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CREATION Proves the BIBLE TRUE

Do you know your BIBLE MEANS EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS? — do you know its statements must be accepted *literally*? — that its symbols are *interpreted* for us in Scripture?

This is the exciting truth! But the world does not believe this amazing fact.

Today not a single church denomination really teaches this is so. And yet it *is* so — **PROVABLY** SO! People exclaim to us, “Why, you take what the Bible says *literally*!”

People today either believe the Bible does not mean quite what it says — and therefore that *God does not mean quite what He says*, or, people are led to disbelieve the Bible entirely and reject the fact that there is a God.

This attitude, in you, could cause you to *lose your salvation*!

The final END events OF THIS AGE are *rapidly* coming to pass. In the catastrophic climax soon to come, you are going to have to trust God implicitly. **YOU WILL HAVE TO HAVE FAITH** that you are pursuing the *right* course when you follow the *exact* instructions given in your Bible — instructions for carrying you through to salvation in these perilous days. Doubts are going to assail you. Your *faith* that the Bible means *exactly* what it says is going to give you *endurance* to follow these instructions.

TERRIBLE DAYS ARE JUST AHEAD. Christ warns, “he that *endureth* to the end shall be saved”! **CONVINCE YOURSELF NOW**—build your faith *before it is too late*, that **GOD DOES EXIST AND THAT HE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS!**

Paul warns you to be on guard against the **OPPOSITION THAT “SCIENCE” MAKES AGAINST** taking the **WORD OF God—the BIBLE** —*literally*. Of this he says, “Avoid profane and vain babblings, and the *oppositions* of *science* falsely so

called: which some professing have *erred* concerning the faith” (I Tim. 6:20-21). Science rejects the revealed Word of God that *He* created our earth from nothing. Instead it has formed the Theory of Evolution which denies God *exists* and Bible *dependability*!

MATTER Proves GOD Does EXIST

1. Does God say He has existed from the beginning and that *He* created the earth? Gen. 1:1. What visible *proof* have we?

COMMENT: *The radioactivity of URANIUM HAS PROVED the necessity of creation* of radioactive matter.

Just what is radioactivity?

Radioactivity is the partial *disintegration* of atoms brought about by the shooting out of various particles from the nucleus. In this way uranium gradually disintegrates into lead. *There must of necessity have been an instant in which radioactive elements gave off their FIRST PARTICLES. This would be the TIME OF THEIR CREATION.* And as radioactive elements must have therefore been created, it follows that all matter was created at the same time.

Here is what scientist Sir James Jeans says: “Everything points with overwhelming force to a definite event, or series of events of *creation* at some time or times, not indefinitely remote. The **UNIVERSE** can **NOT** have **ARISEN BY CHANCE** out of its present ingredients, and neither can it have always been the same as now.” *The EXISTENCE OF GOD and the DEPENDABILITY of the BIBLE stand PROVED!*

The Universe Has a CREATOR!

Think! The *first four words* you read in your Bible are, “In the beginning *God*...”! God reveals

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to you that He *does* exist. This is the very *first* thing He tells you. Now read the next six words, "... *created* the heaven and the earth." God reveals to you that He is Creator! The Great First Cause, who *created* matter, stands revealed as the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE and ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE!

Yet, before you have read through the first nine words of the Bible, the world-accepted Theory of Evolution is *causing your conscious or subconscious mind to QUESTION THE TRUTH* of these first two great revelations of God to you.

Evolution leads one to think, "Perhaps the Bible doesn't mean *quite* what it says." Step by step, we are *proving* you should think no such thought.

1. Who is the actual persistent GUIDING FORCE BEHIND this campaign to erase God and the Bible from the minds of men? Who is so deceiving the nations today that they will actually fight Christ at His coming?—*Satan*? Rev. 16:13-14. (Review in Lesson 3, page 4, questions 2, 3, 4.)

2. And who will Christ bind—*Satan*? Rev. 20:2. (Review in Lesson 3, page 8, questions 1, 4, 5, 7.)

Origin of "LIFE" Proves GOD EXISTS

1. What did Christ say of the Father? John 5:26.

COMMENT: Christ said of the Father, "The Father hath *life* in Himself, so hath He GIVEN [a *gift*] to the Son to have life."

2. Again, what did God say? Rom. 6:23.

COMMENT: It was *God*, The Eternal, The Self-Existent One, who "breathed into his [man's] nostrils the breath of *life* and he became a *living* soul" (Gen. 2:7). The Bible says it is *God* who gives *life*—whether temporal or eternal.

