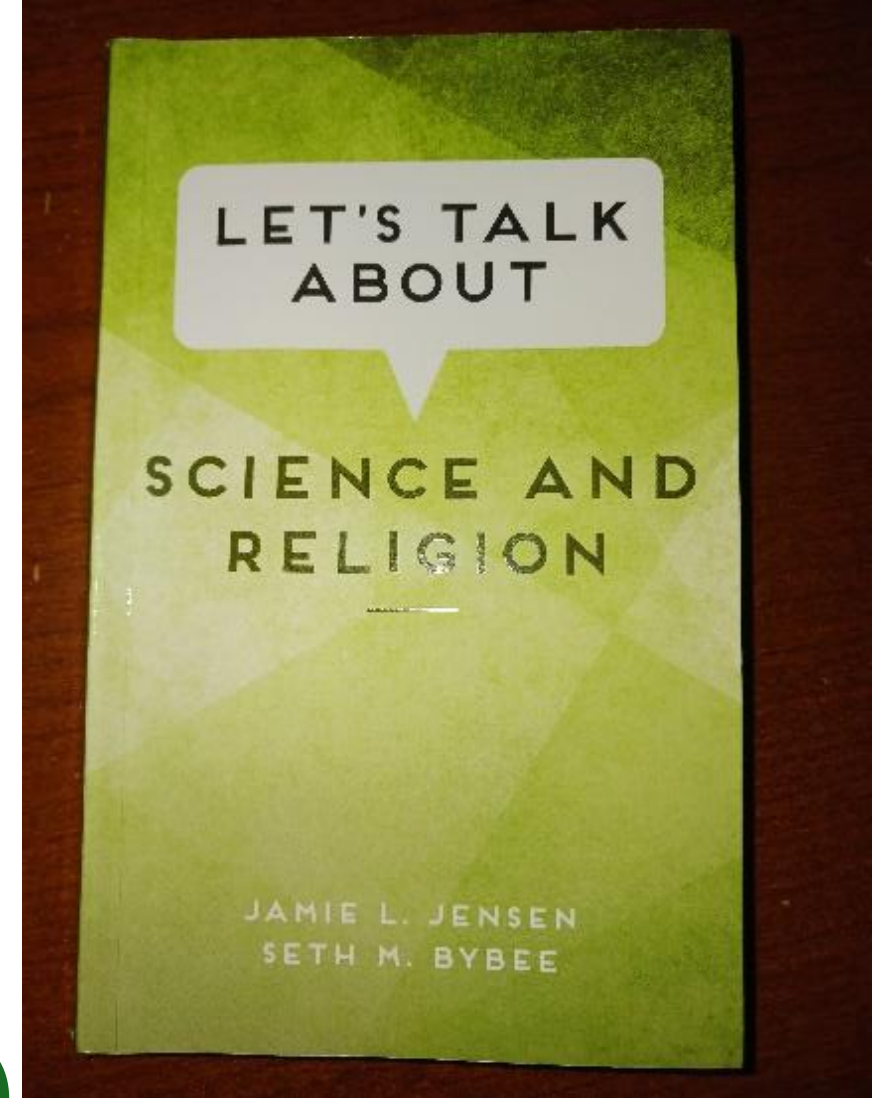
Restorer Joseph Smith: Only After Their Kind



- “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



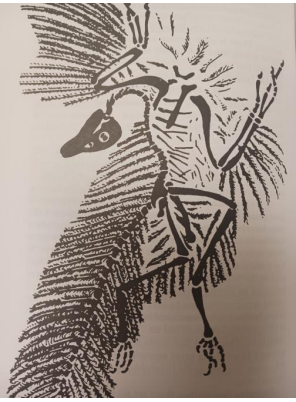
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Do Birds Have Teeth? - 8 Birds That Have "Teeth" (birdhelpful.com)

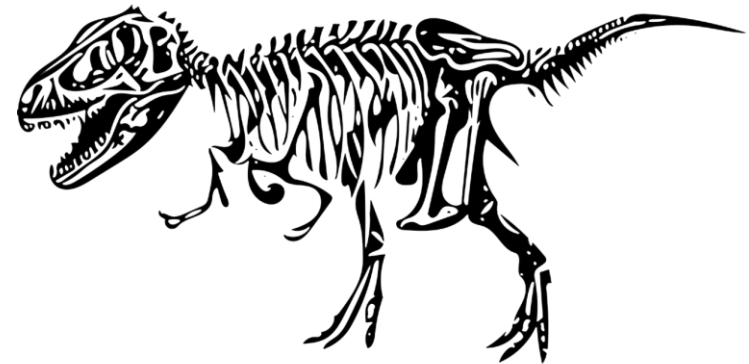
No Bird Evolution Fossils



- 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>

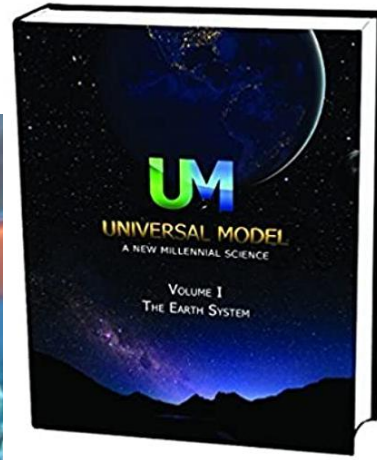
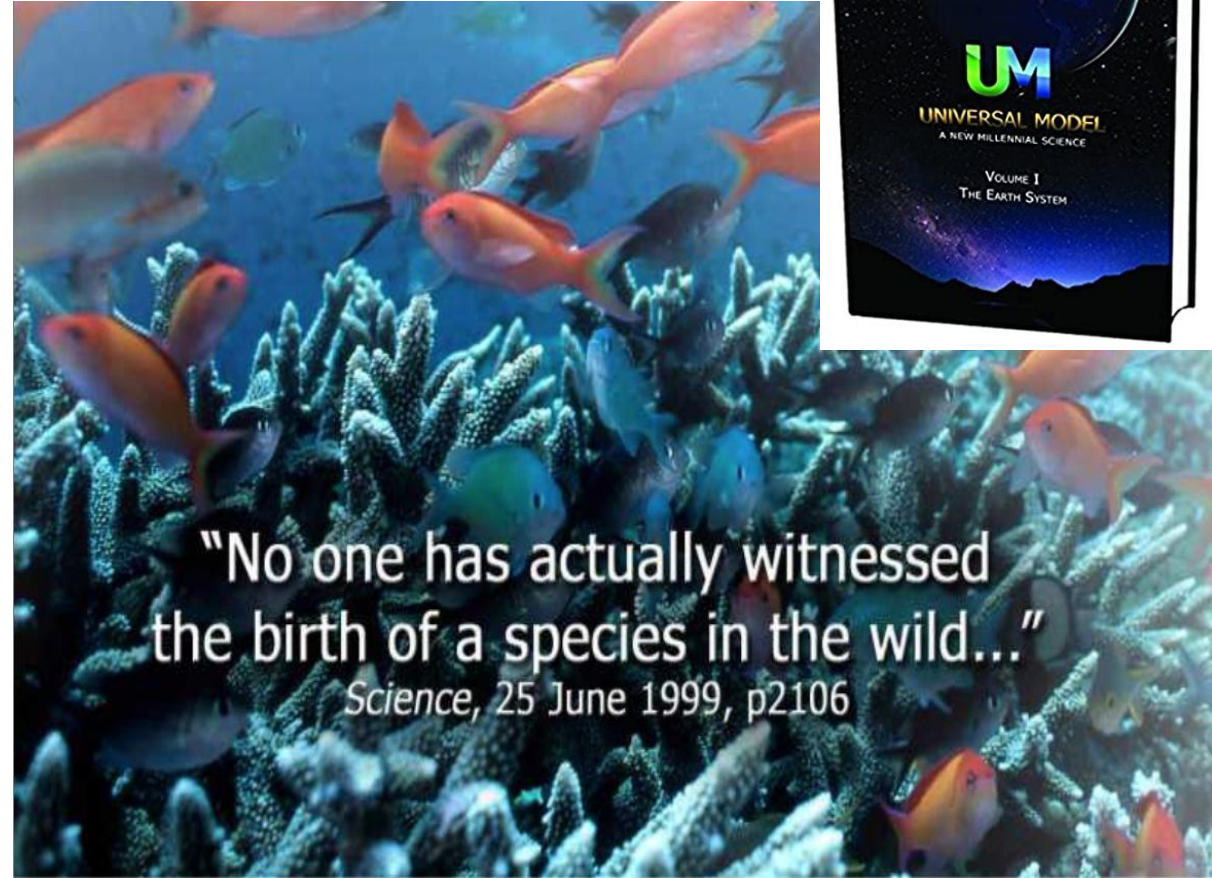


No New Species Witnessed

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!

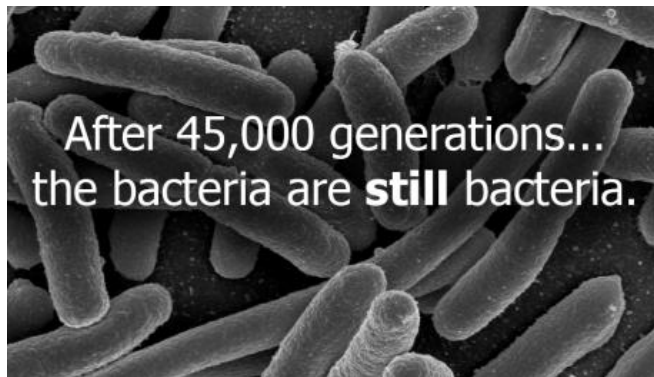
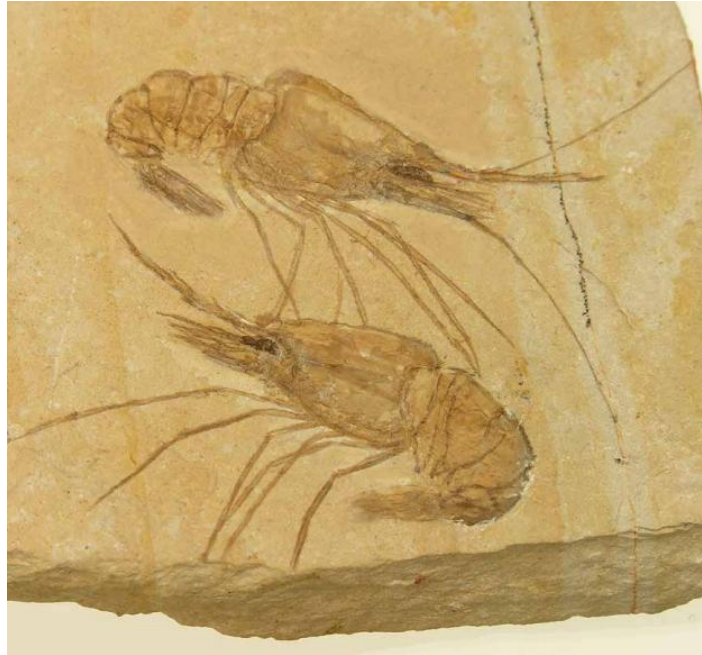


“No one has actually witnessed the birth of a species in the wild...”

