## **Creatures of Creation:**The Faulty Theory of Evolution

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Midwest Creation Fellowship 2023 Student Essay Contest Junior High Division 2nd Place In the modern era, much of the world believes in the evolution of life; that it all evolved from nothing. But, when the evidence is looked at, any logical surveillance has proved that nothing can only produce nothing. The first Law of Thermodynamics states that energy cannot be created or destroyed; in other words, nothing can be created from nothing (Lucas). It is true that life can evolve into its environment, but it is never going to be changed into an entirely different species; which is the theory that our depraved society has concluded as absolute fact. Every animal is unique, and every single one has amazing abilities which point to an intelligent design. In Genesis, God tells us that He created everything in six days, and on the fifth and sixth days, He made animals. He made every one with special attributes which provide evidence for a Biblical world view. Many of the species God has created, such as: the giraffe, the archer fish, the dragonfly, and cuttlefish, disprove the faulty theory of evolution and help to point humans toward the right path; the path that ultimately leads to Him.

One of the most amazing creatures to ever walk the earth is the giraffe; with its stunningly long neck and colossal sized heart, it never fails to amaze and perplex scientists. Giraffes are around 14-19 feet tall and about half of that is their necks; the anatomy of this strangely designed animal just shouldn't work. Giraffes need a huge heart to pump blood all the way up to its head, in fact, they need twice the amount of blood pressure as most living organisms in order to survive, but this composes a problem. The brain cannot handle that much blood pressure, so in order for the brain to not burst it needs a special design. When God created the giraffe, He built them with this distinctive trait:

The giraffe has a series of one-way check valves in its jugular veins that prevent blood from flowing back down into the brain. In addition, there is a spongy tissue filled with numerous small blood vessels near the base of the brain. The arterial blood flows through this spongy tissue before it reaches the brain. This helps control the blood flow so the full pressure is not exerted on the brain. Scientist also believe the cerebrospinal fluid which bathes the brain and spinal column produces a counter-pressure preventing the rupture of the brain capillaries. There

is no time for an evolutionary process here (Rembert 2023).



What Rembert explains here is that giraffes have an extremely special and unique way of solving the problem of surviving with such a long neck. The theory that giraffes evolved into their current state and that after their long

neck evolved, these special attributes just popped into existence after millions of years of evolution just doesn't work. Evolutionists hypothesize that droughts caused limited growth on trees, resulting in the only remaining leaves existing on the tops branches of these trees.

Therefore, evolutionists' further state that Giraffes had to stretch their necks to reach these leaves and that over time, their necks grew in length. However, Giraffe's necks didn't grow in length as a result of generations of having to reach for leaves, they were initially created in that way by God. Giraffes need these check valves in order to survive so if at one point they didn't have them, they would have all died out a long time ago. Also, the fact that there are no fossil records of short necked giraffes is another indicator that they never existed. Giraffes aren't the only animal that disprove the evolutionary theory as God has provided many more species where facts and common sense side with creationists.



Another astounding illustration of God's seemingly limitless creativity is the archer fish. This awesome aquatic animal shoots extremely accurate water blasts which strike unsuspecting insects hanging out on the canopy above the water. Amazingly, the archer fish is able

to execute extreme accuracy when hunting its prey, in spite of having to deal with the obstacles of refraction and distance. One of the many issues with the evolutionary theory on this specific topic is that there are no other fish with the same abilities as the archer fish; they are extremely unique in so many ways. So, why don't other fish who live in the same environment have these same abilities? Simply, God decided to gift the archer fish with this one of a kind skill set. This brings forth another problem: archer fish do not need to use their shooting ability! They actually could survive very easily like all of the rest of the fish that surround them, in fact, the majority of the time, archer fish use the same methods as the other fish. So it seems as though they are using their prowess for variety or competition, not survival. It can be concluded then that it was not necessary for this characteristic to evolve, henceforth implying that some of the animals with special features do not need them to flourish in their environments (Bergman 2020). And if they aren't necessary talents, then why did they evolve? This is yet another example of how easily one can poke (or in this case shoot) holes in the flawed and flimsy evolutionary theory.

One incredible insect that literally flies in the face of the evolutionary theory is the dragonfly. Evolutionists believe that over the course of hundreds of millions of years, transformation is inevitable, but the dragonfly begs to differ. While the oldest fossil records of

these insects are dated as far back as 300 million years (on the evolutionary timescale), the startling fact that stupefies secular scientists is that there has been basically no change in their



biological structure. The only significant variation
would be the size differential of modern day
dragonflies and their fossilized ancestors. Since
worldly wisdom reasons that, "evolution is believed
to proceed from simple forms of life to complex forms

of life over millions of years," the fact that ancient dragonflies seem to have the same anatomical intricacy as the ones we see today provides the proverbial dragonfly in the ointment to evolutionists (Dreves 1993). "Evolutionists are somewhat puzzled that dragonflies could have survived unchanged for 300 million years," (Dreves 1993). This brings us to the same, and quite possibly only, reasonable assumption that the only theory that does not contradict itself in any way is creationism. Once again, there is no way around the evidence: the dragonfly disproves evolution and supports the facts in the Bible and that God created and sophisticatedly designed the dragonfly when He created all flying creatures on the fifth day of creation.

Yet another "evolutionary anomaly" in the animal kingdom is the super-powered cephalopod known as the cuttlefish. Most scientists agree that the cuttlefish is the most intellectual of its invertebrate relatives. Since secular science speculates that intelligence is a byproduct of a rich social environment coupled with a long lifespan, the cuttlefish's braininess presents a mystery (Sherwin 2016). These brilliant sea creatures live rather isolated lives which last approximately one year, which begs the question: how did they develop their uncanny intellect? An additional way in which the cuttlefish swim against the current of evolutionary doctrine is their knack for stealth and deception. Because the cuttlefish happen to be one of the



shark's favorite delicacies, they have developed ninja-like skills to evade their voracious predators. In addition to using their unique chromatophore cells to change colors to blend in with their surroundings, scientists have also discovered another ingenious way in which they elude their adversaries. Since sharks can hunt by detecting electronic currents, the clever cuttlefish has learned

how to implement its own dimmer switch, by covering the parts of its body that emits these electrical signals. As Frank Sherwin (2016) puts it, "both stealth camo and technology requires a stealthy designer." These cephalopods were designed with this killer instinct and knowledge, it did not evolve and become more intelligent with time.

Over the past couple of centuries, the evolutionary theory itself has evolved quite steadily, as it stumbled upon more and more evidence that contradicted what was previously claimed as factual. However, there is only one theory that has been continuously consistent over the course of thousands of years: creationism. Something that has aided creationism immensely is the topic of animals. From the massive Humpback Whale to the tiny Pacific Golden Plover, all animals provide evidence that point to God, the Creator. Young earth creationists need to be confident that God's created animals speak for themselves in proving God's evidential truth and let the theory of evolution continue to contradict itself and waver in its analyzation of life.

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