

# COSMOLOGY

Where Did I Come From?

Why Am I Here?

Where Am I Going?



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The Deception  
of  
Theistic Evolution  
and the  
Integrity of Scripture

## Our Purpose in Life

*To know the Creator*

*To obey the Creator*

*To bring glory to the Creator*

*“Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made.”*

Isaiah 43:7

## Four Options

📖 Universe is an illusion

📖 Universe is self created

📖 Universe is self existent and eternal

📖 Universe was created by someone who is self existent

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Overview:

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*“This consideration of the biological evolution of mankind can be concluded by some **speculations** about the kind of forces that guided it.”*

Processes of Organic Evolution, Textbook, University of California

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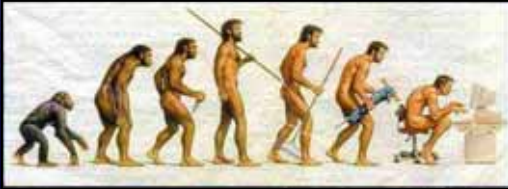
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*Any process of formation or growth and development and the continuous adaptation to the environment by organisms or species by integrating agencies of selection, hybridization, inbreeding, or mutation.*



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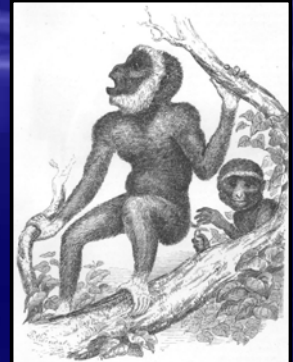
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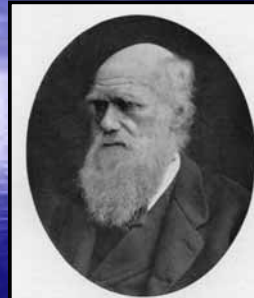
*This quadruped and all the higher mammals are probably derived from an ancient marsupial animal, and this through a long line of diverse forms, either from some reptile-like, or some amphibian-like creature, and this again from some fish-like creature.”*

*Charles Darwin,  
Origin of the Species*



*“But I grieve to say that I cannot honestly go as far as you do about Design. I am conscious that I am in an utterly hopeless muddle. I cannot think that the world, as we see it, is the result of chance, and yet I cannot look at each separate thing as the result of Design. Again I say I am, and shall ever remain, in a hopeless muddle.”*

*Life and Letters of Charles Darwin*

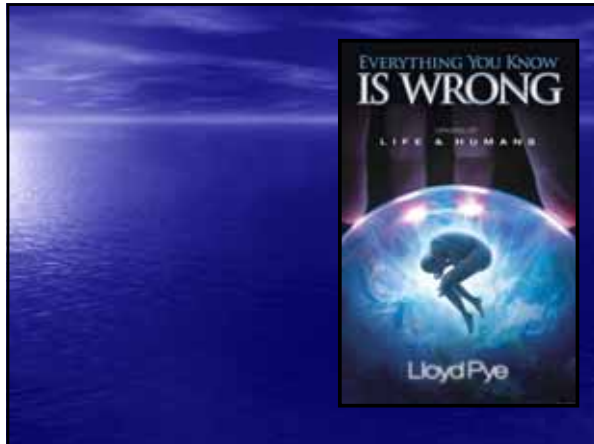


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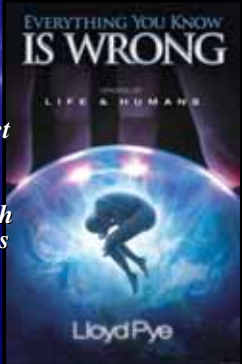
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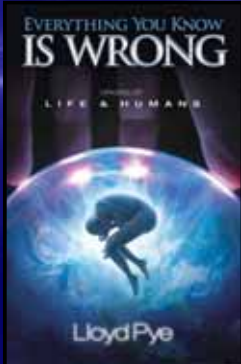


*"I have examined the ongoing power struggle between orthodox science and religious fundamentalism, neither of which can possibly be correct about the basic tenets of its doctrine.*


*Creationists, who insist Earth was created in six literal days approximately 6000 years ago, automatically exclude themselves from serious consideration."*



*"Similarly, nothing in the fossil record has ever verified any portion of the macroevolution called for by the Darwinian theory that primitive species gradually evolve into complex ones. The only reason it has not been jettisoned as an obvious mistake is because scientist are stuck with it and have no acceptable substitute. Any substitute must be by natural means."*

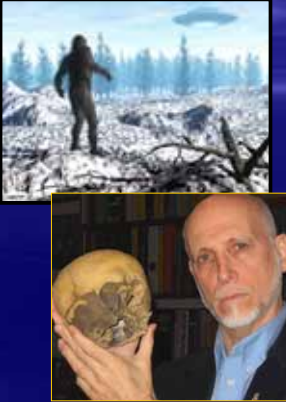


*"Any substitute must be by natural means. Anything that smacks of the un-natural—or worse—the supernatural is totally unacceptable."*



