



The Collapse of Evolution

COMMENTARY FROM DR. KENNEDY

In 1912, scientists discovered a human skull with a jaw like an ape. They named him Piltdown man. He was in the textbooks, encyclopedias, museums, and even the dictionaries. For example, a 1941 *Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* has an entry on Piltdown: "A prehistoric station in Sussex, England, yielding remains of an *extinct species of man*, Piltdown man (*Eaonthropos dawsoni*) characterized by a retreating, apelike chin and thick cranial bones, but a human-like cranium" (italics added).

He was the answer to the Darwinists' prayer, if they pray ("To whom it may concern..."). Ah, here at last was the missing link.

But in 1953, Piltdown was discovered to be a deliberate hoax. The mystery of who created it remains unsolved. The fact that men accepted it so readily—and allowed it to shape acceptance of human evolution for more than three crucial decades—points to their pro-evolution bias. But Darwin's missing links are still missing.

We need to consider the fact that much of what we find in the scientific evidence today works against evolution, not for it. Many of the key pillars of evolution are collapsing, but because of the politically correct zeitgeist of our age, most people are not exposed to these facts.

Evolutionists today have absolutely a fit at the very thought of both sides of the origins debate being presented in school. They want evolution alone taught—and dogmatically at that. They think it is terrible that anyone would suggest such a thing as presenting both sides.

However, one writer said, "A fair result can be obtained only by fully stating and balancing the facts and arguments on both sides of each question..." To present both sides of this argument is the only way, he said, to come to a "fair result." Obviously, one would think it was some sort of

fanatical Christian who made that statement. No. As a matter of fact, it is found in Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species*. But that has been conveniently forgotten in our time.

In his book *Icons of Evolution*, biologist Dr. Jonathan Wells exposes as fraudulent the major showpieces evolutionists tout to prove evolution. But even though they are bogus, or there is sleight-of-hand involved, somehow these "icons of evolution" still make it into some of our science textbooks.

One of the most fundamental "icons" of evolution is Darwin's "Tree of Life." Wells notes, "[Darwin]

called it that himself, 'the great tree of life,' and by that he meant the branching pattern you would get if all living things are descended from a common ancestor. So, this common ancestry claim is right at the heart of Darwin's theory. Things were not separately created. They all descended through ordinary biological processes

from a common ancestor." All that was required was time and "descent with modification" for one common ancestor to gradually branch off into many different species.

Wells continues, "You would expect, as Darwin himself said, thousands of intermediate forms—thousands—and yet *we have none*. Every one of these lines [pointing from one creature to another] are just his theory, but it's presented as though it were a fact."

So where is the scientific evidence for evolution? Ask people to marshal it, and chances are, they will bring forth an example of micro-evolution—some small insignificant change within a species that is meaningless—or an example that has already been disproved. But a truly Christian world-and-life view sees evolution for what it is ... bogus science! ♦

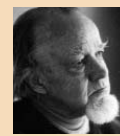
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Teachers Expelled for Doubting Darwin

Iowa State University denied tenure to astronomy professor Guillermo Gonzalez last year, despite having scientific and academic credentials that surpassed many of his colleagues. The reason, based on statements made by Gonzalez' fellow faculty members, is his support for the view that Intelligent Design best explains the remarkable way in which physical laws are "fine-tuned" to support complex life.

There is "a ratcheting up [in the] targeting of scientists and students who express ... support for Intelligent Design," John West of The Discovery Institute, a leader in the Intelligent Design movement, told the *Associated Press*.

In fact, an upcoming documentary film, *Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed*, features accounts of how scholars are censored, ridiculed, or fired for questioning the evidence for evolution or advocating Intelligent Design—the view that the complexity of the cosmos and life points to a grand Designer.

Petition Drive

To protect teachers and professors who dissent from Darwinism, CRM has launched a massive academic

freedom petition drive urging state governors to shield educators from anti-Intelligent Design backlash.

In 2005, biology professor Caroline Crocker was let go from George Mason University where, in her classes, she



EXPULSED: Biology professor Caroline Crocker's contract to teach at George Mason University was allowed to expire after she mentioned Intelligent Design and creationism in a lecture. There are "many professors who have lost their jobs" for questioning evolution, Crocker told Coral Ridge Ministries.

"decided to put all references to evolution into only one lecture and ... give the evidence for and against evolution," Crocker said in a *Coral Ridge Hour* interview. When the class was finished, Crocker made this final remark about origins: "Is it evolution, Intelligent Design, or Creation? Think about it."