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.

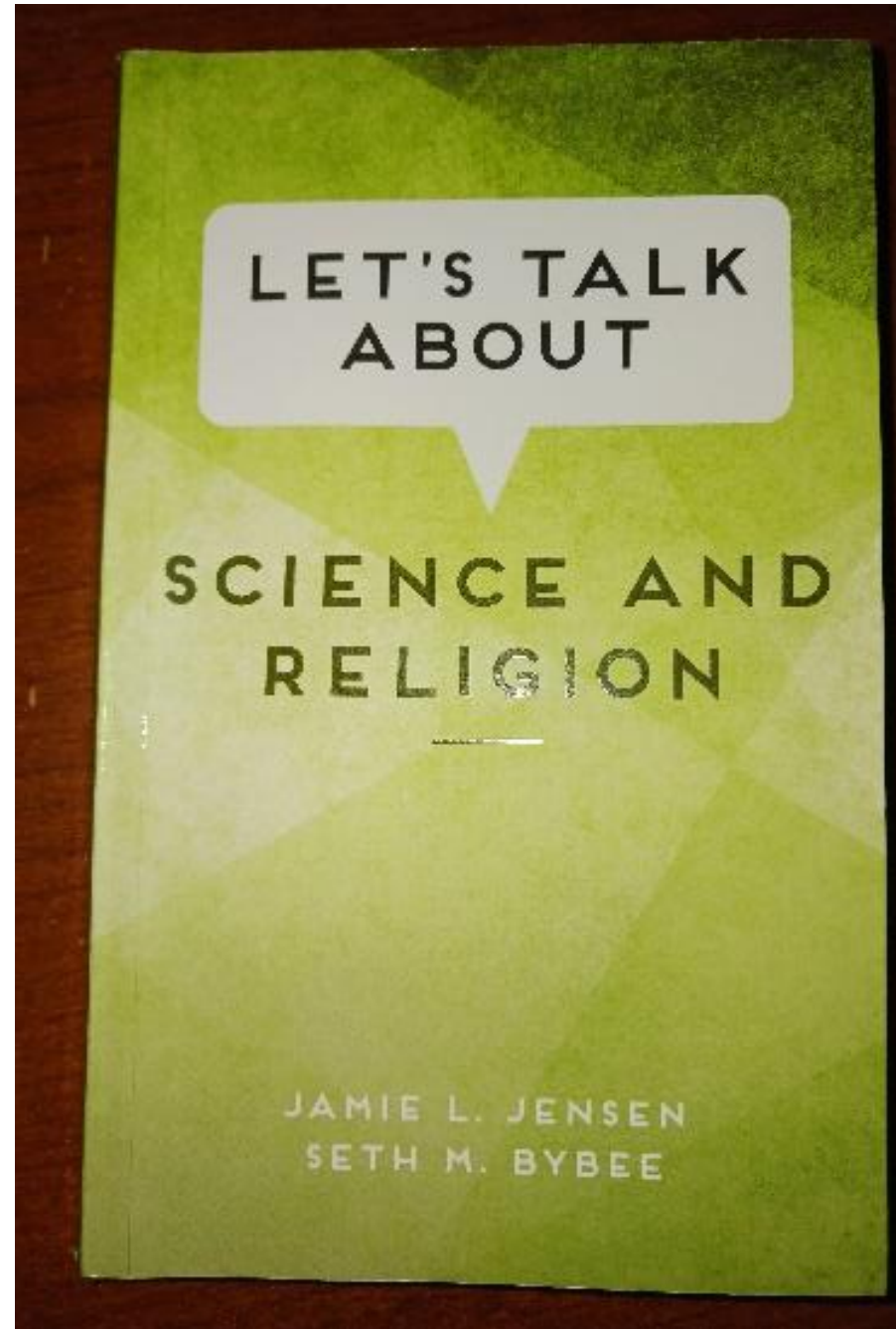


EMBRYOLOGY

Animal-Like Embryos?

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

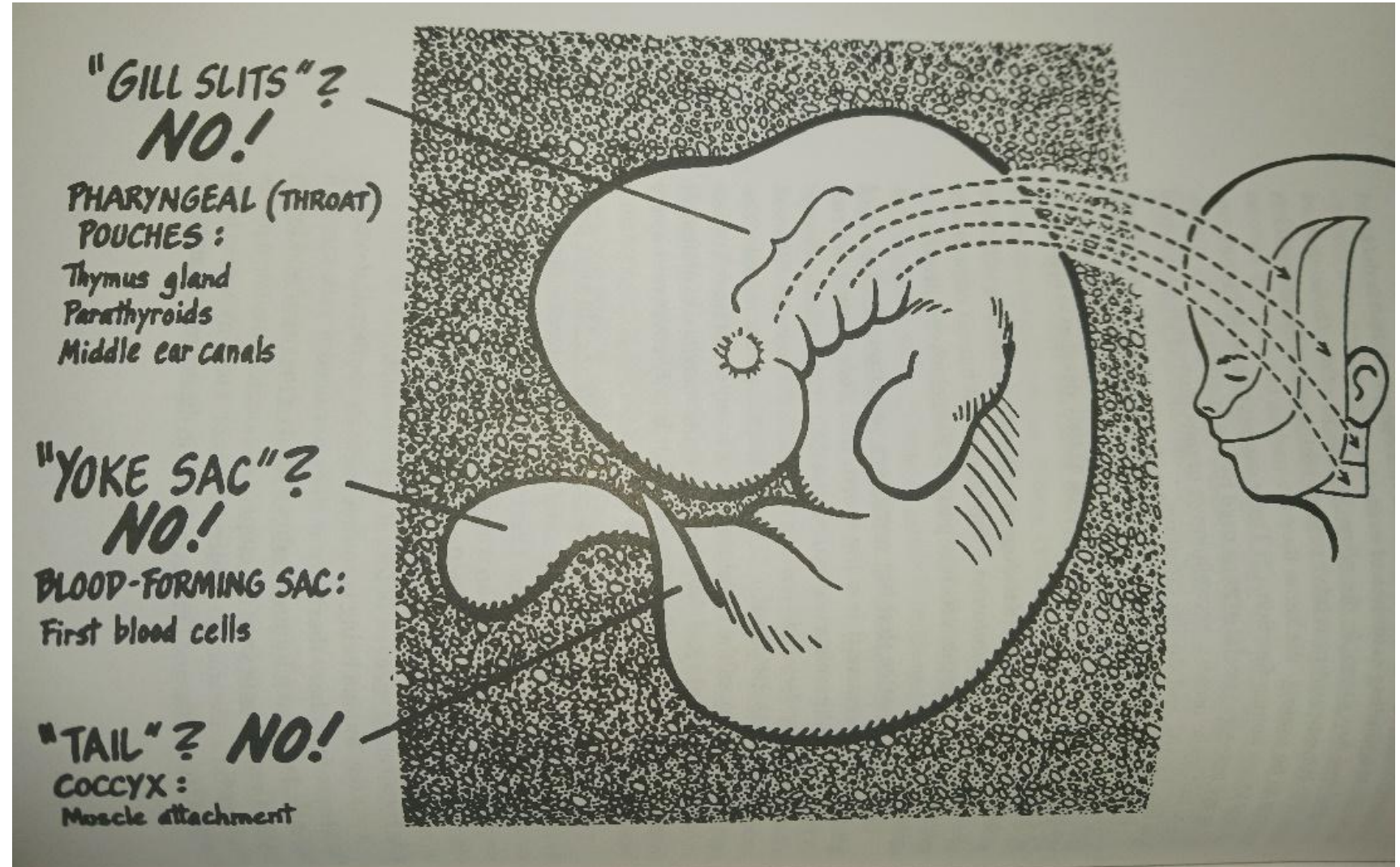
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No Animal-Like Embryos

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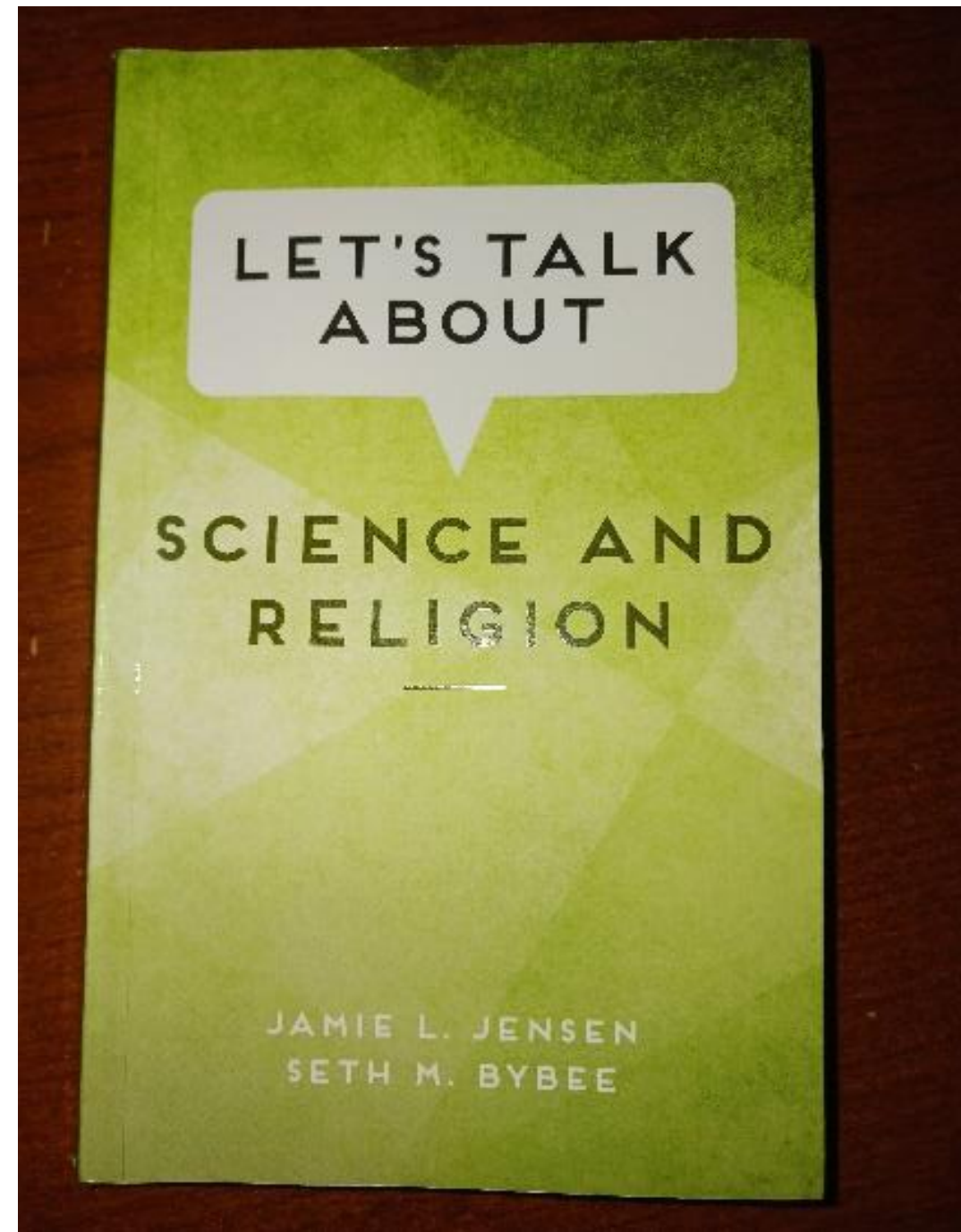
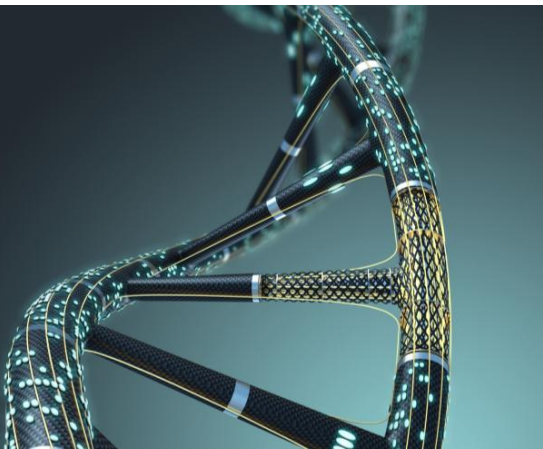
- No gill **slits**, no oxygen **extraction** from fluids.
- **Small round** beginning doesn't mean common ancestor!
- **Haeckel** changed sizes of heads, eyes, trunks, etc. His ape and man skeleton drawings changed heights and showed apes with upright postures.
- Conversation with pet store lady: "**I've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

