

## Evolution ~ A Confidence Game

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“A confidence man” is one who is able to “gain the confidence” of others to the extent that he can convince them that a lie is the truth. His exploits are referred to as “confidence games.”

The greatest successful confidence game ever played on the human race has been played on the part of numerous scientists in convincing the scientific world in general and the public in general that the only valid explanation for our universe and all that is in it is to be found in the hypothesis or theory of naturalistic or general evolution. I do not believe that this “educated(?) guess” deserves the label of either “theory” or “hypothesis.” But some bold zealots and many blind adherents insist upon labeling it as “a scientific fact, established and demonstrated” – what an arrogant lie! It is rather a **faith, a blind and groundless faith at that**. It is a faith conceived in desperation, for the only alternative to it is faith in a Creator and creation – and that was unthinkable!

Evolutionists must have much time, aeons of time, for their miracles of evolution (and that’s what they really are, miracles without a miracle worker) to somehow work by sheer chance. For that reason the universe and even the earth must be at least a few billion years old. Then they find a way to make them appear to be that old (even when they have to install a number of assumptions).

In the meanwhile scientific evidences continue to come to light to indicate a **young earth** and a **young universe** – *thousands*, not *billions* of years old. The layer of cosmic dust deposited on the moon, predicted by evolutionists to be so thick that our astronauts might even sink out of sight, proved to be only a few inches thick. The spiral arms observed in certain galaxies cannot be ancient as evolution insists. The decay of the earth’s magnetic field and the depletion of its energy do not allow for the earth to be a few billion years old. The recession (moving away from) of the moon from the earth and their present distance of separation will not allow for anything but a young age for both. Fossils found still possessing living tissue will not allow for millions of years being buried. And there are many other testimonies of like nature.

All of the so-called scientific methods of dating matter which are employed by evolutionists are based upon some built-in assumptions which cannot be established. Other reputable scientists have employed scientific methods that indicate a young age for the earth and the universe. **“Once upon a time there was a gigantic explosion of a rather small ball of matter (please don’t press for an explanation as to the origin of that matter) which, after a few billion years, resulted in all of the galaxies and solar systems and all that they contain which now exist and which we can observe as realities.” Really?**

“There is scientific evidence for creation from cosmology, thermodynamics, paleontology biology, mathematical probability, geology, and other sciences” [from “Impact,” June, 1981, p. iii).

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