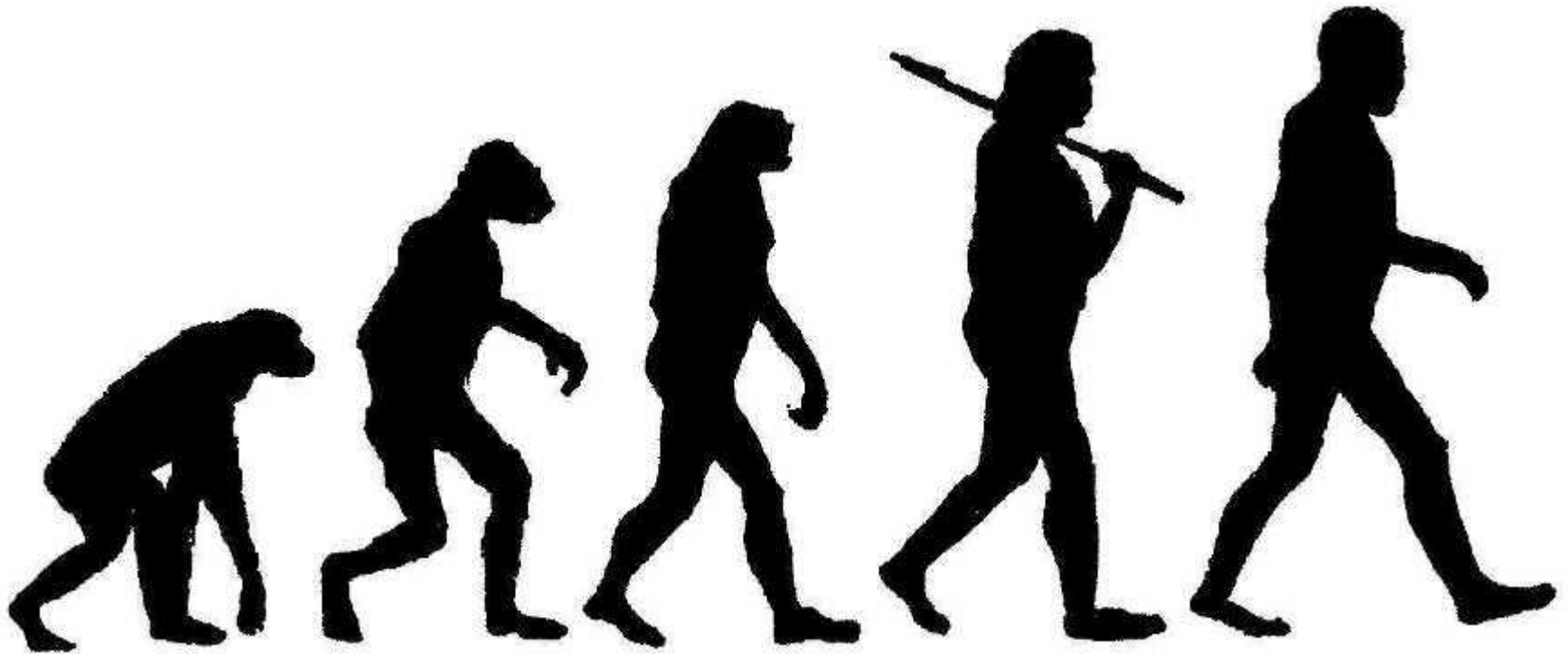


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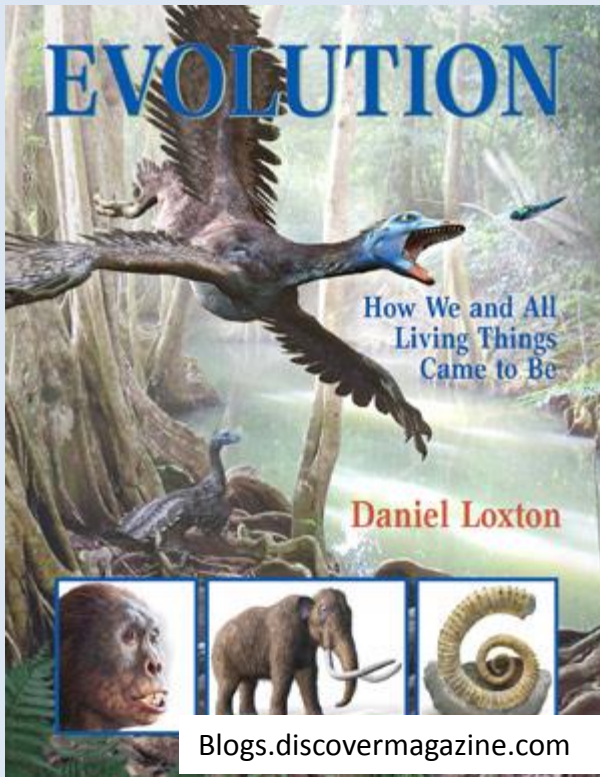
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THREAT OF EVOLUTION

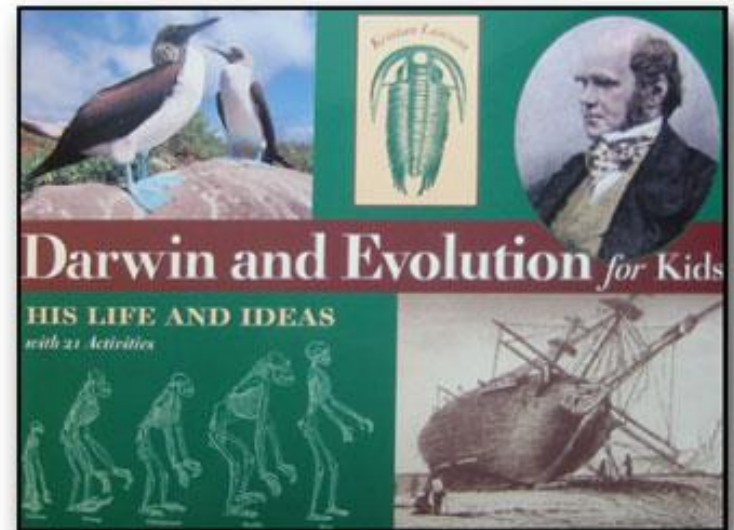
- Long periods of time often quoted
- “The Earth is accepted by scientists to be around 4.5 billion years old.” (<http://www.talkorigins.org/origins/faqs-youngearth.html>)





THREAT OF EVOLUTION

- Taught in so many venues, across the world
- Must be true?
- Matt 7:13-14
- 1 John 3:13