Remember! "LIFE" IS A GIFT to be given by *God only!*

Now what do *men*, through Darwin's world-accepted Theory of EVOLUTION, say by way of DISCREDITING this? Darwin's theory teaches that the first life upon the earth came by "spontaneous generation," or by "electro-chemical action," or some unknown process, many millions of years ago, in the warm ocean slime. Thus, it is the *Theory*

of Evolution that LIFE sprang out of DEAD MATTER — that the living came from the not-living.

Here is a flat contradiction of the Bible on its most important point! *Does* God give life? Or have we "just happened into existence" as the Theory of Evolution implies. If we have "just happened into existence," we are *through* at the end of this short life — dead forever! Most, if imbued with this idea, would reason, "LET'S SHOOT THE WORKS, live it up — here today, gone forever tomorrow."

But these *same* people would logically reason, if they were *convinced* there was a God who might give them a very precious gift — the gift of eternal life, "We had better stand in God's good grace, behave ourselves, obey Him, and perhaps He will give us this *gift*."

Now here is SOMETHING STARTLING!!

Do you know that the acceptance of this very Theory of Evolution is a direct cause of the mounting chaos in the world today? It is acknowledged that Karl Marx, on whose ideas the COMMUNIST MOVEMENT has been founded, gained his inspiration from the *Theory of Evolution!* The Godless atheistic Communists are "living it up," grabbing all they can, believing they have only the one life to lead. "Anything goes," they say.

God knew the end from the beginning (Isa. 46:10). He built within His Creation things which would *prove* life can be had only through Him — things which would thus prove again the exactness of the Bible and the existence of God. It can be proved that neither the efforts of man nor nature are able to produce life from not-living matter. Here are the facts:

The idea that life sprang from not-living matter is much older than Darwin and his Theory of Evolution. ARISTOTLE, the embodiment of all that the ancient world knew of natural science, expressly taught that the lower forms of life sprang spontaneously from the moist earth. Such ABSURDITIES continued to be taught until comparatively modern times.

However, the Italian, REDI, in 1668 took the first important step toward the refutation of this old pagan doctrine. By placing gauze over a jar of meat he prevented flies from depositing their eggs on the meat. He thus prevented the hatching of maggots which people thought had sprung spontaneously as "new life" from dead matter. From this time onward it became gradually understood that, at least in the higher forms of life, life can come only from life.

After the microscope was invented in 1683, the masterly work of Tyndall and Louis Pasteur showed that this "Law of Biogenesis" held true for the smaller forms of life also.

Today the great LAW OF BIOGENESIS which states that life can come only from life is recognized

everywhere. Countless experiments have shown that *God* and the *exactness* of the BIBLE were **RIGHT AFTER ALL!** It has been rightly said that all science has come, or is in the process of coming, into agreement with God's revealed truth—the Bible! Curiously, the Theory of Evolution claims to operate without the need of miracles. What could be a greater miracle than that the dead give rise to the living!

God has ordained no law which commands the non-living matter of His Creation to give rise to life. Therefore *dead matter never will by itself produce life; nor will it cooperate with man if he attempts to have it do so.* Creation witnesses that **God exists!!** Send for free booklet, *Does God Exist?*

PERFECT PRE-Adamic Earth Became a RUIN

God can reveal exactly what happened before the time of man. He was there. Man can only "suppose" or "theorize" as to what happened.

Now **GOD IS GOING TO TELL YOU** about the *very first* beginning of our world—a time possibly millions of years before He **RE-created** our earth's *surface* and put man—Adam and Eve—on it. It is all in *your Bible!* The *very first thing* God reveals in the Bible is, "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth" (Gen. 1:1).

1. Did God create the original earth not *in vain*—not in *confusion*? Isa. 45:18.

COMMENT: It was created so beautiful and so perfect that "the morning stars sang together, and all the [created] sons of God [the angels] shouted for joy" (Job 38:4-7). It was in *perfect order*. There was *no confusion*—"He created it [the earth] **NOT in vain**" (Isa. 45:18). The Hebrew word in the original inspired writing, which has been translated into English here as "in vain," is "tohu" which means "desolation" or "confusion" (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*).

So our **ORIGINAL EARTH**, in its first state, was "*not in vain*"—*not "tohu"*—**NOT A DESOLATION**. It was a *perfect* place.

