

CHRIST vs. Evil-ution: A Belief that M&M's Made Everything Through Suffering & Death? Sid Galloway BS, M.Div.

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CRITICAL THINKING to counter CULTURALLY-CONDITIONED CONSENSUS (the YAWNING effect of contagious beliefs):

BIG QUESTIONS - Evolutionary authors make repeated references to "evolution" as the generator, creator, designer, or programmer of amazing bio-psycho-social systems. Yet they almost always *avoid* or are *unaware* of the big, foundational *historical* science questions (mysteries) that must *precede* the theoretical speculations of macroevolution. These prerequisite questions involve the origin of coded non-physical, non-natural *information* that undergirds the forms and functions of all living systems. Where did the information come from? (*references and verifying quotations are online SoulCare.ORG*)

BIG DISCOVERIES - Over the past few decades, biologists and geneticists have come to realize that coded *programming* (genetic and epigenetic) based on *laws of information* are the very basis of "LIFE". A living cell and its many micro-machines cannot exist and function without the computer-like information in its DNA. Yet DNA in turn cannot exist or function without a cell, its micro-machines, and the epigenetic coding surrounding it. (*references and verifying quotations are online SoulCare.ORG*)

Even the non-living, physical parts, forces, and systems in the universe are dependent on non-physical information to exist and function. Physicists and chemists now realize that information laws of logic and math underlie the forms, forces, and functions of subatomic particles at the quantum scale, as well as atoms, molecules, planets, solar systems, galaxies, and the macro-universe. (*references online SoulCare.ORG*)

DEEPER ORIGINS - These *laws* of information (logic, math, and science) are not generated by matter and energy. Matter does not make the laws. The *reverse* is reality. These laws are separate, non-physical entities (independent realities) that precede and make the forms, forces, and functions of matter and energy. Therefore, these information laws also precede and generate us. We did not create these laws or make them up. We merely *discovered* that they are there. Similarly, a microscope helped us discover bacteria, but it did not create them. Since we did not create the laws and information, then they existed before matter and energy, and so their existence demands answers to some much bigger and vital questions. (*references online SoulCare.ORG*)

ULTIMATE SOURCE - Where did these laws and the information they convey come from? What or Who is the *Lawmaker*? What's the origin of all the laws and information that made the first cell, with its functioning DNA and its interdependent, cascading systems of micro-machines? What is the origin or maker of the massive amount of added new information underlying the vast diversity of species, genera, families, orders, classes, and kingdoms of creatures?

BAD NEWS:

For a few decades, biologists believed that mutations were the mechanism that made the unimaginable amount of new information, new interdependent cascading systems, and new structures for all the new creature kinds. Yet overwhelming discoveries and mathematical analyses now show that mutations over-time *destroy* organisms (gradual old age and death), and are passed to new generations leading to "mutation-meltdown" of populations. Over-time, mutations cause disorders that degenerate downward in *devolution* toward extinction. (*See Cornell prof. Dr. Sanford's book, GENETIC ENTROPY. More references online SoulCare.ORG*)

BLIND BELIEFS - Therefore, those who still *believe* that *macroevolution* happened naturally in history to produce all the amazing life we see around us have put their *faith* in unseen, unknown, M&M's (*mystery*

mechanisms) that supposedly made at least **SIX** necessary things: (see details on the previous page)

1. **STUFF** 2. **LIFE** 3. **DIVERSITY** 4. **REPAIRS** 5. **DINO-TISSUE**, 6. **CONSCIOUS-MORALITY**, etc. ... (*see details on the other page*)

MOCKING THE MESSENGER - These same people [*who are believers in some unknown mythical-mystery-mechanism of macroevolution that made this massive mountain of fantastic information*] mock and ridicule others who believe that an *intelligent*-designer is the origin of the *information*. Yet, every known example in present observational science tells us that coded information always comes from an intelligence. A book, iPad, and painting of a portrait contain coded information that sends a message from sender to receiver. No rational person denies that the information in these examples came from an intelligent mind. It's even more reasonable and scientific to conclude that the information underlying all the amazing living systems came from an amazing intelligent mind. Even NASA's SETI program searched the universe for coded information signals coming from other planets, *believing* that such information would verify an *intelligent* source (sent from the minds of extraterrestrials).

