What’s Wrong with Evolution?

Bypassing Biblical Truth...

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Introduction...

Johannes Gutenberg, with the invention of movable type and the printing press,
...Isaac Newton, with the invention of calculus and the mechanics of universal physics...
...Michael Faraday and James Clerk Maxwell, with the solution to magnetic fields and the invention of the electric generator,,,
...*Charles Babbage*, with the invention of the calculating machine as the forerunner of the computer; and...
...Louis Pasteur, with the invention of pasteurization and sterilization - are among the greatest minds who have made modern science and modern life possible.
They were all committed creationists with faith in the Bible as the Word of God. Most of the notable inventions that followed were made by creationists.\(^1\) All of the primary scientific disciplines were established by creationists.\(^2\) But evolution has "highjacked" science in midflight and continues to ignore Biblical Truths to its own peril. However, these Biblical truths cannot be successfully ignored; because the scientific reliability of Scripture is verified by:

1. Morris, Henry, "Notable Inventions, Discoveries, or Developments by Bible-Believing Scientists," *New Defender's Study Bible*, World Publishers, p. 2084
2. Ibid

Figure 7: CEM
I. The Father of Modern Science...

Sir Isaac Newton, the greatest scientific mind that ever lived, wrote:
"We account the *Scriptures of God* to be the most sublime philosophy. I find more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history whatsoever."³ While he was still in his twenties Newton invented calculus and wrote *Principia*, explaining universal physics and providing a basis for modern science (Newtonian Physics).
He then spent much of the rest of his life preoccupied with the prophecies of the Bible and wrote *Daniel and the Apocalypse*. This paramount scientist recognized that in science we see "*where God has been*" (recognizing His design in physical phenomena); whereas in Scripture we see "*where God now is*" (walking in Person among men!).

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Figure 8: [http://www.artvalue.com/photos/auction/0/50/50010/newton-isaac-1642-1727-united-observations-upon-the-propheci-2870006.jpg](http://www.artvalue.com/photos/auction/0/50/50010/newton-isaac-1642-1727-united-observations-upon-the-propheci-2870006.jpg)
As the "Father of Modern Science" Newton esteemed Biblical Truths above all the concepts of natural man. He wrote many works...dealing with the literal interpretation of the Bible. Newton's conception of the physical world provided a stable model of the natural world that would reinforce stability and harmony in the civic world. Newton saw a monotheistic God as the masterful creator whose existence could not be denied in the face of the grandeur of all creation.

Of *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica*, the masterful work on the physics of the universe for which he is primarily known, he stated:

"When I wrote my treatise about our Systeme I had an eye upon such Principles as might work with considering men for the beliefe of a Deity and nothing can rejoyce me more than to find it useful for that purpose."

6. Snoberlen, S.D. (University of King's College) - *To Discourse of God*, Nova Scotia
Only the Genesis account of Creation in the Holy Bible defines the absolute origin of the universe and all things in it. In the beginning God introduced time by expressing His power in physically creating the heaven and the earth “out of nothing” by His spoken word...
...The first verse of Genesis One records the creation of *Time* ("in the beginning"), of *Space* ("the heaven"), and *Matter* ("the earth"), the tri-universe, the space/time/matter continuum which constitutes our physical environment. Then God said, “Let there be light,” introducing the electromagnetic basis for the creation of all physical phenomena, and subsequently all living systems in the entire universe.  

7. Genesis 1:1, see also Henry M. Morris, *The New Defenders Bible, King James Edition*
From the evidence available, can we demonstrate the capability of the God of the Bible to perform the creation of the Universe? Well, let's consider the evidence...

Figure 10: Steve Miller
The appearance of Jesus Christ was anticipated centuries before he arrived in person. What is the probability that this Unique Person could appear at a specific time and place as announced by prophecy centuries in advance? Through Shem from Noah’s sons, the chance is 1 in 3 (Genesis 9:26); through Abraham from Shem’s descendants, 1 in 60,000 (Genesis 12:3); through Isaac of Abraham’s sons, 1 in 8; through Jacob of Isaac’s sons, 1 in 2; through Judah of Jacob’s sons, 1 in 12; through David of Judah’s sons, 1 in 200,000; through Solomon of David’s sons, 1 in 19...
...$3 \times 60,000 \times 8 \times 2 \times 12 \times 200,000 \times 19 = 1$ chance in 13 trillion). Factoring in the prophecy of the birth taking place in *Bethlehem* of Judah, the chance is 1 in 1,000 trillion.\(^8\)