2. Keep in mind that Genesis chapter 1 is in exact time sequence. Now note in Gen. 1:2 the *next* glimpse of our earth. Was it *still* a perfect place?

COMMENT: "And the earth was [or became] *without form* and *void*; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." The Hebrew word for "without form" is the *same* word as in the preceding paragraph—the "tohu" of Isaiah 45:18, which means "desolation" or "confusion." Now the former perfect earth *had become* "without form"—*had become* "tohu"—**had BECOME A DESOLATION**.

A *change* had taken place! And all this happened *before* Adam and Eve and the creatures of their world were even created, as the perfect sequence

of Genesis shows. Not only that, but God *emphasizes* the completeness of the destruction. He says in addition, "the earth was *void*"—the Hebrew word for "void" meaning an "*undistinguishable ruin*"! **OUR ORIGINAL EARTH, FOR SOME REASON, HAD BECOME A PLACE OF UNDISTINGUISHABLE RUIN.**

WHY?

God reveals the *reason* to us. Recall that God has given Satan the rule of our earth. (Review in Lesson 3, page 8, the section "Christ Replaces Satan.") Satan's name has not always been "Satan," which means "Adversary." He once bore the name "Lucifer," which means "Light-bringer." In his position of ruler over our perfect *pre-Adamic* earth, he was not content. He said, "I will *ascend* above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High" (Isa. 14:14).

He held the high position of anointed cherub of God and was in the *pre-Adamic* garden of Eden on the then perfect earth—yet he rebelled against God (Ezek. 28:12-16). The Prince of Tyre, mentioned in this chapter, was only a human *type* of the fallen Lucifer. Satan did ascend against God's throne in the north (Isa. 14:13), but God overcame him and has confined him and his angels to the confines of this earth's atmosphere (Jude 6). **SATAN HAD ARISEN AGAINST GOD.** He had *sinned* against God!

Disobedience—**SIN—BRINGS DESTRUCTION** from God on the area in which the sin occurred. (Review in Lesson 3 on page 3, question 12.) God obliterated the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah "because their *sin* was very grievous" (Gen. 18:20). He did the same to ancient Babylon. Now it becomes clear *why* the next glimpse we have of our earth after it had been created perfect and beautiful finds it an "undistinguishable ruin."

God had obliterated the *pre-Adamic* earth's face by the use of great cataclysmic natural forces because of Satan's sin. God promises that "unto the angels hath He not put into subjection the world to come" [the millennial world] as He did the *pre-Adamic* world and its continuation—our world (Heb. 2:5). All plant and animal life existing on the *pre-Adamic* earth was caught in the great maelstrom and perished. **A PERFECT CREATION AND A COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OCCUR WITHIN THE FIRST TWO VERSES OF GENESIS!**—*God* has told us so.

What was the **NEXT THING** which happened to our earth as it lay desolate and dark with great peaks, ridges, and chasms marring its surface? Man cannot, of himself, know with certainty.

But again God reveals it to us, and in its proper time sequence in Genesis: "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light" (Gen. 1:2—last part, and verse 3). **GOD BEGAN THE CREATION OF THE ADAMIC WORLD**—the

world we know today—BY REFACING, in degree, the damaged surface of the *pre-Adamic* earth preparatory to placing *human* life on it for the first time. The Spirit moved “upon the face of the waters.” The original earth was destroyed by *water* the same as the earth of Noah’s time. God’s Spirit started to re-create the earth’s surface.

Earth’s Surface Proves Bible Right

Hugh Miller, describing the famous strata in England called “The Old Red Sandstone,” says, “Some terrible catastrophe involved the *sudden* destruction of the FISH of an area at least a hundred miles from boundary to boundary . . . The remains exhibit unequivocally the marks of *VIOLENT DEATH*.” Rigid fins and open mouth show their stark terror.

Moreover, Lhwyd states, “Marine fossils . . . I have found buried (or inclosed) within solid marble on the face of broken sea-cliffs of the height of 200 fathoms.” Water *destruction* carried down to an *enormous depth—much deeper than the flood of Noah can account for*. FOSSIL FISHES are found in the highest state of *preservation*, indicating the *SUDDENNESS* of this *pre-Adamic* catastrophe. The flood waters of Noah’s day were *slow rising—men generally had time to seek the shelter of caves*. Such bones have been unearthed.

