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# *Bats and Facts*

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## **Bats and Facts**

Since 1859, select scientists have been trying to prove Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Evolution is "based on change from one species to another."<sup>1</sup> Throughout this essay, evidence will show how improbable, even impossible, that is. The word evolution can mean several different things. Fundamentally it means "to change". Anything can "evolve" or change over time. For example, the design of a computer has "evolved" over time. A sapling "evolves" into a tree. This is called "microevolution" (small change within species). However, most people picture evolution as apes gradually evolving into humans. This is called "macroevolution" (big change across species). The change evolutionists are trying to prove is mainly macroevolution. However, there really is no hard evidence for this in the fossil record. Also, ever since history has been recorded, scientists have never been able to successfully breed across species and create a new reproducible species. Lastly, the evidence of irreducible complexity will help us evaluate the reliability of evolution.

Firstly, there is no evidence in the fossil record for evolution. Let us look at the bat to illustrate this point. It is said by evolutionists that the bat evolved from the rat. However, in the immense fossil record, there is no evidence to support this claim. Although over 1000 bat fossils have been excavated, there has been found no intermediate fossil between a bat and a rat. Every single bat fossil that has been unearthed looks relatively the same. If evolution were true, there should be several early rat fossils with stubs of varying sizes that could potentially evolve into bat wings. However, the bat fossils of yesteryear look the same as the bats of today. Evolutionists can find no defense against this argument.<sup>2</sup>

Scientists have tried to breed two different species of animals and have succeeded – to an

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<sup>1</sup> Ferrall, Vance, 2001. The Evolution Handbook. Evolution Facts, Inc.

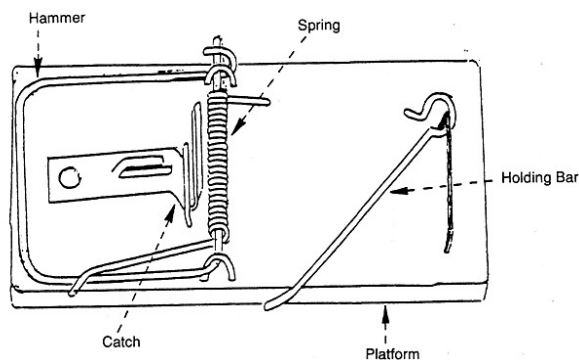
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.icr.org/article/evidence-rats-out-bat-evolution>

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extent. Animals of two different species that are bred together are called hybrids. Hybrids, however, have a deficiency – they cannot produce young. Therefore, if they cannot reproduce, they will become extinct. Furthermore, if evolution were true, hybrids should be able to conceive offspring while creating a new species in itself. However, it is a scientific fact that hybrids are infertile. For evolutionists, this is an inexplicable fact. However, anyone who reads the first page of the Bible, would see that this is as it should be.

Genesis 1:24, 25 says, “<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.”<sup>3</sup>

Finally, it is important to consider the concept of irreducible complexity. To put it simply, “this idea applies to any system of interacting parts in which the removal of any one part destroys the function of the entire system. An irreducibly complex system, then, requires each and every component to be in place before it will function.”<sup>4</sup>



<https://wwwf.google.com/>

For example, the simple mouse trap has five parts. All of which are completely essential for the function of the trap. Moreover, if you remove the hammer, then when the trap is set off, all you will succeed in doing is startling Mr. Mouse. If

you detach the catch, no amount of movement from Mr. Mouse will set off your mouse trap. If

<sup>3</sup> The Holy Bible – NKJV

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.ideacenter.org/contentmgr/showdetails.php/id/840>

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you remove the spring, then when Mr. Mouse springs the trap, the hammer will just shiver. The point is, when any part is removed, the whole trap is inoperable. This concept can also be applied to biology. Living creatures are quite spectacular and sophisticated. Their organs are many and interwound. They are all essential to the life of a human or an animal. Evolutionists claim that all these amazing features came about one by one evolving from animals of totally different species. However, all the organs have to be present for life to be sustained. A half-developed body will not function, nor will it support life.

Evolution is a theory, not a fact. Theories can be proven or disproven. Each person needs to look at the evidence and discern the truth for themselves. Conversely, facts are set in stone. They do not need to be proven nor disproven. However, in our world today, people like to take facts and try to disprove them. The Bible predicts this in 2 Thessalonians 2:9 – 11,

“<sup>9</sup>The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup>and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup>And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie”

Looking at the facts in the fossil record, hybrid experimentation, and irreducible complexity, one must conclude that evolution is false. It is not supported by facts.

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