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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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The Great *Proofs* of Evolution The "Proof" from Change

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To conserve space in this essay, I suggest you read others in this series in recent issues of CSA News to get an understanding of how we are approaching them.

The traditional way of stating this proof was: "Mutations cause change in creatures. Mean old Mother Nature kills the bad changes and preserves the good ones, eventually producing new species." But now, the National Academy of Sciences and the State of Kansas both define evolution like this:

"Evolution is a series of changes, some gradual and some sporadic, that accounts for the present form and function of objects, organisms, and natural and designed systems."

While speaking on a university campus, I was interrupted by a loud, red-faced professor who sputtered at me:

"Evolution is just change, change is everywhere, evolution is a fact!!!!"

We see from above that today, "change" is both the definition of evolution and the proof. We also see that evolution caused everything in the universe including "designed systems" like your car. Thus, if you have a car, you should say, "I have a car with the help of evolution." If your car rusts, you should say it is evolving. If you sand off the rust and repaint it, the car is evolving. If you build a car, it still evolved. Thus, every process in the universe has been, by a quasi US Government agency, officially named "evolution," including obviously creative processes. Anyone retaining possession of a few faculties might observe the absurdity of this. Since every process in the universe is evolution, evolution cannot even be discussed. Evolution thus defined is not worthy of being called a hypothesis, it is a banal religion.

Also, when evolutionists teach children they teach that matter sires stars, galaxies, planets and life, and that life sires every other form of life simply by mistakes in reproduction. Evolution is not just "change," it is the belief that "hydrogen is a colorless odorless gas which, given enough time, turns into people." "Change" is truly everywhere, but the kind predicted by evolution is nowhere.

The Proof Never Employs Any Accepted Proof Method.

- Scientific Method: Obviously experiments "confirm change," but everyone believes in change, including virtually all creationists who reject evolution. In the "Scientific Method," experiments must demonstrate the real hypothesis, not a caricature of it. To confirm evolution, experiments must confirm the creation of new biological structures (lung, heart, kidney, etc.) and new basic types of plants and animals. Six thousand years of animal and plant husbandry experiments and observations have failed to confirm the evolution of a single new biological structure much less a new basic type of animal. Evolution is a science with 100% experimental failure!
- Legal Method: There is not one shred of credible testimony, or documentary evidence in all of history regarding the

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creation of a new biological structure, much less a new basic type or "kind" of creature. Evolutionists prattle endlessly that the fossil record shows evolution, but fossils show only that animals had biological structures. Animals do not testify to anything, much less the source of their body parts. Fossils, e.g., bones of dead animals, provide no testimony regarding the source of biological structures. The issue at hand is the source of bodily structures, not the fact they exist.! The claimed testimony of the fossil record is nonsense. Claiming that fossils show evolution proves the speaker believes evolution, and/or dearly wants you to believe it. It provides no evidence for evolution.

- Logical and Mathematical Deduction: Logic requires that the facts underlying a conclusion must be so conclusive that one is able to say "It necessarily follows..." But when we observe hail dents and rust on your car, it does not necessarily follow that your car was created by hail and rust. If you drive your car under a truck, it will produce interesting change, but the change has nothing to do with the origin of cars. Countless processes affect objects known to be created (cars get dents, computers have electrical failures, diskettes deteriorate). All of these are "change" in the created objects, but none of these processes had anything to do with the origin of the objects. When we observe disease and mutations in humans (always as destructive as hail and rust), is it logical to conclude that the human was produced by mutations? Rather than being logical, the proof from change is irrational!!
- Statistical Inference: Evolutionists have attempted to derive statistical models of evolution. The conclusion is always that the probability is zero. Horowitz of Yale tried to estimate the likelihood of the horse series, Ulam at the Wistar Institute did the same with the eye. Both concluded the odds were essentially zero.
- Risky Prediction: Of course "Evolution predicts change," but the prediction is hardly risky, change is everywhere. But observed "change" never produces anything complex or anything new. Evolution does not predict change, it predicts radical and complex change which are never observed (except occasional severe mutations which always kill their recipient). Observed change contradicts evolution, it does not support it, much less prove it.
- Berean Method: (Acts 17:11, the Bereans "searched the Scriptures daily to see whether these things be true.") One can search the Scriptures for a lifetime and find no confirmation that God used evolution, or that trivial random changes produce new designs of any kind. God produced all the basic complex systems in the cosmos, and He did so in 6 days, not 6 billion years (Gen 1 "there was evening,

there was morning, the nth day" is repeated **six times**. Exodus 20:9-11, Exodus 31:15-17).

