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## Introduction "Who is this chap?" Our aims this evening

Oliver Bayley is a retired Minister of the Gospel in the Church of England, serving the Lord and His people over the years in parishes and schools, in Britain and overseas. He has found that questions about the Holy Bible and Darwinian Evolution frequently arise, with Darwin's theory acting like "the dinosaur in the room" – that is, being hardly acknowledged, yet having far more effect than is realised in both the Church and in wider society.

Our concern as Christians is the effective proclamation of the Gospel in this needy generation, and, as is hopefully shown in this Presentation, the clear exposure of the utter falsehood of Darwinian Evolution has a critical part to play in our witnessing to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

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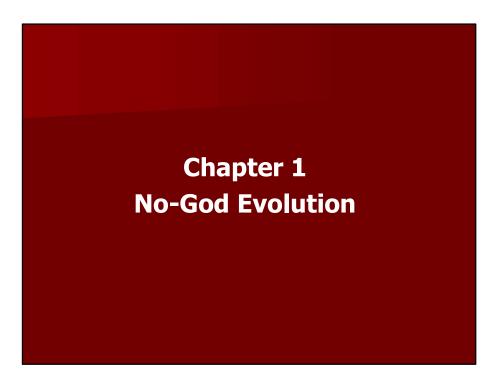
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9.10)

The fool hath said in his heart, "There is no God" (Psalm 14.1)

The foolishness of God is wiser than men (I Corinthians 1.25a)

In whom (Christ) are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2.3)

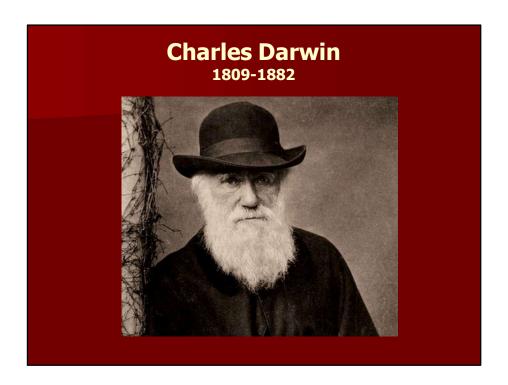
May Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, have all the glory.



Early Genesis has been accepted as factual history for over 3000 years, by both Christian leaders and "men of science", many of whom were Bible-believing Christians themselves.

But things gradually changed in the so-called "Age of Enlightenment" from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century onwards. "Higher Criticism" of the Bible text became popular, with the growing assumption that the Bible could only be trusted if outside, secular evidence showed its statements were true. Linked to this approach was the emergence of "the long-ages" view, which assumes that the earth is not about 6000 years old as early Genesis implies, but millions or even billions of years old.

So the scene was set – "Science" became godlike, and early Genesis became ripe for a downgrade from being factual history to mere primitive allegory.



Charles Darwin was not a scientist, and evolution was far from being a new idea. Darwin was set on the road to stardom because he came up with an apparent "no-God" mechanism for evolution - namely, random mutations and "natural selection" over vast periods of time which ensured the "survival of the fittest" - at just the right moment.

"Darwin met a market need. The modern world was looking for an escape hatch from the Christian Faith and the biblical God, and this was their opportunity" (Kevin Swanson, "Apostate – The Men Who Destroyed the Christian West", page 127).

Throughout his life Darwin was a very sick, very troubled, man. Descriptions of him by acquaintances include – "personal torment ... a lost soul and a lost family ... he sold his soul for fame".

Perhaps worst of all is the description he has gained - "the greatest atheist-maker who ever lived".

#### 24th November 1859

"On the Origin of Species

By Means of Natural Selection

or

The Preservation of Favoured
Races in the Struggle for Life"

Here is the full title of Darwin's most famous book, which was rushed out because Darwin heard that a rival, Alfred Wallace, had independently come up with very similar ideas.

We note the book's limited scope – it ignores the origin of the universe and the origin of life itself, on both of which events, along with vast spans of time, Darwin's "no-God" theory of evolution heavily depends.

The sub-title is rather sinister, and paved the way for the horrors of eugenics (selective breeding to produce a "super-race") and genocide (mass murder), as later practised by, among others, Stalin and Hitler. Both these tyrants could claim that they were only following "the survival of the fittest" – the destruction of the weak by the strong, which Darwin had argued lies at the very heart of the evolutionary process.

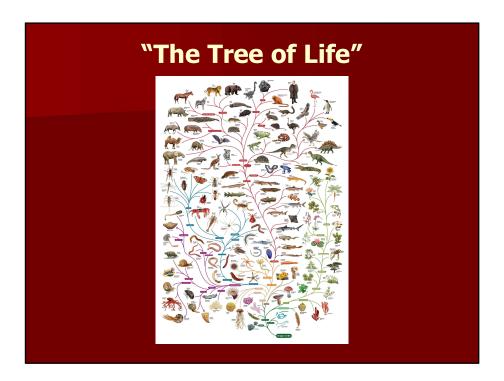
## **1: The Headlines**

- All life-forms from a single, selfstarting beginning
- Trans-species evolution by random mutations and natural selection
- No God necessary .....

Darwin was careful to avoid any head-on attack on the Bible, Genesis, God Himself or the Church.

But his message was clear, if subtle: that we can now explain everything that exists by purely natural processes.

