

Scientists Who Believe

by Allan Turner

The following article is dated but still applicable. After all, what is thirty years compared to a few billion! Also, you may like to know that brother Turner is the brother-in-law to Sue Weisensee.

Evolutionists have become quite agitated over the subject of scientific creationism and are attacking creationism and those who believe in it as unscientific, anti-intellectual, ignorant and just plain stupid. According to these evolutionists, “creationist beliefs have no standing whatsoever among scientists” [*Science* 81, December 1981, p. 54].

Although most scientists do believe in the theory of evolution, happily, not all have bowed down before this sacred cow. To the contrary, one science journal recently said, “Scientists who utterly reject evolution may be one of our fastest-growing controversial minorities” [*Science Digest Special*, Winter 1979, p. 94]. In that same article, Dr. Edward Blick, professor of aerospace, mechanical, and nuclear engineering at the University of Oklahoma, declared: “Evolution is a scientific fairy-tale just as the ‘flat-earth theory’ was in the 12th century. Evolution directly contradicts the Second Law of Thermodynamics, which states that unless an intelligent planner is directing a system, it will always go in the direction of disorder and deterioration . . . Evolution requires a faith that is incomprehensible! Biblical Creation is the only sensible alternative.”

Dr. Duane T. Gish, a biochemist formerly associated with Upjohn Pharmaceutical as well as university research, and trained at UCLA and Berkeley, says: “I have always been a creationist. My university training and experience has tremendously supported my faith, as the incredible complexity, the vast organization, the obvious plan, and evident purposefulness of every detail . . . of the living cell was revealed through my biochemical studies” [p. 96].

Other scientists who believe in creationism are Dr. Harold R. Henry, chairman of the department of civil and mining engineering at the University of Alabama, with degrees from Georgia Tech, the University of Iowa and Columbia University; Dr. Kenneth Cumming, a biologist with degrees from Tufts and Harvard, formerly Chief of Program Operations in the Federal Office of Biological Services; Dr. Charles W. Harrison, Jr., who holds five degrees in electrical engineering and applied physics, including a Harvard Ph.D., taught at Harvard and Princeton and spent sixteen years in electromagnetics research at Sandia Laboratories.

Of course, there are many others, just like these mentioned, who have not become believers in the godless doctrine of evolution. But, even if all scientists were evolutionists, their false beliefs would not change the truth of God’s Word.

Dr. Joseph Henson, an entomologist, said it best when he said that during all his years of experience in industry and research, he has “never discovered a single fact which is contrary to God’s Revealed Word” [p. 96].

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