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"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8 Volume 18(3) May/June, 2001, VI.0

More Great Proofs of Evolution The Proof from Homology

by Tom Willis

The greatest *proof* of evolution is, and always has been, "The Proof from Homology!" Similarity between cats, dogs and whales (they all suckle their young and are called mammals) is *proof* they had a common ancestor with that attribute. This is the *proof* from "structural homology." We've had to endure it for over 150 years, and really for over 2000 years. Today, we have "*new and even more scientific proofs*:" Chemical similarity, molecular similarity, DNA similarity, etc., ad nauseum. *Homology* is nearly always coupled closely with "*Ranking*," the idea that lining up similar animals in a row somehow proves that the one on the left sired all the ones on the right. We'll only have room for *homology* this month.



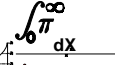
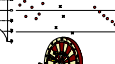

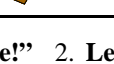
One joy of Bible study is the consistency with which it predicts the behavior of God's enemies. In Romans 1:22 we read that those who refuse to see and act on the obvious evidence of God's activity *are described as "professing themselves wise they became fools."* In 2Thess 2:11 we read that God gives a gift of *delusion* [separation from reality] to those who refuse to love the truth. Nowhere are these "risky predictions" more obviously confirmed than in the watching of "well-educated" people actually advocate evidence for evolution. It is my thesis in the book, **Real Scientists Just Say NO!**, that all *proofs of evolution* illustrate these prophecies, by each of them manifesting a set of similar attributes. Using *homology*, I'll illustrate some common characteristics of *the great proofs of evolution*:

❖ The Proof Never Employs Any Accepted Proof Method

Everyone knows that cats and whales inherit similar features from mommy and daddy cats and whales. That is not evolution. Evolution means that cats and whales inherited their mammary glands from a common ancestor with mammary glands while developing radically different structures elsewhere in their body. Here is a summary of man's *best proof methods*: Homology as a proof of evolution is supported by none: 1. **Scientific Method:** No experiment or observation ever demonstrated a single new biological structure by any process. Thus, 100% of human experiment and observation is that evolution never happens. Friends, 100% of

human experiment and observation, is "science!" 2. **Legal Method:** No testimony or documentary evidence of such new biological structures or change exists anywhere in history. 3. **Deduction:** This method requires that one be able to state, "It necessarily follows that..." But no evidence ever put forward for

"Successful" Methods of Proof

- The Scientific Method 
- The Legal Method 
- Mathematical and Logical Deduction 
- Statistical Inference 
- Risky Prediction 
- The Berean Method 

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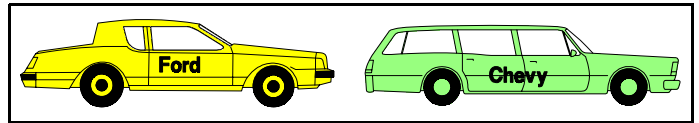
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evolution can elicit that sort of statement. **Statistical Inference (Probability theory):** Every attempt, even by evolutionists has resulted in a "0" chance of such a structural change. Horowitz (Harvard) tried to do it with the "horse series" and gave up, Ulam (Wistar Institute) did it with the eye and decided it was impossible. **Risky Prediction:** Well the prediction has certainly been made, evolutionists believe it should happen, but the risky prediction has never been fulfilled. In all fields of real science, this would be taken as virtually equivalent to falsification of the theory. **The Berean Method (Acts 17:10,11):** The Bereans liked what Paul had to say, but thoroughly tested his claims against the Scripture. Not one word of Scripture testifies to cats and whales having common ancestors, or any other such thing. Thus, evolution is neither scientific, nor Christian.