PREDATOR OR PROTECTOR - Once someone embraces the rational conclusion that an intelligent information designer of life either possibly or probably exists, then another major question arises. Did the information designer also desire and design the current bio-social process of selfish competition, survival of the fittest, pain, fear, suffering, and death? In other words, what is the origin of this horrible process? *Is theistic* macroevolution the truth – that the Designer, did it on purpose? If the process of selfish survival of the fittest and suffering was the desired design from the beginning, then is "survival of the fittest" the "Way of Life"? If yes, then wouldn't that mean the Designer is a Great Predator Monster not the Good Protective Shepherd? Is survival of the fittest the core virtue to be followed? Hitler and many atheistic evolutionary communist leaders did (Stalin, Lenin, Mao, Pol Pot, Kim Jong-Un, etc.). If that's true, it would be terribly bad news. If it's *not* the originally designed *Way*, then what was?

GOOD NEWS - Is it possible that this *hideous* process under which all sentient creatures suffer was not the original desire and design? Is it possible that it's a result of something that occurred after the beginning? These are not just *big* questions, they are the *most* important and foundational questions of moral character and collective culture. Your life now and your eternal destiny depend on the right answers and personal choice.

COURAGEOUS SCIENTISTS: (1,000 of PhDs who reject/doubt EVO.)

Due to discoveries of amazing new evidence, increasing numbers of highly respected PhD scientists are doubting and rejecting macroevolution. Sadly, politically correct media and academia have censored and persecuted anyone who even mentions the possibility of just Intelligent Design. (EXAMPLES: Inventor of MRI – Dr. Damadian, Inventor Gene Gun at Cornell – Dr. Sanford, plus top scientists in every other field: astrophysics, geophysics, biology, genetics, medicine, etc.). In the same way, as a science teacher and family counselor, the evidence also led me from atheism to agnosticism, to theism, and to Christ – my Good Shepherd Creator.

PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: (Ques/Answers ABOUT "science")

Philosophy of science is the foundation that must come first **BEFORE** any science discussion or effort. What IS "science"? What is NOT science? What are the **LIMITS** of science? Can science answer **EVERY**

question? Are some science conclusions (beliefs) *less certain* or less confident or less trustworthy than other science beliefs?

NOT ALL “SCIENCE” IS EQUAL: (two ends of a continuum)

1. **Direct** = “**Hard** Sciences” (Physics, Chem., Medical Biology)
Example: Do a **DNA TEST** on a bag of **bones** to answer the question, “WHAT KIND of animal was this?”.
 - a. **Evidence/Variables:** most are in the **PRESENT**, are repeatable, controllable, measurable, so **DIRECT** science does **NOT** require many assumptions
 - b. **Conclusions** from hypotheses and tests are **MORE** certain, more confident.
2. **Indirect** = “**Soft** Sciences” (**Evolution**, Psych., ...)
Example: Same bag of bones, **BUT** seek to answer the question, “**WHEN** & **HOW** did this animal die?”.
 - a. **Evidence/Variables:** most are in the **PAST**, are **NOT** repeatable, are less controllable, less measurable, so it **DOES** require many uncertain assumptions
 - b. **Conclusions** from hypotheses and tests are **LESS** certain, **LESS** confident.

TWO WORLDVIEWS on ORIGINS – FOUR SUBTYPES:

GOD’S VIEW (WAY) VS. MAN’S VIEW (WAY)

1. God’s View (Way) Creation

- 1a. **Biblical Creationists** (interprets Gen 1-11 as historically)
 - Scientific, biblical, presents God as **Good Shepherd**
 - *believes suffering/death began AFTER sin & separation from God*
- 1b. **Symbolic Creationists** (interprets Gen 1-11 symbolically)
 - Unscientific, unbiblical, presents God as a **Monster**
 - *believes God designed suffering/death BEFORE man sinned*

2. Man’s View (Way of Macroevolution)

- 2a. **Theistic Macroevolution** (*God designed survival of fittest*)
 - Unscientific, unbiblical, presents God as a **Monster**
 - *believes God designed suffering/death BEFORE man sinned*
- 2b. **Atheistic Macroevolution** (*Survival of fittest by chance*)
 - Unscientific, unbiblical, denies that God exists
 - **Fails** to prove origin of *Atoms, Life, Genomes* by **CHANCE**

“EVOLUTION”: The word “*evolve*” simply means to **change**.

Example: After having six children, my ideas about how to raise kids have “*evolved*”. They changed - a lot.

MICRO vs. MACRO EVOLUTION (change):

MICROevolution is a **TRUE** belief that populations can adapt and change a **SMALL** amount in size, color, etc. It **ONLY** claims that populations can adapt and change to environmental changes by mixing and selecting **ALREADY EXISTING** genetic and epigenetic coded information. **EXAMPLE:** Populations of dogs bred and spread. In cold environments, long thick fur became the normal over time. In hot environments, short thin fur became the norm. But notice they will always produce dogs no matter how long they breed.