Thus the need for an over-seeing, over-ruling God as Creator was now redundant.

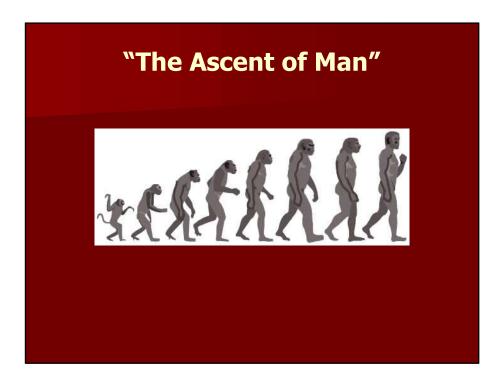


A typical, clear, beautiful picture of the so-called "Tree of Life". In tiny letters at the base we read "Origin of Life" – but quite how this occurred is not explained.

Then we work slowly up through the many stages - marine creatures, insects, dinosaurs, birds, mammals, apes and finally Homo Sapiens at the top right, represented on this diagram by Charles Darwin himself!

So there it all is - "evolution in action" before our very eyes! Such a diagram was put together from "the fossil record", which in Darwin's day was assumed to be a clear and simple global record of the history of evolution right there in front of us.

Nothing could be further from the truth.



Here it is again. The small ape with its tail gradually evolves over millions of years: the tail disappears, the flat head becomes a "normal" head and the stoop is finally replaced by an erect, obviously fully-human, Man!

"Simple!"

## **Darwinian Evolution - 2: Some Key Reactions**

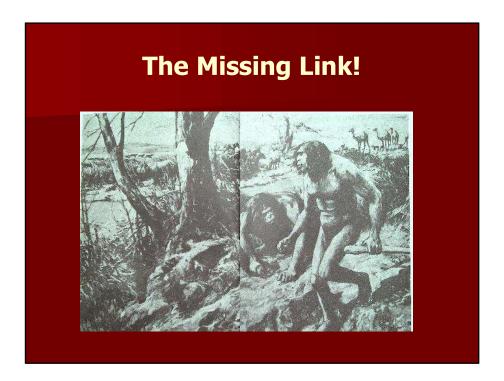
- Great enthusiasm ...
- "Scientifically established" ...
- We are "cosmic accidents" ...

Darwin became an instant celebrity, and virtually "anyone who was anyone" – in academia, politics, the arts, the Church and so on - joined in the wild applause, presumably so as not to be left behind.

When the time came, Darwin's mortal remains were placed next to those of Sir Isaac Newton – who, unlike Darwin, was a Bible-accepting man and genuine scientist of immense stature – in Westminster Abbey, and in more recent times Darwin's image has been shown on British bank notes, reflecting his status of being a "national treasure".

The notion quickly gained ground that evolution was and is "scientifically established" – that is, the Truth - a myth still loudly trumpeted today.

The implication of all this soon became clear: it was and is assumed that Darwin has demonstrated that there is no need for us to believe any more that a God must exist. In reality therefore, so this thinking goes, there is no ultimate purpose or meaning to anything; we are mere "cosmic accidents" who should "get real" and make the best of it.



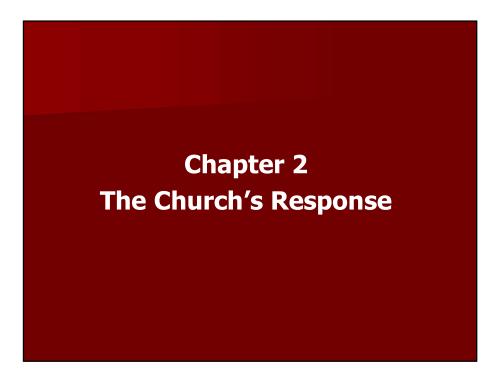
Meanwhile the excited search was now on to find "the missing link" between ape and man. Here is one example from the many available.

A tooth was found in Nebraska in the 1920s, to great acclaim, and its original owner was named "Nebraska Man".

The helpful picture above was duly published in the Illustrated London News. There is Nebraska Man himself on the right – the owner of the tooth! - suitably stooped, flatheaded, hairy and ape-like, with his gorgeous wife grovelling in the mud beside him. In the background swamps we see a variety of wild animals passing by just to complete the scene.

This picture is 100% make-believe, but it shows what people had come to believe, and now wanted and expected to see. This massive change of belief was due in no small part to Charles Darwin.

The tooth was later identified as being from a peccary, a long-extinct pig.



Darwinian Evolution thus posed a massive challenge to conventional Christian belief.

In particular the long-standing acceptance of the Holy Bible as being God's Word, with early Genesis being the crucial foundation of that Word, was now set aside. Instead in the public mind, "the big guns of established science" took over from the Bible as being the bright new flag-carriers in mankind's search for the Truth.

That remains the case today, with those "big guns" now also receiving constant, sophisticated and unquestioning support from the media on a global scale.

#### "That's fine by us!"

- The Church ACCEPTS "So God used evolution no big deal"
  - The Church RETREATS "So early Genesis is allegorical"
- The Church RELAXES —
  "So Science and the Bible co-exist PROBLEM SOLVED!"

But here to our shame was, and is, the response by the Christian Church.