SHARKS five feet long are so interred that they are *pressed flat to the THINNESS of ONE FOURTH INCH*. The way they were buried points clearly to the fact that they were trying to swim in water laden with sediment. (From *The Deluge Story in Stone*, by Byron C. Nelson, p. 42.)

The water action produced the earth’s strata as we see them today. Professor Woodward of Cambridge says, “The earth, all around the globe, appears, wherever it is laid open, to be wholly composed of strata lying on each other in the form of so many *sediments fallen down successively in water*.” These *SOFT-LAID LAYERS OFTEN HARDENED INTO ROCK*. Some layers, while soft, bent. Others, after becoming hard, often cracked. “Water ripple marks” are extremely numerous in many kinds of stone. Ancient tree trunks are found extending through several layers of coal, which itself is the result of piling up of *pre-Adamic* vegetation by water.

Evolutionists recognize this evidence—but they refuse to believe it. There is *PROOF* of the *RAPID SUCCESSION* in which *STRATA* were deposited. A vast number of fossil trees and plants are found, in some cases, standing in an erect position, and in other cases in an oblique position—*piercing through successive beds of stone!* Sandstone strata were formed simultaneously with coal strata.

Horsetails, rushes and other plants are very delicate and easily broken. Yet these *PLANTS* are often found *in the hardest sandstone, unbroken and intact*. The accumulation of the water-carried sediment was *so rapid* as to prevent the decomposition of the outer layers of these plants! These strata were formed in *days—not in thousands of years!*

“How deep the earth’s surface is stratified is not known. Deep mines and the sides of mountains indicate the earth may be stratified in some places to a *DEPTH OF TWO MILES!*” (From *The Deluge Story in Stone*, p. 93.) (Remember, the destruction of Noah’s flood marred the land so little that after-flood cities were built on the top of before-flood cities and excavations show that there are only a *few feet* of earth and clay between the two. The before-flood cities were only barely covered over.)

Prehistoric animals left their *TRACKS* in the then soft clay which later solidified into stone. The lush tropical vegetation of the earth was swept into great masses by the sudden water action and buried under silt. Thus originated our coal deposits. The *pre-Adamic* animal life was also caught and is found buried deeply—often three or four hundred feet deep. This is the case of the great fossils found in Montana in the northwestern United States.

Noah’s Flood DID Occur!

1. Does God reveal, through His Bible, that there was an actual flood in Noah’s time? Genesis Chapter 7. Evolutionists do not accept this.

2. What does God say of such *scoffers* who doubt the existence of Him and of His power? II Pet. 3:3-5.

COMMENT: God here says, “There shall come in the last days scoffers . . . they *WILLINGLY ARE IGNORANT* [God implies there is *evidence* to prove this flood did occur] . . . that by the word of God . . . the world that then was, being overflowed with water [Noah’s flood] perished.”

What is the *EVIDENCE* this event did occur?

The waters that once covered the world have left *VISIBLE MARKS* on the earth as they subsided. One fifth of the surface of the earth is interior basins with little or no drainage. The flood in Noah’s day rose above these basins and *filled* them. All these show *high* former shore lines, caused by the action of the water derived from the flood. *High river terraces* along the valleys of all the great rivers of the world is another evidence.

“Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of America, as well as the coasts of Europe, and the other continents, are step-like terraces, or rather *OLD SHORE LINES*. These are remarkably constant and often are equally spaced on both sides of the Atlantic, showing the *same* water must have caused both.” (From *How Did the World Begin?* by George McCready Price, p. 70.)

Archaeologists have uncovered many PRE-FLOOD CITIES. Among these are Eridu, Obeid, Erich, Ur, Kish, and Fara. Their pottery, copper vessels, paintings, and architectural accomplishments indicate an "astonishingly advanced civilization." The flood deposit at Ur was "a great bed of solid water-laid clay 8 feet thick without admixture of human relic, with yet the ruins of another city buried beneath it . . . *The civilization underneath the flood layer was so different from that above that it indicated a sudden and terrific break in the continuity of history.*" (From *Ur of the Chaldees*, by Dr. C. L. Woolley.)

At Fara, 50 miles south-east of Babylon, "the Flood Layer was between the middle city and the bottom city. It consisted of yellow dirt, a mixture of sand and clay, definitely alluvial, water-laid solid earth, without relics of human occupation . . . The vessels indicated that the population had hastily deserted their homes. . . . At Nineveh . . . there was a stratum 8 feet thick." (From *Pocket Bible Handbook*, by Henry H. Halley, p. 81.)

