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## Introduction

**BY MATTHEW D. STAVER  
AND PETER S. RUCKMAN**

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**This introduction is in both our *Evolution Handbook*  
and this large-print, enlarged edition of that book.**

The book of Proverbs says that “he who states his case first seems right until another comes and challenges him.” That is certainly true regarding the theory of evolution. This book, *Evolution Handbook* [name of the previous edition], is a must-read because it presents scientific evidence that challenges the theory of evolution. The destructive nature of evolutionary theory has permeated most of our social sciences, undermined objective truth, and fostered nihilism. This book is a great tool for parents, teachers, and students who want to understand the truth about the origins of life. Everyone who is concerned about our future ought to read this book.

—Matthew D. Staver, J.D., President, Liberty  
Counsel - Orlando, FL, a prominent Christian legal firm

*The Evolution Handbook* [smaller edition] can easily replace as many as forty books on the subject. It is the final and definitive statement on everything that could be found in any library that deals with evolutionary theory, as it relates to astrophysics, biology, speciation, calendation, paleontology, or geochronology. The greatest thing about this book is its complete coverage. It can save you a lot of money in obtaining comprehensive data on evolutionary theory and how to reply to it. The definitive work on the subject, it answers every basic theory, yet is remarkably easy to read.

—Dr. Peter S. Ruckman, Pastor, Bible Baptist Church, Pensacola,  
Florida, author of over three dozen books



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## Preface 1

### A TREASURE HOUSE OF INFORMATION

#### *The origin of this book and how to use it*

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*This book is based on our 1,326-page, three-volume **Evolution Disproved Series**. Not included in this book are several thousand statements by scientists. You will find them (plus links to major Creationist organizations) on our website: [evolution-facts.org](http://evolution-facts.org). We frequently update the collection with additional ones.*

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(\*#1/19 Scientists Oppose the Explosion Theory\*) *Example:* This reference is found in our chapter on the Big Bang. Go to the same chapter title on our website. Then go to its Appendix 1. You will there find 19 more quotations, plus other data.

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of the points will remain in your memory, so you can share them with others. **The scientific facts presented here will help insulate you from the desolating effects of evolutionary theory.**

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Although the cover price of this book is quite low,—**the price of a small boxful of these books is terrifically low, whether you want to give books away or sell them at a profit. It is urgent that the truth about Creation and evolution be shared as widely as possible!**

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**QUOTATIONS IN THIS BOOK**—**There are 1,352 quotations in this book, nearly all of them from evolutionist scientists.** Those statements provide you with solid scientific facts from experts. Dates of quotation sources vary from Charles Darwin's time, down to 2006.

**QUOTATION SOURCES**—Quotation references are always given immediately in the text, not off somewhere at the back of the book. You do

not have to repeatedly flip pages to find references. (\* before a name = he is not known to be a creationist.)

**UNDERSTANDABLE CONTENT**—A primary objective of the book is to keep everything simple and easily understood. No complex mathematics are included.

**MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENTS**—Each measurement (whether given in English or metric) is immediately followed within brackets by its equivalent. This is a feature rarely found even in scientific publications. That makes this book useful all over the world.

**VARIATION IN CHAPTER CONTENT**—Because of its content, the second chapter of this book (*The Big Bang and Stellar Evolution*) lent itself to a somewhat different layout style than the other chapters. **That chapter condenses 116 large pages and is in a point-by-point summary arrangement. The remainder of the book is in a looser style.**

**TRANSLATION PERMISSION**—You are hereby given permission to translate any part of this book into any foreign language for sale or free distribution. We would ask, however, that you try to keep the sale price low. There is an urgent need for people—especially young people—to learn what is in this book.

**BACKGROUND OF THIS BOOK**—In the summer of 1989, the author learned that the California State Department of Education had recently notified the private, non-tax funded Graduate School of the Institute for Creation Research (ICR), that it would have to close its doors if it did not begin teaching evolutionary origins and processes in its science classes.

Since 1972, ICR has worked steadily to educate the public in regard to the many evidences disproving evolution. An attempt to close their college because it would not teach that which its doctoral scientists knew to be error—and had satisfactorily shown to be error—was ridiculous; yet this is the situation our nation is coming to.

That education department ruling crystallized in the author the conviction that an in-depth book needed to be written to help awaken the thinking public to what scientific facts really have to say about creation science and evolutionary theory. (Incidentally, by court action, the ruling was later rescinded.)

