

The Social Consequences of Evolution

The theory of Evolution has contributed to the breakdown of social order in Britain and elsewhere. They teach this theory in schools, promote it on television and it is regarded as proven fact by most people. Its impact has been ruinous.

Survival

Evolution proclaims natural selection, the survival of the fittest. According to this, humankind dominates planet Earth because it happened to evolve a brain power far greater than any other species. But otherwise, men and women are no different from the rest of the animals. They are born, they reproduce, they die and that is all there is to it. Therefore there are no absolute standards of right and wrong, and no accountability to anyone but ourselves.

Appeal

The appeal of Evolution is in its permissiveness. It sanctions free range to one's desires, without needing to consider the welfare of others or of society. That's the way of the animals in the jungle, isn't it? Thus, in place of husbands and wives we have Partners, and we can change these at will and as often as desired. Children have become Kids, a term once used only for the offspring of goats. Once old enough to fend for themselves, parental responsibility ceases. The idea of parental authority, the training and correction of children, etc. doesn't come into this. Hence the soaring cases of child delinquency and crime nowadays.

Individuals

Evolution robs us of the idea of society. We are simply individuals, the result of chance random processes over millions of years. It is up to each individual to mark out a territory and then defend it against intruders. The purpose of existence is to amass possessions, even if these are more than we really need. How much money we have, our job, our house, our car C these are the indicators of our value, and the way we gain prestige and power, even at the expense of others.

Source

The theory of Evolution is less than 200 years old. Its popular source is the book by Charles Darwin: *The Origin of Species*, first published in 1859. For centuries before that, the dominant force in Western society was Christianity. Christians believe what the Bible teaches: that we were created by Almighty God, the Creator of all things. And that He gave us a code of behaviour in the 10 Commandments (see the next column). These are the "Maker's Manual" and, if followed, will promote our personal happiness and communal harmony. All the traditional standards and values that we in the UK have been so privileged to enjoy stem from the influence of the Bible and its Commandments. Today we are witnessing a departure from all this. In its place is the evolutionary propaganda, brain washing us into thinking that morals are what we make them. The trouble is, if someone else's morals hurt us, there is no appeal to anything higher!

Disastrous

Evolution is not just a cosy theory. It is having disastrous consequences for individuals and human society. It's time that all who believe this unprovable and unscientific idea

shoulder their share of the responsibility. We at Holywell Evangelical Church believe the Bible, and what it says about our origins: AIn the beginning God created the haven and the earth ... So God created man in his own image ... male and female created he them@ (Genesis 1:1,27). This is foundational to everything else in the Bible, and to everything else in life. Abandon this and everything else goes as well: which is what is happening.

Web site

If you disagree with our critique of Evolution and its social consequences, you may like to follow up the subject. An organisation called *Answers in Genesis* has material available on their web site for those with a PC and Internet connection. Call in at:

<http://www.AnswersInGenesis.org>

and see what they have to say! I guarantee it will open your eyes to things you have never seen before!

Prisoners of Logic

Someone conducted an experiment in which six bees and six flies were placed inside a bottle. The bottle was turned on its side with its base facing the light coming through the window. At the other end, the mouth of the bottle was open. In that situation, the bees persisted in trying to find their way to freedom through the base -- until they died of hunger or exhaustion. It seems that the bees' attraction to light is their undoing in this experiment. The light shining through the base convinces them that there is no other way out. So they press up against the bottom of the bottle, closing themselves off from all other possibilities. Consequently, they cannot discover the opening at the other end of the bottle.

The featherbrained flies, on the other hand, all get out of the bottle within two minutes. Seemingly unconcerned, they just keep buzzing all around inside until they sally forth to freedom through the neck and out the opening. Thus, the bees remain prisoners of their own logic, while the flies find the freedom that awaits the simple.

The Bible says:

“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death” (Proverbs 14:12).

This is to be like the bees. Prisoners of our own logic, keeping to our own ideas about religion and the way to heaven. This is to miss the way and be lost forever.

In the Bible we also read these words of Jesus:

“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).

This is the only way to be sure you are right about religion and going to heaven. All we need is in the Lord Jesus Christ - read the Bible and listen to Him speaking to you. Trust and follow Him and you have eternal life.