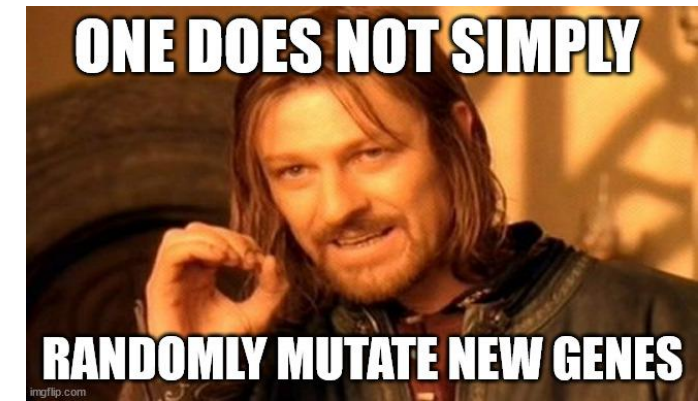
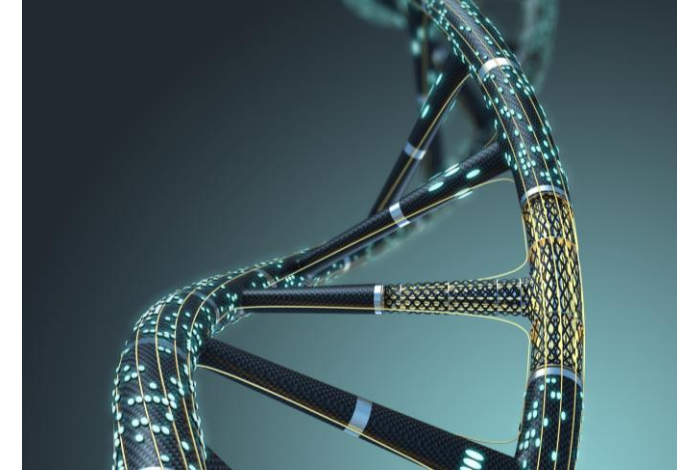
JUNK DNA, Evolutionary Leftovers?

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>)

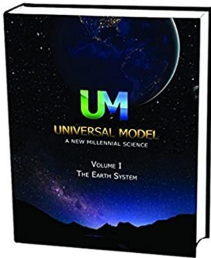


DNA = Recent Eve

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

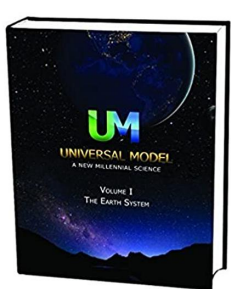
a figure clearly incompatible with current theories on human origins.”

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



DNA Shows Recent Eve

- There is also a genetic **bottleneck** in human population at the time of Noah, just as expected from a global flood.
- **Lifespans** after the flood went way down, perhaps due to narrowed genetic diversity. (See Jeff Tomkins, PhD Geneticist)
- Evolutionists **don't believe in Adam** and Eve, they say there were many first people, **not one pair**. And they place these first people **300,000** years ago.

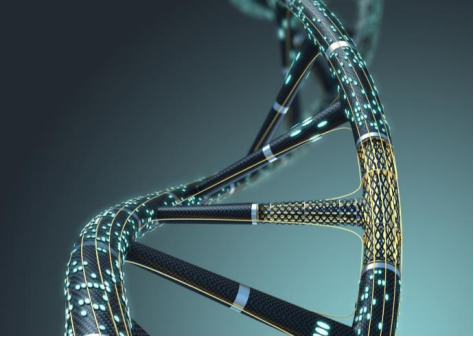


“Simulations based on a model of human population history and geography find that an individual that is the genealogical ancestor of all living humans existed just a few thousand years ago.”

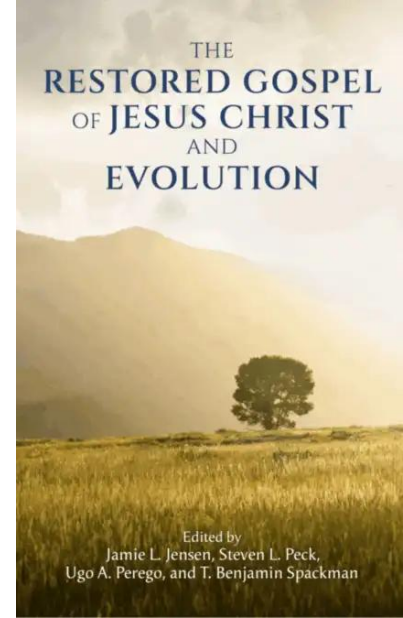
Jotun Hein, *Nature*,
30 September 2004, p518



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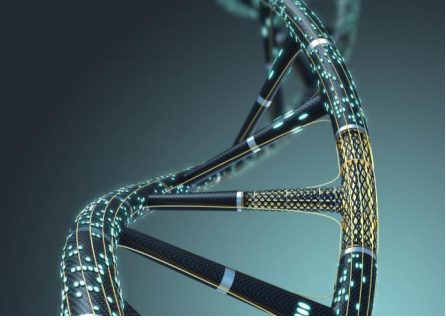


Deceptive Genetics Claims



Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- Chapters such as “Wonderful Forms of Life Have Been and Are Being Evolved” (Kummer and Jensen) **define evolution broadly** to include natural selection, mutation, and allele shifts (for example, *antibiotic resistance and skin pigmentation*). These are presented as proof of ongoing evolutionary change. This is **deceptive rhetoric**. 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.

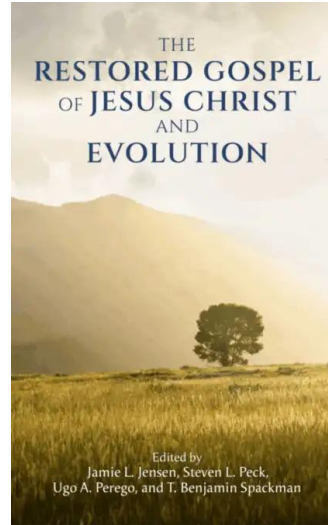


More Genetics: The Macro / Micro Evolution Fallacy

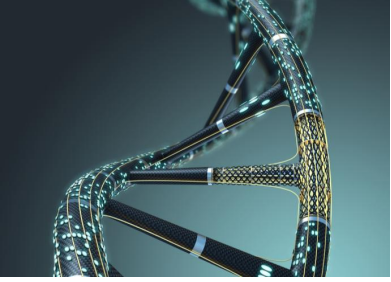


Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- The volume **dismisses the micro/macro distinction**. It asserts macroevolution is simply the large-scale result of many microevolutionary events differing only in scale.
- This is a scientifically bankrupt assertion **refuted by information theory and empirical limits**. 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.



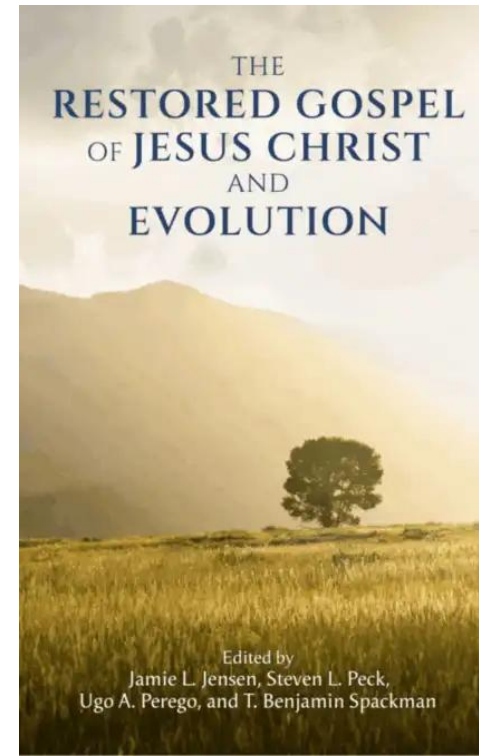
More Genetics: Human Evolution Claims

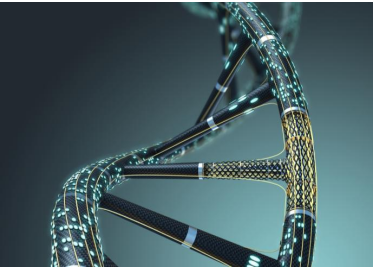


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Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- The book's treatment of human evolution (Bybee's chapter) is particularly weak.
- It cites **outdated 98 percent** human-chimp similarity. Recent full-genome comparisons, **accounting for indels, structural variants, and non-aligned regions**, reveal only about **85 percent** overall similarity. This is devastating to common-ancestry claims.
- The alleged *chromosome 2 fusion* (supposed evidence of human-chimp divergence) has been **refuted**. The **purported fusion site is a functional promoter** in the DDX11L2 gene. The **alleged cryptic centromere lacks expected telomeric repeats or inactivation signatures**. Peer-reviewed genomic data show it is **not a fusion scar but designed sequence**.