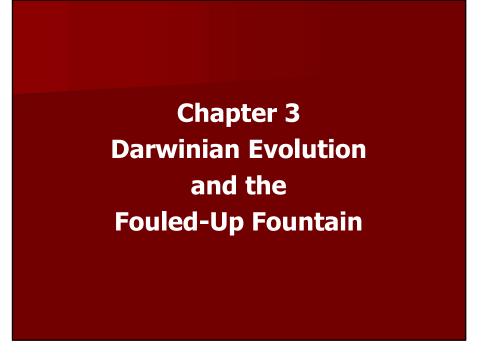
**Acceptance:** Evolution was accepted "hook, line and sinker" with a shrug of liberal, ecclesiastical shoulders, because Evolution was deemed to be a scientifically proven fact.

**Retreat:** Science now overruled Scripture, so early Genesis got its long-awaited downgrade from factual history to allegory and myth. In effect the key foundation stone of the rest of the Word of God was decimated.

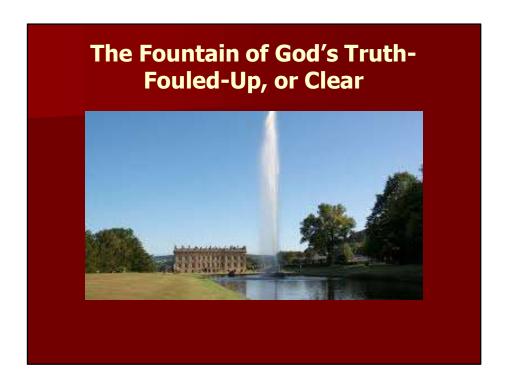
**Relaxation:** This was an utter disaster, and, as we are about to see, an utterly needless disaster. Yet all this was done with hardly a murmur, and the uncomfortable problem of Evolution so starkly clashing with Genesis had now apparently been cleverly solved for once and for all.

The evolutionist atheists still cackle with laughter at the Church's naivety, as the casually-arrogant title of Richard Dawkins' new book "Outgrowing God" demonstrates.

"In the war of worldviews this seems to be a complete rout!" (ibid, Swanson, page 142)



The effects of this rapid switch in the search for Truth from the Bible to Darwinian Evolution, followed by the Church's acceptance, retreat and relaxation over these "new realities", were not long in coming.



This is the mighty Emperor fountain on the Chatsworth estate in Derbyshire. It is fed by water flowing down by gravity through an 18-inch diameter pipe from a lake situated on the hillside above.

When the valve is fully open the fountain reaches to a height of over 260 feet, a wonderful plume of pure, clear water.



Here is the slope looking up the hillside towards the lake that is set among the trees at the top.

Clear water in the lake produces a clear and beautiful fountain below.

Equally if the water in the lake is fouled up with muck, the fountain also becomes fouled up with muck.

Is this not an accurate picture of the fouling-up effect of Darwinian evolution in that top lake as it were, with the fouled-up consequences in the fountain of our society that are now all too plain and distressing to see all around us?

## Darwinian Evolution and the Fouled-Up Fountain

- "The Bible has been found out ..."
- "Evolution gives atheism intellectual respectability" –

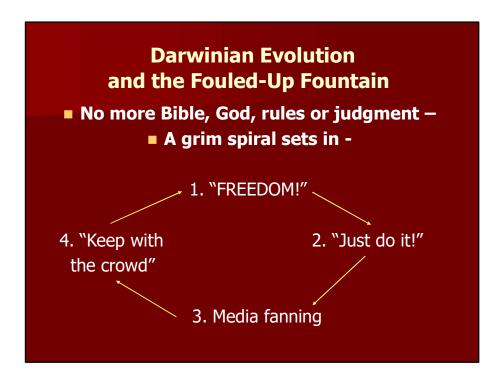
**Professor Richard Dawkins** 

■ No God – No Rules – No Judgment

"Darwinian Evolution rules!" – no more Bible, no more bossy God, no more tiresome rules or the prospect of judgment.

Atheism is cool, and that top lake that feeds into the fountain of society is now well and truly fouled up.

So the consequences quickly appear.



A grim spiral sets in. It works like this:

- 1. No thought now of any bossy God so we are free at last!
- 2. So the "Just do it!" attitude takes hold
- 3. The media reflect society as they see it, and thereby exacerbate anything that is broadcast as for example with "soap operas" and TV adverts
- 4. So what began as small and "edgy" at 2. now becomes widespread and normal at 4.
- 5. The spiral is now set for a further spin from 1 it continues downwards, at increasing pace.

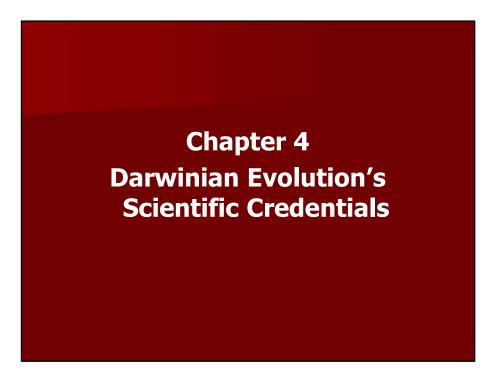
## Darwinian Evolution and the Fouled-Up Fountain

- Some Fruits of the Grim Spiral -
- Marriage and the Family ...
- Promiscuity / Abortion / Homosexuality / Drugs / Drink / Pornography / Abuse / Poverty / Suicide
- Internet / Social Media / Mainstream Media / Adverts / "Soaps" / "The Arts"
- Lobbyists / Focus Groups / "Democracy"
- The Church and the Gospel

These headings need little explanation.