Banned

Unfortunately, Crocker's actions landed her in her supervisor's office. She was banned from lecturing and filed a grievance to protest the decision. At the end of the semester, GMU allowed her contract to expire.

"Censoring professors and students who air alternative views to evolution goes against the idea that a good education consists of providing arguments from all sides," said Brian Fisher, President of Coral Ridge Ministries. "We won't stand idly by and allow an ideology that promotes atheism to run amok in the halls of academia and influence students." ♦

Help protect teachers from losing their jobs for questioning evolution by signing and returning the enclosed petition to your state governor; then watch The Coral Ridge Hour April 20 and 27 to learn the threat to academic freedom.

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

by Brian E. Fisher



It's a famous song with a seed of truth. Bing Crosby, Perry Como, and many others have recorded the well-known lyrics: "You've got to accentuate the positive; Eliminate the negative...."

The apostle Paul said the same, but
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CRM and Dr Kennedy's messages have touched my life like no other ministry. The wide range of topics and the depth of insight, knowledge, and God's wisdom are unparalleled...

I love the emphasis on evangelism, American history, apologetics, Darwinism vs. Creationism, and influencing our culture. CRM is an amazing blessing and I hope to support it and to continue to receive the everlasting blessings of Jesus through its efforts.

E-MAIL

I wanted to add my good words about Dr. Kennedy to all those you have received. I watched him tell about the truth of the virgin birth this morning. I am so glad CRM will continue. I am so glad that after each sermon, CRM applies God's Word to today's problems.

ORRVILLE, OHIO

I remember the information Dr. Kennedy gave on Christians who made a deep impact in different fields of endeavor. His delivery was highly inspirational. I desire to do the same as a saint. I thank God for his life and ministry. May God help America through these morally and spiritually tough times. Amen.

ABUJA, NIGERIA

I do not get much of an opportunity to attend church, so your television broadcasts are therefore a great joy to me. I pray for your great ministry each and every day. In a sin-sick world, may your light shine.

LAINGSBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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more succinctly: "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4 NKJV). He wrote those words while in prison. Nothing could dim the radiance of his hope in Christ.

Reasons to Rejoice

While we at Coral Ridge Ministries are in a season of difficult change, we have much in which to rejoice. First, we have the profound privilege of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the nation each week on television.

The *Coral Ridge Hour* broadcast that brings that Good News has been shortened to 30-minutes. That has been done to reduce our air-time

expenses and be the best possible stewards of your gifts to this ministry. The new half-hour program retains all the best elements—Dr Kennedy's sermon and the news feature—which our partners have said they want.

We have, for now, discontinued our new radio and television programs, both called *Truths That Transform*. Both programs are superb and were in production when we were forced to cancel them. Our hope is to bring them to listeners and viewers in the future, when funds are available.

Another new initiative now underway is our *Ten Truths* series which uses print, video, and the Internet to tackle tough contemporary issues. Our first, *Ten Truths About Abortion*, came out in January, and our

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next installment of this short-form multi-media approach comes in May, when we release *Ten Truths About Christians and Politics*.

Pastors, Pulpits, and Politics

We are also very excited about our upcoming Pastors, Pulpits, and Politics live webcast on Saturday, April 19, at 7 p.m. Eastern. This will be an invaluable opportunity for you to learn what the Bible, the Constitution, and yes, the IRS have to say about the rules of Christian civic engagement.

Gary DeMar, Tony Perkins, Mat Staver, and Jordan Lorence will all speak at this fast-paced two-hour event. The seminar is free, but you need to register online at www.coralridge.org.

Finally, we are most thrilled to have Jennifer Kennedy Cassidy serve as a spokeswoman for the ministry. She is a remarkable woman with enormous energy and enthusiasm for the mission of our outreach. She understands and shares her father's passion for proclaiming Christ and for the application of biblical standards to today's moral issues.

Just a few reasons to rejoice—to "accentuate the positive" and give thanks for God's grace to us—grace we seek to share every week through this outreach. I hope you will stand with us as we do.

In His Grace,



Brian E. Fisher is President of Coral Ridge Ministries.

Dr. Kennedy Messages Air in Africa

Radio broadcasts of Dr. Kennedy's messages are being aired in central Africa, fulfilling a desire Dr. Kennedy had to reach that region for Christ.

The initiative was made possible when, in February, CRM supplied a sturdy computer hard drive containing close to 1,700 *Truths That Transform* radio programs to missionary Don Warren. Warren airs Christian programs from a radio tower he erected in an area where southern Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Central African Republic meet.

Warren said the *Truths That Transform* programming will make it possible to preach the

Gospel and disciple believers "across boundaries such as rivers and dirt roads."

