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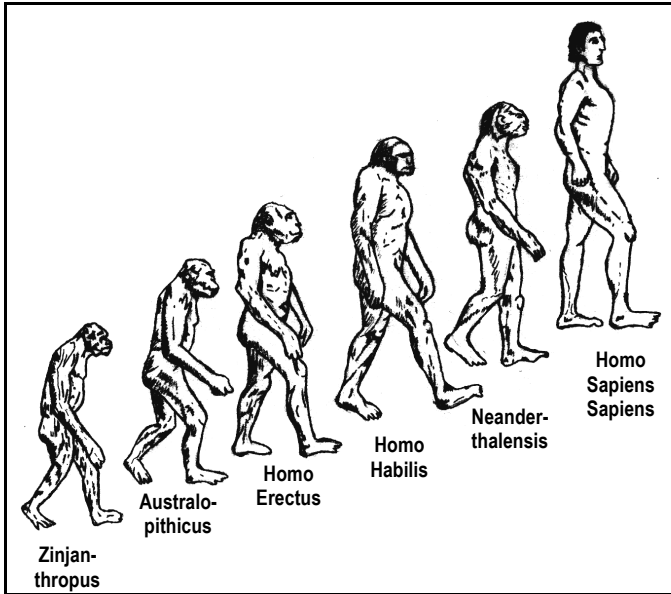
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"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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More Great Proofs of Evolution The "Proof" from Ranking

by Tom Willis



"Ranking" is the "scientific name" given to the game that evolutionists play by lining up fossilized bones, fake bones, or "artist's reconstruction" of what bones and fake bones might have looked like. Not just any ol' lineup will do. It must be a lineup that at least one evolutionist believes proves the evolution of the bones on the left into the bones on the right (or, even more scientific, artist's rendering of bones).

Last issue I suggested that *homology* was the greatest *proof* of evolution. But, homology is virtually always related to, used with, and confused with, *Ranking*. Most evolutionists I have met do not even know the name of this proof, nor can they define it. Of course, it is always difficult to define evolutionist *proofs*, and impossible to state them as logical syllogisms.

Real scientific theories, like creation, cannot be stated as logical syllogisms either, but they can be stated as concise propositions and "rendered general by induction," as Newton did his propositions. Consider a Creation proposition I proposed about 10 years ago and call "The 1st Law of Complex Systems:"

"All complex systems owe their existence to acts of creation involving plan and work by one or more intelligent living beings"

We have observed the origin of millions of complex systems, each of them caused by acts of creation involving plan and work by one or more intelligent living beings. In billions of trials, no exception to this pattern has ever been observed. Thus, like Newton's, my proposition has been "rendered general by induction," "proven" as well as any so-called "scientific theory."

Furthermore, more complex systems always require more intelligent plan and work than less complex ones. Living systems are vastly more complex than non-living ones. While we have never

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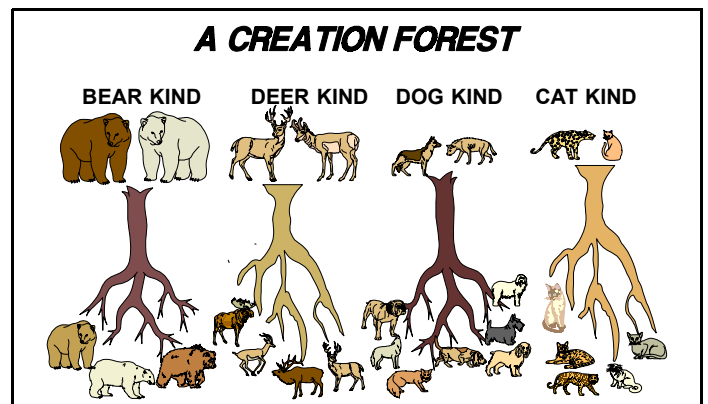
witnessed the origin of a living system, none have ever formed by random or evolutionary processes. All have inherited life from preceding systems of like kinds. Thus, this proposition, is concise, testable, falsifiable, and has been tested billions of times. To falsify this proposition one has only to observe a complex system form by some process other than creation, something that everyone **knows** they will never see. Thus, this proposition also confirms the Biblical proposition that all men **know** creation is a fact of empirical science. As the Bible clearly states they have knowledge of God, which they suppress, but are unwilling to honor God (See Romans 1:18-22).