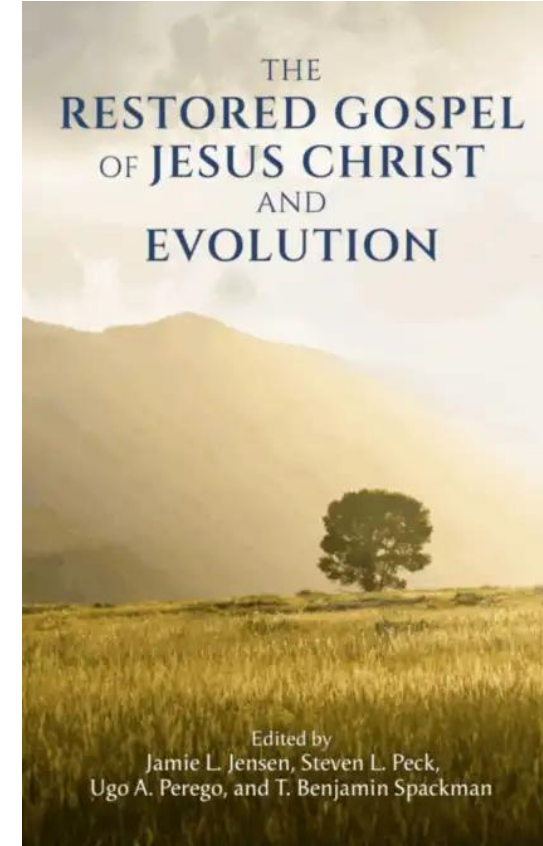
More Genetics: Why Adam from Humanoids Doesn't Work

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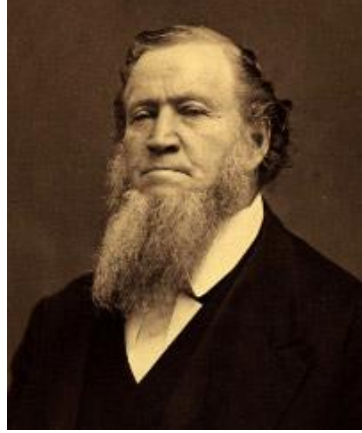
Dr. Robert Wright explains:

- 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** in the archaeological record with **no evolutionary precursors**.



GEOLOGY

Brigham Young: Geological Processes Can Be Fast

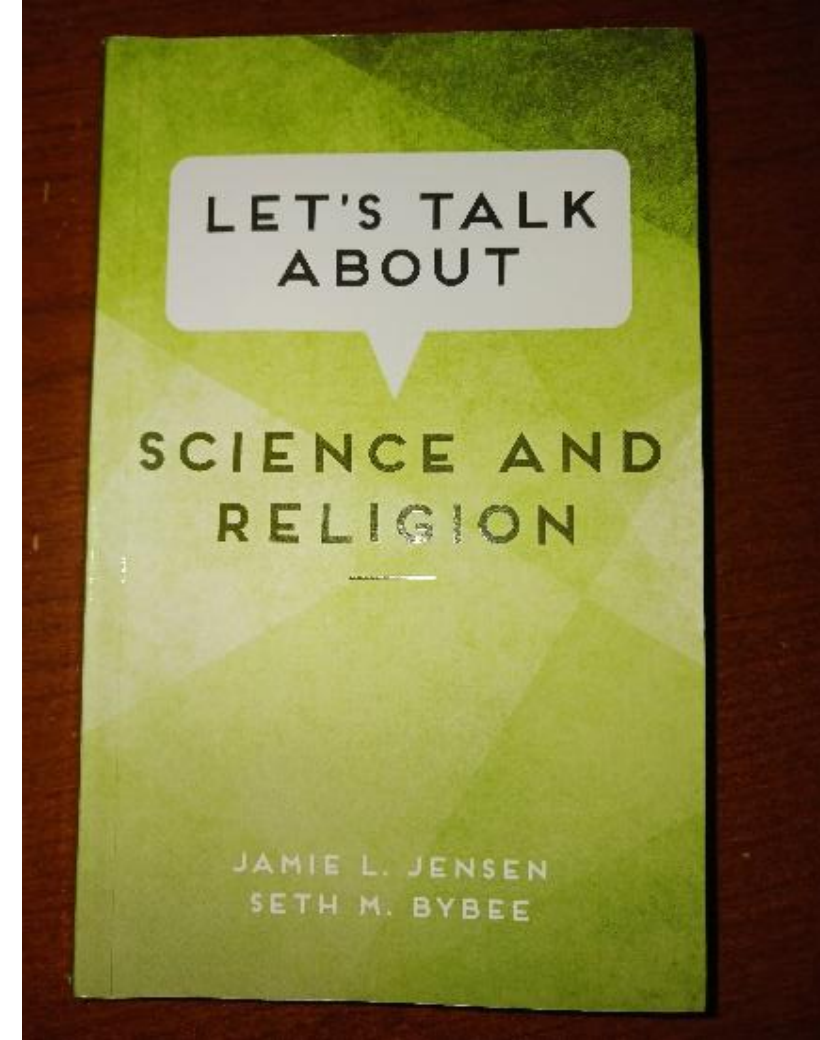


Brigham Young pointed out **limitations of the geologists**, and emphasized the instantaneous creative power of God. He said, “Geologists will tell us the earth has stood so many **millions** of years. Why? Because the Valley of the Mississippi could not have washed out under about so many years, or 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



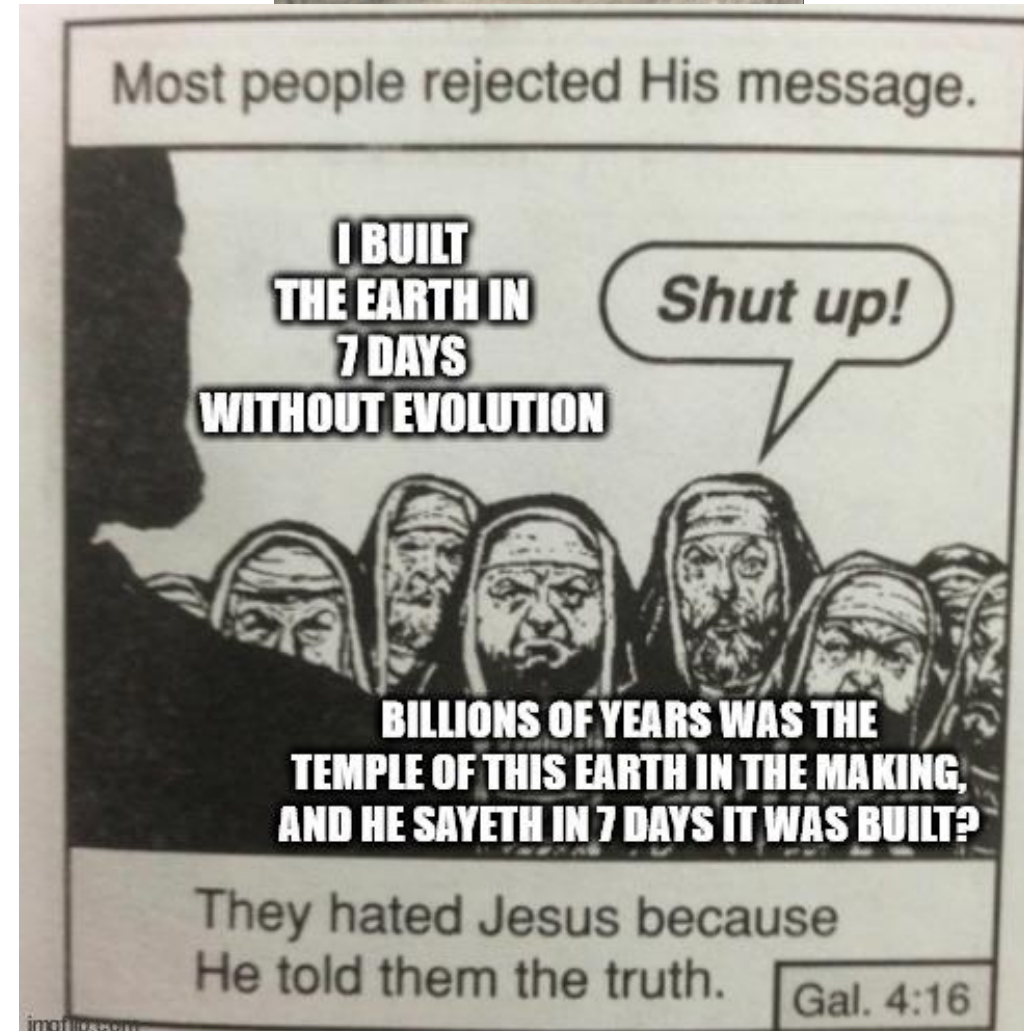
Radiometric Dating = Old Earth? Ancient Life?



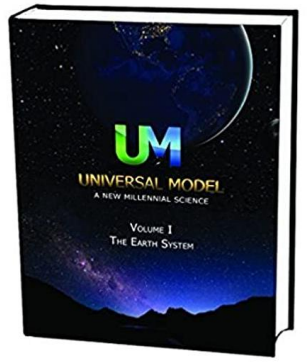
- “...the earth is about **4.6 billion** years old. We can also look to science to learn when the first life-forms appeared.” (Let’s Talk p52)
- “the first living things began to appear **at least** by 1.9 billion years ago and **possibly even before**, at **3.4-3.6 billion** years ago. Thus, if God 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.



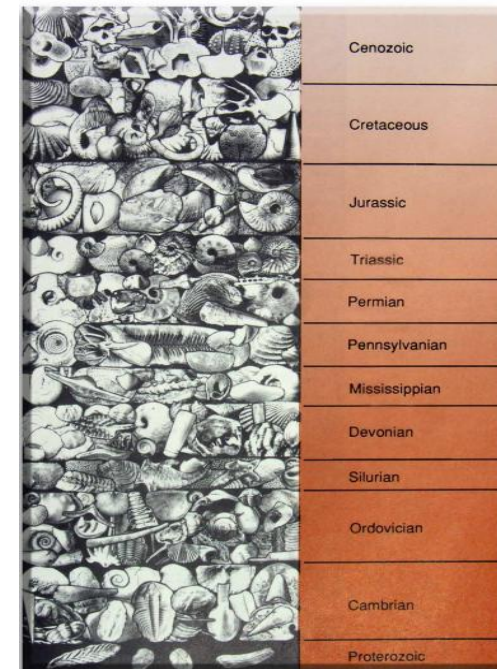
Origins of the Geologic Column: Mere Correlation

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.

