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Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-3

World divided into three fields of thought tonight:

INT:

1. Followers of Darwin: "Evolution is a fact." "Actual!?"
2. Followers of Jesus: Truth is in Word of God. J. 17:17
3. Confused world, unable to decide. Never studied!

Lesson tonight will be in three parts:

1. Some general scientific, Biblical and philosophical thoughts.
2. Explanation of Evolution.
3. Analysis of Evolution in light of Bible.

I. SOME GENERAL STATEMENTS OF VALUE TO THIS STUDY. 15.

1. No quarrel between <sup>REL.</sup> truth and true science!
  - a. Problem: Novices in both fields, radicals etc.
2. Truth does not always reside with the majority nor the consensus-thought of the intellectuals. Ex. 23:2.
  - a. Noah. Columbus. Huss. Galileo. Jesus Christ!
3. Science is only about 300 yrs. old. Based on the "scientific method" which works with the "uniformity of the laws of nature."
4. Science is limited to the physical laws of nature & therefore cannot expound in realm of the spiritual.
5. A valid faith never needs fear any fact nor any new knowledge.
6. The facts of true (proved) science harmonize with the Bible view of creation.
7. A Biblical faith is more harmonious with logic and reason than is the blind faith of Evolution.
8. Reliable scientific data (based on radio carbon count) places the age of the rocks of earth at 2 billion years old. No argument with Bible. Gen. 1:1-2. Long!
9. Organic matter (plant life) has existed  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bil. years.
10. Man has been on the earth no more than 1 mill. yrs.
  - a. Man-figured chronology has set man at 6,000 yrs.
  - b. Archbishop Ussher, England, set 4004 B.C. beginning
  - c. Dr. Hales lists 120 diff. dates, could be 300; more
  - d. No quarrel: Gaps between Adam & Abraham, geneology.
11. Simple and complex fossils have appeared together in geological findings..
12. No transitional forms of animal phyla (classes).
13. All life appeared suddenly, thus admitting Creation and omitting slow evolution.
14. No phylum of life has become extinct.
15. Instead of the missing link being missing, the whole chain is missing. Foundation and all!



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## II. EVOLUTION EXPLAINED.

1. Started in 1859 when Charles Darwin wrote:  
The Origin of the Species. Two ideas.
  - a. Evolution is an established fact: all present forms of life have evolved from primitive forms of life: Monocell, naked gene, or nucleoprotein.
  - b. Founded on theory of natural selection or survival of fittest; law of fang & claw, might makes right. *All. Monkey's letter*
2. Evolution is as much a philosophy as it is a science; because it deals with the problems of innate ideas, self-existing substances, a priori reasoning and the projection of objective research into subjective answers which are philosophical rather than scientific.
3. Evolution is a Faith. Its adherents are asked to believe things which have not been proved!
4. Evolution then, is not a Fact, but still a Theory or Hypothesis, without a basis for Fact.

## III. EVOLUTION VERSES THE BIBLE.

1. Evolution: Beginning by chance, something from nothing!  
Bible : In the beginning God! Something from something  
Scripture: Exodus 3:14. Creator sent you.
2. Evolution: Invertebrate phyla appeared with marked suddenness. P. 35. Geology.  
*MAN*  
Bible : God said, Let there be life. Gen. 1:20-26.  
Full-grown, seed bearing, reproducing.
3. Evolution: 1859. Simple cells transformed to complex.  
Bible : 58 A. D. I Cor. 15:35-42. No cross-bearing

INV: Difference in Bible and Evolution: Bible offers man an eternal destiny; Evolution offers oblivion in denying God, Christ, Bible, Heaven, Hell, Judgment to come .

Close: Isaiah 1:18. Christian believes in Judgment.  
Evolutionist does not.

Christian double winner: if is, single if isn't!  
Motivated to good life here....reward eternally

Evolutionist double loser: Less motivation here.  
Doomed forever hereafter

Man's thirst: Ps. 42:1. God's promise: John 14:1-3.