MACROevolution is a **falsified** belief that **M&M’s made everything** (*the universe and living organisms*). It is a belief that over time populations of microbes became man-like organisms. It claims far more than just populations adapting and changing to survive environmental changes. It **ALSO** claims that some unknown mechanism made massive amounts of **NEW** coded information to make totally new creatures (*microbes to mice-like to monkey-like to man-like*). And it believes in *many* more unseen, unknown M&M’s.

M&M’s refers to = **Mystery Mechanisms**. Macroevolution is a belief that these “*natural*” unseen, unknown *mythical* mystery mechanisms somehow at some time in history did at least **SIX** things that have never been observed and each one violates laws of direct science and logic. (*online are verifying quotes from evolution scientists*)

1. **STUFF:** Some “*natural*”, unseen, unknown M&M made space, time, matter, and energy (the original universe) out of **NOTHING**. (*This belief violates the first law of thermodynamics. (evolution quotes online)*)

2. **LIFE:** Some “*natural*”, unseen, unknown M&M made the **FIRST** living cell with coded information in DNA from **NON-living** chemicals. (*This belief violates the Law of Biogenesis (evolution quotes online)*)

3. **DIVERSITY:** Some “*natural*”, unseen, unknown M&M generated the incomprehensible amount of **NEW**, data-compressed, interlaced, multi-dimensional, program-coded information that forms and guides the functioning of trillions-x-trillions of interdependent living systems at the levels of nano-micro-cellular-machines, bodies, psycho-social brain algorithms, populations, and ecosystems among all creature kinds. **MUTATIONS** were once believed to be the mechanism that made the new information. But new research shows that mutations over time produce mutation **meltdown**, **DEVOLUTION** and eventually genetic entropy and extinction. (*This belief violates the laws of Genetic fixity and 2nd law of thermodynamics. Dogs always make dogs no matter how long they’re bred.*)

4. **REPAIR:** Some “*natural*”, unseen, unknown M&M repaired the effects of the mutation meltdown process of genetic entropy so it did not destroy all life. (*This belief violates the 2nd thermodynamics law & genetic entropy.*)

5. **DINO-TISSUE-PRESERVATION:** Some “*natural*”, unseen, unknown M&M preserved cells, flexible blood vessels, & tissue now found in fossilized bones (T. rex, Hadrosaur, etc.). Experiments fail to prove that *iron* could do this.

6. **CONSCIOUS MORALITY:** Some “*natural*”, physical, unseen, unknown M&M produced non-physical consciousness and sense of morality that somehow could know not just truth vs. error, but good vs. evil. But if there is no intelligent ultimate source of truth and goodness beyond the physical universe, then human morality is merely a temporary unstable survival mechanism that shifts and adapts relative to changing circumstances. It would merely be an illusion passed on from our animal ancestors.

EVIL-UTION: (As the British pronounce it ☺)

Macroevolution is a **MORAL** issue not just a *science* issue.

If we believe we’re merely animals, then we as a culture will act like animals. If **THE WAY OF LIFE** is the process of “**SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST**”, self-serving violent competition, pain, fear, suffering and death (*predators and parasites*), then Hitler, Mao, Stalin, etc., were right to enslave and kill those they deemed less fit.

GOOD SHEPHERD CREATOR or GREAT PREDATOR MONSTER:

THEISTIC macroevolution is the belief that *God designed evolution as His Way*. Only a monster would design such a horrible process to create His humans and His thinking/feeling (*nephesh/sentient*) animals (*dogs, cats, elephants, chimpanzees, dolphins, etc.*). If you follow, and proclaim this belief, then unintentionally your words and life are *dishonoring* your Creator, the Good Shepherd, **CHRIST** – the Lawmaker above it all.

MATURE or IMMATURE:

Genesis 1-2; Romans 8:28-30; Galatians 5:22-25 reveal that humans were created to reflect the image of God, the character of Christ our Good Shepherd, the fruit of the Holy Spirit (*LOVE: joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*). Genesis 2:15 and Matthew 20:24-28 clarify our role, rank, and responsibility to be Servant Leaders over creation, willing to sacrifice *self* for the *needs* of others. That is the Way of Christ. Macro **EVIL-ution’s** way is to sacrifice *others* for the *desires* of self. Ephesians 4:11-16 says the role and goal of a true church (followers of Christ) is to grow up to *maturity* (Greek = teleios = perfect, complete) in the Good Shepherd’s unselfish love. (Romans 5:1-11 “God demonstrates His unique love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”) Please beware of judging and rejecting Him because of Christian *hypocrites* like me.