The remains of human BONES, along with the bones of pre-flood varieties of animals — animals not now existing—have been found in caves which are located *high up* in the mountains. The people and animals had sought refuge there from the Flood. God *did* leave evidence that *His BIBLE IS TRUE!*

"Science" MISINTERPRETS the Evidence

In Genesis, chapters 7 and 8, God reveals that the FLOOD OF NOAH WAS OF SLOW PROGRESS—taking about SIX MONTHS TO RISE and about the SAME PERIOD of time TO RECEDE. Its water current action was *not everywhere violent*. These CITIES built before Noah's flood were *not* everywhere swept away by water, they were MERELY COVERED OVER. God did not want to destroy *all* His created human beings—He wanted to destroy the wicked. The ark weathered the storms.

After the flood of Noah, new cities were built on the same favorable sites as the old cities—the new cities were built on top of the old ones. The EARTH'S SURFACE had NOT been MARKEDLY CHANGED by *water action*. The dove from Noah's ark found the olive growing—the flood did not destroy plant life (Gen. 8:11).

BUT you know—it is common knowledge today—that great numbers of fossils are being dug up from *relatively great depths*. Some represent sea life. Others are giant monsters of which we have no record other than that given us by their fossils. Where does this Creation fit in? Clearly it is a Creation far too different — *another creation buried*

far too deep—to have been a part of the Adamic creation buried in Noah's day. Scientists carelessly lump *the deeply buried creation* with the Creation of Adam's time.

What does this deeply buried creation represent?

Why, the great catastrophe, because of sin — disobedience, brought upon our originally perfectly created earth, of course!! The pre-Adamic destruction! How plain and simple all becomes when we really examine the earth's strata. We find that *the Bible has contained the truth all along. Only man has been too stubborn to accept it. Let's wake up so that we may live! It's now very late!*

God has used *all* His Creation to *prove* to man His Bible means *exactly* what it says. *First* God tells man plainly in Genesis what is true. *Then* He tells man to prove His Word by *all* the things He has made—the Creation: "The invisible things of Him from the Creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are *made* [Creation], even His eternal power and Godhead; so that *they are without excuse*" (Rom. 1:20).

No one has an excuse not to believe in God and the Bible implicitly!

BIBLE Reveals TRUE Origin of Kinds

God reveals He "created the heaven . . . earth . . . and the sea *and the things which are therein*" (Rev. 10:6). God thus formed all the various *kinds* of other living things at the time He formed Adam.

1. Were these living *kinds* of things to give rise to — reproduce — yet *other kinds* of things, *different* than their *kind*? Gen. 1:11, 24.

COMMENT: God reveals to us that *HE COMMANDED* the earth to put forth the grass, herbs and trees *AFTER THEIR KIND*. And the living creature *after his kind*. Read Chapter 1 of Genesis. It reveals that God ordained that *every* living thing He created in those days of creation should reproduce after its *kind*. The phrase "after its kind" is repeated time and again! Various kinds were *not* to give rise to new *kinds*, as *Evolution* teaches.

2. Does Heb. 4:3 show God intended to keep on creating *new kinds* down through the ages?

COMMENT: "The *WORKS WERE FINISHED* from the foundation of the world." There were thus to be *NO NEW KINDS* of life come into existence after these days of creation. An ape was always to reproduce an ape—*not* a man.

God says *He* made *all* the various *kinds* of life *suddenly*. Within a week *everything* was created. He did not ordain that new *kinds* of things would be appearing in our day! God's revelation here in Genesis is diametrically opposed to what the world believes through its diabolical Theory of Evolution.

Evolution and the Bible can't both be right—one of them is a *lie*! Christ, speaking of the DEVIL, said, "He is A LIAR, and the *father* of it" (John 8:44). If these things God reveals to you right in the beginning of His Bible are this far off from the truth, then you had as well give up all faith in the rest of the Bible and the God who wrote it.

Facts Prove Bible Kinds LITERAL!

Anyone can make claims! But when it comes to *proving* these claims, that is another matter. Either they have the *proof* or they don't. Let's examine the evidence and see *which* claims the *facts* support—God's or those of the world's Theory of Evolution.

God tells us that He told Noah to take male and female of all things on the earth, "*after their kind*," and to place them in an ark he was to build. "God surely does not mean we should take this literally, for the ark couldn't hold that many creatures!" you exclaim. BUT God *does* want the Bible to be taken literally! Now comes the *proof*—PROOF of *why* God could command Noah to do this, and why Noah could carry it out. Hear now the *evidence* that God speaks the *exact truth* in His Bible!