❖ The Proof (from homology) is Irrational:

Both the Ford and Chevrolet are created, by separate creators



who probably don't even like each other and certainly don't normally wish each other success. Furthermore, everyone knows they are created, and do not breed, mutate, or evolve. Yet they contain far more "*homologous structures*" than do cats and whales. In fact, we have studied this particular creator more than any other, and even have a name for his penchant for using similar structures, "Conservation of Engineering Design," or "If an idea works, why not use it again?" The claim that similar structures is a proof that the systems "evolved" is irrational. Q.E.D.

❖ It is the Worst Possible Interpretation of the Data.

1. We never observe a complex structure, pocket comb to space ship, cell to kidney, forming by random processes. All complex systems whose origin we have observed were created! 3. The very existence of complex structures is all the proof you need that they were created as affirmed by many of history's leading thinkers including Cicero, Newton, Paley, Woerner von Braun, et al. 2. We never observe random processes make even substantial improvement on complex structures, pocket comb to kidney. And incidentally, we never observe cats sire whales, deer sire horses, or any other such thing. But, **we constantly observe similar structures being created by intelligent living beings!** The notion that similarity is *proof* that the most complex structures we know happened by chance, is not only irrational, it is the worst possible interpretation of the data.

❖ **The Proof Involves Willful Deception**

Children are taught that “homology proves evolution.” Only much later, and only those who become devoted disciples, do they learn “**convergence**.” *Convergence* is the evolvord for living entities having similar structures that will not fit nicely on any evolution tree. Consider wings and flight. Insects, birds, mammals, fish and reptiles all have members that fly. Yet, no one has been able to draw a tree with a common winged ancestor for all of them. So they say, “Mother Nature ‘**converged**’ on the same structure five different times.” Evolution thought goes like this: “*I can draw a tree of life that I like. Similar structures that fit on it are a proof of common ancestry, but in the tens of thousands of instances of similarity that do not fit on my tree, I try not to tell anyone., If I must mention one, I call it ‘convergence’ and claim it is a proof that Mother Nature designed similar structures at different times.*” To someone in possession of his faculties, we have “similarity” being a proof of totally opposite concepts. By the time most students hear this they are so deceived they can not see the absurdity.

❖ **The Proofs from Homology, and Convergence are Solid Evidence for Creation**

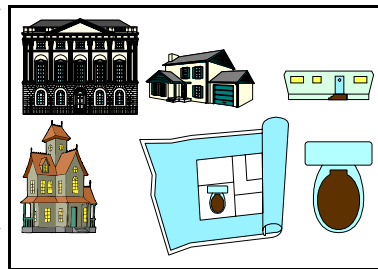
1. The very existence of any complex structure is solid evidence for a creator of that structure. Evolutionists gruffly wave this off as “the argument from design” which they claim has been refuted. If one ever does that to you, simply ask, “Golly, show me how it was disproved.” Ten thousand to one you get no response. If you get one that makes sense be sure and write me.
2. “Convergence” is a real phenomenon in created objects. The one creator we have observed extensively tends to converge on optimum solutions and stay with them. How many 3-wheeled cars do you see? Toilets are similar everywhere, not because they evolved, but because similarly intelligent men solved a similar problem, and many follow a convention.
3. Similarity among complex structures is **always** evidence of a) Common designer, (Art, Architecture, etc.) or b) Conservation of Engineering Design (virtually every engineering and manufacturing enterprise in the world), or c) Plagiarism (art or literature forgery or copying). **All three are examples of acts of creation, not evolution!**

❖ **DNA Homology - “Latest Scientific Proof of Evolution”**

Surely you’ve heard the latest pop science: “The DNA of Apes and Man are XX% Similar.” The percent varies because the methods are inconclusive. Or you’ve heard the very latest proof of human evolution: Man has genes XX% similar to... (various critters, frequently insects). We have little space, but I’ll give you some food for thought.