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Dr. Peter Stoner, Professor of Science at Westmont College calculated with twelve different college classes the probability that one man, or natural circumstances, could succeed in fulfilling just 48 of the 456 known Old Testament prophecies relating to Jesus Christ. He submitted his figures for review to a Committee of the American Scientific Affiliation...
...Upon examination, they verified that his calculations were accurate regarding the scientific material presented. His calculations showed the chance to be 1 in $10^{157}!^9$ The entire universe has only $10^{135}$ electrons. Anything beyond 1 in $10^{50}$ has zero chance of occurring. *Jesus Christ is unique.*

IV. In Jesus, God demonstrated His Mastery in:

- **Space**, **Time**, and **Matter** (in the past, in the present, and in the future). Jesus said to Nathanael upon first meeting him that he had seen him under the fig tree\(^{10}\) - had seen him (**matter**), in the past (**time**), at a distance (**space**). Nathanael's immediate response was, "**Rabbi, thou art the Son of God!**" (v.49).

10. John 1: 47-51
Figure 13: http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-bV-mwIbE3QM/UEDdpABeHUI/AAAAAAAAAH_g/GKuYWn_TZhU/s1600/Nathan-fig-tree.jpg
...Then Jesus announced that *all activity in space, time, and matter relate to Him* ("hereafter [future time] you [matter] will see heaven [space] open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man [activity emanating from Him, and it's accountability returning to Him"] [v.51]).
This accountability to Him is verified by his healing of the man sick of the palsy. Jesus healed him as he forgave his sins. He knew the thoughts of the critics nearby (v.4); then said, "...ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (v.6). This accountability to him is again verified in the rejection and desertion of some of the temporary disciples. "For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him" (v.64).

12. John 6:64
Figure 15: http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-FAaUV1ZU7z4/UrdnyvJ5n7I/AAAAAAAAEuI/Sc0xe6bXkQs/s640/sickofpalsyhealedand+forgiven.JPG
A similar episode occurred in the healing of the nobleman's son.\(^{13}\) Space between Cana and Capernaum was bridged by Jesus with his simultaneous actions and knowledge of detailed events in both cities (v.46). Time was verified as being simultaneous with Jesus' pronouncement and the healing of the boy (v.53). At a distance, Matter in the boy's physical makeup responded to the healing voice of the Son of God (v.50).


Figure 16: [http://bibleencyclopedia.com/gs400px/standas0651.jpg](http://bibleencyclopedia.com/gs400px/standas0651.jpg)
- **Universal Stability (Omnipotence)**. Physicists are at a loss to explain the "missing mass" that retains gravitational attraction for the universal function of galaxies\(^\text{14}\) - as well as the "nuclear glue" that keeps atoms from flying apart.\(^\text{15}\) This mystery, however, is explained directly by the inherent power and energy of the Son of God. Colossians 1:16,17 states that "[B]y him [Jesus] were all things created...and by him all things consist" ("consist" in Greek: *sunistao* - "strengthened, held together"\(^\text{16}\)). Hebrews 1:2,3 states, "[H]is Son...by whom also he made the worlds... **upholding all things by the word of his power.**"
Such ability to "hold all things together in functional relationship" involves the First Law of Thermodynamics - Conservation of Mass and Energy. The ability to control the mass of the universe was demonstrated by Jesus in the multiplication of the loaves and fishes on two occasions, feeding 5,000 and 4,000 men, in addition to women and children. On neither occasion was there the possibility of "watering down" the ingredients to make them "stretch" to feed the crowd.

Figure 17: http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-u0Z7xXly70w/T60Dr2zOeSI/AAAAAAAAAMeM/_wJokFX3KHM/s1600/loaves-and-fishes.jpg
By starting with a handful of loaves and fishes - and multiplying them again and again, on both occasions the Master added to the sum total of the mass of the universe! In so doing He superseded the Law of Conservation of Mass and Energy, that states that matter/energy can neither be created nor destroyed. He added the ingredients of water, grain, and fish - adding to the creation He had performed on Day One, Day Three, and Day five. He is the Agent maintaining the mass and the stability of the universe!