"Species of plants and animals have wonderful powers of VARIATION; but these variations seem regulated and *predestined* in accordance with definite laws, and *in no case known to science has a variation resulted in producing what could properly be called a distinct new kind of plant or animal.*" (From Q.E.D., by George M. Price, p. 126.)

Do you understand what this means? Man is now finding out that great numbers of new *varieties* of life which live in the air, sea, or land, may be produced, but *NEVER DO VARIETIES VARY FAR FROM THE ORIGINAL KINDS which God produced at creation.* Life begettal must *always* follow the law God ordained at creation—it must reproduce *only* "*after its kind.*"

And HOW do VARIETIES OCCUR? About the year 1900 Hugo de Vries, experimenting with the primrose, found that from this primrose KIND came many *new varieties of primroses* that he had never seen before. They arose "*suddenly, spontaneously, by steps, by jumps.* They *jumped* out among the offspring." This process he named "MUTATION." (From *After Its Kind*, by Byron C. Nelson, p. 100). Furthermore, this authority states, "Leaving the ark, each species [*kind*] began to 'mutate' and produce varieties . . . The natural species *song-sparrow* varied into . . . *twenty to thirty varieties*" (p. 81). This, then, is why we have so many *varieties* of dogs, cattle—even people, today!

This is the answer to *why* God could tell Noah to put a relatively FEW CREATURES IN THE ARK and to *why* we have such a great variety

today. There was *no* evolution. There was only change WITHIN the *kind*. God's Bible stands proved *literally* true! God's Word is strictly in accord with *true* science, *not* with "science falsely so called" (I Tim. 6:20).

And how did these creatures SPREAD FROM EDEN to the rest of the world? "With the exception of the narrow break at the Bering Strait, a dry-land path leads from Armenia to all lands of the globe except Australia. In the case of the latter the East Indies even today form a fairly continuous chain of stepping stones to that southern continent . . . There is no doubt that a land connection once existed between Asia and North America." (From *Evolution, Creation, and Science*, by Frank L. Marsh, pp. 291, 292.)

Bible Proved Right! Who is Wrong—Man?

Examine the pre-Adamic destruction layers of our earth! We find them a jumbled, chaotic mass of layers, rudely broken, piled upside-down or jutting upright, having bends or showing the results of thrusts, being of mixed composition, obviously showing the action of GREAT MASSES OF WATER IN VIOLENT MOTION—violence so great that it THREW UP most of the MOUNTAINS that we see about us today. Mountains which, according to the Bible, were not altered greatly by the much later flood occurring in the days of Noah.

We have just seen in Genesis 1:2 that God says such a terrific destruction DID OCCUR to OUR EARTH'S FIRST PERFECT SURFACE. WE HAVE JUST SEEN THE BIBLE IS TRUE WHEN IT SAYS THIS.

We do *not* find, as Evolution teaches, that these deeper layers of our earth have a smoothness and uniformity which would result from the earth's surface alternately *imperceptibly* rising above the ocean level and then sinking below it again over millions and millions of years. Evolutionists hold that no great catastrophe has ever occurred to our earth. This is what *men*, through their "Evolutionary Theory" hold. Which *does* EVIDENCE support—what *men* theorize or what the Bible, which we have *proved* to be *exact*, reveals? The Bible! THESE LAYERS HAVE YET OTHER EVIDENCE TO GIVE—evidence regarding God's *creatures*. IT IS GOING TO PROVE THE BIBLE RIGHT!

Are the layers of the earth found in such a methodical and orderly arrangement that the "primitive" or supposedly first simple forms of *life* can be found in the deeper strata and the higher forms in the higher strata, as the Theory of Evolution holds, or *does God's Word hold true* when He says in Genesis 1:2 that He made it an "undistinguishable ruin"—"Tohu"? God's Word stands true!

Do the deeper layers indicate God created life on the first perfect earth just as He did later in Adam's time — creating it suddenly, whole and complete, each *kind* being able to reproduce only "after its kind," but being able to vary — produce varieties — within the limits of its kind? Yes!

