

Volcanoes spewed forth chemicals that eventually made every shade of paint known to man. All across the landscape the microscopic building blocks of modern house construction were evolving and coming together - hinges, light fixtures, a fully formed toilet! Millions of years brought all these bits together and formed the house YOU are NOW sitting in! Look at the walls and ceiling around you - what a marvellous testimony to house evolution!

THE END

In a 2008 UMR Research poll, 75% of us in NZ expressed a belief in the idea that the universe, the earth and all life on it came into being by a fairytale much like story of this magical house - a fairytale called evolution!

"For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." Hebrews 3:4, The Holy Bible

Unless you live in a cave, your house overwhelmingly and convincingly testifies to a designer and builder. Every nail, wire and fixture was designed and crafted. All of those bits were transported to your present site and assembled by builders according to the blueprint of a home designer. Honestly, what are the chances your house just happened? *Billions* have witnessed home construction - *no one* has witnessed home evolution. The evidence without exception points you to the fact that *EVERY house is builded by some man!*

Look at the natural world about you. Design is evident everywhere your eyes can see. Look at the veins on leaf or the strands of a spider's web. Carefully observe the features of a newborn baby. How can one be so quick to point out that a house obviously must have a designer, but that the infinitely more complex human body is a product of random chance?

The evidence does not point to your life coming from dead rocks and chemicals to which was added the magic ingredient of time. Rather, the evidence says that you were designed and built with a purpose. You are here for a reason and there is much more to life than growing old and dying. The Bible tells us who that Designer was - *he that built all things is GOD!*



Evidence Against Evolution?

The Second Law of Thermodynamics

A room gets messier unless someone steps in to clean it. A car will rust, fall apart and eventually become junk unless someone maintains it. Things get old, break, die and rot. Every system will go from order to disorder unless there is an outside intelligence to organize it. The universe is getting more disorderly as the stars slowly lose their heat and fade. Thus, the universe cannot be eternal - all of its energy would have long since dissipated. This fundamental law of physics is observable, repeatable and has never been contradicted.

Evolution flies in the face of all of this. Impossibly, evolution says things are getting better, more organized and more complex when left to themselves. Leave your car in the yard for a million years - will it become a Boeing 747 or a rusty pile of dust?

Something From Nothing?

Ever tried to make something from nothing? This is impossible because of another law called the Conservation of Matter. World famous British scientist Stephen Hawking said in his book *The Grand Design*, "because there is a law such as gravity, the universe can and will create itself from nothing." How can the universe "create" itself if it doesn't exist to begin with? How can nothing turn into something? Hawking's is not a statement of observed science, but a statement of religious faith.



Life Never Comes From Non-Life

Evolution requires non-living matter to turn into living organisms - this has NEVER been observed! Every biology textbook on the planet will state the principal of *biogenesis - only life can produce life*. Spontaneous generation is a myth. Every one knows it is a myth - and yet at its very core, evolution can not be accepted without first admitting that somehow, somewhere life magically arose from non-life without any outside intervention.



Missing Links Are Still Missing

If evolution is true, there should be vast numbers of intermediate fossil organisms present in the fossil record. For every human and ape fossil, there should be hundreds of "in-between" fossils that show the stages between ape and man. If evolution was real, it should still be occurring, and there should be thousands of "transitional" forms walking the streets today.

What we see instead is a vast array of distinct "kinds" of plants and animals with many varieties within each kind. The dog species has many different breeds, but nothing that is half dog and half something else. Despite over 100 years of an intensive world wide search, there are no examples seen in the fossil record or walking down the street.

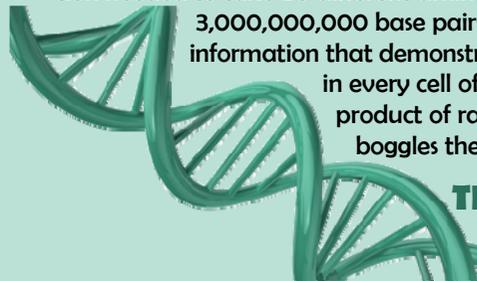
Evolutionary geneticists have often experimented on fruit flies and other rapidly reproducing species to induce mutational changes hoping they would lead to new and better species, but these have all failed to accomplish their goal. Not one truly new species has ever been produced!

Order & Complexity - The Greatest Obstacle to Evolution!

