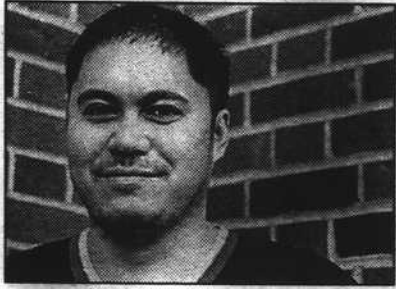


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# The sky is falling!

## 'New' Hollywood movies are just disastrous



Carrey). Filmmakers are in such a hurry to release their own natural catastrophe movie that they aren't writing great dialogue to match the special effects. They just put in a few lines here and there — like "Whoa! Look at that twister go!" or "Watch out! The tidal wave is coming for yo' ass!"

And just when you think that this trend can't possibly continue, here's a list of even more natural disaster movies coming soon to a theater near you:

**"FLASH FLOOD"** — "Diff'rent Strokes" star Gary Coleman makes a comeback in this tale of overflowing riverbeds. Unfortunately, Coleman's character drowns before the flood gets very high. (What you drowning me for, Willis?)

**"GLACIER"** — This documentary was shot over a time period of 400 years. It shows the reality of life in a village next to a glacier. Although the residents living by the large ice mass always have a sense of impending doom, the glacier only moves 7 inches from the beginning to the end of the movie.

**"THAT DARN DROUGHT"** —

Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon play next-door neighbors (that's never been done before) living through a 10-year drought. Here's an excerpt from the script:

**MATTHAU:** "Boy, do I wish it would rain."

**LEMMON:** "You moron! The last time it rained here, you still had your own teeth!"

**MATTHAU:** "You putz! You wouldn't know rain if it kicked you in the balls!"

**LEMMON:** "Hey moron, this drought's making me thirsty!"

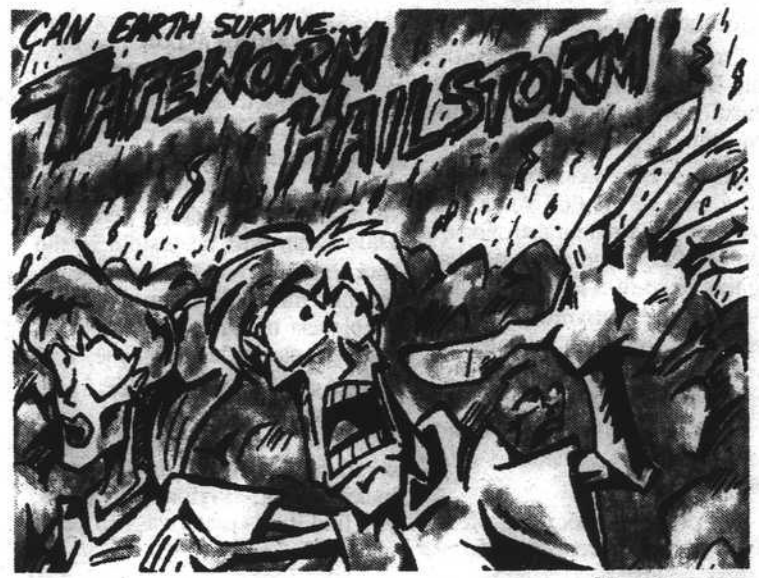
**MATTHAU:** "Me too, putz!"

**"GODZILLA VS. ACID RAIN"**

■ A large black cloud from the United States filled with acid rain rides the Gulf Stream overseas to challenge Japan's favorite hero. It's an intriguing matchup: Acid rain vs. a guy in a big rubber suit. (Who do you think wins?)

**"TAPEWORM HAILSTORM"**

■ A freak shower of hungry parasites engulfs a small Kansas town during its summer barbecue. No death or destruction here — everyone just gets really skinny.



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That's right, folks, Hollywood is definitely on a Mother Nature kick right now and there's no end in sight. The way I see it, you have two choices:

1. Wrap yourself up like a mummy and hope that the tape protects you.

OR

2. Head for the hills, because you still haven't heard about "The Killer Aurora Borealis" or "The Fog That Whistles Dixie."

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**Guest  
VIEW**

# God created all life for a reason

**Editor's note:** This is the first in a two-part discussion on the origins of life.

**SAN JOSE, Calif. (U-WIRE)** — For more than a century the theory of evolution has supported a false message to our society and educational institutions. It has given us the notion that we were evolved from nonliving matter (algae), which eventually evolved into fish, reptiles, apes and finally man over billions of years. It tells us that we are a descendant from a tiny cell, a blind product of chance and not special and unique, created in the likeness of God.

This theory, which has been accepted as fact by our universities, scientific community and many everyday citizens, has a glitch. It has no scientific evidence to back it up.

That's right, not one scientific fact! And what about the famous geological column, the fossil record, dinosaurs and transitional forms to which evolutionists cling? Are you ready to learn the truth?

### The fairy tale

We've all heard the nursery tale as children about the frog that turns into the prince. Well, today's evolutionists are trying to tell the old nursery tale about a frog being transformed into a prince and sell it as fact.

Except that in this case, the magical transformation is not instantaneous, but manipulated by the evolutionists (the story tellers).

For evolution to be possible it must allow for spontaneous generation to occur over billions of years. The only problem is that this goes against the well-established law of biogenesis, which states that life can only come from pre-existing life.

This was proven by Louis Pasteur 130 years ago and is found in every biology textbook. So, how can nonliving matter become living as evolutionists suppose? It can't because it is scientifically impossible. No one has ever

made nonliving matter live.