If the skeletons of *men* are *not* found in the deeper layers of the earth along with those of the huge *pre-Adamic* creatures which we find, it will indicate man has been on the earth only a relatively short time — 6000 years. It will also indicate he did *not* "evolve" from a lower form. LET'S GET IT SETTLED once and for all which is right, the Bible or man! The skeletons of men are *not* found in the deeper layers of the earth!

Origin of KINDS of Life — the WORLD'S Theory

The world holds, according to the so-called "science" of Evolution, that the origin of life on our earth — the creatures of the land, water, and air — DEVELOPED FROM ONE SINGLE-CELLED PROTOPLASMIC MASS which sprung *spontaneously* into life — arising *without* the aid of God. How does the world believe the various KINDS of life — the bird *kinds*, the animal *kinds*, the fish *kinds* and such — developed from this *one original living cell*?

Here is what DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION TEACHES: A single-celled bit of protoplasm generated, of itself, into additional cells. These cells developed into worms and multiplied, until the oceans became populated with vast swarms of worms. These worms, Evolution says, are our ancestors.

The worms developed, grew, multiplied, advanced, gradually took to land, developing lungs as well as gills for breathing, becoming what are called amphibians. Some of them stayed on land altogether, and ultimately their lungs replaced their gills, and their gills disappeared. They developed into land animals. The amphibians continued to live both in water and on land. They continued to use both gills and lungs. The purely sea forms remained in the water, having gills and no lungs.

Evolution teaches that these early forms, known as "species," developed gradually. Through a fixed natural law of *variation of species*, one form, or kind of life gradually took on new characteristics. They progressed slowly toward the more complex physical forms and toward advancing intelligence — until they BECAME CHANGED INTO ANOTHER AND TOTALLY DIFFERENT SPECIES, OR KIND OF ANIMAL. There gradually developed, in this way, reptile forms, and then mammals (animals having a spinal column, whose female suckles its young). This process of progressive development and change from one species or

kind into entirely different and higher species or *kinds*, continued through millions of years, branching off into different life forms until, among other forms, came something resembling the monkey of today, then the anthropoid ape, or a species similar, and finally — MAN.

Man was a GRADUAL TRANSITION from some lower animal similar to the anthropoid ape — so gradual that it would be impossible to tell at just what stage it ceased to be ape, and became man. *Thus there was NO ONE FIRST MAN, CALLED ADAM, as the Bible claims.* The first men were, according to the Theory of Evolution, the most unintelligent savages. But the mind gradually developed and character began to form, and MAN HAS BEEN GETTING CONSTANTLY BETTER AND BETTER.

This is what the world "theorizes" as to the origin of KINDS of creatures which we see about us today. *BUT GOD REVEALS He made the kinds and they've never changed!* He was *there!*

Evolution versus the BIBLE

Evolution is only a *theory*. And what does the WORD "THEORY" MEAN? Men of science define it as a tested and accepted *possible* solution to a problem. Note well that a "theory" does *not* claim to be the answer to a problem and note well that the word does NOT mean it is *PROVEN* — it means only that some *testing* has been done on it.

This Theory holds that our earth came by some method or form of slow progressive changes from matter that *already existed* — it implies that matter has *always* existed. THE THEORY DENIES GOD EXISTS AND CREATED MATTER. Furthermore, it teaches that these changes were brought about according to fixed natural laws, and only by forces originating *within* the material *itself*. But the Bible claims God exists and *created* all things (Gen. 1:1).

God acted from the *outside*. But Evolution denies that a God had anything to do with fashioning or designing the earth into its present form. This Theory *removes* God from the picture.

Man's THEORY OF EVOLUTION *flatly DENIES* the Word of God! Both the TRUTHFULNESS OF THE BIBLE and the VERY EXISTENCE OF GOD Himself are on test! BUT WE SEE GOD HAS SEEN TO IT that IN HIS CREATION — in the things He has created — THERE IS something which bears ABSOLUTE VISIBLE PROOF — *proof which cannot be tampered with* — that the BIBLE SPEAKS TRULY AND EXACTLY! Let's remember the *evidence*. The Bible is *dependable!*

Now it is obvious *why* there is no smoothness or NO UNIFORMITY of the earth's layers which the Evolutionists would like to prove exists. Now it can be seen *why* the remains of animal and

vegetable life are placed within our earth according to the laws governing *violent* water action—*not* water action which would occur if the earth's surface *gently* arose and sunk many times.