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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

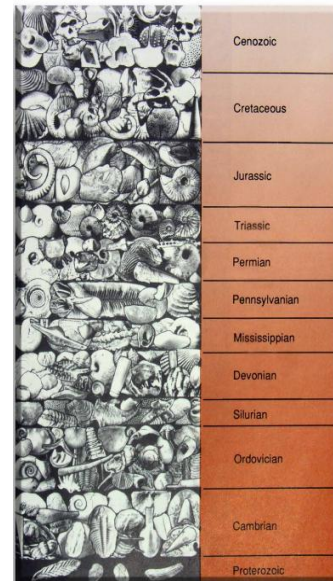
Overview of Dr. Carl findings:

- **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")



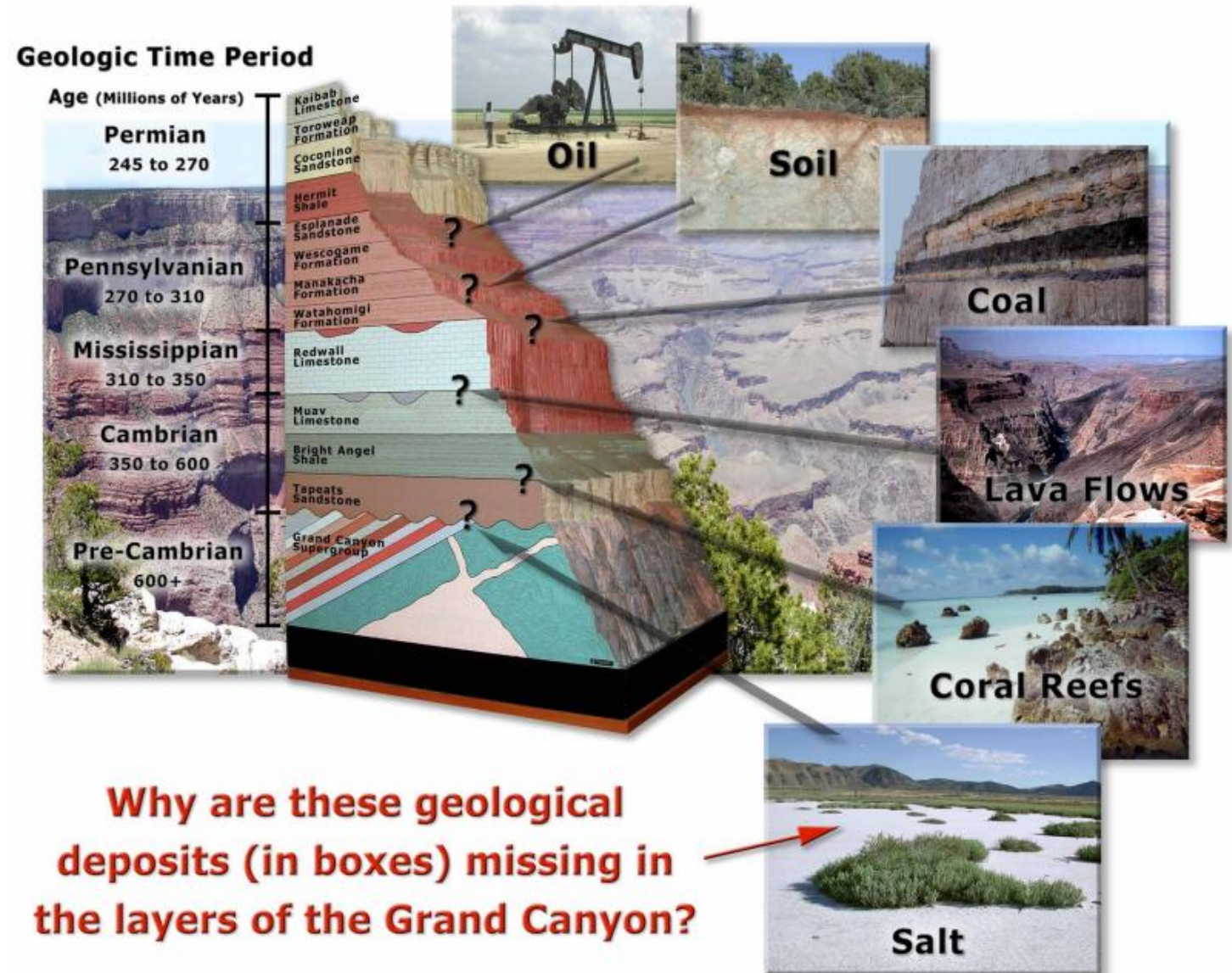
Summary:
Modern-appearing
animals are
found in EVERY
named rock layer
(Predicted by flood model)



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



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

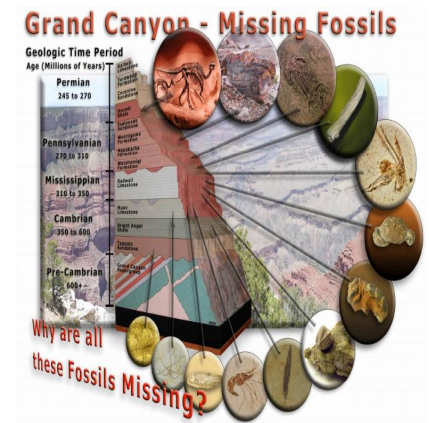
Geologic Time Period
Age (Millions of Years)



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.

Soil Formation Evidence

“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.

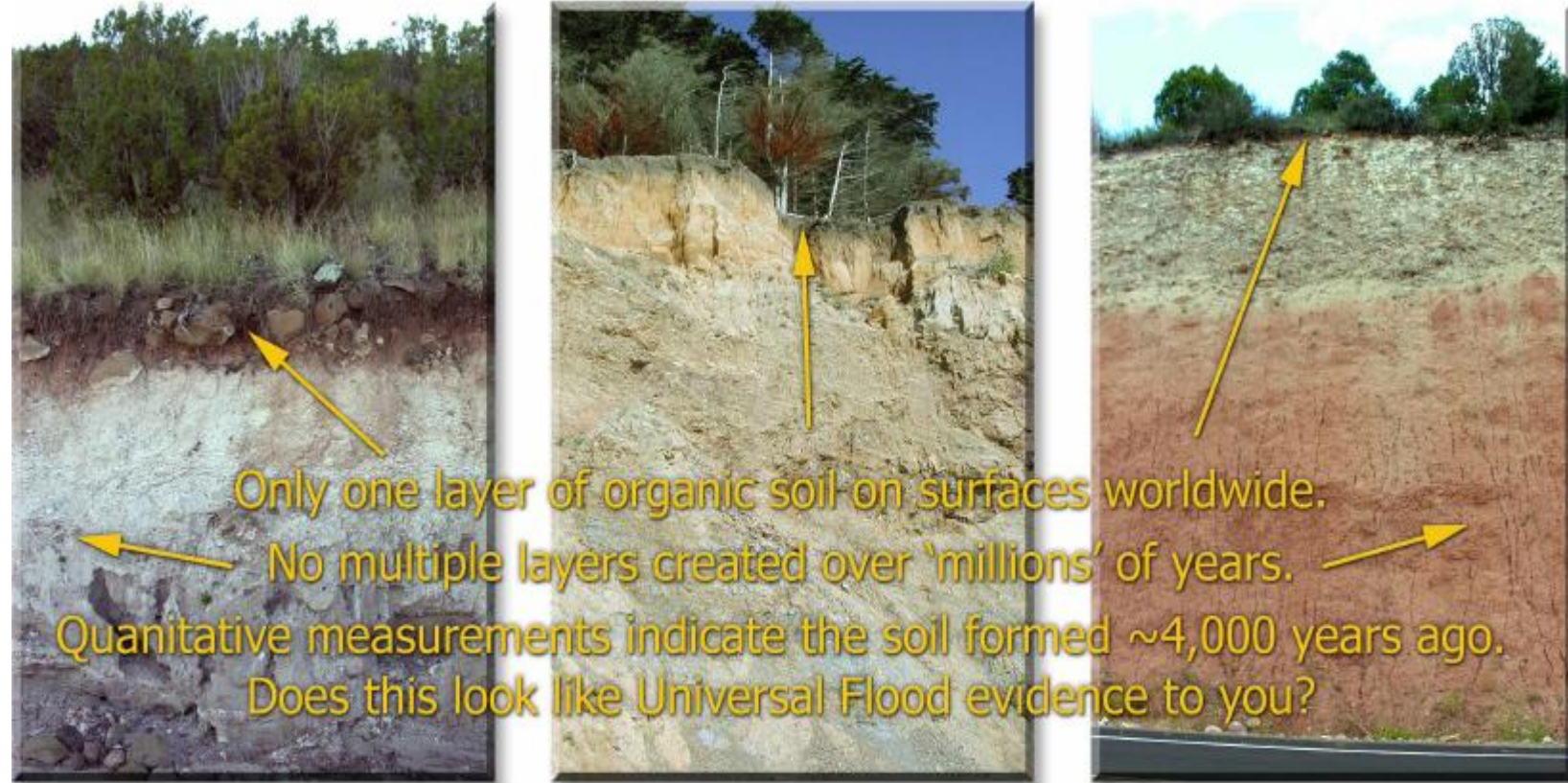


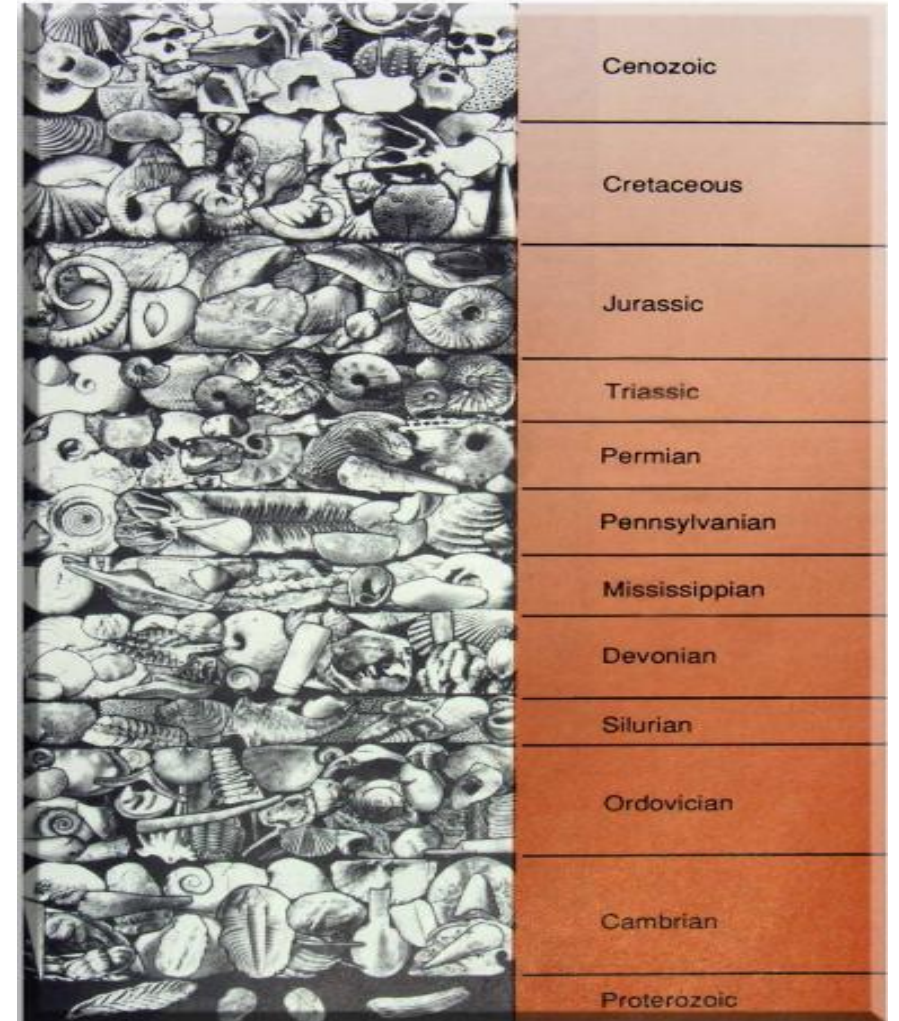
Fig 8.6.4 – Here the cross sections of topsoil layers from different climate environments from around the world show a *single layer of organic soil* at the top of the section. This defines the vast majority of the surface area on the continents and testifies of two things; first, the continents were 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.”

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**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.)