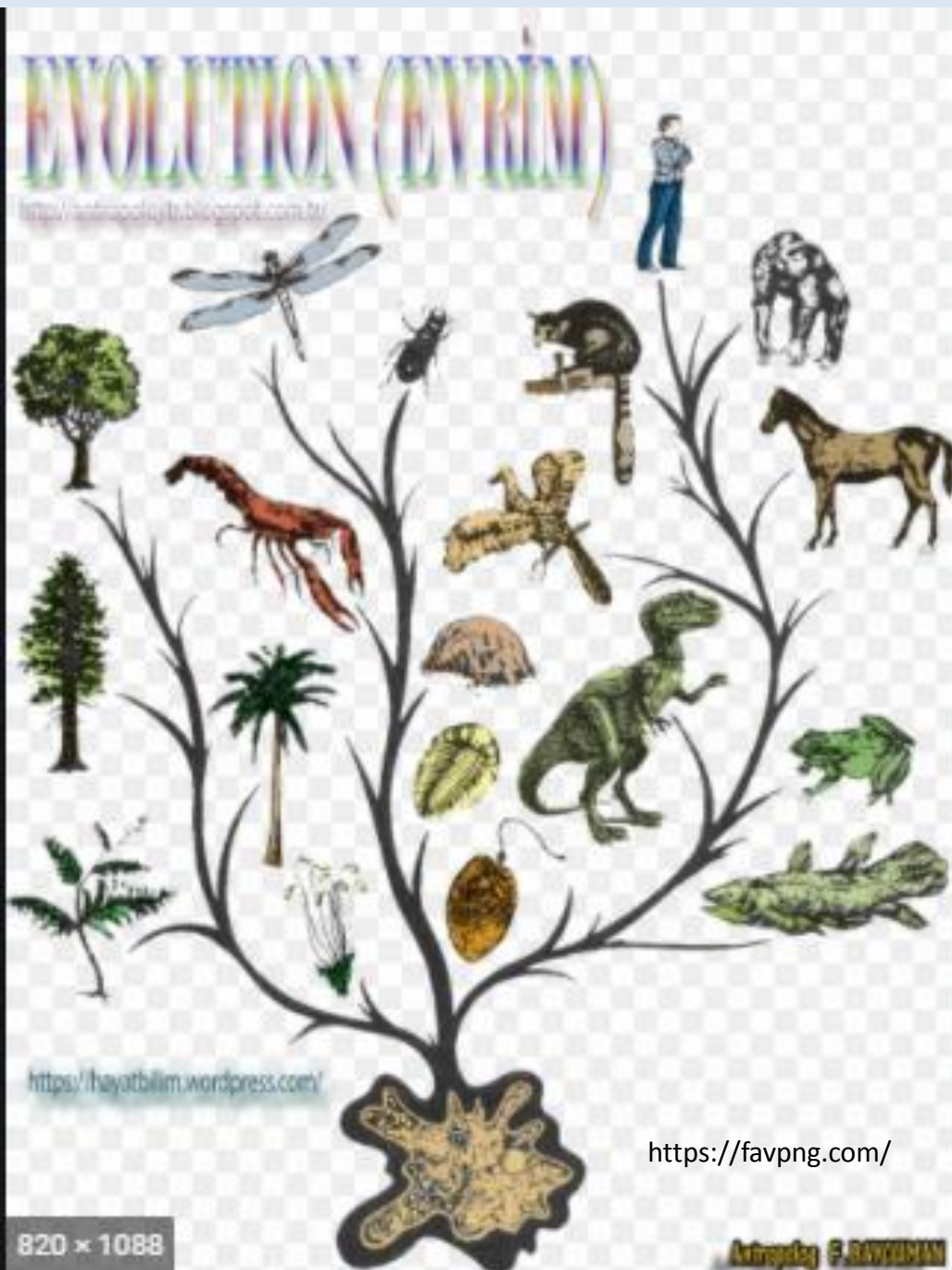


EVOLUTION Defined

“the process by which different kinds of living organisms are thought to have developed and diversified from earlier forms during the history of the earth” (Oxford Dictionary)

Evolution can be divided into 2 main types:

- * Micro – small changes within a “kind”
 - can be observed
- * Macro – large changes outside a “kind”
 - can NOT be observed



Macro Evolution's "tree of life"

Universe ~14 billion years
Earth ~5 billion years

Bible – How did life begin?

- Gen 1:1 God created
- Gen 1:11, 20-21, 24-25, 26-27 according to its kind
- God created simple & complex life
..... In just 6 days!

EVOLUTION & THE BIBLE

- Even some Bible believers accept theory of Evolution
 - Theistic evolution
 - Day-Age theory
 - Gap theory

- Quote by Prof. Phillip E. Johnson: "They [most Americans] believe that the Earth is billions of years old and that life evolved gradually from simple to complex forms. But they also believe that evolution was a means by which God carried out a plan to create humans. For tactical reasons, Darwinists don't rush to tell all these people that they are missing the point, but all in good time. **Let people first learn that evolution is a fact. they can be told later what evolution means.**"
(Unbelievers Unwelcome in the Science Lab", LA Times 11/3/90)

Age of the earth?

What does the Bible teach?

