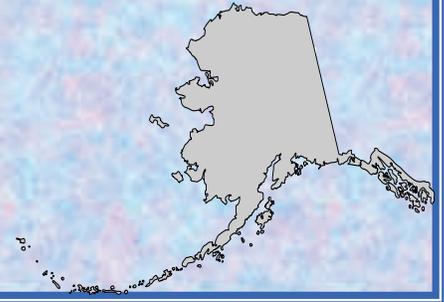


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Evolution – Wicked Men’s Religion

By Leon King

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

Romans 1:19-23 *Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 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, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

The theory of evolution is another of wicked man’s religious inventions. It is a religion without God. It is a religion that denies God. It is the religion of fools for the Scriptures declare, *“The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.”* In fact, the Scriptures record that exact expression a couple of times. Hear me, dear reader, these are not my words; they are God’s words.

Men love their wickedness – their fornica-

tion, adultery, lasciviousness, uncleanness, perversion, and such – therefore they do not like to retain God in their knowledge. So, professing themselves to be wise, they become fools in denying God as the creator and sustainer of the universe. Wicked, unbelieving men do not like to think of God as the source of their life. Like the Greeks of old, they deny

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The Genesis Account of Creation

By John A. Kohler, III

I believe that the Genesis account of creation, which teaches that all things were created by a direct act of God, is to be accepted fully and literally and that the evolutionary theory of origins, whether atheistic or theistic in concept, is to be totally rejected. This is because the evolutionary theory is clearly contrary to God’s Word and to true science. Since no human being observed God’s work of original creation, mankind is totally dependent upon God’s revelation---the Holy Bible---for an accurate understanding of how, in what order, and over what time period God did this great work (**Heb 11:3**).

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the very God in whom they live, and move, and have their being.

The evolutionists are in some sense different than those who deify stocks and stones. They do not fall down and worship the works of their own hands that cannot hear, see, taste, touch, or feel. No sir! They do not fall down before stocks! They fall down before wicked man! For them, man is the author and finisher of his own fate. They say that men are getting better and better; the continued multiplicity of murders, mugging, thievery, rapes, plunders, war, and such like notwithstanding.

Dear Reader, perhaps you are "on the fence" with this issue. Perhaps you don't have enough Bible knowledge to prove where you really stand on this issue. In this land, we still have the freedom to believe and act according to the dictates of our own conscience. Like you, fellow American, the writer is deeply grateful for that privilege. Please consider two

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or three things with me about those who are the advocates of evolution.

Evolution and Creation are not compatible.

Not only are evolution and creation incompatible, they are mutually exclusive. In other words, if one be true, then the other cannot be true. Evolution says that men and the universe around them just happened. According to those who believe this whopping lie, everything came to be by chance over millions and millions of years. Sometime, somewhere in the distant past, life came by chance. Single cell creatures just happened, then these creatures, by chance, developed more cells – then fins, eyes, ears, arms, and legs. They moved from the water to the land and continued to develop into "higher creatures." All of this by chance – mind you! Everything was in the right place, at the right time, and the circumstance made it all come to pass. For them, there was no author or designer – it just happened. Dear friend, if you believe that, then please do not say you believe the Bible. Will you admit the truth? If you are an evolutionist, then you cannot be a Bible-believing Christian.

Bible-believing Christians believe the Genesis account of creation. The eternal God created the heaven and the earth in the beginning according to the very first verse of the Bible. If you believe that verse, then you cannot believe evolution. You may think you do, but you need to evaluate your position. These are the words of Jesus Christ:

John 5:46-47 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

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Moses is accepted as the author of the first five books of the Bible. He wrote Genesis which says, *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."* Do you believe that? If you do, then you cannot believe everything came to be by chance. God created the heaven and the earth. The first chapter of Genesis tells specifically that God created all that is in our universe, including man. Genesis says he did this in six days. Are these literal days? If there is a literal God, then the days are literal. The scriptures say, *"And the morning and the evening were the first day."* ". . . *second day.*" ". . . *third day,*" etc.