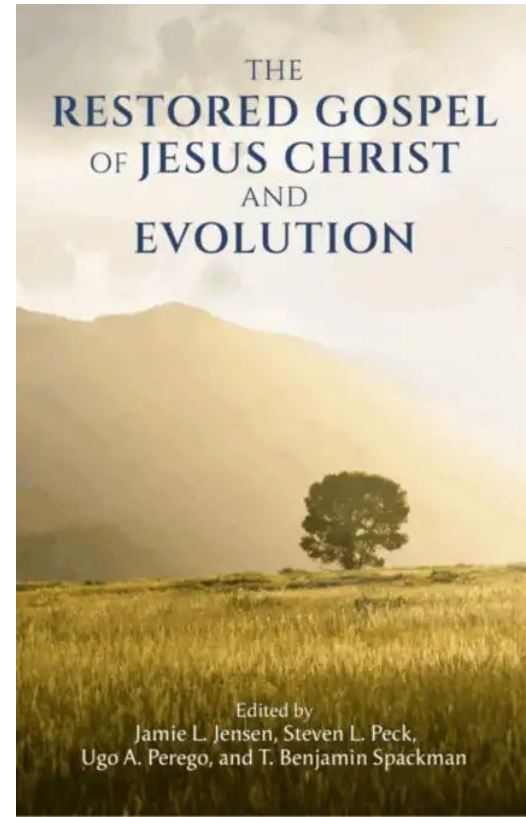
- The central issue is that **evolutionists completely disregard major chronological facts of the scriptures** such as:

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

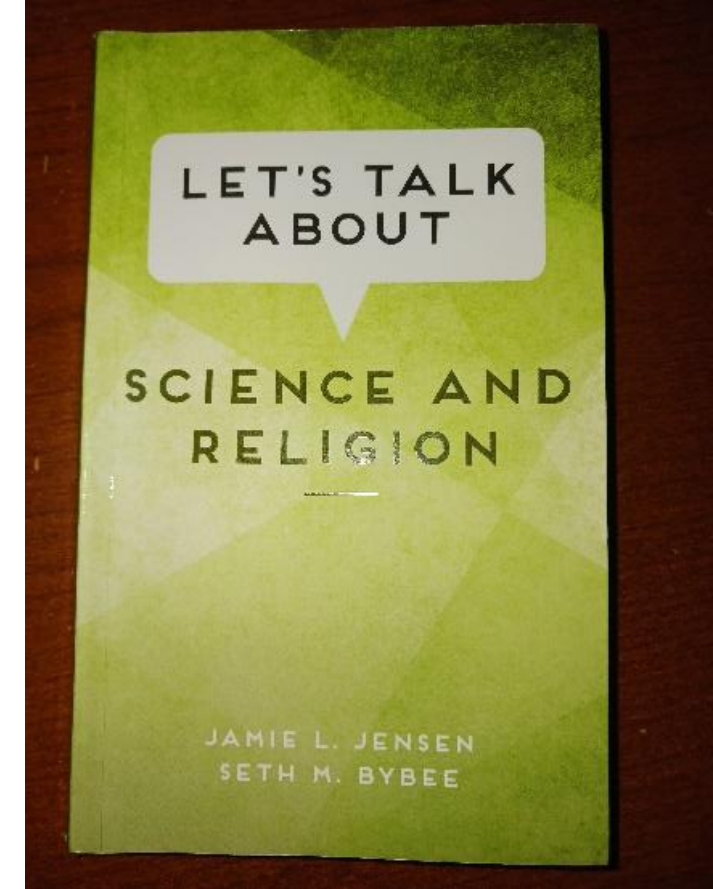


“6 Q. What are we to understand by the book which John saw, which was sealed on the back with seven seals? A. We are to understand that it contains the revealed will, mysteries, and the works of God; the hidden things of his economy concerning this earth during **the seven thousand years of its continuance, or its temporal existence.** 7 Q. What are we to understand by the seven seals with which it was sealed? A. We are to understand that the first seal contains the things of the first thousand years, and the second also of the second thousand years, and so on until the seventh.” 12 “Q. What are we to understand by the sounding of the trumpets, mentioned in the 8th chapter of Revelation? A. We are to understand that **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,** and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things, except that which he hath not put into his power, when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years—the preparing of the way before the time of his coming.”

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

Scripture Got Creation Order Wrong? Creation Scriptures Not Scientific?

- “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?
- Yes, we have an issue with them changing the order of creation!
- Calling scripture unscientific is to say it ISN’T TRUE.



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.

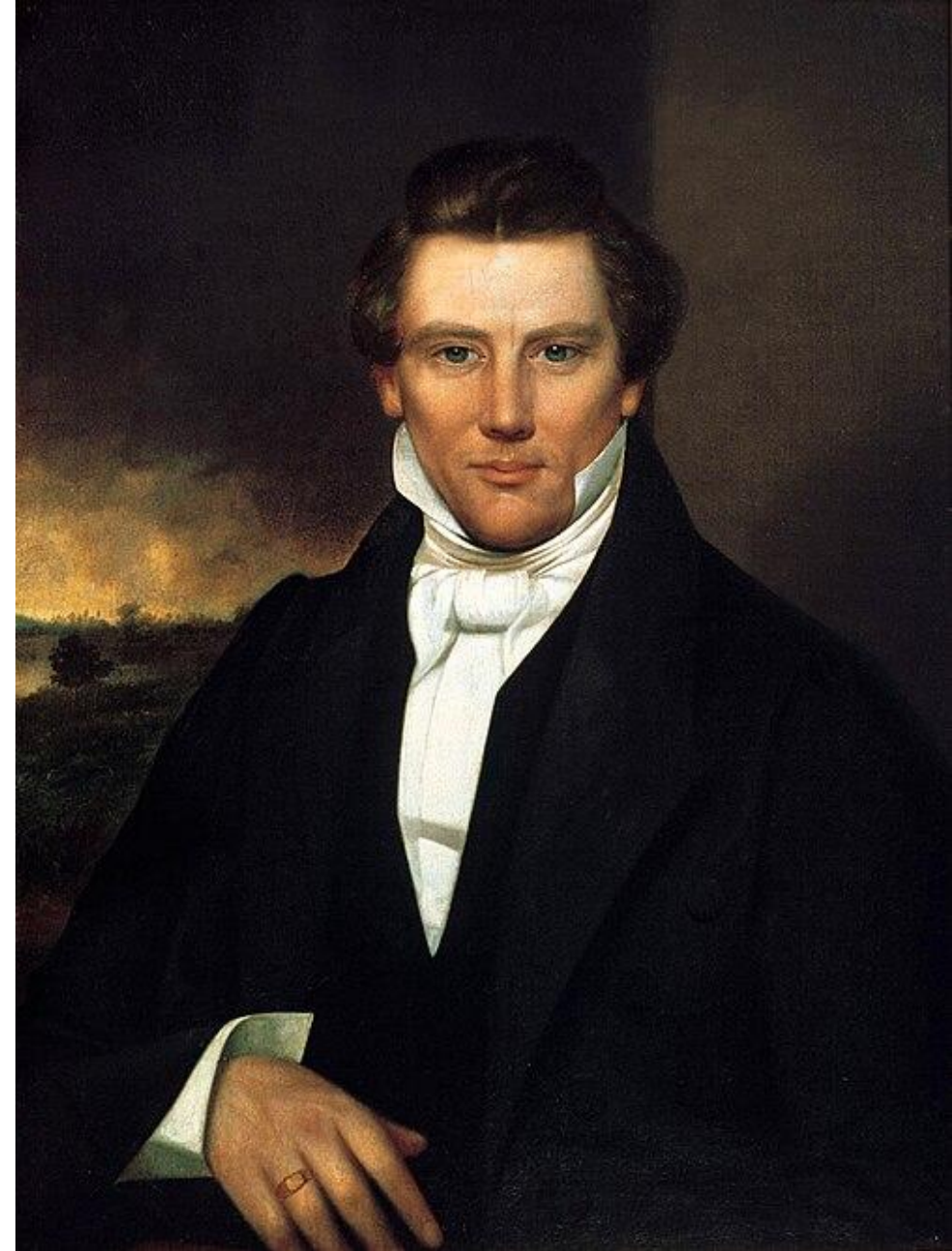


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GLOBAL FLOOD:

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, “(Gen. 7:19-20) To take this to mean that the tops of all the mountains, and Ararat, were covered at least 15 cubic deep and the whole earth correspondingly takes an **extremely Literal and narrow** reading of Genesis. It hinges on **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**, rather than as if god himself were the writer, which, if one wishes to be literal, the Bible itself does not literally affirm.” (Richard T. Wootton—President BYU Hawaii 1959-1964, *Saints and Scientists*, p.45-46)

As for me and my house, we will continue to take scripture literally, and we will maintain our inflexible view of the words ‘all’ and ‘whole.’

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 or if it was a more localized event. **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>)

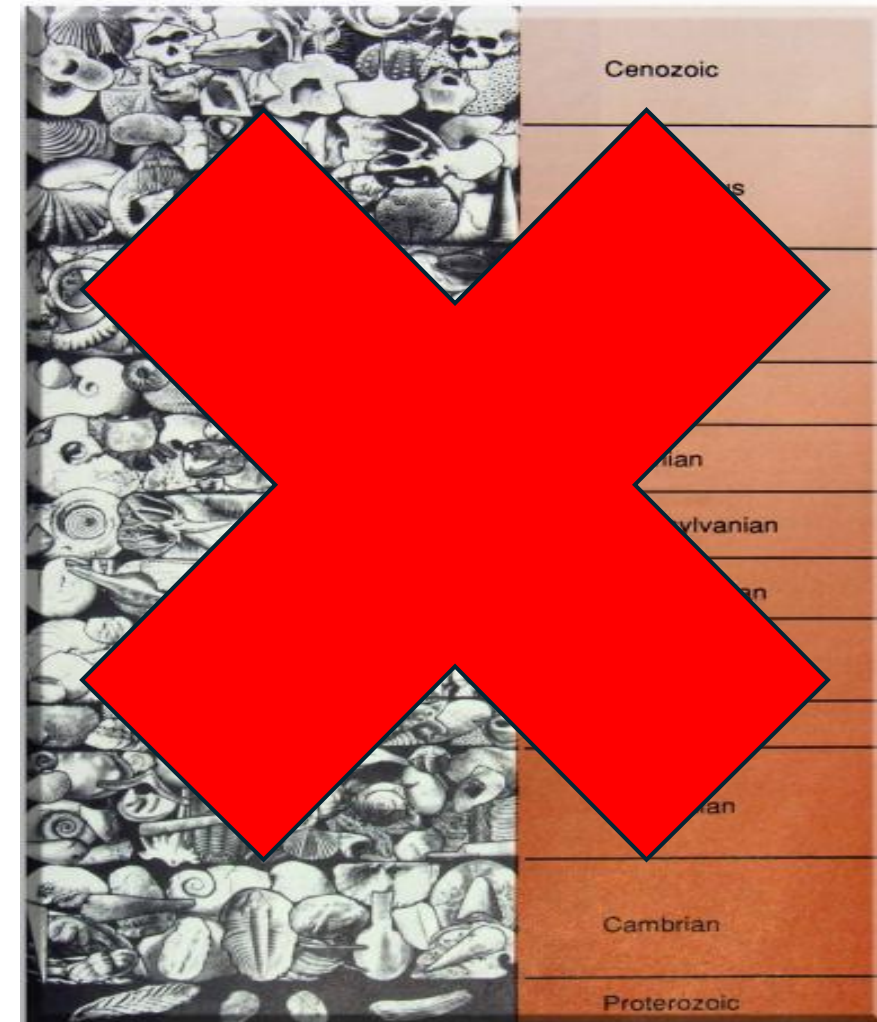
Excuse me professors, the scriptures are quite clear on this:

