

**We Believe . . .**

# ***That God Created The Heavens & The Earth***

Introduction:

The general theory of evolution is false. This is the theory that teaches that all living things arose from a single common origin, and that over eons of time they have developed into their present form. And all of this, it is claimed, was the product of pure chance or accident. This theory is false for several basic reasons: 1) it is not logical, 2) it does not conform to known laws of science and facts of archaeology, and 3) most importantly, because the Bible says it is not so. This lesson is intended to show a few of the numerous weaknesses of this false theory, and to instill faith in the Bible account of creation.

## **I. THE FOSSILS SAY NO!**

- A. If evolution actually occurred over a period of billions of years, then there ought to be multiplied millions of fossils documenting the gradual changes as they took place.
- B. Charles Darwin wrote in Origin of Species; "The number of intermediate and transitional links between all living and extinct species must have been inconceivably great."
- C. But, there are no such intermediate or transitional fossils - NONE!
- D. Dr. David Kitts (an evolutionist) said. "Despite the bright promise that paleontology provides a means of "seeing" evolution, it has presented some nasty difficulties for evolutionists, the most notorious of which is the presence of "gaps" in the fossil record. Evolution requires intermediate forms between species, and paleontology does not provide them." ("Paleontology and Evolutionary Theory", Evolution, Sept. 1974, p 466).

## **II. EVOLUTIONARY THEORY CONTRADICTS KNOWN LAWS OF SCIENCE**

- A. 1st Law of Thermodynamics
  - 1. Also known as the law of energy conservation.
  - 2. States that no energy is being created or destroyed in the physical universe.
  - 3. Evolution requires massive "surges" of introduced energy into the system.
- B. 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
  - 1. Sometimes called the law of entropy.
  - 2. This law explains that material things in the physical universe tend to run down, decay, and become less ordered.
  - 3. Evolution claims that physical matter has become more ordered - much more complex.
- C. Law of Biogenesis
  - 1. States that all life comes from life, and that living things reproduce in their own kind.

- a. This is clearly a law that God instituted.
  - b. Genesis 1:11,12
2. Evolution teaches spontaneous generation and change between species.

### III. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TIME FOR EVOLUTION TO OCCUR

- A. If evolution is true, it would have required incredibly long periods of time.
- B. The Bible teaches that the earth is relatively very young (6 - 8,000 years maximum).
- C. There is increasing scientific evidence which shows a young age for the earth.
  1. Population studies.
  2. Depletion of the earth's magnetic field.
  3. Shrinkage of the sun.
  4. Hydrogen levels in the universe.
- D. Objections!
  1. What about dating methods like Carbon 14 dating, etc., which say that the earth is very old?
  2. The earth "looks" older than 6 - 8,000 years old.

### IV. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

- A. Exodus 20:11
- B. Hebrews 1:10
- C. Matthew 19:4
- D. Acts 17:24

### CONCLUSION:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" - Genesis 1:1