- Gen 1:5,8,13... “evening and morning”
- Exod20:11 God created in 6 literal days
- Matt 19:4 Jesus believe in creation
- Genealogies: Gen 10; Lk 3
- Apparent age

“Proofs” of Evolution

- Vestigial organs, structures - "Organs having become wholly or in part functionless"
 - human tailbone, appendix
 - ostrich wings

But is it possible people don't understand the purpose of these "unnecessary" organs/structures?

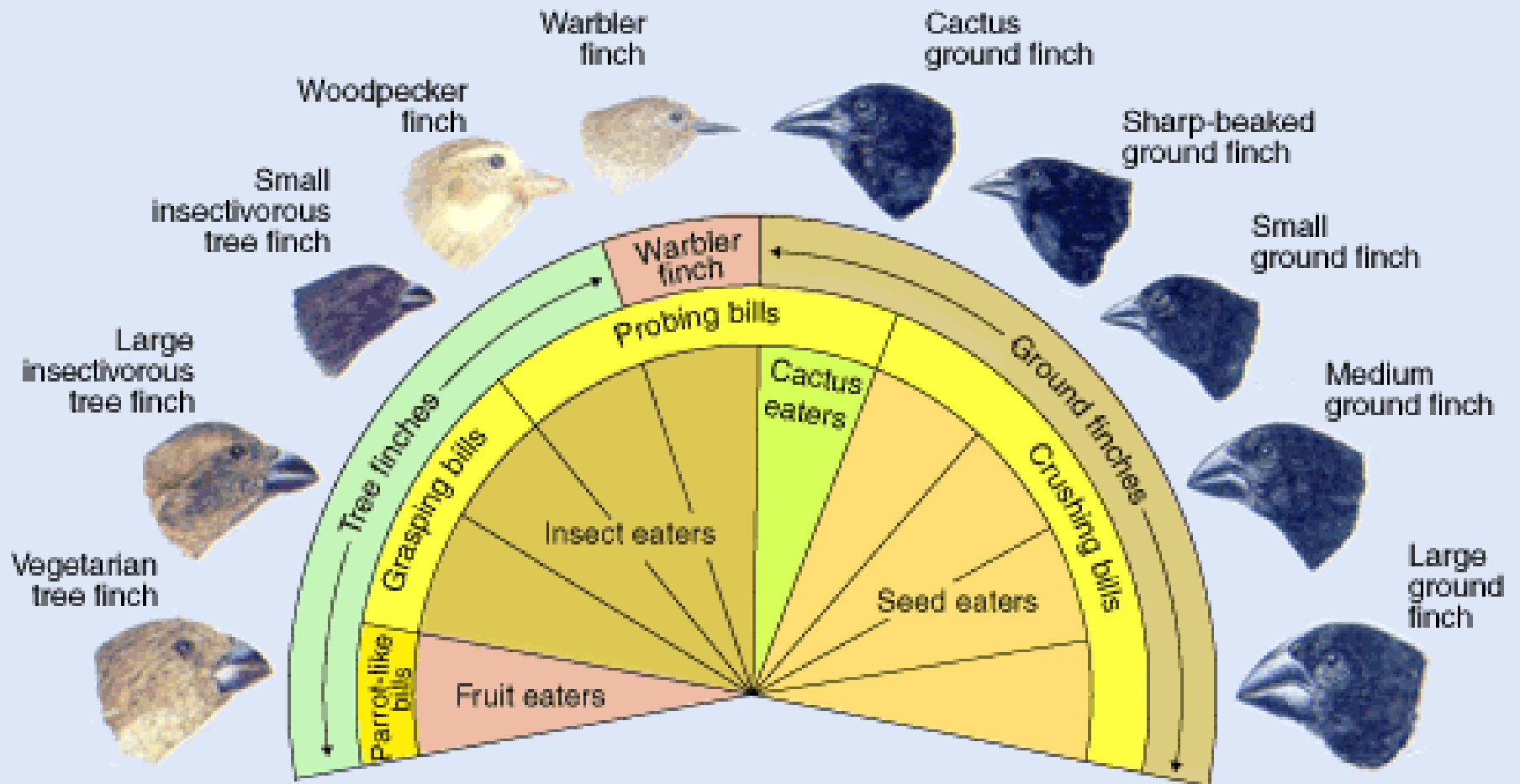


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- Adaptation
 - Darwin’s finches
 - natural selection

Rom 11:33

Natural selection....proof of evolution???



