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AN OVERVIEW

Darwin's theory of evolution is often presented as scientifically proven fact—in schools, universities and by the media. Belief in the biblical act of Creation has been relegated to the domain of myth, and many have now been led to understand that it has no place in real science. Few are aware, however, that there are very serious problems with Darwin's theory. This is because students and the general public are only told about the evidence that appears to support it, and little is said about the many scientific observations that seriously undermine it. Using plain English, the author explains the main arguments presented by evolutionists in support of their theory, and shows that these have major flaws. Moreover, he argues that much of the scientific data can be seen to be consistent with a biblical account of creation and history. He concludes that, rather than being scientifically driven, the theory of evolution is ideologically driven, arising from a desire to justify the belief that life on earth arose by natural processes, rather than by the hand of God. Finally, the reader is encouraged to hold fast to the Bible as the true revelation of God, his creation and his dealings with mankind.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Provides a summary of the arguments presented in support of evolution, together with a clear rebuttal of each;
- Written in plain English with clear explanations of the relevant scientific principles;
- Well illustrated;
- Explains why so many scientists subscribe to evolutionary beliefs despite the many problems with Darwin's theory.

TARGET READERSHIP

- University students;
- Adults with a basic knowledge of science;
- Teenagers studying sciences at high school;
- All who have a serious interest in the creation/evolution controversy.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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INTRODUCTION

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FOREWORD

This book presents an excellent summary of the origins debate. As an experienced engineer, Dominic Statham is well qualified to take on the task of analysing a mass of disputed evidence and making conclusions that are fair and justified. The title is very appropriate because there is often more faith than science when it comes to believing the theory of evolution. Many evolutionists believe in the spontaneous generation of life despite the fact that no one has been able to reproduce it in the last 60 years in the laboratory. And many evolutionists believe that gene mutations can give rise to new information and new structures despite the fact that no one can give any clear examples of this happening in the natural world.

Dominic Statham has found many telling quotes from evolutionists. If evolution was a fact of science then why do so many evolutionists express doubts about evolution in their own area? The quotations show that the media are wrong when they say that the scientific community accepts evolution as an undisputed fact of science.

The book also addresses the crucial question of whether evolution is compatible with the Bible. There can be a strong temptation to accept the theory of evolution in order to appear to be a friend of science. But

accepting evolution involves accepting an ideology which is fundamentally against God and the Bible. Even if evolution were possible, it is not compatible with what the Bible reveals about the creation account or the character of God. Scripture reveals that God had only to speak the word in order to create the world.

I am sure that this excellent book will be a great help to many people who want to know the truth about origins.

Stuart Burgess, Professor of Design and Nature, University of Bristol

ENDORSEMENTS

I enjoyed this book very much! It is both well written and illustrated in a style that clearly explains the problems with evolution—its history and current popularity—and offers a cogent alternative. I recommend it to anyone interested in the origins controversy.—*Dr. R. Terry Spohn, Professor of Biology and Associate Director of Creation Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, USA*

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