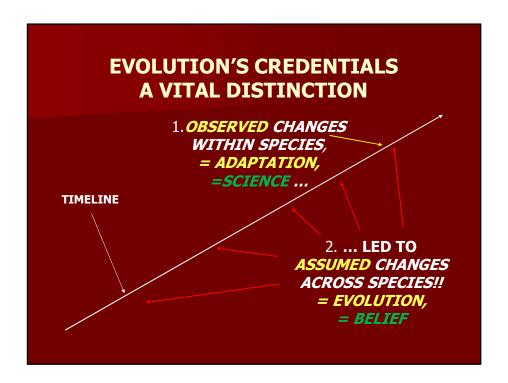
Here are some ugly fruits of the grim spiral, or using our other picture, some effects of the fouled-up lake that is producing such a fouled-up fountain.

So many of these ugly fruits can be traced back to Darwinian Evolution and its many implications, not least the wholly false belief that the Bible has been found out, and that the God Who is revealed within the Bible has now been consigned to history.



We have examined the claims, implications and dire effects of Darwinian Evolution. Truly we see how massive, and yet how unnoticed, is this "dinosaur in the room".

Now it is time to assess the scientific credentials on which Darwinian Evolution is based.



First we deal with a vital distinction.

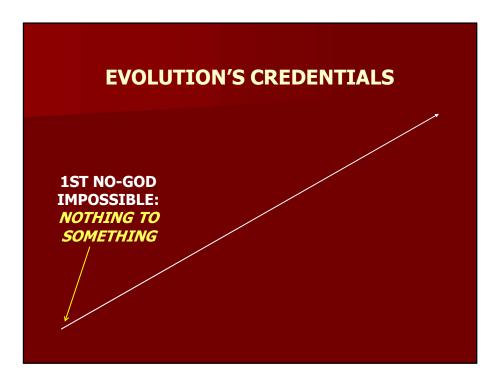
At 1. above, Darwin observed small differences in the beaks of the finches on the Galapagos islands. These differences involve **adaptation** within species, and because they were observed, they fall into the definition of "Science" (that is, observable, testable and repeatable). No Genesis-accepter has the slightest problem from adaptation.

But from his observations of these minor variations and adaptations within a species, Darwin then made a massive, blind leap of faith: "I have seen tiny changes WITHIN a species – so how about millions of years of tiny changes ACROSS species??!!".

Does this leap of faith qualify as "Science"? Is this process he is suggesting observable, testable and repeatable?

The answer is a straightforward "No". Darwinian Evolution is 100% belief. It can never, and will never, merit the status of being "Science".

**Adaptation is Science. Evolution is Belief.** We can now assess the likely truth or falsehood of Darwinian Evolution by examining the supposed scientific credentials on which it depends.



Darwinian Evolution is exposed as being FALSE by many "No-God Impossibles", of which we will use just four as examples in this Presentation.

The first is the no-God jump from Nothing-At-All to Something, to Everything – all by itself.

We must remember throughout that Darwin has deliberately excluded the existence, and therefore the ability, of a Designer God to bring about all that Darwin needs to have happened.



Here is a typical diagram of what is believed to have happened during the so-called "Big Bang". At its base we read, "Quantity gravity wall – Spacetime description breaks down"; by 0.01 seconds we read "Nuclear fusion begins"; and at the top we have reached "Life on earth" after 14 billion years.

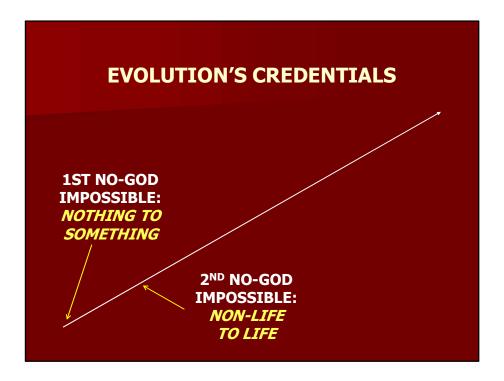
But notice the step from Nothingness to Somethingness at the very, very start of this process is totally avoided. Nothingness means just that – no space, no time, no atoms, no gas, no matter, NOTHING.

Sir Fred Hoyle commented: "For a Big Bang to have occurred producing the universe as a result, we must imagine the universe being full of blind men, each with a Rubik Cube, and each coming up with exactly the right answer to their cube at exactly the same time as everyone else". Quite so, but Sir Fred still sidesteps the ultimate reality within all this: the process begins with no blind men and no Rubik Cubes either - it begins with NOTHING.

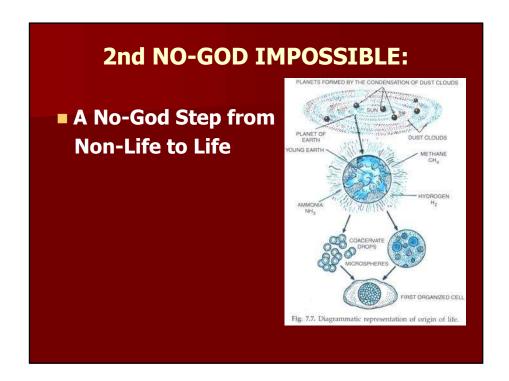
Only an extraordinary God could have produced the step from Nothing to Somethingness.