**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.

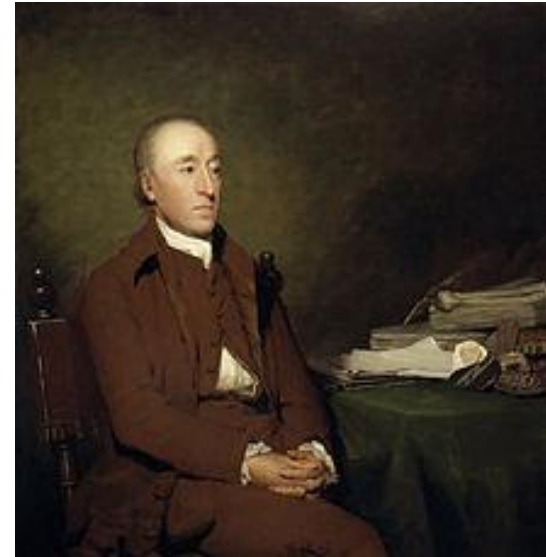


Image: James Hutton, Wikipedia. Painted by [Sir Henry Raeburn](#) (1776)

270+ Similar Global Flood Stories

- Over 270 of these myths have been identified across the world, from the Americas, to Europe, to the Middle East, to the Far East.

(A list of collected flood myths can be found at <https://www.talkorigins.org/faqs/blood-myths.html> and a sampler of some of these myths can be reviewed in this video https://youtu.be/hxEg9P29SHs?si=U9zOc02_zkLylUc and this one <https://youtu.be/Pce--fdyCs0?si=Hw2eRpTqU4JfwmCL>)

- 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/>)

LDS Bible Dictionary on The Flood

- Accounts Worldwide
- To Cleanse Earth
- Many supporting scriptures.
- Reinforced by latter-day revelation.

The tradition of a great flood is found in nearly every ancient culture. A Babylonian account closely resembles the record in the Bible, but the biblical account differs from all others in its religious value and the purpose of it. The scriptural account teaches that the Flood was sent to cleanse the earth because of the wickedness of the people. Noah and his family were saved because they were righteous ([Gen. 6:9](#); [Moses 8:27](#)). The authenticity of the Genesis account of the Flood is confirmed by latter-day revelation as recorded in [Moses 7:34, 42–43](#); [8:8–30](#). See also [Ether 13:2](#).

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.

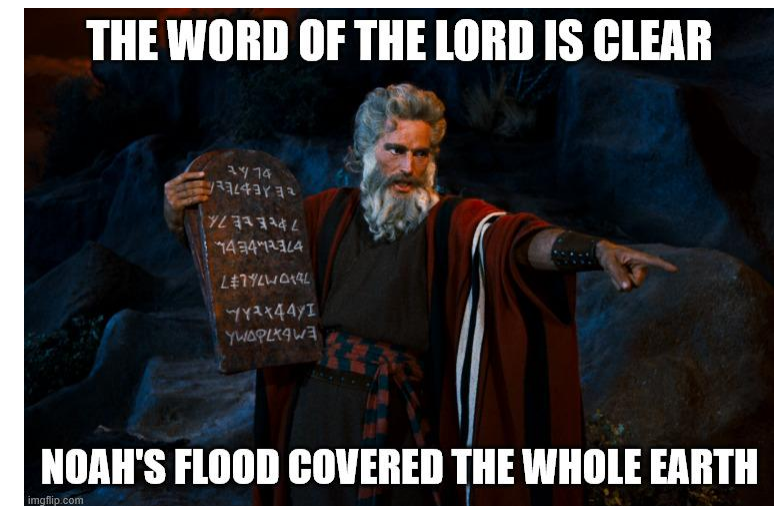
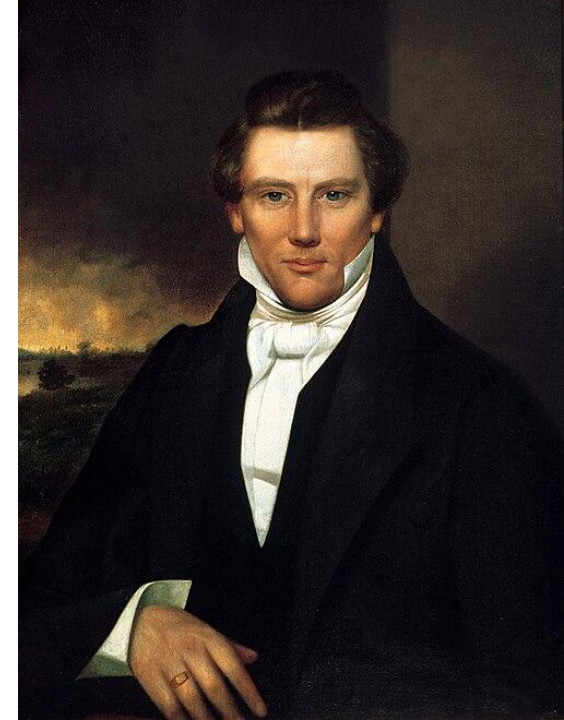


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Prophets Teach a Global Flood Baptism

- **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**

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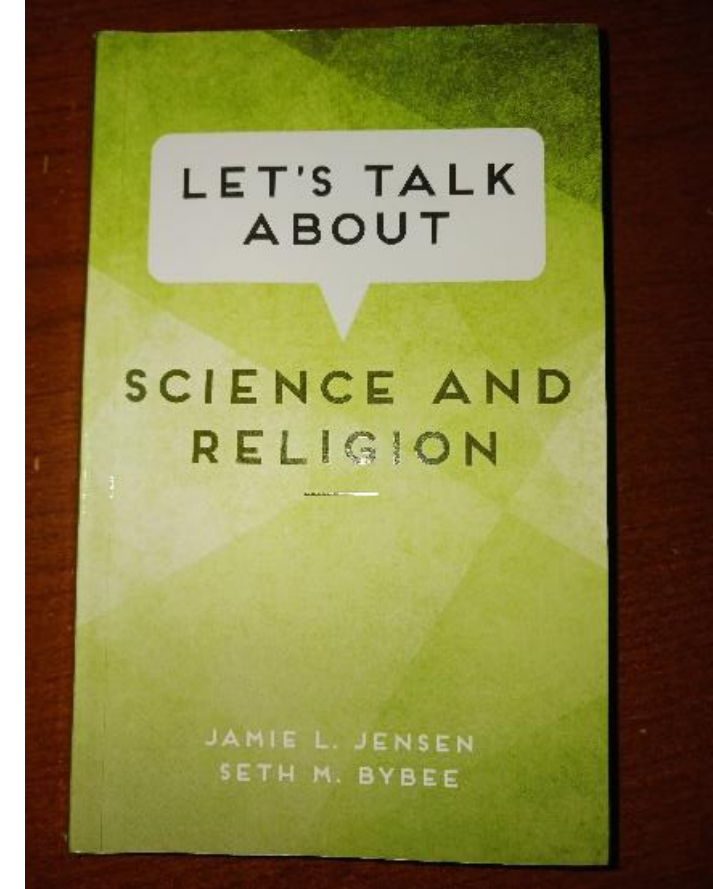
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UNINSPIRED BIAS

AGENDA

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.”

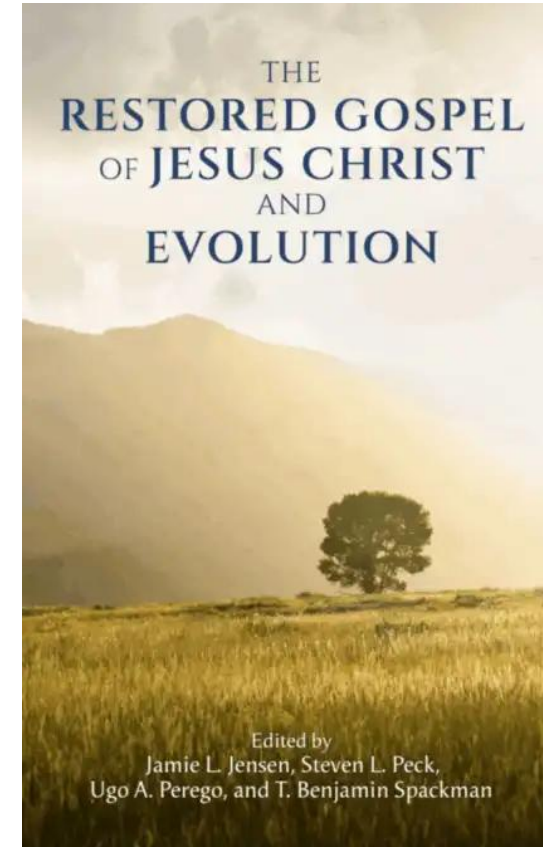


Dogmatic Intolerance



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**.
- Jensen and collaborators state that conflation between knowledge and acceptance contributes to a “knowledge gap” between Judeo-Christian and non-religious people. They treat acceptance (not just understanding) as the desired outcome. One paper title and abstract emphasize “**Offering alternatives to biblical literalism may be the key to increasing the public’s acceptance of evolution**.” This **directly implies that biblical literalism must be undermined or replaced to achieve acceptance**.
- Jensen’s lab uses the “predictive Factors of Evolution Acceptance and Reconciliation (pFEAR) Instrument” **to predict and increase evolution acceptance** among religious students. The **goal is not neutral education** but measurable shifts toward acceptance. A related paper notes that “Role model, compatibility, and knowledge lead to **increased evolution acceptance**,” yet frames **knowledge as a tool that must culminate in acceptance**.
- Jensen promotes a “reconciliation approach” explicitly designed to help religious students “remain faithful” while **increasing their acceptance of evolution**... This approach **goes 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. This intolerance **aligns with broader academic pressures but contradicts scientific humility**, which should **allow open inquiry and disagreement based on evidence**. It also **pressures students of faith to conform** rather than critically evaluate the data.

