

“Evolution Sunday...Seriously?”

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On February 12 was Charles Darwin’s birthday and as you might suspect there were a small percentage of people who chose to celebrate “Darwin Day.” This began in the late 1990’s in an attempt to commemorate Darwin’s contribution to science and science in general. As a Christian who loves genuine science, I think it’s great to celebrate science all year round. The thing that struck me this year was the increasing approval and reception of “Christian” pastors who not just claim commitment to science, but who are uncritically embracing and promoting the hypothesis of evolution and all its unbiblical ramifications through what is being called “Evolution Sunday.” Evolution Sunday currently involves 841 churches from 50 states and 12 countries which are celebrating Darwin’s views with their Sunday sermons. Over 13,000 pastors have signed affirming evolution as a foundational truth. I can’t help but see how John 12:43 speaks accurately of these “shepherds” where it reads, *“For they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.”* Shame on them for not trusting and teaching God’s Word from the very first verse just as Jesus Himself did (Mark 10:6).

The definition of science is: the systematic study of the nature and behavior of the material and physical universe, based on observation, experiment, and measurement (empirical process), and the formulation of laws to describe these facts in general terms. As a Christian who is committed to Biblical authority and its teaching, I embrace and affirm this definition of Science because this kind of science provides no challenge to what the Bible teaches about God creating the world in six 24 hour days and creating animals according to their kinds (“family/genus”). However, this definition is not what is consistently reflected in the hypothesis of evolution. The word evolution in its basic sense means “change” and we do observe change at the micro level (dog breeding for example), but there is no empirical evidence that these changes lead to an increase in overall positive genetic information producing the molecules to man scenario (macroevolution). British astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle commented, “It would be easier for a tornado to sweep through the junkyard and assemble together a 747 out the other side in actual flight than for all life to be the result of evolutionary processes.” For more information see icr.org or answersingenesis.org. Have a blessed week!

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