The Proof (From Change) is Irrational:

As already demonstrated, rather than being logical, the notion that the types of trivial changes than man observes are evidence that the extremely complex systems which are subject to those changes were actually created by them is the epitome, the apex, the zenith of logical absurdity. It is a perfect demonstration of the delusion predicted in 2 Thessalonians 2:10.11.

& 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 change like mutations is the worst possible interpretation of the data. The data supports creation, followed by a curse, but it provides no comfort for evolution.

❖ The *Proof* from Change Involves Willful Deception

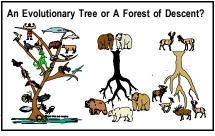
As discussed above, it is deception, not science, to teach that evolution created everything, then define it as just change, then "prove" it with trivial change that is consistent with the competing hypothesis, Biblical Creation. Actually the *proof from change* doesn't just "involve" deception, the proof **is deception**.

The Proof from Change is Solid Evidence for Creation

The alternative to evolution that God's enemies hate the most is Biblical Creation: "A transcendent, non-material, intelligent, living being created all the basic types of plants and animals and designed them to reproduce after their kind. Then cursed everything with the "bondage to decay." The Creation

Hypothesis does not exclude change, it predicts at least three kinds change:

1. Change to diversify or Diversity within kind: Freely breeding animals, and humans, produce interesting variety with each gen-



eration. Try allowing a bulldog to visit your registered wolf-hound. You will soon observe some verrrry interesting diversity. Isolation of some of the offspring will produce what zoologists typically call a different species, but this is not evolution. There is no evidence such diversity can produce new structures or radical new kinds, and lots of evidence it cannot.

But, a designer competent to build animals, would undoubtedly design into the system interesting diversity, particularly if His goals included insuring survival of the kind for a few thousand years and entertaining his prize creation, man.

2. Adaptation: Let's ignore the fact that most "adaptation" is not observed, but merely claimed. It is a simple fact that adaptive devices are routinely designed and built by human creators, which in the Biblical Creation hypothesis, are made in the image of God. Therefore, it is likely that God has outdone him by many orders of magnitude. If he could make a car reproduce using diskettes in each car, man would shortly add sensors and circuitry to change information in the diskettes upon sensing some environmental changes. Such mechanisms are being discovered and require an even higher technology creator than

previously envisioned. Adaptation is not a proof of evolution, but of creation, and becoming more so with each discovery.

3. "Mutation:" Biblical Creation predicts change from "the curse," or "bondage to decay" (Genesis 3:17, Romans 8:21). Everything in the universe is subject to decay, caused Biblically by "the curse," scientifically by the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics. **Mutation**, is crudely illustrated in the drawing. Like rust or hail damage on a car, this sort of change damages created sys-

tems. The notion that such change can be creative is delusion, not science. Mutations are evidence of creation and curse (or 2nd Law), damage to created systems.

All observed change is consistent with, and predicted by, the Bible.

Change provides scientific support for Creation!

As previously demonstrated, all complex systems whose origins we have observed were created. Since all life forms are vastly more complex than the systems whose origins we have observed (combs, computers and spacecraft), life forms are even more solid evidence for creation. The fact that evolutionists have nothing to show but trivial change, our universal experience that complex systems are created, and clear prediction from the Bible for all the types of observed change, confirms clearly that the Bible, not evolution, explains the origin of kinds. The National Academy insists "scientific explanation" must be "natural." Well, since God is the only eternal thing in the universe, He is natural, everything else is artificial, including life, which literally scream "Creation!"

A closing thought for evolutionists: Do not glory in the fact that you are winning the global political battle on this issue. The Bible predicts you will win it, even to the point of having the power to achieve your ultimate goal, killing most of your opponents. Your comrades are doing that on an enormous scale in many parts of the world. But you have been only moderately successful in the "West," where you have only the power to deprive us of income. How long will you ignore the fact that even this is predicted in the Bible, and is a signal to everyone that your destruction is near. The Bible even predicts that even as God judges the World with events too terrifying to describe, many of your comrades will still be cursing God while trying vainly to hide from Him. Will you be among them, or will you, like so many of us had to do, examine your position with an interest in truth, as God requires? "They perish because they received not the love of the truth..." 2 Thessalonians 2:10. You can achieve freedom from nonsense, the fear of God, and even from the fear of being called an extreme biblical literalist. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 Tom Willis

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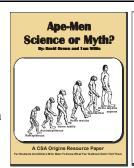
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