A No-God Big Bang is scientifically impossible.

"No-God Darwinian Evolution, nil; God the Creator, one".



The second "No-God Impossible" is the no-God jump from Non-Life to Life.



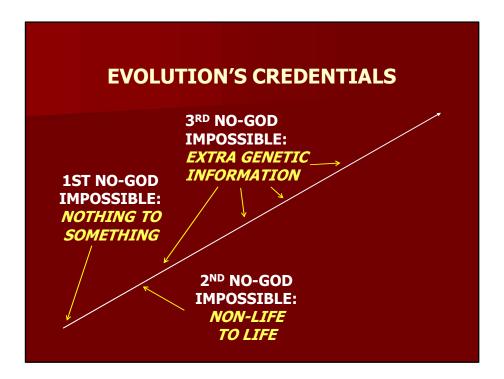
In this typical diagram of how life is said to have formed from non-life with no divine input, we move at the top from the planets being formed by the condensation of dust clouds, via the existence of methane, helium and hydrogen on the "young earth", via coacervate drops and microspheres, to the first organised cell. We remember that no explanation has been given for the formation of any of these substances.

All very neat! But here there is once again no plan, no Designer or design; just natural laws of physics and chemistry "doing their own thing" over millions of years, and leading amazingly, and against inconceivably large odds, to "life".

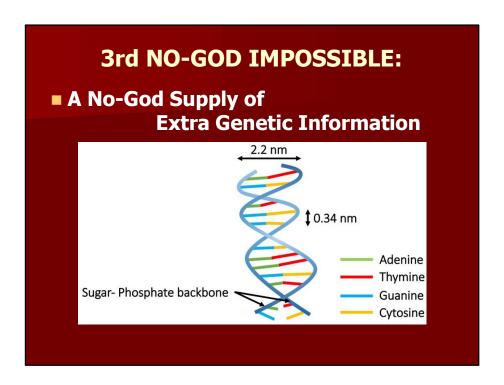
"The irony is devastating. The main purpose of Darwinism was to drive every last trace of an incredible God from biology. But the theory replaces God with an even more incredible deity – omnipotent chance" (T.Rozak "Unfinished Animal", pages 101-102).

Only an extraordinary God could have brought Life from Non-Life. A No-God transition from Non-Life to Life is scientifically impossible.

"No-God Darwinian Evolution, nil; God the Creator, two".



The third "No-God Impossible" is the no-God addition of the essential further genetic information to enable the next step in the claimed evolution of one creature towards the next one in the supposed grand evolutionary sequence.



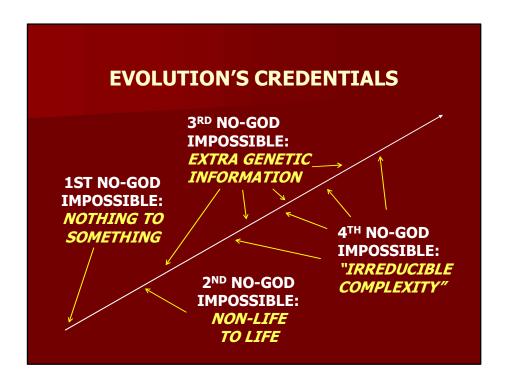
Here is a simple diagram of one part of the amazing double-helix of DNA which enables vast amounts of genetic information to be stored and replicated.

How could mutations – that is, occasional random errors – create 3 billion letters of DNA, as stored on this double-helix, to change a microbe into a micro-biologist? Yet the discoverers of this double-helix structure, Messrs Crick and Watson in the early 1950s, subsequently wrote – "We must never forget that what we are discovering was not designed". What?! Truly, "there are none so blind as those who do not want to see".

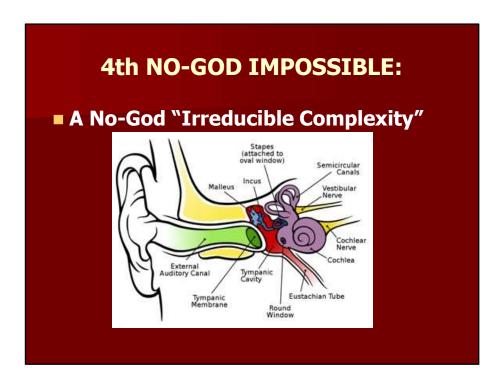
It has been calculated that the chance of a single-celled creature evolving into a horse is 1 followed by one million zeroes, which would take 1500 pages to print; and that involves an awful lot of extra genetic information for each step of a very long journey of evolution. And if you think about it, countless generations of "MRS Horses" have to be undergoing the same process, at the same time, in the same place.

Once again, we have to conclude that only an extraordinary God could have designed this double-helix along with the masses of extra genetic information it is able to contain and process. A No-God supply of genetic information is scientifically impossible.

<sup>&</sup>quot;No-God Darwinian Evolution, nil; God the Creator, three".



The fourth "No-God Impossible" is the no-God achievement of "irreducible complexity".