Figure 18: Steve Miller
The Stability of Matter is a Miracle... Maintained only by the Master

“…Classical physics can’t account for the fact that matter is stable and occupies space”\textsuperscript{18}

“…There’s nothing in the classical laws of dynamics and electromagnetism to prevent orbiting electrons from spiraling inward to a nuclear doom.”\textsuperscript{19}

Contemplate a glass of water...

“…Each oxygen atom sports, on average, eight electrons whirring around eight tightly packed protons. In each hydrogen atom, a single electron hurtles around a central proton, which pulls it perilously inward.”\textsuperscript{20}

19. ibid
20. ibid
“...Despite a strong electrical attraction, the negatively charged electrons do not fall into the positively charged protons; if they did, the resulting unstable mixture might explode. Confined to a relatively small area, pulled by gravity, and pressed by the atmosphere, the liquid teeters, in theory, on the brink of an atomic-bomb sized explosion.”

“In some poetic sense, it’s a ‘miracle’ says Elliott H. Lieb, a mathematical physicist at Princeton University.”

“...It’s sort of miraculous that everything doesn’t just collapse and then, releasing huge amounts of energy, blow up.”

22. Ibid
23. Ibid
Universal Significance of the Mass of a Proton

“...Although this subatomic particle might at first seem to be of trivial significance, closer inspection reveals that the proton’s mass is exactly what is needed to provide both its own stability and that of the entire universe.”

“...In contrast, a free neutron (which is a slightly heavier particle) decays into a proton, an electron, and an antineutrino with a half-life of just twelve minutes. Thus, free neutrons simply cannot persist in nature. However, if the mass of a proton could be somehow increased by just 0.2%, the proton would become an unstable particle and would quickly decay into a neutron, positron, and neutrino.”

25. ibid
- Universal Knowledge (Omniscience). In the encounter with the Samaritan woman of Sychar Jesus demonstrated his complete knowledge of events in the: past ("you have had five husbands [v.18]"), present ("the man you are living with is not your husband" [v.18]), and future ("the hour cometh..." [vs.21,23]). The woman verified that "[He] told me all things that ever I did" (v.29)...
...The Scriptures establish that "...he knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man." 27 He spoke definitively, "Before Abraham was, I am." 28 Jesus gave us a detailed forecast of events that would take place at the consummation of history and the eternal ages. 29 This means that his universal omniscience stretches from eternity past through eternity future!
Universal Presence (Omnipresence). Jesus was present with the Father before the world and the Universe existed: "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was." He was present in the world before the earthly appearance of those physically older than himself. John the Baptist said, "He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me." In our daily lives Jesus promised, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them..."

30. John 17:5
31. John 1:15
32. Matthew 18:20

Figure 21: http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-D2eYlaZe5AU/UBuy6I4-yBI/AAAAAAAACUU/j-rvCd5zVSG/s1600/John-the-Baptist.jpg
...In the Great Commission Jesus announced that "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth...Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world (age)." His saints have testified through the ages that He has, indeed, consistent with His word been present with them - all saints, at the same time, at all times. Since it is true that in all physical phenomena "by him all things consist (are held together);" then He must be present in all things at all times.

33. Matthew 28:18-20
34. John 14:20
35. Colossians 1:16,17

Figure 22: Good Salt
- **Biogenesis, Life from non-life.** At the marriage of Cana of Galilee Jesus turned water to wine.\(^{36}\) In doing so he instructed that water (*inorganic chemical elements*) be poured into the vessels (20 to 30 Gallons per Vessel) (v.7). He then requested that the substance he instantly made (new wine, *liquid enzymes and cells of fruit with intact DNA*) (vs.8,9) should be taken to the governor of the feast...

36. John 2:3-10
Figure 23:
http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_PTOkaLVKac8/S_q8CNLPaRI/AAAAAAAIAJM/VMdzKbr6zdY/s1600/lewischuppah.jpg
...In this "beginning of miracles" (v.11) the Lord performed the creation of a living substance from non-living elements in his direct mastery over physical phenomena - a feat that neither natural evolution nor laboratory contrivance have been able to accomplish. Throughout his earthly life every event was met with complete mastery.

Figure 24
- Living Organs from non-living chemical elements. At the Pool of Siloam Jesus healed the man born blind with no functioning eyes.\textsuperscript{37} It is known that the eyes consume about 30\% of the function of the brain. This instrument of vision converts images into electrical signals that are sent immediately to the brain, where it processes those signals and makes necessary adjustments.\textsuperscript{38} In this man's case the eyes and a third of the brain were non-functional.

