

The Bible and Science vs. *Darwin*

An Atheist Confirms an Argument for the Existence of God

“[DNA research] has shown, by the almost unbelievable complexity of the arrangements which are needed to produce life, that intelligence must have been involved.” Dr. Antony Flew (1923-2010)

Over four days in September 1976, a debate was held between Dr. Antony Flew, one of the world’s then-leading evolutionist philosophers and Dr. Thomas B. Warren (1920-2000), one of the world’s then-leading Christian philosophers, on the subject of the existence of God. In this debate, Dr. Flew affirmed, “I know that God does not exist,” and Dr. Warren affirmed, “I know that God does exist.” During the debate, Dr. Warren made numerous arguments for the existence of a Creator God that Dr. Flew was unable to counter, including the one which follows:

1. Men and women owe their existence to either an act of creation or evolution. There are no other accepted possibilities.
2. If man came from creation, then he came from God; if man came from evolution, then he did not come from God.
3. If man came by evolution, it was either by birth from some non-human being (e.g., an ape) or an animal was transformed into a human being.

4. It is not true that a man was ever born of a non-human being (e.g., an ape).
5. It is not true that an animal was ever transformed into a human being.
6. Therefore, the theory of evolution is false, and
7. Since there are only two possibilities and the theory of evolution is false, man came from an act of creation.

During the course of the debate, Dr. Flew admitted that there had never been a human being that had been born of a non-human and he further admitted that no animal had ever been transformed into a human being. Because of these admissions, he by inference conceded this argument, as Dr. Warren pointed out to him repeatedly. For a person who wonders about mankind’s origins, or has even accepted the theory of Darwinian evolution as fact, the above argument should be given serious contemplation. It handily exposes the theory of Darwinian evolution for what is truly is: a belief system anchored in unproven and illogical hypotheses.

The accepted scientific method requires, among other things, testing a hypothesis, gathering and analyzing data and making logical conclusions.

Using that method, the most elementary level of science informs us that human babies come from a human mother; there is no evidence whatsoever that the laws of nature will produce, or ever have produced, any other result. In similar fashion, female dogs give birth to puppies and female cats give birth to kittens; female dogs do not give birth to kittens or some type of animal other than a dog. These are statements that can be easily demonstrated to be true using the scientific method and are confirmed in the Bible. “Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind,” and it was so,” (Genesis 1:24).

Besides the fact that animals do not give and have not given birth to humans, there is the matter of the vast disparity between animals and humans. It has been said that we humans “know that we know,” whereas animals merely “know.” The ability of men and women exceeds that of any member of the animal kingdom in intelligence, creativity, communications, the ability to design and build, the capacity to make moral judgments, and many, many other capabilities. The scientific method cannot explain how it is that a

human baby could be so vastly superior to the infant’s own non-human mother. Conversely, the Bible’s account of creation confirms and corroborates what is readily observed from even a superficial examination of the stark differences between mankind and the animal kingdom. “So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him,” (Genesis 2:20).

Dr. Warren’s argument proves that man was created, a fact that even Dr. Flew ultimately admitted to in 2004, much to the dismay of evolutionists around the world, due to his knowledge of the complexity and design of DNA and inconsistencies in the Darwinian account of evolution. Based on Dr. Warren’s ironclad argument, it was the only logical and scientific thing to do.

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