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BY THE
EVIDENCE

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I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins… you’re making the television production of this program possible.

Norma Bixler
Persuaded

True Stories of Faith, Science, & the Power of a Creator

by the evidence
My motivation for the book

- To show that people reject evolution based on the evidence
- Evolution (from the goo to you by way of the zoo) not true, based on science, not religion
- Book documents this
Common claim: no qualified scientist rejects evolution

- Ernst Mayr, Zoology Prof at Harvard, “one of the most influential evolutionary theorists of our time” (Ferris, 2001, p. 326).
  - declared “no educated person any longer questions the validity of … evolution, which we now know to be a simple fact” (Mayr, 2001, p. 141).
- He has been claiming this for over 40 years—in 1967 he wrote
  - “evolution is accepted by every scientist” and for this reason it is no longer necessary to “enumerate painstakingly the proofs for evolution” (Mayr, 1967, p. v).
• In 1971 Mayr claimed that he did “not know of a single well-informed person who questions the factuality of evolution” (Mayr, 1971, p. 49).
• Not a single person!
• Yet, Mayr admitted evolution is an historical, not an empirical science
Mayr defines evolution, which he calls “Darwinism,” as the rejection of all supernatural phenomena and causations. The theory of evolution by natural selection explains the adaptedness and diversity of the world solely materialistically. It no longer requires God as creator or designer (Mayr 2001, p. 138).
My list of 3,000 Scientists

- I was able to with little difficulty assemble a list of almost 3,000 scientists and professors who reject evolutionary naturalism
  - most hold a Ph.D. degree in a field of science
- A small percent of the estimated 113,000 Darwin skeptic scientists and academics in the U.S. alone, accordingly to a Harvard researcher (Gross and Simmons, 2006).
My Goal

• I wanted readable human interest stories of creationists who accepted creationism based on the evidence
• Common assumption: Creation is faith, evolution is science
• Not true
Takes more faith to be an atheist!
• I was an atheist, came to accept creationism based on scientific evidence
• Found out many traveled down the same road I did
Some reared Christians, and held on to their conclusions due to the evidence
• I conclude evolution (from molecules to man)
• Never happened, could never have happened
• This is based on science, not religion
Example

![Human form during the stages of evolution](image)
Another concern is dogmatic evolution is **interfering** with science

- Puts blinders on
- Must look at the **evidence only**
- Force facts into an evolutionary interpretation
- Date interpreted
• Examples include pseudogenes, junk DNA
Some Examples in Book
Duane Gish

- PhD Berkeley in biochemistry
- Researcher at Cornell
Dr. Henry Morris

- PhD University of Minnesota
- Chair and professor of hydraulic engineering the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Other Examples

- Raymond Damadian MD
- Inventor of the MRI
- Professor of Biophysics at the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn
• Warner Von Brawn
• Leader of our space program
• Everett C. Koop. MD
• Former Surgeon General
Koop Complex
• Mortimer Adler. Editor of the Great Books Program and the Encyclopedia Britannica
• C.S. Lewis
• Christian Writer
Conclusion

• Thousands of other scientists, academics and others could be added
• 90 percent of U.S. population are creationists of some type
• Yet Darwinism is shoved down the throats of millions of students today
The human nervous system is the most remarkable electrical communication center ever designed. It regulates the actions of organs, monitors the senses, and controls one's thinking, learning, and memory capacity.

The trillions of computations required for such coordination of complex circuitry is enormous!

The truth is that scientists are constantly discovering that our nervous system's intricate workings are nothing short of a miracle!
"Slaughter of the Dissidents"

"Persuaded by the Evidence"
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