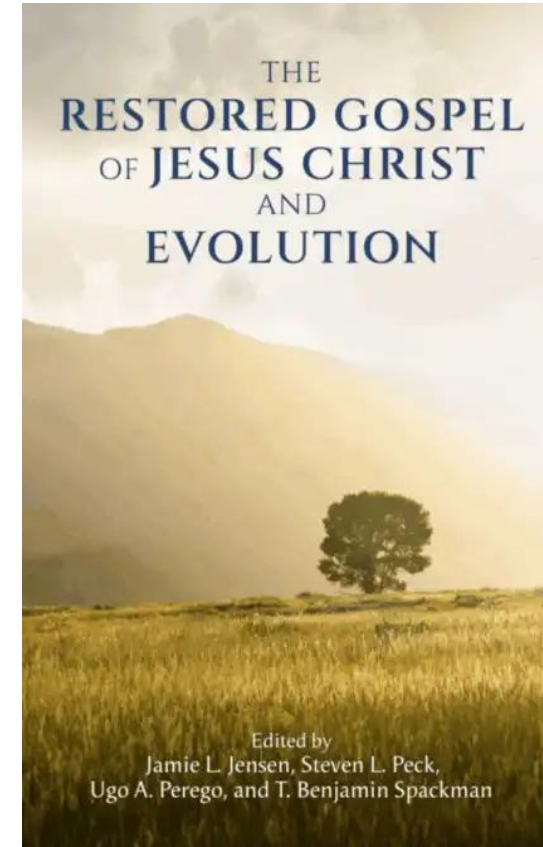


Financial & Career Incentives to Push Evolution

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**, as seen in programs such as Leveraging Innovations From Evolution (LIFE). BYU Life Sciences faculty who **teach or publish on evolution gain access to these resources**, enhanced research infrastructure, student mentoring funds, and **career advancement**. Internal college grants further supplement successful external recipients. This **ties departmental budgets and prestige directly to evolutionary framing**. The book itself emerges from this environment, where **reconciling the gospel with evolution facilitates continued eligibility** for such funding streams.
- These financial realities expose a **strong motive for compromise**. 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**. Scripture calls believers to be a light in the world (Matthew 5:14-16), **not to conform for financial or academic gain**. The volume exemplifies how grant-driven incentives can **subtly shape theological and scientific output, subordinating truth-seeking to institutional self-interest**.

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First Presidency

Calls for **DEMONSTRATABLE** Science

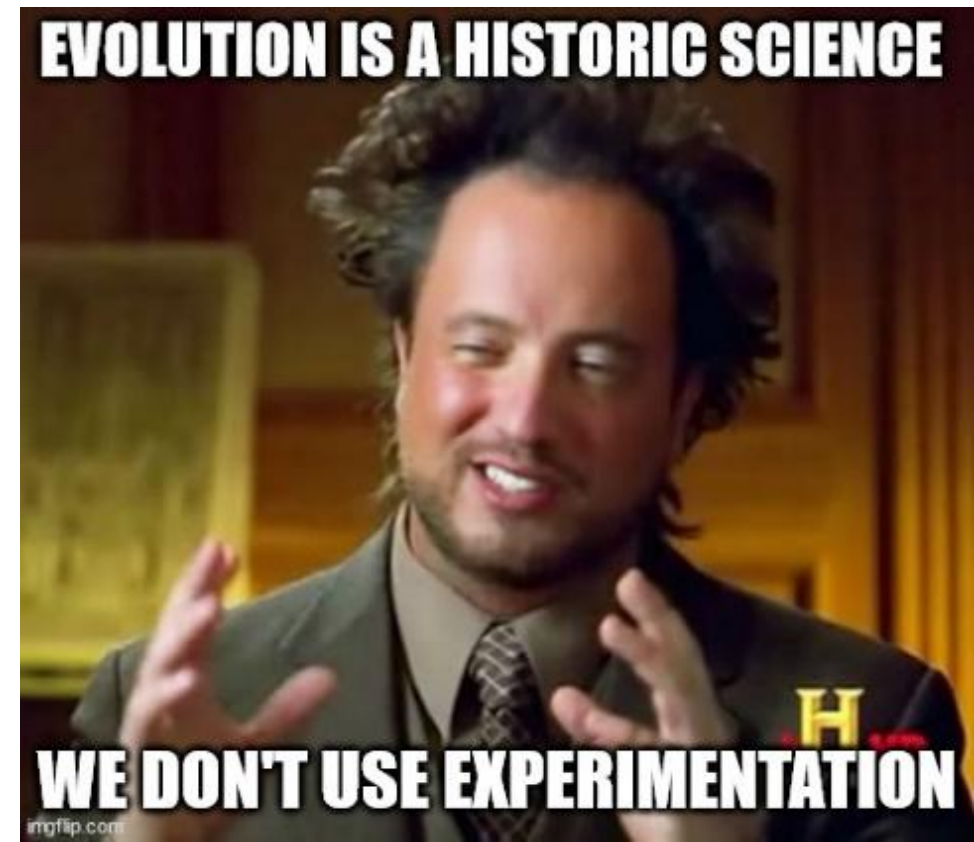
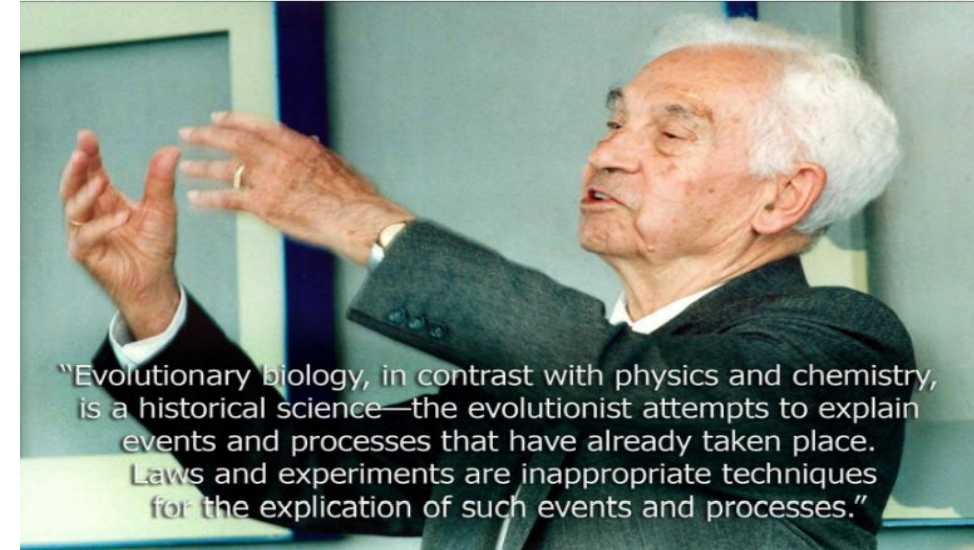


"Our religion is **not hostile to real science**. That which is **demonstrated**, we accept with joy; but vain philosophy, human theory and mere speculations of men, **we do not accept** nor do we adopt anything contrary to divine **revelation** or to good **common sense**. But **everything that tends 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>.)

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.)
- As Chinese paleontologist Jun-Yuan Chen put it, in **China you are allowed to question Darwin but you can’t question the government**. In **America, you can question the government, but you can’t question Darwin!** (See Stephen Meyer Darwin’s Doubt)



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.)

Evolution: an “Alternative to Christianity”

“Evolution is a
carefully protected state
religion.”

(Dr. Kent Hovind,
Creation Seminar Series, see
drdino.com & 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

Academic Journals Not For You

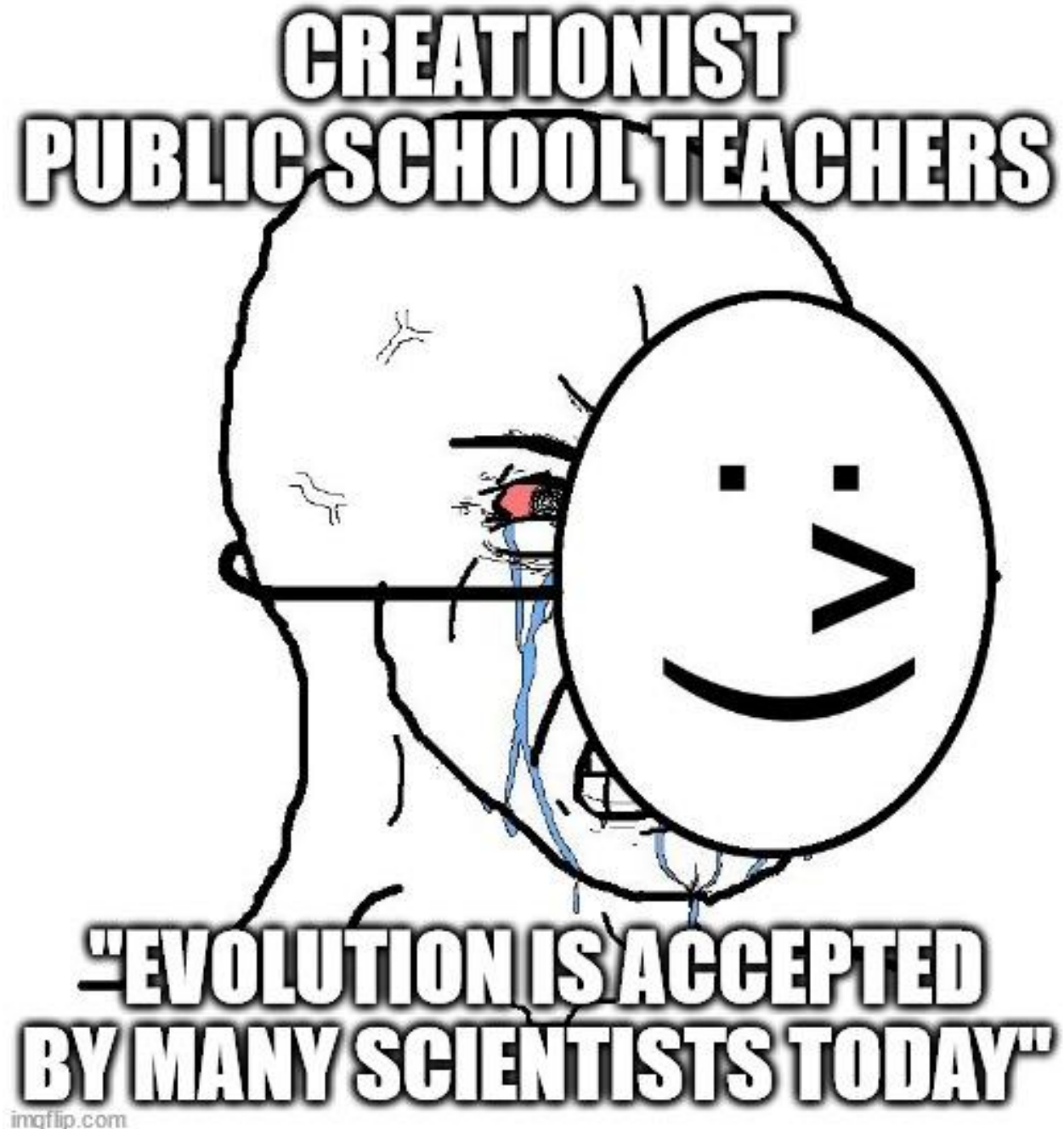
- Michael Behe and other scientists trying to publish intelligent design academic papers in science journals are denied. They say it's **not scientific because it's not published in journals**, and they **won't publish it because it's not scientific** (because it can't be found in academic journals). (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** in his school, and the school board approved of it. He didn't put forth his opinion; he just pointed out that there was another possibility, and the 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>). Their site features a series of scientists who openly express their view that natural selection (the heart of Darwinian evolution) is wholly insufficient to explain natural processes. 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.”**





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



YOU SEE, NONE OF THE SAINTS CARE