

The Coming New Heavens and Earth

Introduction

Our Creator is not done creating! And we do not mean just the new birth which occurs every time some one is saved.

In II Peter 3, we have the last official words of the colorful fisher of fishes who became a fisher of men. We have a passage that gives us a view of the three worlds of God's creation: the word that was, that is and that is to come.

To truly encapsulate the ramifications of the theories of evolution to the Biblical message and Christian cause, one must also take into account the coming creation by God of the new Heavens and Earth.

Evolution in general, denies God glory due Him as Creator, diminishes man as being merely a higher form of animal and yet deifies him as being his own savior, it diffuses the warning of God's wrath over sin (via the fall, flood, and fragmentation of society – tower of Babel, etc.), and it deflates the gospel because if Adam is only an allegorical figure at best, sin is not a legal matter before a holy God and death is not its result. No actual replacement headship possible!

READ: II Peter 3:1-7 (the generations around at the end of Peter's days but increasing as the Church Age ends – the first part of the last days referenced in the passage).

I. Woefully Irreverent.

v. 3 – “there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts”

II. Willingly Ignorant.

Aware of creation (foundation of the world) and the fall, flood and fragmentation that followed (as well as the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – the Jew's unique role in history) but not sufficiently informed of it. They therefore, refusing to give it due consideration, and flippantly dismiss it. (NOTE: Psalm 14:1, 53:1, Romans 1:18-25, etc.)

vv. 4-5 – “And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? That is, of the coming of the Lord...the object of their scorn and derision...where is the accomplishment of it? The prophets foretold he would come; he himself said he would come again, the angels, at his ascension, declared he would come from heaven in like manner as he went up, and all his apostles gave out that he would appear a second time to judge both quick and dead, and that his coming was at hand, but where is the fulfillment of all this? he is not come, nor is there any sign or likelihood of it: for since the fathers fell asleep; or ‘died’: which is the language of the Scriptures, and here sneered at by these men, who believe them so fast asleep as never to be awaked or raised more; and by ‘the fathers’ they mean the first inhabitants of the world, as Adam, Abel, Seth, etc. and all the patriarchs and prophets in all ages; all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation; reasoning from the settled order of things, the constant revolution of the sun, moon, and stars, the permanency of the earth, and the succession of the inhabitants of it, to the future continuance of things, without any alteration; and consequently, that Christ would not come, as was promised, to raise the dead, judge mankind destroy the world, and set up a new state of things: the fallacy of which reasoning is exposed by the apostle in the following words.” John Gill

vv. 5-7 – “by the word of the Lord the heavens were of old, and the earth... the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished (Psalm 46:6 with Genesis 7:11?)...by the same word are kept in store” – SEE: Hebrews 11:4, 1:3 (Colossians 1:16-17).

III. Wittingly Inventive.

All the various theories of evolution refuse to recognize the historicity of Genesis 1-11.

Whether the theory sees everything coming from nothing, or from a condensed form of all the basic elements to the physical universe of modern times (hence eternal matter) – as in an eternal goo or gas, or as done by God (theistic evolution) – and done gradually (classic Darwinianism) or according to spurts (punctuated equilibrium), and either done on a macro or micro level, their theories are all cleverly contrived and propped up with artificial “proof.”

A. The standard **GEOLOGICAL COLUMN** is the scheme for classifying the layers of sedimentary rock (sediment is matter that settled to the bottom of a liquid and in this case formed 70% of all of earth’s rocks) that are to have developed over millions and even billions of years according to evolutionary thought. Although the complete column cannot be found in all locations of the world, only parts up of it – as arbitrarily delineated – can be cited, in a patchwork sense, throughout the earth. Hence, the Geological Column seems to be only a mental abstraction.

There are sufficient assumptions made in classifying fossils and rocks to justify questioning the accuracy of the standard Geological Column. There are also sufficient anomalies to show that the timescale is wrong and that the fossil order depicted in it is at best a local phenomenon. To put it bluntly, the evolutionary Geological Column is found only in publications and on the internet and does not actually exist in the real world. As Sean D. Pitman, M.D. said, “It seems then that the popular theories of geology and the formation of the geologic column may in fact have significant flaws that might be better explained by a relatively sudden global catastrophe or closely spaced series of very large catastrophes.” (detectingdesign.com/geologiccolumn.html Detecting Design, August 2005.)

“Fossils are often found out of place according to the geologic column; many of them relate to humans (<http://genesission.4t.com/ooparts/opparts.html> Out of Place Artifacts).” A list of over 200 anomalously occurring fossils has been compiled by John Woodmorappe (Creation Research Society Quarterly, Volume 18, March, 1982).

B. So-called **MISSING LINKS** that are conjured up, conjectured to be and then conned upon the gullible masses.

C. MUTATIONS (changes in life forms) are always lateral or downhill (harmful), never uphill. Adaptations within a life form are within their original design but they only always go so far.

SEE: I Timothy 6:20-21.

Conclusion

Creation is not just a thing of the past! We got a new world coming! New Heavens! New Earth! New Jerusalem! New garden! New bodies! Obviously, those who believe in theistic evolution do not believe God is going to take millions and millions of years to make a new heavens and earth, do they?!? **SEE: II Peter 3:8-18 (I John 3:1-3).**