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- Adaptation
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God created birds with ability to adapt! Rom 11:33



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“Proofs” of Evolution

- Similar structures
 - skeletons
 - embryos

Similar embryos, same ancestor?



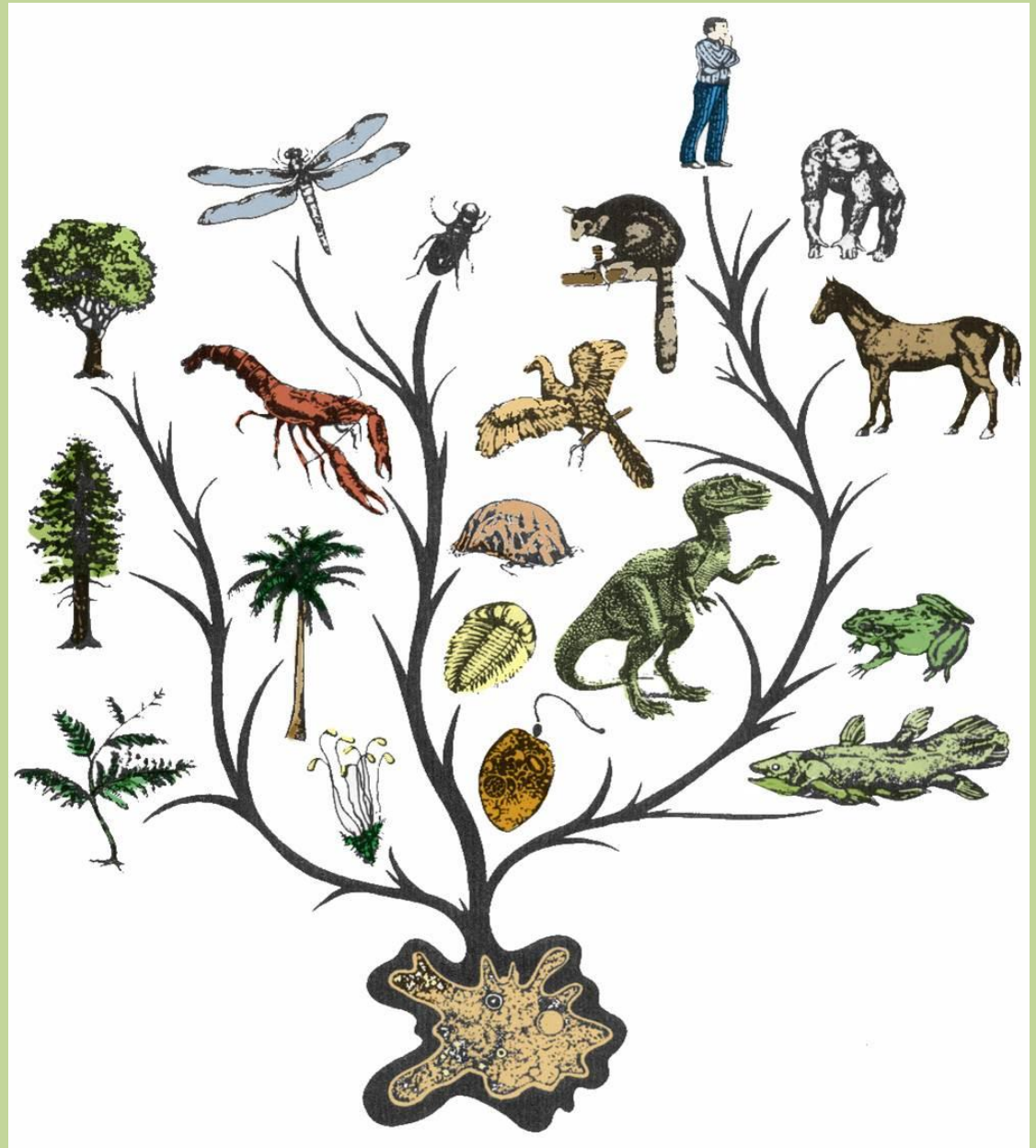
Common ancestor or common designer?



