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SILLY GUESSES¹

Once I believed in the idea of evolution and, because the ideas of the Bible and evolution did not agree, I thought the Bible was just a bunch of silly stories. Later, I looked for evidence to show evolution was true, but I discovered there is nothing to show that evolution is true. I began to study the Bible and discovered that I'd had it all backwards. The Bible is true and it is evolution that has the silly stories.

Evolution is a hypothesis. What does hypothesis mean? It is just a fancy scientific word for **guess**. It is all right to guess. We all have to guess. Farmers have to guess when to plant their crops. If they guess wrong they can lose their crop. A businessman must guess what people want to buy. If he guesses wrong he could lose money. It is all right for a scientist to guess, but it is still just a guess until he finds it true or untrue.

Mr. Darwin, the "father" of evolution had some silly guesses. Darwin guessed that 200 million years ago, what he called a germ (or a few germs) just happened to

appear on this earth. Then right away these few germs started reproducing, making more germs. He thought that as they reproduced they kept changing just enough to finally give us between 2 to 3 million different kinds of plants and animals. Now if everything changed slowly over millions of years, as Darwin guessed, then, that the earth should be covered with living or dead things that show change from one kind to another. But none have ever been found! Darwin was surprised that none of his missing links (half-one kind of creature, half-another kind) had ever been found while he lived. They still have not been found! They are still missing!

Today, some evolutionary scientists have come up with another guess they call "punctuated equilibrium". Since living things do not show slow change, they guess that the change must have happened so fast, that no evidence was left behind. Some guess that a reptile laid an egg and out hatched a chicken!² Is that not silly?

Some evolutionists guess that at one time animals did not have eyes. Where did eyes come from? This is their guess: A long time ago

animals without eyes had a freckle on their skin (that happened by chance and accident) and the sun's rays hit the freckle more than any other place on the skin. The rays made the freckle warmer and irritated the skin, which brought a nerve to the freckle instead of anywhere else, and the nerve developed into an eye. Then another freckle happened in just the right spot at the right time and another eye came about with the first one.

**Let's sit out in the sun,
so maybe someday I'll be
able to see you Marthal**



That is a silly guess, and a guess that has big problems! Evolution guesses that a trilobite was one of the "first" animals, yet trilobites have very complicated, complex eyes. Where could their eyes have evolved from?

Another guess of some evolutionists is that a small creature without legs was just squirming around on its belly one day, when, just by chance and accident, a little wart appeared.

**Oops, this
wart won't
help me walk!**



This wart helped the creature move itself along. Over time the creature came to depend on the wart to move and over more time the wart evolved

into a leg! This one really makes me laugh!

Another guess of Darwin's was that man's mind is better than women's. He guessed that when our ancestor's were still animals [*that is evolution; the Bible says we were created in the image of God – not an animal!*] the boys fought so hard

¹ Much of the information in this article is adapted from William Jennings Bryan, *The Bible or Evolution*, (Sword of the Lord Publishers, Murfreesboro, TN).

² Henry M. Morris and Gary E. Parker, *What is Creation Science?* (Master Books, El Cajon, CA, 1987) pgs. 147-149.

for the girls they liked that the boy's brainpower got bigger. Darwin guessed that over time this brainpower was passed down from one generation to another, and finally to us, but only to men, not to women. That is silly! A lot of women are smarter than a lot of men!

Darwin had some other funny ideas in his book "Descent of Man." He said that long ago people were all hairy animals, and over time changed to the hairless creatures he thought we are today. Darwin's silly guess for that change...? He said that the girls liked the boys with less hair more than the boys with more hair... so they picked the boys with less hair and, over lots of time, hairless people evolved! What a silly guess!

Think about this - Darwin's guesses work against each other! One of his guesses says that the boys pick their mate, yet another of his guesses says the girls pick the mate! See the problem? Who picks whom? That is silly.

These are only a few of the silly guesses that evolution has come up with. Many people can believe these guesses and yet cannot believe the Bible because they think it is just a bunch of silly stories. However, the Bible, through history and prophecy has been shown to be the truth. So the next time somebody tells you the Bible is silly, think about the silly ideas they might believe in.

CRAZY CROSSES

If you were able to cross different kinds of animal with other items, you would come up with some strange critters. See if you can guess what you would get if you crossed...



HUMMINGBIRD



WITH



= A.

GROUND MEAT



BULLDOG

WITH



BULL

= B.



KING KONG

WITH



CHICKEN

= C.



PRAYING MANTIS

WITH



TERMITE

= D.

DOG



WITH



= E.

COMPUTER



BULL

WITH



ROOSTER

= F.

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- A. Huuumurger.
- B. A hamburger that can bite back.
- C. A giant drumstick.
- D. An insect that prays before it eats your house.
- E. A dog whose bark is worse than its byte.
- F. Roost - beef.

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