

# Evolution 101

## Lesson 15

### SCIENTISTS NEED TO "PLAY POLITICS" TOO

How else can you explain their amazing success in selling an abso-lutely, unequivocally bankrupt world-view of atheism? The Serpent had an easy con job. It was one person's word against another. Today's scientists also have to overcome the opposition of the most powerful laws of science. They have become the champion con artists of the ages.

All scientists read from the same page when it comes to **operation science**, working with present natural processes of chemistry, physics and biology. In this arena, it makes no difference which worldview, atheism or theism, is favored by a scientist.

When the subject turns to **origin science**, the game changes. All worldviews dealing with origins are metaphysical, outside the present natural processes. The problem of finding a natural First Cause is insurmountable. The **Law of Cause and Effect** demands a cause for every effect. The **First Law of Thermo-dynamics** declares emphatically that chemical and physical processes cannot account for their origin or properties like gravity. The **Second Law** declares that all natural systems are moving to a condition of equilibrium where in each energy conversion like striking a match some energy is lost but not destroyed. It just radiates out into space meaning that when equilibrium is reached, no more energy exchanges will occur. The sun and stars will no longer shine. Nothing can happen, not even a thought.

Therefore, the universe is not eternal; otherwise equilibrium would already exist. Those scientists choosing the worldview of theism logically assume that if present chemical and physical processes cannot possibly be the cause of the origin of our universe, life and man, then a metaphysical cause must be the explanation.

Here, an eternal Transcendent Being meets the restraints of the present laws of science by avoiding them. This does prove that the God of the Bible is that Transcendent Being.

The world view of atheism, while rejecting the notion of an eternal Transcendent Being for personal reasons, doggedly insists that the matter and energy of the universe are eternal and self existent in spite of the laws mentioned above, an irrational leap of faith and misplaced logic.

Even if the matter and energy of the universe came into being by some magical process yet to be discovered, it would mean that the universe would be eternal and already in a state of equilibrium. This would require some unnatural process or agency to put the universe into its present high state of order and complexity.

How does a majority of trained scientists manage to support the worldview of atheism while a minority looks at the same data and chooses the worldview of theism? The worldview of atheism seems to be winning the hearts and minds of the people in spite of its lack of true scientific support.

Most trained scientists see themselves at war with the theists, which to them means Bible-based theism. Some adopt a live and let live policy while their adversaries reach for the jugular in search for total victory.

They are successful because most people are impressed with the accomplishments of scientists. Doctors and researchers have made their lives comfortable. They trust the scientists and this makes them easy to believe.

A surgical patient told of his last visit with his surgeon before the operation the next morning when he casually remarked in closing small talk, ***"You will say a prayer before you begin?"*** The surgeon responded, ***"No, I know what to do."*** The answer was not politically correct but it did reassure the patient that the doctor knew what to do to solve the problem.

We all have confidence in the practitioners of science who say, ***"Trust me. I know what to do. I know the answers. I know the calculus. I know the problem of First Cause has an answer. Trust me. I will find it."*** We do trust them and this makes it easy for scientists to betray us.

It is instructive to know that nowadays most scientists are feeding at the public trough: public schools and universities, research grants, government programs, etc. They occupy the seats of power and dictate the origins agenda, downplay the serious problems and censor the evidences in support of the worldview of biblical theism.

Today, students in our universities must keep their worldview of theism in the closet until they receive their degrees. Several arrogant university professors have proposed that universities recall the degree of any student who professes belief in creation after leaving the university.

The attack dogs, ADL, ACLU, PAW and NEA lead the way for the politicians, judges, print and electronic media to beat the drums for atheistic evolutionism and indoctrinate our children. After a generation or so, they seem to have won the battle.

The problem with the Bible-based theists is, unlike the atheists, they do not see atheists as enemies but as images of God in need of the Gospel. They have the means to defend their worldview in the market place by taking part in the political system. In the words of Senator Alan Simpson, ***“You must take part or get taken apart.”***

The great enlightenment preacher, Charles Finney, had the right idea: ***“The Church must take right ground in regard to politics—politics are a part of a religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to country as part of their duty to God—(God) will bless or curse this nation, according to the course (Christians) take (in politics).”***

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