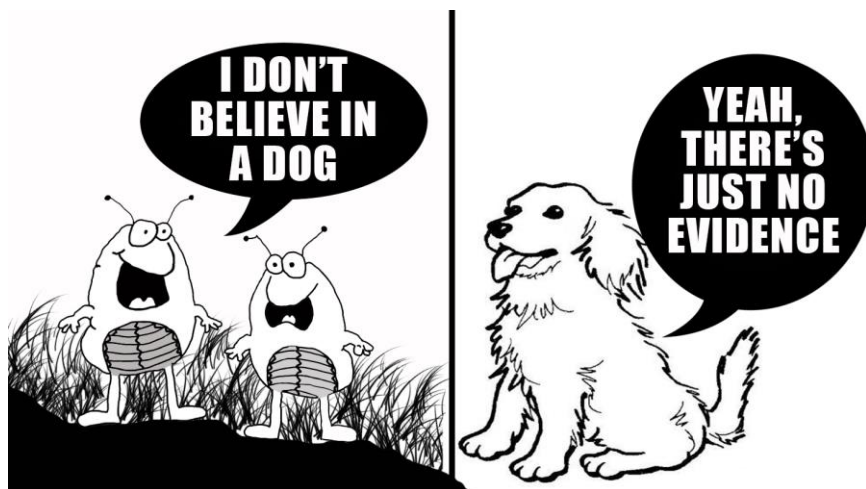


The Evolution

Creation Controversy

Said one flea to another...



What Are We To Think About Evolution?

- Stephen Hawking died today at the age of 76.
 - He suffered from ALS for 55 years!
 - “Modern physics leaves no place for God in the creation of the Universe.”
 - “There is no place for God in theories on the creation of the Universe.”
- It’s truly sad that one who knew so much, and suffered so much in this life, knew nothing of the God who could redeem his broken body and soul.

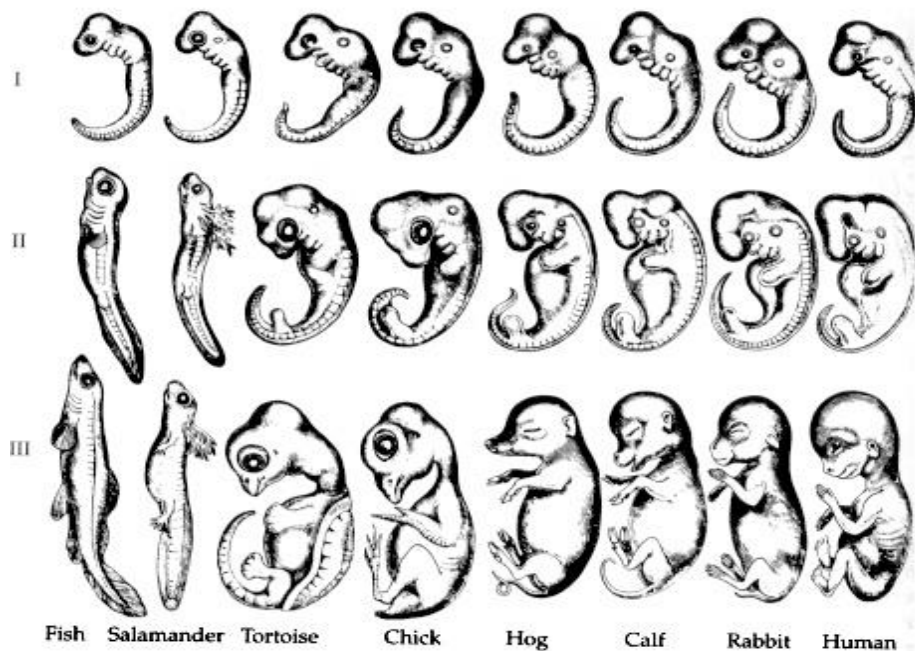
Alleged Evidences For Evolution

- **Natural Selection**
 - Charles Darwin – “The Origin of the Species.”
 - Survival of the Fittest
 - Natural Selection and Evolution are not the same thing!
 - Natural selection deals with the survival of a species, not the arrival of a species.
 - Natural selection deals with changes within species, not between species.

Alleged Evidences For Evolution

- **Embryology**

- 1866 – Dr. Ernst Haeckel
- “Ontogeny Recapitulates Phylogeny.
- “The development of an embryo retraces the evolutionary change of that particular organism.”



Alleged Evidences For Evolution

- **Homology**
 - Homology is the study of similarities in basic structural patterns between species.
 - Darwin said, “The closer the structure, the closer the common ancestry.”
 - While similarity can show a common ancestor, it can also show a common designer.
 - DNA similarities actually contradict the evolutionary model.

Alleged Evidences For Evolution

- **Paleontology**
 - The fossil record is conspicuously missing transitional forms.
 - 1930’s – Dr. Richard Goldschmidt “Hopeful Monster Theory”
 - Today – Dr. Stephen J. Gould, Harvard “Punctuated Equilibrium”

Alleged Evidences For Evolution

- **Paleontology**
 - “Did a mother dinosaur lay that egg to hatch into a baby dinosaur? No, this was a wonderful new kind of egg. It hatched into a baby bird, the first baby bird in the whole world. And the baby bird grew up...with feathers...the first beautiful bird that ever sang a song high in the tree tops...of long, long ago.” -- The Wonderful Egg
 - Sounds a lot like a frog turning into a princess, but we call that a fairy tale.

Evidences For God

- **Law of Biogenesis**
 - Life comes from preceding life and that of its own kind.
 - Spontaneous Generation – Louis Pasteur.
- **Design**
 - (Hebrews 3:4).
- **Morality**
 - (Genesis 1:26).

Evidences For God

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse... professing to be wise, they became fools...and even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind...”

(Romans 1:20,22,28)