But, evolutionism is still "defended" by a series of "proofs" including our topic in this essay, "The Proof From Ranking."

This "proof" is used in virtually every textbook, TV show, and museum in the world. We will follow the same pattern as we did in analyzing "Homology" in the May/June, 2001 issue. We will not repeat the introductory material, so rereading that article will be very helpful. (www.csama.org)

❖ The Proof Never Employs Any Accepted Proof Method

1. Scientific Method: Evolutionists will take exception to this. One leading evolutionist yelled at me, "Evolution is just change, change is everywhere, evolution is a fact!" Others will claim that "Evolution means new species, we have observed adaptation and new species, therefore evolution is confirmed scientifically." However, we must remember what evolution really is. We know that all complex systems are created. We also know that all of them can change by various processes. Your car may rust, or be involved in a wreck, but we also know neither processes caused the car. We know the car was created! We also know that the competing hypothesis is **Creation**. The Bible claims that God made basic types of plants and animals (Hebrew: "min," translated "kind"). Thus, the competing hypothesis can be illustrated as below:

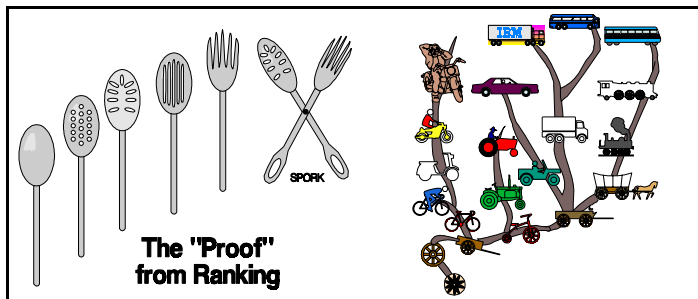


Any creator competent to make living systems would be likely to design them to adapt, at least to the environments in which He wished them to survive. Speciation is rendered virtually meaningless by the **fact** that there are 20 current definitions of the word, many of them quite different from the others. Also Biblical Creation explicitly predicts “decay” (Romans 8:21, Genesis 3:17). Both scientific evidence and Biblical testimony clearly indicate this includes all of creation, including genetic systems. It is hardly surprising that the genes of some creatures could be damaged enough to prevent breeding back into the parent population. However, like rust and car wrecks, it is ludicrous to suggest this process is the one that caused the original creatures.

To have “Scientific Proof” of evolution of kinds, which all evolutionists teach, e.g., requires that evolutionists produce observational evidence of new biological structures, such as those found by the millions throughout the plant and animal kingdoms. Experiments by the millions for hundreds of years, and thousands of years of plant and animal husbandry demonstrate that no such structure has ever been produced, and everyone knows none ever will be. Far from confirming evolution, the “Scientific Method” has produced 100% experimental failure for it.

❖ **The Proof (from Ranking) is Irrational:**

When you find the bones of a dead animal, you have no evidence whatsoever that it had **any** offspring, much less what they looked like. Lining bones of one dead animal to the left of bones of another dead animal proves conclusively that you can line up bones, but tells you nothing about whether the bones on the left sired the bones on the right. Consider these illustrations:



Using the “logic” of the “Proof from Ranking” we have positive proof that spoonopithicus primitivicus, on the left, evolved into spoonopithicines holicus maximus and holicus elongatus, into the modern fork. For the perfect transitional form, we have the Spork. Of course we know spoons and forks are all created, do not breed, do not have mutations, do not have children and do not evolve, but the logic of the “proof” is the same as that for horses and humans. However, in my talks, I can use real utensils. I do not need to use any fakes or imaginative reconstructions. With the same powerful scientific reasoning, I have proven on the right that motorcycles and locomotives evolved from the sand dollar via the wagon wheel. Notice that I can also illustrate vestigial organs (the bowl shape of later spoons is useless because the holes prevent them from holding soup), branching points, evolutionary dead-ends (three-wheeled tractors), etc., **all using objects known to be created, not evolved!**