"Irreducible complexity" describes the necessity of every single part of a complex organ to be fully formed and fully functioning before the organ itself can function.

The above diagram of the human ear makes the point – a wonderful arrangement of sensitive, inter-related parts enabling the ear to do its job – to hear! Such parts could never, and would never, have come slowly into existence via random mutations and natural selection as Darwin argued.

Charles Darwin wrote: "If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down. But I can find no such case".

Then he didn't look very far or very hard, did he?! A No-God arrival at "irreducible complexity" is scientifically impossible. Yet again, the only valid conclusion has to be that this is the work of a stupendous Designer

"To create requires infinite power. All the world cannot make a fly" (Thomas Watson).

"No-God Darwinian Evolution, nil; God the Creator, four".

#### 1st surprising conclusion: Evolution's Scientific Credentials are THREADBARE

- A No-God Big Bang is scientifically impossible
- A No-God Evolution Process is scientifically impossible

The four previous examples of "No-God Impossibles" demonstrate the truth of the above two conclusions.

#### 2nd surprising conclusion: If we *HAVE* evolved -

- This can only have been done BY GOD HIMSELF
- So the Big Question is DID GOD USE EVOLUTION??!!

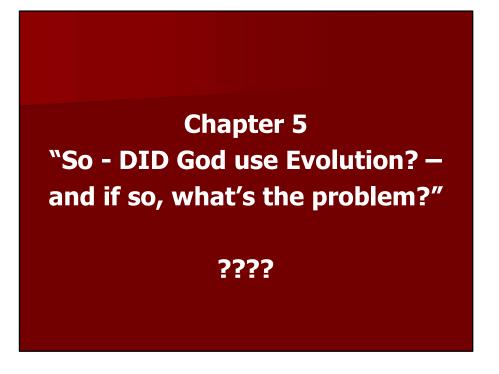
We have reached the point of realising that IF we really have evolved along the lines of Darwin's ideas, *this process of evolution can only have been carried out by God Himself.* 

So – did God use evolution as His chosen method of creation? - as the great majority of Christian denominations and their members have been led to believe.

### **A Pause for Questions**

- ?? Some questions:
  - 1."WHY is evolution so popular?"
  - 2. "WHERE is evolution encountered?
  - 3. "WHY are evolution's scientific impossibilities not widely known?"

These questions are worth pondering.



We now address head-on what is known in general terms as "theistic evolution" – the widespread belief among Christians that God simply used evolution as His method of creation, and therefore there is nothing for us to get steamed up about.

Is theistic evolution true? DID God use evolution as His chosen method of creation as most Christians assume?

# So - DID God use evolution? " ... what saith the scripture?" (Romans 4.3) 1 God's Word ... 2 God's deeds ...

The notes for these first two headings are shown on the next two slides.

## **Genesis 1–11:**The Lord Jesus Christ

■ "all things were made by him; nothing was made without him" (John 1.3):

- Literal Adam and Eve (eg Matthew 19.4)
- Literal worldwide Flood (eg Matthew 24. 36-39)
- Literal future "great tribulation", worse than anything since "the beginning of the creation which God created" (eg Mark 13.19) ie., worse than the Flood

Let us begin with our Lord Jesus Christ, and His own beliefs about early Genesis – some of which are shown on this slide.

Let us briefly address the old liberal argument on this – "Jesus was a Jewish man of his time / His understanding was limited / Some of the things He believed and taught we now know to be wrong ...".

So Jesus, despite John 1.3, got some things wrong?! How do we know which things He got right and which things He got wrong? On what basis do we decide? – human wisdom?

And so we now know more than the Son of God?? – and all thanks to Mr Darwin, whose ideas we have established to be NOT the truth, either with or without a God.

This "we-know-more-than-Jesus" attitude is not only the height of arrogance but surely places those who are attracted to this view on a very slippery slope.

## **Genesis 1–11: Other Scriptures**

- There are 107 quotations from, or allusions, to, Genesis Chapters 1-11 in the New Testament
- So if Genesis 1-11 is "up the creek" ...

Jesus and the rest of the Bible take early Genesis "as is", so if these chapters turn out to have been "up the creek" all along, again courtesy of Charles Darwin, where do we stop? How can we know that the rest of the Bible, founded on early Genesis, is not even further up the same creek?

Is this not just one more symptom of the effects of Darwinian evolution on western society over the past 160 years? – the false belief which lies at the root of much of the current shambles all around us?

An orthodox approach to God's Word has always involved our acceptance by faith of its contents, based on the belief in its divine inspiration and revelation, and in its infallibility and inerrancy in its original written texts (known as the "autographs").

We therefore do well to take God's Word "at face value" unless obvious symbolism or imagery is being used, in which case this is always interpreted for us elsewhere in the biblical text.

Early Genesis has been accepted as a straightforward historical account for 3,500 years, until "you know who" and his various friends arrived on the scene ....

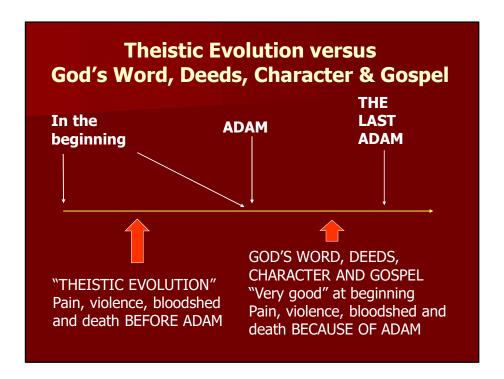
# So - DID God use evolution? " ... what saith the scripture?" – (Romans 4.3) 3 God's character ... 4 God's Gospel ...

