

Sessions:

1-The Long War Against God

Objection to Creationism is rooted in sin & rebellion, not science. Only New Life in Christ can change our human attitude to reject both the love of God and His Word. Deluded hearts manifest deluded ideas. Proverbs 1:7, Romans 1:18-19

2-The Big E vs. Scientific Method

Evolution relies on unproven starting points, the attributing to nature the human trait of making choices. It also uses largely unproven ideas to support a narrative. *Science* uses the scientific method of hypotheses (experiments that can be proven wrong) supported by repeatable independent observations within the science community.

3-Life is Exquisite

Beauty - Life's elegance is displayed by its Maker in wondrous and awe-inspiring beauty - not chance.
Balance - Ecosystems rely on other life for their survival and have myriad sub-systems and cycles to support its existence in biology, geology, astronomy, and physics - to name a few!
Bodacious Design - Life is bright, colorful, often playful, and occasionally terrifying in its wide variety and awesome design.
Bogus Counterfeits - Unproven and debunked ideas litter the landscape of big E Evolution

4-Theory of Biological Design

The theory of biological design (ToBD) is a hypothesis that seeks to test and prove that life is exquisitely *designed* to react *internally* to external events. Big E evolution says that organisms react to external events through the mechanism of defective mutations resulting in death producing new information, unobserved in nature.

5-What Next

Take courage that as we learn and understand all that God's creation is, that we adventure into the world and proclaim that Jesus, who made all, saves all who turn to Him for forgiveness of sin.

We Will Explore

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- Psalm 19

Bogus Counterfeits

Video: Fossil Hoaxes: Missing Links or Missing the Point

Neanderthal Nonsense

- Art is often used to make what evolutionists want to see, not facts
- DNA sequences are shown to be completely human

Piltdown Perplexities

- Reported, or rather hyped by Science
- Again, art reflected what was desired to be seen, lending popular credence
- Attempted to bridge the gap between ape & human
- But it was a fraud between a human cranium and an ape-like jaw, and a filed down monkey, stained parts made it appear old
- It's "discoverer", Dawson, produced at least 37 other fakes

Archaeoraptor Apprehension

- 1999 National Geographic released "Feathers for T-Rex"
- Purported to show the bridge between dinos and birds
- It is another fraud Remains had no feathers, no bones connecting top with bottom; 3 different animals were used
- But feathered dino claims still exist! (See Slide 5)

Ida's Insufficiencies

- Another "missing link"
- Just a dead lemur

What Does It All Mean?

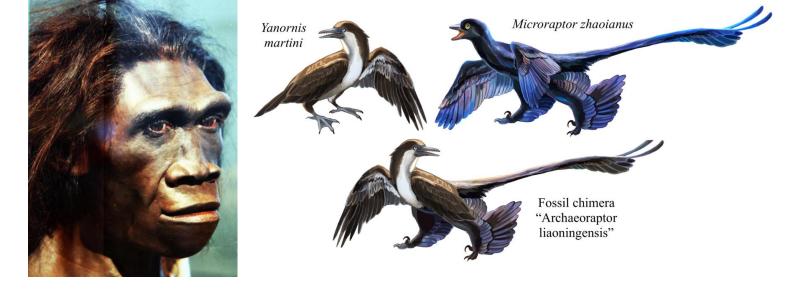
• Evolution purports to have missing links filled with "transitional fossils"

• M Paleontologist Richard Dawkins, an ardent evolution supporter realized this and produced "punctuated equilibrium" to reduce or make useless the need for transitional fossils using isolated populations.

Fossil Hoaxes: Missing Links or Missing the Point https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFIWNebRrhQ

Bogus Counterfeits Discussion

- What powerful technique was used to persuade the public that fossils were transitions?
- How are we vulnerable to this today?
- What is a missing link?
- Where have missing links been discovered?



Lucy & Archaeoraptor Images

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Amazing Relationships Throughout Creation

- Nature makes us feel good; God made the universe to get to know Him
- Therefore Creation drips with beauty, everywhere.
- Diversity through species; God loves variety
- God is also a God of Relationships Trinity, then with and among us, but also animals and plants, and non-life
- It is almost always co-operative;
- Mutualism A long term relationship that benefits both parties
 - We are a community of organisms, hundreds
 - Every organism is the same, even one-cell organisms.
 - This is the same way we people should be relating with other people.
 - But all relationships are cursed due to the Fall.
- Nitrogen is essential, we need 21% oxygen, 78% nitrogen, else everything burns up from all the oxygen.
- We need this nitrogen
- How to Use the Nitrogen?
 - Only nitro fixing bacteria can make available to us (Nitrogen Cycle)
- Cycles of Provision for all our needs: Storage, retrieval, consumption, recycle
- o Molybdenum also from bacteria
- This describes the Biochemical Cycle, the Biomatrix the unseen supports the seen
- o Trees & Water Fungi & tree co-dependency
- o "Bacteria Day"
- Science glorifies God, Worship delights both us & God.

Video available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAyNfwqIKAI&list=PLEVsU6O-XMpG_bxzfI68CZhPy9f4TqN2y&index=6