The three-volume set, on which this present book is based, was the result. It brought together one of the largest, single collections of data on the subject, and is based on about 200 periodicals and an equal number of books. It is a book written for thinking people everywhere. Scientific professionals can learn a lot from it, but it was written for everyone.

**HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**—This book, containing the best of the three-volume set, is excellent for (1) personal knowledge enrichment; (2) data when you need it on a certain science topic; (3) private school and home-school chapter reading or research topic assignments; (4) church-group study; and (5) sermon, prayer meeting, and lecture source material. The index at the back of this book will help you quickly find what you are looking for.

**There is enough material in this present book to form the basis for a sizeable number of high-school, college, or university research papers.** Even those working on advanced theses will find the source material, provided here, extremely helpful. When conducting such research, you will want to also use the greatly expanded collection of data and statements by scientists, found on our website: [evolution-facts.org](http://evolution-facts.org).

**STUDY AND REVIEW QUESTIONS**—The questions at the end of each chapter are designed for grades 5 through 12. The student can use the questions as a basis for further study. The teacher may wish to assign some of them. The simplest are generally given first, followed by more advanced ones.

**INDEX**—You will want to use the excellent indexes included in this book. When you read in this book, or elsewhere, about a topic of special interest,—check our indexes and you are likely to find more information.

**SHARE COPIES OF THIS BOOK WITH OTHERS**—The more you study and learn, the more you can help other people. They need this information as much as you do.

**SPECIAL RESEARCH GUIDE**—Appendix I of this book is *A Research Guide*. It will help students in school prepare reports based on these scientific facts.

**SCIENTIFIC STATEMENTS**—In addition to those found all through this book, Chapter 23 has an outstanding collection of them.

**POSITION OF THIS BOOK**—This book agrees with a broad range of scientific evidence that our world is only several thousand years old, and that a worldwide Flood has occurred. See chapter 4, *Age of the Earth*, for more on this.

**NATURE NUGGETS**—The “design factor” is an overwhelming evidence of Creation. You will find examples of natural wonders, *which evolution could not possibly produce*, at the end of most chapters in this book. The location of all 32 is listed on the top of page 982. (Turn to page 507 for a sample.)

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

**“The evolutionary establishment fears creation science because evolution itself crumbles when challenged by evidence.** In the 1970s and 1980s, hundreds of public debates were arranged between evolutionary scientists and creation scientists. The latter scored resounding victories, with the result that, today, few evolutionists will debate. Isaac Asimov, Stephen Jay Gould, and the late Carl Sagan, while highly critical of creationism, all declined to debate.”—*James Perloff, Tornado in a Junkyard (1999), p. 241.*

“It was because Darwinian theory broke man’s link with God and set him adrift in a cosmos without purpose or end that its impact was so fundamental. **No other intellectual revolution in modern times . . . so profoundly affected the way men viewed themselves and their place in the universe.**”—*\*Michael Denton, Evolution: A Theory in Crisis (1985), p. 67 [Australian molecular biologist].*

**“Unfortunately, in the field of evolution most explanations are not good. As a matter of fact, they hardly qualify as explanations at all;** they are suggestions, hunches, pipe dreams, hardly worthy of being called hypotheses.”—*\*Norman Macbeth, Darwin Retried (1971), p. 147.*

“No one has ever found an organism that is known not to have parents, or a parent. **This is the strongest evidence on behalf of evolution.**”—*\*Tom Bothell, “Agnostic Evolutionists,” Harper’s, February 1985, p. 61.*

**“As by this theory, innumerable transitional forms must have existed. Why do we not find them embedded in the crust of the earth? Why is not all nature in confusion instead of being, as we see them, well-defined species?”**—*\*Charles Darwin (1866), quoted in H. Enoch, Evolution or Creation, p. 139.*

**“Scientists have no proof that life was not the result of an act of creation.”**—*\*Robert Jastrow, The Enchanted Loom: Mind in the Universe (1981), p. 19 [a leading astronomer].*

**“Evolution became in a sense a scientific religion;** almost all scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to bend their observations to fit in with it.”—*\*H. Lipson, “A Physicist Looks at Evolution,” Physics Bulletin 31 (1980), p. 138.*

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**Preface 2** —————**A THEORY  
ALREADY COLLAPSED**

*From the author  
to the reader*

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**INTRODUCTION**

This introductory chapter will provide you with a quick overview of several areas of scientific facts which obliterate evolutionary theory. If you will read this first chapter several times and begin telling others what you have learned, enough of these basic facts will be fixed in your mind that you will be prepared to intelligently explain to others why evolution is an unbelievable immense hoax. Most people—including schoolteachers and even college professors do not know these scientific facts.