**God's Character**: "God is love". Evolution is cruel, involving bloodshed, violence and death at every step of the way. Would God really "mess about" in His laboratory as it were, seeing what worked and what didn't?? – as some Christians claim that He did?

Does God really enjoy seeing all the cruelty within His creation these days?? Such cruelty now exists because of the **FALL**, the entrance of **SIN** and the placing of the **CURSE** of Genesis 3, all of which have messed up God's perfect creation. But it wasn't like this at the start, and it won't be like this in the future, praise God.

God's Gospel: From Romans 5.12 and related passages, the sequence of events is clear: Perfect creation, finished, and "very good" / The Fall / So, "by one man sin entered the world" / It is SIN that led to introducing pain, suffering, violence, bloodshed and death / Hence the Good News of Jesus the Saviour, the last Adam ... / Jesus will "restore all things" Acts 3.21 – but, if there never has been a time of previous perfection, restoring to what?????

But In Evolution: Pain, suffering, violence, bloodshed and death from the start / Therefore NO time of perfection, and Adam and the Fall have changed nothing from how things have always been. / And God oversaw all this???? – and then tells us in His Word something totally different?????



**Theistic evolution** places "In the beginning" a very long time ago, and accepts the presence of pain, violence, bloodshed and death as part of God's creative process from the very start of creation.

"Adam" is a minor step on this long evolutionary journey and may be only an idea rather than an individual. "The Fall" has no great significance: in practice it changed nothing, for the world was already used to pain, violence, bloodshed and death – it had never known anything else.

By contrast **in early Genesis** "In the beginning" is recent, creation was completed and "very good", and Adam and Eve were granted dominion over "every living thing that moveth upon the earth" (Genesis 1.28).

The Fall has massive significance, for by it, sin and sin's consequences – including pain, violence, bloodshed and death – entered into God's perfect creation for the first time.

God's solution of mercy and grace involved His subsequently entering this fallen creation Himself in His Son Jesus Christ, as "**the last Adam"** (I Corinthians 15.45). Praise God, by His death and resurrection Jesus has opened the way for fallen sinners, by faith in Him alone, back into the presence of God, thus overcoming the terrible effects of the Fall.

## So - DID God use evolution? NO!

- We know from God's Word and God's deeds that He did NOT use evolution
  - We know from God's character and God's Gospel that He did NOT use evolution

God did NOT use evolution as His method of creation.

Evolution is contrary to God's Word, deeds, character and Gospel.

"Theistic evolution" is not true.

#### **TONIGHT'S CONCLUSIONS -**

- A NO-God Big Bang 
  is scientifically impossible
- A NO-God Evolution 
  is scientifically impossible
- A BY-God Evolution 
  is scripturally impossible
- A BY-God Evolution 
  is an entirely needless

  retreat from God's Word

So here is a reminder of what we have established to this point, and these four facts lie at the core of our discussions with others about these vital matters.

## **TONIGHT'S CONCLUSIONS -**

## No matter what they tell us! -

- We have NOT evolved
- The Darwin Dinosaur is not in the room
- The Darwin Dinosaur is ... *EXTINCT!*
- and God's Word still stands tall ...

Despite the ceaseless propaganda from all sides, we know, and can demonstrate, that we have NOT evolved.

The "dinosaur" of Darwinian Evolution, largely unrecognised yet overshadowing all "in the room" – turns out to be not there at all. It is indeed – extinct.

But as we have not evolved, just how did we get here??

On this and on every other matter, God's Word still stands tall.

# Chapter 6 Darwin and Our Gospel Witnessing

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God" (Psalm 14.1)

Most people, within and beyond the Church, have been conned into thinking that we have evolved.

From that false belief have flowed many dire consequences, as the fouled-up "fountain of society" shows all too clearly.

All Bible-accepting Christians have a duty and responsibility to stand up and to stand firm, AGAINST the Darwinian Falsehoods, and FOR the God-given Truths.

Eternal destinies are at stake.

## DARWIN AND THE GOSPEL, (1) CLEARING THE CLUTTER -

- We have not evolved
- **■** Evolution is a false belief
- Evolution is a dangerous con

So here are some suggested steps to take in any witnessing discussions we may find ourselves involved in.

Any or all of the four No-God Impossibles can be raised, with the simple question – "Please tell me how you explain how these things could have occurred without a Creator God".

Many will still not accept these facts as they pose such a challenge to long-held, God-excluding attitudes, but please God, some will accept and will want to know more.

## DARWIN AND THE GOSPEL (2) THE NEED AND THE URGENCY

- God does exist
- He is our Creator and our Boss
- He is our Rule-Setter and our Judge
- You are accountable to Him
- Your day will come are you ready?

For those who are open to go further, the way is now clear to speak of God's existence, character and Word.

The realisation, that each of us in our natural state is in trouble before Him, is crucial.

In Acts 16.29-31 we read how the Philippian jailer cried out, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?", and he was given the wonderful answer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house".