Some claim to believe in Theistic Evolution.

What do we mean by "Theistic Evolution?" "Theistic" is a form of the Greek word "Theos" which refers to God. To say that one believes in Theistic Evolution means that he believes that God has something to do with the evolutionary process—the theory of unbelieving men. Since about 1860 A. D., a new theory was developed by some professing Christian theologians. The theory is sometimes referred to as the "Genesis Gap Theory." According to reputable sources, Charles Darwin's book, *The Origin of Species*, was published on November 24th, 1859. Up to that time, no theologian (that the author of this article has found) advocated a "gap" of time between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2. According to them, there is a great period of time between the time God created the heaven and the earth and the time when God began to form the earth into the manner in which it presently exists. These Theistic Evolutionists say that God used time and chance to bring things into their present state.

There is no "soft" way to say this, so I will

just say it. I believe these men came up with this theory to accommodate the "oppositions of science, falsely so-called." Most of those who profess faith in Christ and believe the Bible never fell for this Theistic Evolution. They believe God created everything, including man, in six literal days just as Genesis records. It is possible that some true believers have been caught up in this snare of the devil for a time, but the Holy Spirit will never allow them to remain there.

As far as this author is concerned, Theistic Evolution is a flat denial of the Genesis account of creation. Since there is no scriptural evidence for such belief, then it follows that those who advocate and teach the same—who adamantly hold to it are actually unbelievers. Nobody can believe Christ who does not believe Moses.

President Bush's Move for Intelligent Design.

Our President has advocated that the government schools teach "Intelligent Design" along with the evolutionary theory for creation. Let us be careful not to place the whole blame on him for this move – for he has been the hearer of lots of advice from his educational prognosticators. This is a political move to appease both sides - creationists and evolutionists - and bring them to compromise. That God created the heaven and the earth is sufficient to understand that there was intelligent design behind creation. The term "Intelligent Design" was coined as a euphemism so that men do not have to admit that God created all. For this author, this term is totally unacceptable. While God is certainly intelligent and certainly designed the heaven and the earth, it is blasphemy to term creation as "Intelligent Design" in order to leave the name of God out of it.

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Hebrews 11:3 *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

Religious liberals do not accept the Genesis account of creation at face value, but instead believe in and teach the theory of theistic evolution. Hence, they think that man is in some sense a product of animal ancestry rather than a special creature made in the image and likeness of God from the dust of the earth on the sixth day of creation. They do not believe that God created the heaven and the earth and all that in them is in six literal, 24-hour solar days. Neither do they believe that the first human being was a specific, literal, historical man named Adam or that his wife, Eve, was made from one of his ribs, as the Bible plainly states.

The theory of theistic evolution is a vain attempt on the part of sinful, unbelieving man to reconcile Moses and Darwin by harmonizing the Genesis account of creation with modern scientific theory. The two cannot possibly be harmonized without distorting or disregarding plain statements of Scripture on this subject.

The Lord Jesus Christ subscribed to the Genesis account of creation (**Mt 19:4-6**; **Mr 13:19**).

Matthew 19:4-6 *And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

Mark 13:19 *For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.*

Jesus knew the truth about this account because He is the One who created all things to begin with (**Joh 1:3,10**; **Eph 3:9**; **Col 1:16**; **Heb 1:2**).

John 1:3, 10 *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. . .10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.*

Ephesians 3:9 *And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

Colossians 1:16 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

Hebrews 1:2 *Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;*

According to the Lord Jesus Christ, one cannot believe His words unless one also believes Moses' words concerning the creation of the universe (**Joh 5:46-47**).

John 5:46-47 *For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?*



"Men who are unwilling to receive and recognize the power of God in creation have produced the weird theory of theistic evolution . . . This is a hopeless attempt to ride two horses that are headed in opposite directions." - **Harry Rimmer**

Sir Isaac Newton's Model of the Solar System

Sir Isaac Newton had an accomplished artisan fashion for him a small scale model of our solar system which was to be put in a room in Newton's home when completed. The assignment was finished and installed on a large table.