Their “ranking” is possible because the creator we have empirically studied the most, man, always creates an entire spectrum of similar objects. Any set of his creations; spoons, wheeled vehicles, chairs, light fixtures; can be arranged in several sequences, including hypothetical evolutionary ones. But, the lineup tells you nothing about their origin. An evolutionary claim for such a lineup only proves you believe evolution, and/or desperately

want someone else to believe it, or just like to line things up. As a proof of evolution, **the “Proof from Ranking” is irrational, totally meaningless!**

❖ **Evolution: Worst Possible Interpretation of the Data**

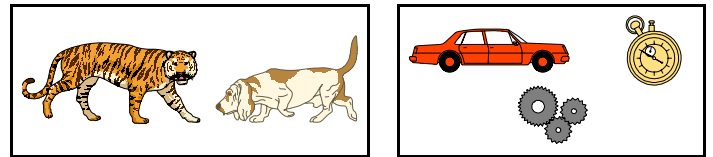
Complex structures never form by “evolutionary processes” (pocket combs, let alone hearts and lungs). They always form by creation, and, as illustrated above, they can always be “ranked.” Therefore the notion that the most complex structures we have ever seen, and have virtually no idea how to make, have evolved based on “Ranking,” is the worst possible interpretation of the data. The data supports creation, not evolution.

❖ **The Proof from Ranking Involves Willful Deception**

When Colin Patterson from the British Museum was asking evolutionists his hated question, “Is there anything you know about evolution that is true?” He got only two answers, “I know one thing, it ought not be taught in high school,” and “I know something, convergence is everywhere.” As discussed in the article on Homology, “convergence” is the term evolutionists apply to animals that will not fit on their tree. As the man said, “convergence is everywhere,” there are countless animals that will not fit on their trees (pictorial ranking). As any competent lawyer should spot, this is positive evidence that the trees they present to children are willful fraud, because they have deliberately censored from the children’s view the countless creatures that mess up their trees.

❖ **The Proof from Ranking is Solid Evidence for Creation**

There is a reason creators (man and God) create items that can be “ranked:” creators tend to employ the principle of “conservation of engineering design.” If a basic structure is effective at producing a desired result, most creators will employ it more than once, even in widely differing end products. Example:



Evolutionists claim similarity among the animals on the left (both have hair, four legs and suckle their young) proves they fit on the same branch of their tree. But, in the illustration on the right, we know the watch and car are not on any tree, they both have gears because the creator of cars chose to use a structure (gears) to produce a similar result as in the watch. Note that the evolutionist interpretation requires that we believe that senseless Mother Nature created incredibly complex mammalian structures. Then she preserved them while millions of grotesque copying errors radically altered the rest of the design, ending up with fully functioning, incredibly complex systems. The evidence screams creation as Romans 1:18-22 clearly asserts. Those who refuse to believe the obvious and insist on an evolutionary interpretation exhibit total delusion, as explicitly predicted in 2 Thessalonians 2:10,11. Thus, the evidence also strongly testifies to the accuracy of Biblical prophecy.

Many intelligent, well-informed people, on every continent, abandon this ludicrous evolutionist faith daily. I urge readers to do likewise, and turn to the only consistent scientific theory of origins: God created these incredibly complex living systems, including you, dear reader, and, in **Jesus Christ**, made excellent provision for your **destiny!** You have only to accept **Him** to receive **an excellent destiny!** Why would you trade it for something as silly as evolutionism?

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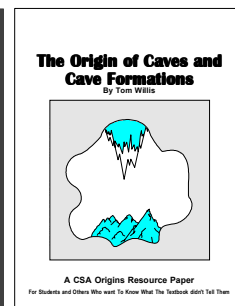
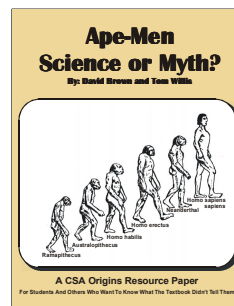
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by: Glenn Kailer

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