

God is Creator and Sustainer – Outline – part 2

God of CREATIVE variety

Quick Review:

- 1.
- 2.

SO, DO ORGANISMS CHANGE? **YES** (THIS DOES NOT PROVE EVOLUTION)

Even evolutionists realize that species do not change as much as evolution requires them to change:

Stephen J. Gould *"Every paleontologist knows that most species **don't change**. That's bothersome....brings terrible distress. ...They **may get a little bigger or bumpier** but they remain the same species and that's not due to imperfection and gaps but **stasis**. And yet this remarkable stasis has generally been ignored as no data. If they don't change, it's not evolution so you don't talk about it."*

STEPHEN J. GOULD, Harvard, Lecture at Hobart & William Smith College, 14/2/1980.

1. **Microevolution possible**
2. **Macroevolution impossible**

Tree vs. lawn

Species and Kind (what is the difference)

Evolution counterfeit:

Difficulties for Theistic Evolutionists:

God of order (laws of nature)

God is Sustainer-

Hebrews 1:3

Job 34:14-15

Nehemiah 9:6

Constants/Universal Laws God has set in place.

1. Gravitational Force
2. Electromagnetic Force
3. Strong and weak Nuclear Forces

Another Law: **Law of Decay (2nd Law of Thermodynamics)** - The Second Law of Thermodynamics states that entropy of the entire universe, as an isolated system, will always **increase** over time.

The Fall (Curse) and 2nd Law are **not synonymous**.

2nd Law works **against** evolution

The Bible presents the original creation as **“finished”** (Genesis), any **changes at this point are negative** due to the fall

Evolution counterfeit:

Difficulties for Theistic Evolutionists:

God of complexity INFORMATION ONLY COMES FROM A MIND

Describe DNA: DNA is a huge code system, just like a language. And, just like any language it must be interpreted to be understood.

Evolution counterfeit:

Difficulties for Theistic Evolutionists:

Such is the alarmingly high rate of increase in the human population’s total number of accumulated mutations (i.e. the genetic load or genetic burden) from generation to generation, that evolutionary geneticists are bewildered as to why we haven’t already become extinct. Dr. John Sanford—**DNA and the second Law**

Conclusion: Job 38