“Proofs” (cont.)

- Fossil record
 - Should show lots of transitional forms (amoeba-
→man)

We should
be able to
find
transitional
al forms



- "Why is not every geological formation and every stratum full of such intermediate links? Geology assuredly does not reveal any such finely graduated organic chain; and this is the most obvious and serious objection which can be urged against the theory." Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

“Proofs” (cont.)

- Fossil record
 - Should show lots of transitional forms (amoeba-
→man)
 - Darwin admitted evidence was lacking
 - Same is true today

- Stephen Jay Gould, evolutionist & Marxist:
The absence of fossil evidence for intermediary stages between major transitions in organic design, indeed our inability, even in our imagination, to construct functional intermediates in many cases, has been a persistent and nagging problem for gradualistic accounts of evolution." (Evolution Now: A Century After Darwin, 1982)

Fossils & Geologic Time Scale

- Shows layers of earth, with layers supposedly corresponding to different ages of time
- Fossils from simple (lower, older layers) to complex (higher, younger layers)

Fossils & Geologic Time Scale

- Looks compelling, but
 - ~77% of earth is missing 70% of layers
 - ~0.4% of earth has all 10 layers
 - Some of the supposedly ancient creatures still living today
 - Layers not always in “correct” order
 - Polystrate fossils (e.g. tree going through multiple layers)

Polystrate tree



Dating the earth

- Long dates necessary to theory of evolution
- ***"Time is the hero of the plot... Given so much time the 'impossible' becomes possible, the possible probable and the probable virtually certain. One has only to wait: time itself performs miracles."*** - George Wald (Scientific American, August 1954)

Dating the earth

- Long dates necessary to theory of evolution
- Many ways to date earth
- Most point to young earth

2 Thes 2:9-10 – Love for truth

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- Bert Thompson: "Are you aware that there are over seventy-five different scientific methods showing the earth to be relatively young - much younger than evolutionists would have us believe?" (The Bible, Science, and the Age of the Earth article)

Young earth age estimates

- Shrinkage of sun
- Earth's magnetic field
- Oil, water reservoirs
- Population growth

Dating the earth

- Important to theory of evolution
- Many ways to date earth
- Most point to young earth
- All techniques require assumptions (faith)
- Evolutionists use ones that appear to give long ages (e.g. radiometric)

Example of candle



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1:00

2:00

3:00

Example of candle

- How long was candle originally
- Did rate of burning change (e.g. wind effect)
- Was there any loss of material? (e.g. wax)



Radiometric dating

- Decay of radioactive (unstable) material to non-radio. (stable) material
 - Potassium → argon
 - Uranium → lead
- Based on known decay rates, estimates of rocks age can be made
- But assumptions are necessary
- Examples of errors, inconsistency

Assumptions of dating method

- How much of each element was there originally?
- Did rate of decay change?
- Did contamination occur (elements lost or gained)?

An assumption is a guess, which demonstrates a belief or faith.

Motive for believing Evolution

- Not willing to acknowledge Creator
 - Rom 1:22-25
- Prejudices
- Fitting in

- Sir Arthur Keith (evolutionist): "Evolution is unproved and unprovable. We believe it because the only alternative is special creation, which is unthinkable."

Closing Points

- Don't be intimidated or compromise God's truth by teaching of Evolution
- Be willing to oppose teaching about evolution
- Recognize that people will be lost who believe in evolution
- Don't allow you or your children to be misled