In the light of Darwin's handiwork, there is a related question of central relevance for today, "Sirs, what must I do to be lost?", to which the sombre answer is - "Nothing".

## DARWIN AND THE GOSPEL (3) THE SAVIOUR AND THE URGENCY

- We all fall short of God's requirements
- We all owe God a debt we can never pay
- We all face His punishment of eternal separation from Him
- Yet God has paid your debt for you, by the death of His Son Jesus Christ
- He calls you to accept Jesus' payment on your behalf ...
- He calls you to accept Jesus as the Lord of your life ...

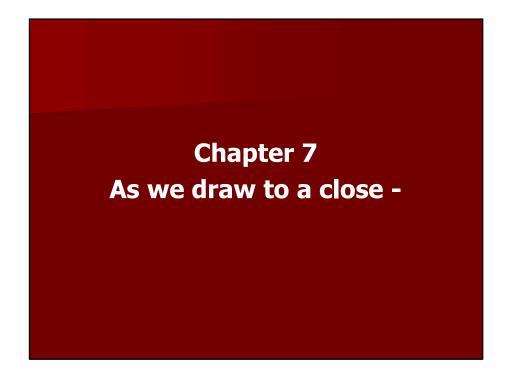
But here is the God-given, simple, merciful solution to the problem.

By faith in Jesus Christ – that is, by our believing who He says He is and in the significance of all that He has done – we are forgiven by God. We escape the divine condemnation and judgment that is coming our way due to our sins, *because Jesus has taken that divine condemnation and judgment on to Himself, on our behalf.* 

By faith in Jesus Christ we are made to be at peace with God, because we are protected by the shedding of Jesus' innocent blood for us. The Lord Jesus has stepped in for us so as to get us back to where we should be, in loving fellowship with Almighty God our Creator.

Here is the vital Gospel, the ultimate Good News, which starts with God's original perfect creation and then the Fall, and which finally culminates in the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

"The way is now open that all may go in" as the old hymn puts it. Alleluia indeed!



### **Trust Genesis Chapters 1–11**

- The Lord Jesus Christ / NT quotations / Creation
- Creation / "after his kind" / The Fall and the Gospel
- **The Genealogies**
- The Flood / The fossils / Patriarch's lifespans / Global Flood stories / Evidence for young Earth
- The Tower of Babel / Genesis in Chinese / Origin of World Faiths

Part 1 of our witnessing in these matters has involved the exposure of Darwinian Evolution in all its falsehood in this Presentation.

Part 2, not covered in any detail in this Presentation, involves our demonstrating how Chapters 1-11 of Genesis can be fully trusted. Each of the topics in the above slide carries great weight in such a demonstration.

## **Trust Genesis Chapters 1–11**

- These chapters are wholly compatible with the scientific evidence around us
- We have ample reason to accept them as factual, historical truth, as our forebears did for circa 3,500 years

In our standing up for a straightforward acceptance of early Genesis, we have no reason at all to apologise, fear or cower before the opposition.

The scientific credentials underlying early Genesis are far, far stronger than any such claimed credentials underlying Darwinian evolution, which we have seen are threadbare.

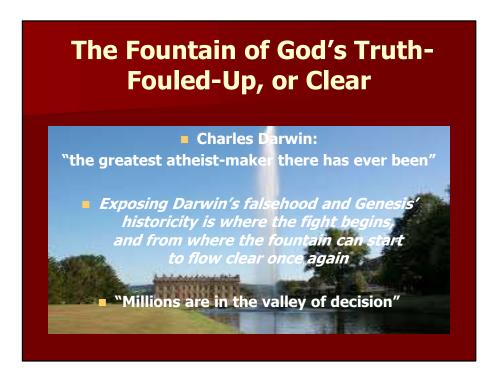
### The Bible and Science

- The Bible and *Evolution* do NOT co-exist! because Evolution is NOT Science
- The Bible and Science DO co-exist —
- "Good Science always affirms the Bible"

Gifted scientists down the centuries accepted that early Genesis is a straightforward historical record of our beginnings, until the assumption gradually grew that the earth is actually very old. This new assumption paved the way for a liberal approach to Scripture, and for masses of people to become well-prepared to receive Darwin's Theory of Evolution with great enthusiasm.

A quotation written by Irwin Linton, in his book, "A Lawyer Examines the Bible" -

"Those who believe the Bible is false often live and die utterly ignoring the insuperable difficulties involved in their unbelief ... There is nothing a Christian is called upon to believe that is not easier and more rational to believe than to disbelieve ...".



A sober summing-up of the situation in which we find ourselves.

All who bear the Name of Jesus have a responsibility within this situation.

### The Words of Jesus Christ -

"I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full"

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life no-one comes to the Father but by me"

"Come, follow me"

Words that are true then, true now and true always.

We praise God our Father for His abundant mercies, given to us so freely through Jesus Christ our Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Two Questions**

- ?? Some questions about our discussing these matters with others -
- 1."Who do you know who is currently 'put off God' because of Evolution, and what can you do about this??"
- 2."How will our exposing Evolution differ when we are dealing with 'those within' the Church, and 'those without'??

## **Some Helpful Websites**

www.csm.org.uk

www.creation.com

www.creationresearch.net

www.answersingenesis.org