\textsuperscript{37} John 9:1-38
\textsuperscript{38} David Menton, \textit{A Pocket Guide to...The Human Body}, AIG, 2011, pp. 25-26
Figure 25: Charles Clayman MD (1995) \textit{The Human Body} (DK Publishing, New York) p. 154
Jesus used his spittle and common clay from the ground to anoint the closed sockets (v.6). After washing in the Pool and receiving his sight (with completed eyes and a totally-functioning brain), the man affirmed that no one had ever witnessed such performance "since the world began" (v.32). In fact, Jesus here performed for the blind man a measure of that which he did for Adam at the beginning of creation! 39

39. Genesis 1:26
Figure 26:
http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Jesus+heals+blind+man&qs=n&form=QBIR&pq=jesus+heals+blind+man&sc=0-0&sp=-1&sk=#view=detail&id=2C8B4DBD2764A69DC2216AAF0C6EDF4BECF78C31&selectedIndex=28
Control of the Elements.

At night on the Sea of Galilee the disciples were caught in a boat during a sudden storm. Jesus met them walking on the water in the midst of the tempest (vs. 25-27).

40. Matthew 14:24-32

Figure 27: http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-sgyLeY_CzHw/TryPmPLdLI/AAAAAAAAC2M/Yo2kaIl9a1Q/s1600/jesus+walking+on+water.jpg
On another occasion Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat during an angry storm that imperiled the lives of the disciples. Jesus arose and said, "Peace, be still," and the elements were immediately quiet (v.39). All natural forces responded to the voice of the Creator, to such an extent that "there was a great calm" (v.39).

40. Matthew 14:24-32
41. Mark 4:37-41

Figure 28: http://jesusfeast.org/wp-content/uploads/08-24-10_Rembrandt_Christ_in_the_Storm_on_the_Lake_of_Galilee.jpg
- Creation of Light.
In the seclusion of a high mountain Jesus caused his energy to radiate so that his face shone as bright as the sun.\textsuperscript{42} The elements of his attire were, in turn, stimulated to glow as the light (v.2). These events paralleled the creation of light in Genesis 1:1 and the radiance of his eternal state, "like the sun shining in all his strength."\textsuperscript{43}

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\textsuperscript{42} Matthew 17:2
\textsuperscript{43} Revelation 1:16

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**Conquest of Death.** Jesus "set the stage" for his own paramount resurrection, the resurrection of Lazarus, and all resurrections in the future, in his discourse with the vengeful Jewish rulers after healing the paralytic man at the Pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath: "For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.”  

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.”

44. John 5:21  
45. John 5: 25  

Figure 29:  
http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Healing+Pool+of+Bethesda&FORM=RESTAB#view=detail&id=3576D88CADDBCF23D04863D6283D5652DBDA0202&selectedIndex=1
The raising of Lazarus from the dead is a defining moment in universal history.⁴⁶ He knew in advance the moment Lazarus died, and moment he would give him life again.⁴⁷ As the shortest verse in the Bible, John 11:35 records the eternal compassion of the Creator for the plight of mankind and the consequence of his transgression, "Jesus wept." John 11:43 records the everlasting competence of the Creator for the benefit of all creation: "Lazarus, come forth!"

⁴⁶ John 11:1-44
⁴⁷ John 11:14,40
Figure 30: http://churchofgodcarmichael.org/images/stories/Cordova-Meadows-BST/raising%20lazarus.jpg
In this event, the lifeless form was imbued with life and vitality by the One who breathed the same life into Adam, the original man. Only the Living Creator holds such power. In his own death and resurrection Jesus made possible our personal resurrection and the future reconciliation of all things unto himself as our Creator. 

48. Colossians 1:20
Figure 31: http://disjointedthinking.jeffhughes.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/jesus_resurrection.jpg
CONCLUSION:

Yes, the God of the Bible has demonstrated that - even after He took upon himself the form of man\(^49\) - He is totally capable of performing the creation of the universe (in the past), sustaining its existence (in the present), and ultimately resurrecting and restoring it to eternal perfection (in the future).\(^50\) We are compelled to agree with the Apostle John: "All things were made by him (Jesus); and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men."\(^{43}\)

49. Hosea 2:18-2
50. John 1:3,4

Figure 32: Good Salt
Behold the Master of the Universe!