The workman had done a very commendable job, simulating not only the various sizes of the planets and their relative proximities, but also so constructing the model that everything rotated and orbited when a crank was turned.

It was an interesting, even fascinating work, as you can imagine, particularly to anyone schooled in the sciences.

A scientist-atheist friend of Newton's came by for a visit. Seeing the model, he was naturally intrigued, and proceeded to examine it with undisguised admiration for the high quality of the workmanship.

"My! What an exquisite thing this is!" he exclaimed. "Who made it?"

Paying little attention to him, Sir Isaac answered, "Nobody."

Stopping his inspection, the visitor turned and said: "Evidently you did not understand my question. I asked who made this?"

Newton, enjoying himself immensely no doubt, replied in a still more serious tone. "Nobody. What you see just happened to assume the form it now has."

"You must think I am a fool!" the visitor retorted heatedly, "Of course someone made it, and he is a genius, and I would like to know who he is."

Newton then spoke to his friend in a polite yet firm way: "This thing is but a puny imitation of a much grander universe whose laws you know, and I am not to convince you that this mere toy is without a designer and maker; yet you profess to believe that the great original from which the design is taken has come into being without either designer or maker? Now tell me by what sort of reasoning do you reach such an incongruous conclusion?"

~ Sir Isaac Newton Solar System Story as told by Marshall and Sandra Hall in "*The Truth: God or Evolution?*" by Baker Book House in Grand Rapids, Michigan ~

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The Lord's churches have responsibility as the "pillar and ground of the truth," therefore, should not be advocates of the "Intelligent Design" movement. Let's say it like it is! Why muzzle and confound the truth? The truth sets one free. The heaven and earth was created by God who is the designer and creator of all.

The following brief appeared in the Anchorage Daily News on November 16, 2005:

O H I O**Most believe Genesis, want evolution taught**

Most Americans believe God created humans on the sixth day of the universe, yet they also overwhelmingly want science-based evolution taught in public school, according to a Scripps Howard/Ohio University poll.

Half of the 1,005 adults interviewed support President Bush's suggest that public schools should also teach intelligent design, the notion that God played a role in the evolution of humans. But only 17 percent said they believe in intelligent design when asked their opinion of humanity's origins.

Fifty-four percent said they believe 'God created the universe and humans in a six-day period;' 23 percent said 'humans evolved from other animal species through natural selection,' and 17 percent said 'God caused humans to evolve from other species.' 6 percent were undecided."

Like many of you, the author is always a bit skeptical about polls conducted by colleges and such. In any case, according to this article, nobody really believes in the Genesis account of creation as it is written. Such testimony makes one shudder at the utter disdain

for the word of the living God. According to this alleged poll, most of the professing Christians they spoke with want the Intelligent Design taught along with Science-based Evolution. Now there's a suggestive term if there ever was one! "Science-based Evolution." Isn't science something that is observed? Do you really think humans observed and recorded evolution from the eons of the past as many believe? Not a chance. It is a kind of "faith" developed by wicked men to leave God out of their thinking.

The Evolutionists Assertions and Denials.

Probably without exception, all human beings ask themselves several questions about their origin. This starts early in life when children ask their parents, "Where do babies come from?" Men want to know "How did I get here?" "Why am I here?" "Where am I going?" "What is the real purpose of life?" "What does it mean to be alive?" "Why am I different from the rocks and stones?" In short, we think of beginnings – our beginnings. When we begin to think of such things, we think of the beginning of all things. This is a legitimate question.

When men think of their beginning, while looking around at the experiences of life, they come to the conclusion that there is an end as well. If we began – then we shall end. That is the way of all life. It begins and it ends. Through the centuries, there has been many "wise men" who thought they knew the answers to life's most serious questions. They were absolutely sure they were right. In our day, a set of "wise men" believe they are right about the origin of the universe. It all started with a "big bang!" Right? There are differing theories, but it all boils down to the same thing. Everything came by chance and "natural selection."

