

A Surprising Admission!

“In the Beginning, God!” (Genesis 1:1. With these words the Bible begins. It does not begin by citing the many, many reasons as to why one should believe in the existence of God. It begins by assuming the obvious, namely God *“is,”* Heb. 11:6. He exists! In fact, the evidences for His existence are so many and so indisputable that the Psalmist said, *“The fool has said in his heart, There is no God,”* Psalm 14:1.

Indeed, this is true! The universe exhibits the existence of design, but there can be no design without a Designer. The universe evidences many forms of life, but scientists have repeatedly proven that life can only come from life. The existence of the creation affirms the existence of the Creator, Rom. 1:20. Inasmuch as something cannot come from nothing, then in order for something now to exist there had to be a **first Cause** from which all else came into existence. And inasmuch as mind is greater than matter, then the first cause from which matter came into existence had to be mind. But a mind capable of creating matter with all its complexities had to possess the qualities the Bible ascribes to God! Hence, *“in the beginning **God!**”* Admit the existence of God, everything makes sense. Deny the existence of God, and nothing makes sense.

However, notwithstanding the facts just stated, many believe we evolved; they deny we were created. And many teach that Evolution is fact, that it is not just a theory. And they look down upon anyone who would question the scientific validity of the evolutionary hypothesis. But, fortunately, there are some even among evolutionists who, though scientifically wrong, are intellectually honest. A case in point is the late Dr. George Wald, who was an ardent evolutionist, who was a professor of neurobiology at Harvard, one who received the Nobel Prize for his work in the neurophysiology of vision. Please note his honest admission in the following paragraph:

“There are but two possible explanations as to how life arose: Spontaneous generation arising to evolution or a supernatural creative act of God...There is no other possibility. Spontaneous generation was scientifically disproved 120 years ago by Louis Pasteur and others, but that just leaves us with only one other possibility...that life came as a supernatural act of creation by God, but I can’t accept that philosophy because I do not want to believe in God. Therefore, I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation leading to evolution.” (**“Origin, Life and Evolution”** in Scientific America, 1978).

Did you catch that statement with regards to life coming about as a supernatural act of God. Having admitted that spontaneous generation is “scientifically impossible,” he refused to believe in all things coming about by reason of the creative act of God because, in his words, “I can’t accept that philosophy because **I do not want to believe in God!**” (emphasis, mine, BW).

Truth be known, it is my conviction that most men of science, who are also evolutionists, are of the same mind set. They **“do not want to believe in God,”** for, after all, if one intellectually accepts the premise that *“God is,”* then he must also acknowledge

that he is amenable to God! But multitudes are not ready to submit to God; therefore, they go to indescribable lengths to try to deny His very existence!

This reminds me of 2 Thess. 2:10-12: *“And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did **not receive the love of the truth** that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”* Yes, God *“desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth,”* I Tim. 2:4, but He does **not force** anyone either to believe in Him, or to obey Him. He provides evidences as to why we should believe that He *“is,”* Heb. 11:6, and He provides ample motivation to cause people to want to obey Him, but He allows each person to *“choose”* whom he will serve, Josh. 24:15. Sadly, however, multitudes deny His very existence, and thus invent an unscientific, and impossible to prove evolutionary hypothesis, and most of those who spout this nonsense do so because they **“do not want to believe in God!”**

Sadly, modern academia has bought into this ridiculous theory, and they use the classroom and its curricula to indoctrinate our nation’s children in this atheistic, unscientific nonsense. Bible believing parents must be aware of the dangers their children face, and do a better job instilling in them a firm belief in the existence of God, and in the Bible as the word of God.

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Morals Gone Awry!

In 1962 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that prayer should be eliminated in our public schools. In January, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, and as of Jan. 14, 2016 some 58,586,256 abortions have been performed in the U. S., meaning that the number of innocent babies slaughtered while still in the womb are more than ten times the number of citizens which make up the state of Minnesota! But we, as a nation, continue our slide down the slippery slope of gross immorality! Hence, a number of states have now legalized *“Same-Sex Marriage!”* And as if it couldn’t get any worse, the U.S. Department of Justice is now suing the State of Texas in order to force Texas to go along with a Presidential executive fiat requiring Public schools to allow transgender students to use bathrooms, locker rooms and other sex-segregated facilities consistent with their *“gender identity!”*

But there’s more! Now some schools are compelling teachers to teach *“gender ideology”* to students. In such cases teachers will cease calling their students *“boys”* and *“girls,”* and will opt to use gender neutral language and simply refer to them as *“students.”*

If the people of this nation go along with such nonsense, what this will mean in a practical sense is *“good by modesty and morals!”* When we, under the guise of *“preventing discrimination,”* allow grown men and boys to be in the same rest rooms with little girls, countless innocent people will suffer irreparable harm. As it is, far too many innocent little children have already been victimized by child molesters and

pedophiles. But now, by executive fiat, our nation is putting into motion a system which will greatly multiply the number of people abused, raped, and permanently hurt!

Study history, and you will see a consistent trend. When a nation of people largely lose their **faith**, it is but a matter of time until they lose their **morals**, and the next step is a loss of **freedom**!

As society goes, “*evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived,*” 2 Tim. 3:13. But Christians must “march to the beat of a different drummer.” We must “*shine as lights in the world,*” Phil. 2:15. We must submit ourselves “*to God,*” and “*resist the devil,*” Jas. 4:7, being ever mindful that though we are “*in the world,*” we must never be “*of the world,*” John 17:14-16.

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