

Science VS. Religion



Are they in conflict?



The Hall of Shame...

- Next time it rains, go outside and find a mud-puddle.
- You will soon find worms, a few frogs and other associated vermin.
- Where did they all come from?

“Why, Spontaneous Generation, my Good man!”



- Air, and Water, combined with a few local elements, when left outside and exposed to a “vital essence”, will cause frogs to arise from mud.
- How many of you believe that today?

What's Wrong with you people?!

- “Why, **ALL** educated people believe in spontaneous generation!”
- At least, that was the case 2-300 years ago.
- The idea persisted for over 100 years.





Hall of Shame, continued...

- For hundreds of years, the scientific community **INSISTED** that the sun, and all planets moved around the Earth.
- All knowledgeable people before that **INSISTED** that chemical reactions were caused by invisible demons.
- For years, the idea of a round earth was resisted mightily!
- If you lived in the 1800's, most intellectuals would have **INSISTED** that the **shape of your skull** determined your entire personality.

The fact is that Scientists have egos too. (even larger than most laypersons) Opposition to an established theory forces them to stake their REPUTATIONS on it,



And that behavior soon becomes very unscientific.



You realize where this is going...

- The Modern theory of evolution cannot be proven or dis-proven, it is like Astrology; explaining everything, but predicting nothing.
- If an amoeba were to “evolve” into a human, there must be some way to increase the **INFORMATION** of an organism.

But, but, Natural Selection!



- See this dog? Dog-breeders could capture a wolf and through selective breeding create a lineage of Boston Terriers, Chihuahua's, or even a teacup poodle.
- But starting from **ANY** of these dogs, you could **NEVER** get a wolf again! The information is **GONE**.
- Natural selection **REMOVES** information, it never adds anything by definition!



But, but, what about Mutations!?

- What if you took a computer disk and ran a magnet across it? What if you randomly ripped pages out of “War & Peace”?
- The problem is a question of INFORMATION.
- An accident cannot generate new, specific instructions. And the genes of all creatures are built like a string of chemical letters. Each “word” influenced by other words around it.
- Mutations destroy, delete, and remove, they cannot create anything new!
- For nearly 100 years, scientists have been experimenting with fruit flies.
- All their experiments end in STERILITY! That’s right, all the lineages die out!
- Nearly ALL human diseases can be traced to some mutation.
- There are hundreds of things that can go wrong with any single gene, but so far, no accident has ever made a gene more efficient!



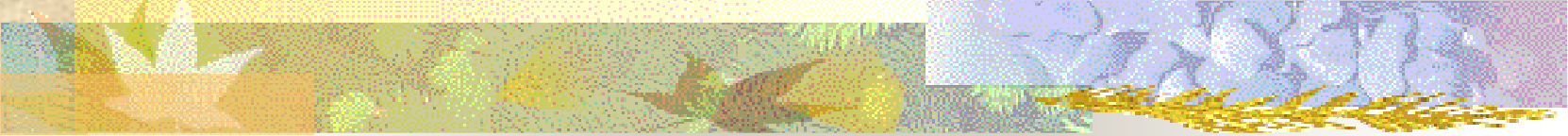
Can't we all just get along?

- The language of scripture clearly describes instances of recent creation.
- All the prophets, and Christ himself believed in Creation.
- If all the language is somehow a vague metaphor, how can we trust anything else?

But scientists don't use unprovable assumptions! Do they?

The following quote is especially illustrative.

'We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, in spite of its failure to fulfill many of its extravagant promises of health and life, in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just-so stories, because we have a prior commitment, a commitment to materialism. It is not that the methods and institutions of science somehow compel us to accept a material explanation of the phenomenal world, but, on the contrary, that we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes to create an apparatus of investigation and a set of concepts that produce material explanations, no matter how counter-intuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated. Moreover, that materialism is an absolute, for we cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door.'



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