*"So, where did humans come from? That question can have only one possible, plausible answer: Somewhere other than here! I believe humans were developed or created on Earth by human-like 'aliens' using a combination of genetic engineering and cross breeding with native hominoids."*

Lloyd Pye



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*The theory that a first cause or causes, namely God (or gods) brought the universe into being by an act of will.*



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*“Adam and Eve were special in that these two hominoids took on the image of God when He infused them with a soul and they had special fellowship with God.”*

Dr. Gerald L. Schroeder, MIT Physicist and Hebrew Theologian, author of *Genesis and the Big Bang*

*“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ...that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this so that no one will delude you with *persuasive argument*.”*

Col 1:28-2:4

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- ★ Gallup's Conclusion: *“It appears that a substantial proportion of creationists" cannot be distinguished from the majority of evolutionists in the way they think about the origins and development of humankind.”*

## The Deception: Persuasive Arguments

★ USA Today Comments :

*"The interesting thing about these results is that only 18% think that evolution is a fact and only 15% believe that a 6000 year old Earth is definitely false. That's pretty frightening if you think about it. Almost everyone (82%) thinks they understand evolution well enough to have an opinion. They're almost certainly wrong."*

*"It shows us where we need to start. We need to get out the message that evolution is a scientific fact and that evolutionary theory is complicated enough that it requires some study in order to get the basic concepts down pat."*

*"Experts say theistic evolution is showing up in a growing number of Christian colleges."*

## The Deception: Post-Modernism

*"Post Modernism is the idea that we found no satisfaction in truth and now we will leap into metaphysics and existentialism and every person can do what is right in his own eyes and do whatever he wants for the sake of personal development and elevation. The truth does not matter!"*

John MacArthur

## Science with a Biblical Worldview



Kepler



Newton



Boyle



Faraday



Pasteur

## The Deception: Higher Criticism of the Bible



Julius Wellhausen

## The Deception: Liberal Theology



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**"I regard Christianity as the most fatal, seductive lie that ever existed."**  
Adolf Hitler, quoted in Larry Azar, *Twentieth Century in Crisis*, 1990, p. 180—Adolph Hitler



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**"We are not to call in a supernatural cause to account for a result which could have been produced by the action of known laws of nature."**

American Astronomer Simon Newcomb 1900

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“The moment you begin to explain away the miraculous and supernatural, you surrender the Bible.”

Presbyterian T. De Witt Talmage

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“If this theory is accepted, we must look for widespread lapse from all Christian faith and, as conduct follows belief in all intelligent creatures, we shall see great moral declension.”

Theologian Jon H. Roberts 1906

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Getting rid of all the stupid and weak organisms.”

-Columbine shooter Eric Harris, on his website.



“YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE??? Natural SELECTION! It's the best thing that ever happened to the earth.

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Ronald Numbers

Author of

*The Creationists, the Evolution of Scientific Creationism*

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“I vividly remember the evening I attended an illustrated lecture on the famous sequence of fossil forests in Yellowstone National Park and then stayed up with a biologist friend of like mind...first agonizing over, then finally accepting the disturbing likelihood that the earth was at least 30,000 years old. Having thus decided to follow science rather than scripture...I quickly, though not painlessly, slid down the proverbial slippery slope toward unbelief...it accurately reflects my theological uncertainty.”

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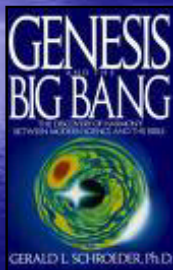
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Simon & Garfunkle  
*The Boxer*

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“The answers provided by science for life’s origins are no more satisfying than those provided by the universe’s origins. Since the monumental “Conference on Macro-Evolution” was held in Chicago in 1980, there has been a total reevaluation of life’s origins and development. In regard to the Darwinian theory of evolution, the world famous paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Niles Eldridge, unequivocally declared, ‘The pattern we were told to find for the last 120 years does not exist.’ There is now overwhelmingly strong evidence, both statistically and paleontologically, that life could not have been started on earth by a series of random chemical reactions.”

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“Evolutionary thought is basically responsible for the chaotic moral and social disintegration that have been accelerating everywhere. Everything from genocide to fornication to homosexuality to abortion to all matters of destruction of human dignity—not seeing man made in the image of God—from crime to drugs and all else is all a part of the result of a materialistic, humanistic universe without God. Evolution is nothing more than the pervasive modern version of the conflict of the ages—the long war against God.”



Henry Morris  
*The Biblical Basis for Modern Science*

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*“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.”*

Colossians 2:8

### Preview of Coming Attractions:

## Persuasive Arguments