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The truth is – there is nothing new under the sun about men and the world in which they live. That which is – is that which was – and that which shall be. Men have always been men and cows have always been cows. Our culture has learned to build skyscrapers, gigantic airplanes, huge ships, and has sent men to the moon. In the minds of the great and learned, we have arrived. Now, we know for sure! All the societies before us were “kinda wrong,” but we have found the secret of the universe. It all happened by chance and time! Lots of time – lots of time! Billions and billions of years – give or take a million or two. Assuming that everything has always been uniform, evolutionists presume to think modern inventions can measure time. They think “all things continue as they were.”

For these “learned men,” there is no god except the god they have created in their own image. And what is that god? It is - themselves! They want no God to hold them accountable for their lewdness, pride, and arrogance. The way to counter the God who is the judge of all is to “cut him off” at the point of creation. If there were no God, then we have nobody to give account to. Yet, it still remains that “It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” While they cast this thought behind their backs, they go on in life and “live it up” until the day God looses the “silver cord and the dust returns to the earth as it was: and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” Yes, God claims all spirits; yet, the souls of unbelievers shall lift up their eyes in hell being in torments in its flames – and then – they shall remember! And there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth!

The Lord's True Churches are to Declare God's Words.

We as God's servants – those who believe His word – have been commanded to “preach

the gospel to every creature.” God's people are not here to try and debate with the evolutionists and persuade them that their beliefs are lies. Our responsibility is to declare the word of God. God's children are not astute, articulate debaters – but they believe and know the truth.

The truth is that God, in the beginning, created heaven and earth. God, before the world was, chose some out of the teeming masses of humanity that he would save as His own children. Out of all the nations on earth after the worldwide flood, God chose a little nation, Israel to bring forth a savior of His chosen ones. About two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ of Nazareth was born of a virgin – who had conceived by the Holy Ghost. Jesus lived on this earth for about thirty-three years and went about doing good. He was the only begotten Son of the living God. He did many miracles – raised the dead, fed the multitudes, healed the lame and blind, and stilled the sea and wind. Yet his primary reason for coming into this world was “to save His people from their sins.”

He did not save His people “from their sins” by his example of doing good, nor did he save them by his miracles. He saved them by suffering and dying on a Roman Cross in their stead – in their place – and because of their sins. It was the lies, adultery, pride, hatred, arrogance, rebellion, etc., of God's elect that sent him to the cross. It was there – on the cross – that “while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” This was God's way of saving his people. For Christ to save His people presupposes that He had a people – and he did and does. Before the foundation of the world, He chose them and wrote their names in the Lamb's book of Life.

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the ones who believe God – whose savior and redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ. They believe His word and know that they are accountable to him. Jesus believed the writings of Moses – for he spake of Adam and Eve, made male and female from the beginning. He strongly attested the authenticity of the Genesis account of creation. And – He should know, for *"all things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made."*

And why did he create all things? Colossians 1:16 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him:***

Revelation 4:11 *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: **for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.***

Big Reason for the Evolutionary Theory

Schedule of Services

Sunday Worship.....12:00 PM
 Wednesday Prayer..... 7:00 PM
 Our meeting house is located just south of the intersection of Bendapole Road and Passthebait Avenue

Men want to deny their personal sin and accountability to God. The Genesis account of creation teaches us that Adam sinned willingly by his disobedience to God. By sinning, he brought both spiritual and physical death on himself and his posterity. We are the posterity of Adam and Eve. Evolutionists deny this truth. As inherent, totally depraved sinners, all men need a savior. God provided that savior in the Lord Jesus Christ. All those who believe (trust) in that savior shall be saved; but all who believe not shall be damned. In fact, all are already damned because they have not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 5:12 *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:*

Romans 5:8 *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