The evolutionists' fairy tale begins with the notion that we can ignore this law and continues with the creation of the geological column.

### The geological column

This — the primary scientific evidence for evolution — exists only in the evolutionists' minds. Nowhere in the world has this column been seen, and there is much less evidence to sustain it. To substantiate evolution's claim (which is merely an assumption) the geological column was needed. (So, to fit the story, geologists created it to fit or prove evolution.)

The strata (layers of sedimentary rocks) containing certain fossils were dated by the fossils themselves, according to the evolutionists' assumption that simpler fossils (fish, invertebrates, protozoa) evolved first.

Strata with simpler fossils were put on the bottom of the column while strata containing more complex forms (amphibians, reptiles, birds, apes, etc.) were put toward the top of the column.

Tom Kemp, a curator at the University Museum of Oxford, acknowledged in "A Fresh Look at the Fossil Record; New Scientist Vol. 108 in 1985": "A circular argument arises: Interpret the fossil record in the terms of a particular theory of evolution, inspect the interpretation and note that it confirms the theory." Well, it would, wouldn't it?

Thus, the assumption of evolution was used to arrange the sequence of fossils. The prime evidence for evolution is then the assumption of evolution and of a geological column! This is a perfect example of circular reasoning.

Of course, if the geological column is nothing more than a fairy tale made up by scientists, then it should be no surprise that it is riddled with contradictions. There are many cases where fossils are found in the wrong strata and instances where older blocks of strata are found on top of younger

strata. The Grand Canyon is riddled with older blocks of strata found on top of younger ones.

### Contradictions

An example of this is the misplaced strata found in Glacier National Park, where there is a block of Precambrian limestone (supposedly 1 billion years old) on top of Cretaceous shale formation (supposedly only 100 million years old). This "misplaced" block of limestone, which is about 350 miles long, 35 miles wide and 6 miles thick, obviously demonstrates that the Precambrian rocks were actually deposited after the Cretaceous rocks and that the geological column and timetable of earth history is totally meaningless.

### Dinosaurs

The theory that dinosaurs roamed the Earth millions of years before humans is as much a misconception as the geological column. In Arizona and Rhodesia, dinosaur pictographs have been found drawn on cave or canyon walls by man.

Numerous contemporaneous human and dinosaur prints, which have been verified by reliable paleontologists, have also been found in Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and in other U.S. localities.

It is also quite interesting that in 1977 a Japanese fishing ship snagged the decaying body of a possible "plesiosaur" 900 feet under water near New Zealand. On June 1, 1968, William Meister, amazingly, discovered fossils of several trilobites in the fossilized, sandaled man's footprint.

Trilobites, sea creatures, became extinct 230 million years before man ever lived, according to the geological column! These findings prove not only that the geological column is not only false but also that all creatures lived together at one time. This is in harmony with the creationists' view and the book of Genesis.

### Absence of transitional forms

Another major discrepancy with evolution is the absence of transitional forms. This is perhaps the most serious of defects in the evolutionary theory.

If life has constantly been evolving slowly over millions of years of transmutation from one form to another, then we should definitely hope to find many fossils of the intermediate stages between the different forms.

For example, according to the theory of evolution, reptiles became birds over a long period of time. We should, therefore, find fossils of several animals between reptiles and birds.

What do we really find? None! Even the father of evolution himself, Charles Darwin, acknowledged this fatal flaw: "As by this theory, innumerable transition forms must have existed. Why do we not find them embedded in the crust of the earth? Why is all nature not in confusion instead of being as we see them, well-defined species?"

"Geological research does not yield the infinitely many fine gradations between past and present species required by the theory; and this is the most obvious of the many objections which may be argued against it."

Darwin hoped that the missing forms were because of an incomplete fossil record. In time, he thought as we found more fossils we would find these transitional forms (the substantial evidence). But instead of having more, we actually have less. Let's leave it to the evolutionists to explain.

Evolutionist and paleontologist David Raup, Ph.D. states in "Natural History Vol. 86, No. 5" in 1977: "Darwin was embarrassed by the fossil record. We are now about 120 years after Darwin and the knowledge of the fossil record has been greatly expanded. We now have a quarter of a million fossil species, but the situa-

tion hasn't changed much. We have even fewer examples of evolutionary transition than we had in Darwin's time."

Evolution geologist and paleontologist Stephen Gould, Ph.D. confesses in the "Paleobiology Vol. 6" in 1980 that the lack of evidence is a well-kept secret from those in the general public (specifically you and me): "The extreme rarity of transitional forms in the fossil record persists as the trade secret of paleontology."

Now the secret is out and evolution is exposed for what it is: a foolish theory that has no scientific evidence.

Will you still choose to believe the lie that you are a descendant from a tiny cell, a blind product of chances and that your ancestors are monkeys? That you are purely a biological product and that once you die, that is it. In short, that you came from nothing and that you are nothing.

Or will you choose to believe that you are a special creation by God, created in his image and that you differ from the animals, not only in degree, but in kind? That your creator designed every DNA particle in you just right?

That your creator loves you so much and wants to have a deep relationship with you so much that he sent his son to die for you on a cross 2,000 years ago? That he has created you with a purpose and plan for your life and has given you the word of God to help you? The truth is that God was very much involved in his creation and he designed all life for a reason and purpose. On this note, our lives have meaning, purpose and direction.

We were not just a mistake as the evolutionary model would like us to believe but special and unique. The mistake is believing in the nursery tale of the frog and the prince.

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