Evolutionists claim that DNA determines whether you are a man or a mouse. What they are saying is that DNA constitutes the plans, or “blueprint,” for a living entity. This is quite doubtful, but for now let’s ignore that. Consider the illustration with three quite different dwellings, one “mobile dwelling” and a “blueprint,” which is analogous to the DNA of a house. Note the toilet seat on the blueprint and the enlarged one next to it. In fact, you will find a virtually identical item on the plans for each house and the mobile home. Thus, both the plans (“DNA”) and the finished systems have “homology.” But, the houses and the plans are all created. They do not breed or mutate, much less, evolve. Does the toilet and other similarity in the structures and “DNA” prove they evolved? Or does it represent a commonly agreed upon convention among human house creators. Consider also the **chemical similarity** in the blueprints, the inks and the

finished products. Is any of this **homology** proof that houses evolve from adobe structures, from caves, or from anything? In fact, if it tells you anything, the homology tells you something about the creators of these structures. Perhaps



they shared technology, or at least shared similar minds. Perhaps they (forgive me for bordering on religion) were even made in the same image. **One thing similarity among the plans and chemistry of these objects does not tell you: That either the homes or the plans were produced by evolution and/or random processes!**

❖ **Conclusion:**

Presenting Homology as a *Proof* of Evolution furnishes solid evidence that the presenter has fulfilled the prophetic message of Romans 1:22, has “*professed himself wise and become a fool.*” And, as promised in 2Thess 2:11, is either so *deluded* by his refusal to love the truth that he (she) urgently desires that others join him in his delusion. **Regardless of the condition of the evolutionist, “homology” furnishes no scientific, legal, logical, statistical, predictive or Biblical evidence for evolution!** However, the complexity of matter and of every living system and their plans, the widespread practice of “Conservation of Engineering Design,” and the obvious convergence on optimum and incredibly complex solutions, all scream “**A Creator far beyond the ability of any man, is responsible for matter and living beings!**”

For those evolutionists reading this (many do), it is not my intent to offend you. Any charge I have made against the quality of your arguments applies equally to the delusion that I experienced when my life was grounded like yours. But for the grace (essentially, unmerited gift) of God, I would today be experiencing the same delusion under which I dwelt for many years. Jesus said, “*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*” Revelation 3:20. This is a straightforward invitation to dinner from the richest man in the universe. I encourage you to consider it carefully. I would certainly hate to meet with Jesus on Judgment day and try out the *Proof from Homology* on him at that late date. Far better to try it on him at dinner now, while there is still time.

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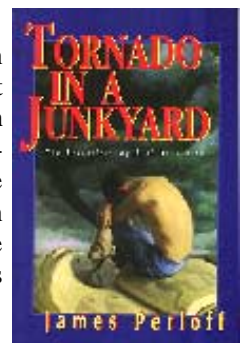
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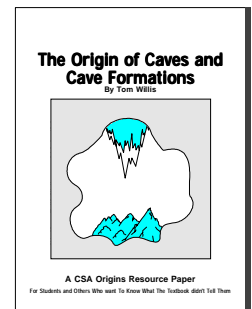
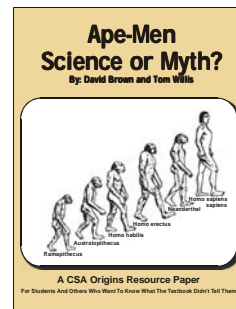
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Is God an Evolutionist?

Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

by: Tom Willis

Where should Christians draw the line? Not the line of what they will fight over, the line that says "I don't go there because God doesn't." "Is there really any conflict between Christianity and science?" "Just what does God say about origins in the Bible?" "Can a Christian believe in an old earth?" "Couldn't God have used evolution?" "Couldn't the days of creation have been long?" "Aren't there gaps in the chronologies?" "Perhaps the origins narratives are mostly symbolic." Our goal is to "rightly divide the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15) on these key issues. The Bible gives rather complete answers on all these which are 100% compatible with true science. There is, and will remain, conflict between the Bible and false science. Due to a scheduling conflict, this topic was rescheduled from the January 2001 meeting.

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