**HISTORY OF THE THEORY**

From its very beginning, the spread of evolution has been based and spread through misinformation, error, and outright fraud. It is a theory without a basis in scientific fact, upon which has been erected a great mass of erroneous dates, conjectures, and assumptions.

A wealthy man in England, Charles Darwin, who had almost no training in the biological or physical sciences, spent his life measuring things with wooden rulers, talking to farmers about crops and pigeons, worrying about his ailments, and trying to devise a theory that might explain some way in which everything could come from nothing. He was sure that he was right because, on a South Seas island, he saw several different sub-species of the same sparrow. Surely, if a plant or animal could produce variants,—it must be able to jump across the species barrier and make something

entirely different! But of that possibility, he never found any evidence. Neither did any of his followers in the years that followed.

Darwin's quaint little theory, published in *Origin of the Species* in 1859, contained his reasons for his thinking. The book was so worthless that later evolutionists are ashamed of it.

Darwin's idea was that "*natural selection*" must have changed one species into another. Evolutionists explain that by this is meant totally random changes which, according to the theory, *always improve* the creature—and produce wonderful new species.

However genuine scientists know that "random changes" could never do that. They also know that a given species can only produce sub-species (breeds of dogs or horses, varieties of roses, or sweet peas); it could never produce change resulting in a different species (dogs to cats, roses to oak trees, etc.).

Modifications within species are called *microevolution*; but, of course, that is not evolution at all. It is just change, back and forth, within a certain species. We all agree that there can be changes within species (bigger dogs and smaller dogs, larger or smaller bird bills). But changes from one species into another (fish to birds, or cows to horses) never occurs. *This type* of change—called *macroevolution*—is true evolution. Yet there is no evidence in our world today that it is occurring, and there is no evidence in the fossils and rock strata that it has occurred in the past.

Although "natural selection" is called "Darwinism," evolutionists do not want you to know that, later in life, Darwin repudiated natural selection! He said random changes could not produce new species. (Darwin never dared to publish a theory on the actual *origin* of the species—how life originated from sand and seawater. Like modern evolutionists, he had no idea how it could have occurred.)

But in the decades which have passed since Charles Darwin, an astounding array of new scientific discoveries have nailed the coffin lid over evolution.

At the time when Darwin lived, no one knew anything about what was in animal and plant cells—nothing! Nothing was known about genetics, DNA, microbiology, and a host of other discoveries

within living cells—all of which disprove evolutionary theory.

However, the evolutionists did not lack weapons in the defense of their beloved theory. They have repeatedly used three things to suppress scientific facts pointing to Creation, from being taught in the schools and universities: fraud, ridicule, and academic and employment threats.

Ernst Haeckel, in Germany, produced fraudulent pictures of embryos in 1868, to bring evolution to the attention of European scientists. Faked etchings on stone of a half-bird were also used to win doubters to the cause.

Darwin's theory captured British science at a meeting in London in 1860 when his friend, Thomas Huxley, ridiculed a scientist—and all the atheists in the audience hooted and shouted, and started a small riot. As a result, after that, creationists in Britain feared to assert themselves, and evolutionary theory took over British science.

Something similar happened in America at the 1925 “Monkey trial” in Dayton, Tennessee, when Clarence Darrow ridiculed William Jennings Bryan,—while the press spread the word throughout the world that the State of Tennessee was ignorant and backward because it opposed the teaching of evolution in the schools. As a result, all across America, legislators feared to oppose the evolutionists.

After decades of attempts by scientists to prove that random changes (“natural selection”) could produce *macroevolution* (change from one distinct species into another), many scientists abandoned it and switched over to *mutations* as the cause of evolutionary change.

Discovering that certain chemicals—and especially radiation—could cause abundant mutations, thus speeding up “the process of evolution,” they were certain that soon they would prove their theory and wonderful new, robust species would be produced. But, instead, they discovered two unfortunate facts: (1) Mutations are always harmful and frequently lethal; and (2) mutations never, never change one species into another. All that was produced was weakened creatures which generally died soon after or, if they lived, did



not produce offspring. Obviously, if mutations could cause outstanding new species, Hiroshima in 1945 would have produced millions of them. But all that resulted was people who died or were greatly injured.