Dr. Kennedy once applied to be a missionary to the African Congo and was turned down by a missionary board. Now, in a region where tribal drums serve as the main communication method, villagers can tune into his radio broadcast via some 1,000 solar-powered radios that serve entire clans. ♦



CRM's David Russ (l) hands over an all-terrain computer hard drive to missionary Don Warren

God, the Constitution, and the IRS on Politics

The Internal Revenue Service makes the rules, but even it acknowledges that, "During election campaigns, many churches ... and other non-profit organizations are uncertain about the extent to which they can discuss issues of importance in the campaigns or interact with candidates for public office...."

Coral Ridge Ministries seeks to clear up the uncertainty with a free, live webcast on April 19 at 7 p.m. ET. The Pastors, Pulpits, and Politics webcast will tell you not just what the IRS has to say about politics, but also what the U.S. Constitution and God's Word have to say as well. It will answer questions like "What do IRS regulations allow churches and nonprofit organizations to do?" and "Does the Bible allow Christians to engage in political and social activism?"



Leading Speakers

Speakers include Gary DeMar, President of American Vision; Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council; Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel; and Jordan Lorence, Senior Counsel and Senior Vice President of Alliance Defense Fund. The American Family Association and Vision America, along with the speakers' organizations, are co-sponsors

with Coral Ridge Ministries of the event.

For Christians, engaging the political process "should be as natural as breathing," said Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council. "We are called to be salt and light, and there is no realm of society that should be off limits." ♦ Register for the free *Pastors, Pulpits, and Politics* seminar webcast at www.coralridge.org.

CSI Works to Counter Darwin's Influence

Nearly 150 years after he wrote *The Origin of Species*, Charles Darwin remains a figure much-revered by scientists and academics. Niles Eldredge, the famous curator of the American Museum of Natural History, credits Darwin with being the man who "did more to secularize the Western world than any other single thinker in history."

Darwin is lionized as a champion of science in the popular high school textbook, *Biology*. The textbook devotes a chapter to Darwin and calls him "the individual who contributed more to our understanding of evolution than anyone."

But what Darwin is not venerated for are the deadly consequences that came as a result of his theory. "Evolutionary ideas fueled Hitler's Nazism and Stalin's communism," said CSI director Tom DeRosa. "Today, its consequences are evident in our society's lawlessness and immorality. No Creator means no accountability for our actions."

No God, No Rules

Closing the door on the existence of God liberates man, DeRosa said, to become his own master and lawgiver. Darwin himself acknowledged this. "A

man who has no assured and ever-present belief in the existence of a personal God ... can have for his rule of life, as far as I can see, only to follow those impulses and instincts which are the strongest or which seem to him the best ones."

DeRosa, citing Scripture, noted that many have "exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator..." (Romans 1:23 NIV). Exposing the lie of evolution is CSI's mission, he said. ♦



CSI DINO DIG THIS SUMMER!

Join CSI June 23-27 for our fourth annual "Dino Dig"

to search for dinosaur remains in the Montana Badlands. If you are interested in this adventure of a lifetime, please contact us soon as space is limited. Lives have been changed through this experience as God is revealed through His creation. To register, please call CSI toll-free at 1-800-882-0278. ♦

MINISTRY CHANGES

The Board of Coral Ridge Ministries acted recently to cancel or postpone several initiatives, due to reduced financial revenue.

The Truths That Transform America conference scheduled for April 18-19 has been cancelled. However, the Pastors, Pulpits, and Politics seminar on April 19 will take place as scheduled (see article at left).

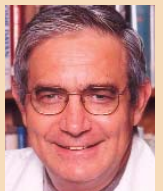
Programs Cancelled

In addition, the daily *Truths That Transform* radio program has been cancelled. The last six years of the program is available online at www.coralridge.org. Lastly, the launch of the new *Truths That Transform* TV program (announced in February's *Impact*) has also been cancelled.

Both programs will return to the airwaves when ministry income allows. ♦

ALL CREATION SINGS

BY TOM DEROSA



Our annual "CSI Dino Dig," scheduled for June 23-27 in Glendive, Montana, is filling up quickly.

If you are interested in joining us as we hunt for dinosaur remains, please contact us soon (see ad at left). In the past, we've uncovered remains from both triceratops and T-rex dinosaurs.

We invite you to join us this summer for a time of great fellowship and solid creation teaching. Together, we will declare God as Creator and King.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Tom DeRosa in dark ink.

Tom DeRosa is Executive Director of the Creation Studies Institute.