It makes the classification of fossils by depth impossible! The *simpler* forms of life are *not* always found in the lower strata. *Complex* life forms often occur at the very *bottom* of strata. The simple and complex forms of life **ARE JUMBLED!**

"In very numerous cases and over . . . even thousands of square miles conformable conditions . . . are exactly reproduced *upside down*," says George McCready Price in his book *Q.E.D.*, p. 109. In other words, the so-called ages of the earth are *not* so. And why should they be when it was the violent sediment-laden currents and eddies of water of the pre-Adamic flood which swirled various types of soil into the different strata forms we see today. **EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF** the mountains and other formations about you for this *evidence!* They were formed by this violent action.

The **EVOLUTIONIST GOES "ROUND AND 'ROUND"**—he tells the age of the fossil by the strata it is in, and the age of the strata by the kind of fossil in it.

Never has the skeleton of a man been found in the deeper layers of the earth along with various types of animals which are recognized to have existed ages ago. Why? *Because man hadn't been created yet!*

With all the vast number of bones unearthed in the various strata, man has never been able to **PROVE** the steps of "evolution" of even *one* animal as it (supposedly) progressively changed into better and better forms. *No such bones exist*, for God created everything "*after its kind*." Tens of thousands of "**EVOLUTIONARY GAPS**" naturally appear when such an attempt is made. Common Evolutionary skeleton reconstructions are really an assemblage of bones of *varieties of the same kind* which were buried at the *same time*—not ages apart. *The Bible stands proved in all its points. God's own Creation does it for Him!*

Warning!

What **IMPORTANCE** has the "ape man" to you? From time to time "scientists" claim remarkable discoveries by which the **DOCTRINE OF EVOLUTION** is supposed to be transported from the realm of theory into fact. However—the world has accepted Darwin's absolutely unproved *theory as fact*.

Jokes are made of man's coming from monkey. You see cartoons in the newspapers. Constantly, in one way or another, the idea of evolution is perpetuated in your mind. There *is* a reason!—it **MAKES BELIEF IN GOD AND THE BIBLE IMPOSSIBLE!** The idea originated with *atheists*.

They recently claim to have found *giant* apes—apes which approach the size of modern-day man. Because those apes approach the size of man, they say they are the immediate ancestors of present-day man. But researchers have also found buried in strata *giant* ferns, *giant* crabs, *giant* tigers, *giant* elephants and *giant* MEN! It is only logical that *giant* apes would be found! But they are still apes, not "man." Therefore **GIANT APES prove nothing** about man's ancestry!

Evolution denies the necessity of a God. *If true*, it turns the One who claims He is Creator "out of doors." It implies there is no such person. It makes the Bible a lie. God said, "Let *Us* [*God*] make man in our image" (Gen. 1:26). But Evolution teaches that man was "made" or descended from an ape-like ancestor. Evolution deliberately puts this lower ape-like animal in the place of God as the creator of man—an insult to God!

Evolution **DENIES** the necessity of a **REDEEMER**, for there is no Spiritual law to break. No **OBEDIENCE** is required. Evolution teaches that physical death ends all things for the individual.

The Bible teaches man was created physically perfect in the beginning. He was created suddenly. It teaches man disobeys God—sins—so needs a Redeemer. It teaches eternal life may be had by a free **GIFT** on condition of obedience.

Today, teachers are putting the Evolutionary Concept *in the mind of youth* in both grade and high schools. It **STRIKES AT** the very **ROOT OF THE TREE OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY**. This damnable lie works on a child's subconscious mind. When once accepted, it repeats over and over, "God didn't *really* mean it when He said *in the very first words of the Bible*, 'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.'" He *subconsciously reasons*, "**IF THE FIRST WORDS OF THE BIBLE ARE FALSE, THE WHOLE BIBLE IS FALSE.**" Or, his mind says, "The Bible doesn't ring true with what people have 'proved,' so the Bible must be false." *Soon he is an atheist before he realizes it.* "Satan, which deceiveth the whole world" (Rev. 12:9), planned it this way! He has certain powers of persuasion.

DON'T YOU BE DECEIVED as to the exactness of the Bible whether by Evolution or otherwise! *Creation* has proved the **BIBLE MUST BE TAKEN EXACTLY** for what it says when *all references* having a bearing on a subject are studied together. The *Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course* will bring you these references. You must take them *literally*. It is your *only* way of escape and salvation. We *know* this to be true. You also will *come to realize* that it is true!

Now *read and re-read* this vital Lesson until you understand it—until you learn that *the BIBLE MEANS EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS!*