The next theory, adopted in desperation in the early 1980s by many evolutionists, was that, every 50,000 years or so, millions of beneficial mutations occur in a single newborn creature—producing a totally new species. Conveniently, another creature, born nearby, also has those same millions of identically changed mutations! They mate and produce a new species. This fairy tale, known as “*punctuated equilibrium*,” is the current theory.

But the evolutionists do not want you to know these devastating facts about evolution! They tell you over and over again that “evolution has been proven!” But this is an untruthful statement, and the evolutionists know it.

*The book you now have in hand disproves each of the BASIC foundations upon which evolutionary theory is built.*

In public, evolutionists always assume that the foundations of their theory are proven—because they fear to discuss them openly. They are well-aware that their theory has no foundation!

Then they go ahead and pile on top of it layer after layer of speculations, names, and dates.

For example, they tell you that the universe is so many billions of years old, and that the stars are so many millions of years old. But they do not discuss the fact that gas in outer space cannot possibly form itself into stars! Or that something moving in a straight line cannot by itself change directions or begin circling. Those are some of the many basic facts about astrophysics which you are not told.

They hide the fact that, with the exception of a couple documented solar eclipses a few hundred years before the time of Christ, they have no accurate way to date any ancient event.

They do not tell you that over a hundred years of research has failed to prove any means by which a so-called “primitive environment” on Earth could produce living creatures from sand and water.

The chapter in this book on *DNA and Protein* alone—totally blows away evolution! The millions of codes in DNA or in protein could not possibly evolve randomly—even if trillions and trillions and trillions of years were given to the task.

Then there is the cell. Every living creature—whether plant or animal—is composed of tiny boxes, called “cells.” The new advanced field of microbiology, which did not exist before 1950, has made astounding discoveries about the utter complexity of the different things in those cells and the amazing things they do! Evolution could never produce this!

In addition, there is no evidence that macroevolution (change from one species to another) is happening now. But is there any evidence that it has occurred in the distant past?

The only evidence would be fossils. However, over 150 years of fossil collecting only reveals distinct species,—and no evidence of one changing into another. There are only distinct (different) species. There are no half-species (with the exception of one, *Archaeopteryx*, which has been shown to be a fraud). Indeed, if evolutionary theory was true, there would be no definite species at all—only a chaotic confusion of creatures!

As part of the fairy tale, evolutionists tell us that “vast amounts of time” might somehow produce the needed changes. Yet not only is there is no reliable way to date anything in the past (neither radioactive substances nor rock strata can do it), but an abundance of time could not do it anyway! An hour or a century in the past could not accomplish any more than an hour or a century today. It is not in the power of time to produce changes.

Then there is the *Second Law of Thermodynamics*, which applies to everything about us, and teaches that everything is running down and wearing out. Yet evolution teaches the opposite: that everything is improving, becoming more complex, and inventing wonderful new things.

Historians tell us that evolutionary theory, based on the theory that violence and selfishness is the basis of change and improvement, has greatly worsened human morals and produced wars.

In reviewing the desolation which evolutionary theory has pro-

duced over the past 150 years, thoughtful scientists declare that the theory has greatly hindered the advance of scientific endeavor.

Not only does this theory, based on a falsehood, lead to many erroneous conclusions; but an immense amount of research money has been diverted into attempts to find scientific evidence supporting the foolish notion.

#### THE REMAINDER OF THIS BOOK

*Chapter 1* will briefly survey the desperate efforts of evolutionists, for over 150 years, to defend a foolish, unworkable theory which runs counter to all basic scientific evidence.

*Chapter 2* will incisively destroy the astrophysical basis of the theory,—and show that, based on all the evidence available, **stars could only come into existence fully formed.**

*Chapters 3 through 7* will undercut the theoretical concept that our world was formed over billions of years from gas of primal elements,—and show that **our planet could only come into existence fully formed.**

*Chapters 8 through 12* eliminate the possibility that life forms could evolve into existence,—and show that, based on the evidence, **plants and animals could only come into existence fully formed.**

*Chapter 13* eradicates the concept that people evolved from lower forms of life,—and shows that all the available evidence reveals that **men and women came into existence fully formed—normal human beings.**

*Chapters 14 through 24* deal with other intriguing aspects of the evolution controversy.

*Chapter 25* will provide you with the latest developments in the ongoing creation-evolution battle, up to early 2006.

Additional quotations from recognized scientists have been included in this enlarged edition.

#### **Dedicated —**

*To the memory of George McCready Price, the most powerful anti-evolution writer of the first half of the 20th century, and to Henry M. Morris, the most influential creationist of the last half.*