THESE BLOCKS WERE NOT PUT HERE ON PURPOSE

What if a kindly teacher were to find the box of alphabet building blocks arranged on the floor like this? She would instantly know that the sentence could not be true. Someone had to arrange these blocks to spell this sentence. If she were to drop this box of blocks a million times a second for a billion years, the blocks would never randomly fall to spell out this sentence - the likelihood of such a thing happening is so absurdly small as to be operationally impossible!

This sentence is only eight words long with 41 letters and spaces. Every cell in your body however carries the unique information needed to take 20 different amino acids and form them into 22,000 different genes that make up YOU as found in the 3,000,000,000 base pairs of your DNA. We all know that eight words lying on a floor are purposeful, meaningful, information that demonstrates intelligent design. How could any rational being believe that a *library of information* in every cell of your body that is infinitely more complex than any computer program could be the product of random chance? For a beautiful video presentation on the complexity of human cells that boggles the mind and shows the absurdity of life happening by random chance, see:



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Taken to its logical conclusion, the results of

EVOLUTION

there is **NO GOD**

- Atheism - no god
- Humanism - man is his own god

there is **NO PURPOSE** to life

- Suicide - *what does it matter?*
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction

there is **NO MORALITY**

- Abortion
- Fornication & Adultery
- Sexual Perversion & Child Abuse
- Euthanasia
- Dictatorships & Genocide

Natural Selection & Evolution



The ingredient that supposedly makes evolution work is natural selection. Think of a dog breeder who wants a small, white poodle. By cross-breeding the right dogs, he is able over time to “select” these traits. This is not evolution - rather, the breeder took the existing information in the DNA of many dogs and selected out much of that information in order to be left with small, white poodles. He did not get mice, or cats or elephants - they are still dogs - nothing has evolved. No new information was added - instead information was removed. From 20 small, white poodles alone, that breeder will find it virtually impossible to get back to large, brown Great Danes. Information has been lost.

Natural selection occurs around us constantly and results in plants and animals with new characteristics and variations that help them survive in an ever-changing environment - survival of the fittest happens everyday in things like antibiotic resistant bacteria. But this is not evolution - no new information is generated in these plants or animals that results in them becoming a different species. Old information is simply being reorganized.

Evolutionists try to get around this obvious problem by pointing to mutations - flaws in a gene or chromosome that might result in a new trait. Unfortunately, all known mutations in animal and plant reproductive cells are neutral, harmful, or fatal - none are helpful. But evolutionists are eternally optimistic. They believe that millions of beneficial mutations built every type of creature that ever existed. Believing in beneficial mutations is like believing a short-circuit in the motherboard of your computer will improve its performance.

Evolution (becoming more ordered) and mutations (things becoming more disordered) are processes going in opposite directions! Mutations are not a friend of evolution but its enemy.

The Real Reason For Evolution

If evolution does not meet the long-accepted criteria of a scientific theory, why embrace it? At the end of the day, people *believe* in evolution because they *want to*. Someone desperately wants to explain the origin of all things without a Creator. Evolutionism is thus intrinsically an atheistic religion - a belief system to be accepted by faith as no one was led to evolution by the evidence.



The God of the Bible is both a God of love and justice; of compassion and holiness; of peace and righteousness; the Creator of heaven and hell. His law is clear - sin carries a penalty - each of us is accountable for our actions and will stand before him to be judged one day. Sinful mankind resents the oversight of a holy God and is thus inclined to wilfully reject the Lord Jesus Christ and embrace the religion of evolution.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools...

Romans 1:20-22

Are you open minded enough to consider the evidence? The Bible clearly says that Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things...including YOU! You are his special creation, made in his image, and are here for a purpose. The Bible is God's instruction book given to show that Jesus Christ has a plan and purpose for your life. Timaru Bible Baptist Church is a BIBLE-BELIEVING church. We have no agenda but to help people like you discover God's plan from the teaching and preaching of His word. Join us this week and see what God has to say to YOU!



The Fairytale

ONCE UPON A

TIME, MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, a strong wind blew across the Canterbury plains and began to accumulate bits of dust. Countless storms and eons of blowing saw these dust particles join to form bricks. Bits of iron & copper in the soil tumbled across the land and began to stick together - nails and wires began to emerge. As the vast forests of the Southern Alps grew and died over many generations, trees fell and tumbled in the winds. Edges were squared, planks formed and microscopic bits of wood fibre were compressed into panels and sheets.

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