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Viewpoints

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An Evolutionist Has Problems - February 1, 2014

Meet a Nobel Prize winner struggling to believe in evolution.

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“One-third of Americans reject evolution” the news reported about a month ago. And even though this percent is roughly unchanged since a similar poll conducted in 2009, this statistic is considered a newsmaker. Why? Because it shows that the theory of evolution is failing to capture an increasing percentage of American minds. That 30% of Americans still don’t believe in evolution, in spite of the evolutionary-saturated news and media, and in spite of the concentrated *blitzkrieg* in public schools—well, I guess this is remarkable news that evolution is failing to gain a growing percentage of adherents. What the news can’t or won’t tell you, however, is why. But I’ll take a stab at it. The theory of evolution is asking people to believe too many things that are unbelievable, and apparently 1 out of 3 Americans think critically enough to grasp this.

Of the many examples I could share, let me today focus on Dr. Francis Crick and his partner who discovered the double-helix model of DNA in 1953. Moving on from the Nobel Prize that he won, Crick applied his wisdom toward discovering the origin of life on earth. As he did, he found that evolutionary theory didn’t work. In fact Crick was so frustrated by evolution’s incapacities, he devised a new theory called Panspermia. Panspermia proposes that life began on earth when intergalactic “seeds” were carried here on the tail of some comet or meteor. However, when other scientists pointed out that the DNA molecule would decay before it had the time to travel across the universe, Crick evolved his Panspermia theory. Here is his evolved theory as he published it in the 1972 paper “Directed Panspermia” (page 343 of the [paper available here](#)).

Here we wish to examine a very specific form of Directed Panspermia. Could life have started on Earth as a result of *infection by microorganisms* sent here deliberately by a technological society on another planet, by means of a special long-range unmanned spaceship...? THE PROPOSED SPACESHIP - The spaceship would carry large samples of a number of microorganisms, each having different but simple nutritional requirements...

The wise scientist who discovered DNA found so many problems with the theories of evolution, that the only way he could salvage his faith in evolution, was by theorizing that advanced aliens from across the cosmos sent spacecraft to seed life on earth. And evolutionists claim that evolution isn't a belief system?!? But this is, apparently, what 30% of the American public understands. As one mathematician has calculated: evolution asks you to believe that a tornado can strike a junk yard, leaving behind a fully functioning Boeing 747 aircraft. Evolution is a faith.

This is not to say that creation is a faith. It is. And that's the point: both evolution and creation are belief systems. The scientific method cannot prove either evolution or creation. But the difference is that evolution asks you to believe that "In the beginning, Dirt" while creation asks you to believe, "In the beginning, God."

What the Bible states has not evolved, but as remained constant and unaltered within its pages and throughout its chapters and books. In contrast, evolutionary theory has been forced to evolve again and again as science has advanced. To this day, it cannot evolve fast enough to avoid one theory from contradicting another theory. This is what Crick observed and what pushed him to propose the "aliens sending spacecraft to seed earth" belief.

Some of you might wonder why I wrote a few sentences ago that "the scientific method cannot prove...creation." That's because Scripture itself teaches:

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. (Hebrews 11:1-3)

And where does this faith to believe in creation ultimately come from? From knowing that the God who created this world, and saw it fall into the curse of mankind's wickedness and sin, is so compassionate and loving, that he sent his son Jesus to pay for the sins of the world.

In the worst, evolutionary theory leads people away from this Savior Jesus, who with his Father created this world (John 1:1-3). In the least, it teaches that Jesus is not the Creator God who's unable to call the dead out of their graves for standing at the final judgment (John 5:28-29). Either way, evolution is the devil's tool to wage war against Christ and his kingdom, and against all the souls of the world for whom Christ died.

This is why we take note of every evolutionist struggling to believe in evolution. Not to gloat. But to use such examples to slow down people rushing through life, so that they might pause long enough to hear the truth of the Scriptures, the source of ultimate faith.

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[Francis Crick and Directed Panspermia](#) by Robin Tecon, microbiologist and postdoctoral researcher

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