

Naturalistic Evolution

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This is what we use to call it, but now it is more often called “general evolution” (in contrast to “special evolution”) or macro evolution (in contrast to “micro evolution”). It takes a great leap of faith (greater than the faith required to believe in God, in creation, in the Bible) to jump from “micro evolution” (which is observable) to “macro evolution” (which is not observable and nearly all of which supposedly occurred in the remote past). Those who believe in the creation account of the Bible rightly insist that the evidence available all around us lends far more support to the creation of all things than to the evolution of all things. Evolution is not “a scientific fact” that has been confirmed or established and that can be demonstrated or verified. And every time a school board, local or state, wants this made clear in their textbooks and in their classrooms, the bigots for evolution get hopping mad and make all sorts of wild charges. The state board of education in Kansas in the past moved to stop the practice of ramming down the throats of their children naturalistic evolution in the guise of scientific fact (for decades the powers in control of thought have sought to substitute faith in evolution for faith in God and have been getting by with it).

Newspaper columnist and TV commentator, Andy Rooney, began a column of his (“Baton Rouge Advocate,” August 18, 1999) with these words: “The Kansas Board of Education has assured itself a place in the annals of ignorance by decreeing that Darwin’s theory of Evolution be removed from the state’s school curriculum. It seems likely that board members, looking out their windows at their state’s broad plans, might also conclude that Earth is flat.” That’s cute, but not funny, sarcasm. He later says, “The single biggest difference between those who believe that God created everything at one specific time in history and those who believe everything evolved from one simple cell over millions of years is that scientists like Darwin are willing, even eager, to find evidence that will prove them to be wrong. Creationists are looking only for evidence that God did it.” Some of the most bigoted people on earth are found among those who have embraced Darwinian evolution. One of the editors of our local paper also had to weigh in on the subject, referring to the move on the part of the Kansas Board of Education as “know-nothing ‘science’ run amok.” The same editorial said: “The theory of evolution is backed up by an immense amount of science and fossil evidence,” and also referred to “the bogus science of creationism.” Honest evolutionists in their own writings deny the first statement, and this writer could not even give you the evidences that scientists that are creationists present to support creation. In both Arkansas and Louisiana, when this controversy came up through legislative laws, the creation scientists were not even allowed to present their evidences. Those who have kept up with what has been going on know whose minds are closed.

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