



DOUBTING DARWIN Part 2

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect ... 1 Peter 3:15

7 reasons why I am not a Darwinian evolutionist:

1. The idea of life beginning by chance contradicts the laws of _____ .

PREMISE: Given enough time, life can begin by chance. Atoms formed into tiny molecules known as amino acids, which formed polypeptides, which formed together to make protein molecules, and ... life!

"Complicated molecules such as proteins do not, in our scientific experience, arise spontaneously, even by stages. And all forms of life known today are dependent on protein." –Dr. N. W. Pirie of agricultural research institution Rothamsted Experimental Station

2. The simplest _____ ain't so simple.

PREMISE: Life began by chance about 2 billion years ago as a single simple cell developed through spontaneous biogenesis from nonliving matter.

Neither proteins nor nucleic acids could have arisen without the other ... "And so, at first glance, one might have to conclude that life could never, in fact, have originated by chemical means." –Leslie Orgel, British chemist and evolutionist

3. The missing _____ is still missing.

PREMISE: The fossil record shows a gradual step-by-step development of lower animal life to more and more complex life forms going back millions of years.

"120 years of fossil research after Darwin has made it abundantly clear that the fossil record will not confirm this part of Darwin's predictions ... a species does not appear gradually by the gradual transformation of its ancestors ... it appears all at once fully formed." –Stephen Jay Gould, evolutionist and professor of biology and geology, Harvard University

4. There is no _____ that macroevolution is taking place anywhere in any species in the present day.

PREMISE: Everything evolved from non-life, then one species to all species, over millions of years of mutations and natural selection.

"It was and is still the case that ... the formation of a new species, by any mechanism, has never been observed." –Evolutionist Jeffrey Schwartz, professor of biological anthropology, University of Pittsburg

5. _____ , or the second law of thermodynamics.

PREMISE: All things left to themselves will degenerate from organized to disorganized – the opposite of evolutionary thought.

*"No exception to the second law of thermodynamics has even been found – not even a tiny one ... the existence of a law so precise and so independent of details of models must have logical foundation that is independent of the fact that matter is composed of interacting particles." –Physicists Elliott H. Lieb and Jakob Yngvason, in *Physics Reports**

6. The _____ explosion.

PREMISE: Within geological columns we should find fossils showing gradual development of lower animal life into more complex forms, but the Cambrian strata shows a sudden appearance of invertebrate fossils of vast array.

*"Cambrian explosion was the most remarkable and puzzling event in the history of life." –Stephen Jay Gould, *The Evolution of Life**

7. The complex _____ of life seen on earth and in the universe.

PREMISE: The complexity of order and design in our universe speaks to very intelligent design and not random chance.

*"Cosmologies are made up of small snippets of physical reality that have been remodeled by society into vast cosmic deceptions." –Evolutionist Jeremy Rifkin, "Reinventing Nature" in *The Humanist* magazine*

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY



DVDs

"Icons of Evolution" - www.ColdWaterMedia.com
"From Evolution to Creation" - www.AnswersInGenesis.org
"Expelled" (also available on iTunes)
"Incredible Creatures" - www.ExplorationFilms.com

BOOKS

Darwin On Trial - Johnson
Darwin's Black Box and *The Edge of Evolution* - Behe
The Politically Incorrect Guide™ to Darwinism - Wells
Darwin Strikes Back - Woodward
Design Revolution - Dembski

General

NEW CLASS OPTION FOR ADULTS OF ANY AGE The Allies class has moved to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall East for Bible study and discussion. Our current study is "The Psalms Sung to a New Tune." Contact Roy at 817-239-7118 or Jageman@gmail.com.

YOUNG COUPLES' CLASS Sundays, 10:45 a.m. in the Family Room. Nearly or newly married? Join us for "The Red Letters Study." Contact Josh at jaburgess2000@msn.com.

THE GATHERING Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. In your 20s and looking for great community and teaching? Join us as we dig deeper into the sermon. Contact RachelM@christchapelbc.org.

IGNITE Sundays, 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall West. If you're in your 30s (married or single) or have younger kids, join us for peer-led teaching, discussion and fellowship.

EXCEL Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall West (new location). Excel is a community of singles in our 30s seeking authenticity in our relationships with Christ and one another. Our new series, "S.H.A.P.E. for Excel," focuses on how God uniquely made you to bring Him glory.

FOSTER FAMILY FUNDAY - LAST CALL FOR HELP! This Saturday, April 28 from noon to 4 p.m. in the CCBC parking lot. CCBC and HISchild host this free event to encourage foster kids and the families who care for them. We need volunteers and there are many ways your whole family can help. Contact RachelM@christchapelbc.org.

EXALT: A MID-WEEK REFUEL Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a special evening of modern worship. Wednesday, May 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

THE STARTING POINT CLASS is the first step to becoming a member and learning more about Christ Chapel – our structure, doctrine, philosophy of ministry and vision. Begins Sunday, May 6 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. in the Link Conference Room. Sign up online at www.ccbcfamily.org/startingpoint.

GET A LIFE! ENROLL IN LIFE ACADEMY Begins Sunday, May 6 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. in Link Classrooms. Look for details coming soon. Choose between "The Help: A Study of the Holy Spirit" taught by Dr. Doug Cecil and "Debunking the Lone Ranger Myth: A Study in Ephesians" taught by Ken Miller.

MAY 20 IS SENIOR SUNDAY and we are putting together a worship folder insert celebrating our graduates. If you have a graduating senior, send the following to PamB@christchapelbc.org by May 11: Student's full name, current school, college choice or post-grad plans and photo.

GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL SERVICES The purpose of this ministry is to convey the love, grace and compassion of our Lord in a warm, heartfelt and genuine way to all who may enter CCBC. For information contact LukeS@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-2522.

"SAY YES!" to investing in the lives of the Next Generation for summer and fall: Preschool and Elementary class leaders, Sundays at all services; Special Buddies on Sundays at all services; Kids Kamp volunteers June 18-22; Music teams for K through grade 1, and grades 2 through 4. Contact DonnaF@christchapelbc.org.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY needs keyboard players, guitarists and singers. Please contact ReneeM@cchapelbc.org.

JUST \$95 IMPACTS THE LIFE OF AN AFRICAN WOMAN by giving her a scholarship to attend a women's Bible conference, which Christ Chapel women will lead in Bagamoy, Tanzania, May 28 through June 1. Make your check payable to CCBC and note "African Women's Conference" in the memo line.

Women

WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. through Saturday, May 5 at noon, at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose. Cost: \$40 for cabin accommodations; \$60 for hotel accommodations. We provide short messages on prayer, a personal testimony, fellowship time and prayer resources for your time alone with God. Grab your journal and Bible, a favorite spiritual book or anything else that helps you worship. Dinner, evening snack and breakfast are included.

WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY will not meet in May but returns Thursday evening, June 7, for a six-week study in the book of Colossians.

Coming up AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Children

REAL HEROES KIDS KAMP 2012 is happening here June 19-22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Register your kids entering Kindergarten through grade 6 at www.ccbcfamily.org/events and invite neighbors and friends. Games, art, music and more! Contact MelindaR@christchapelbc.org.

MUSICAMP 2012 Two camps for July 9-13: Camp for K through grade 1 (\$40), 9 a.m. to noon with a show on Saturday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. Camp for grades 2 through 6 (\$60), 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. with shows on Friday, July 13 at 5:30 or 7:30 p.m. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

Soul Care

REDEEMED HEART RECOVERY For those interested in recovery from any addiction, obsession, compulsion, ruling heart desire or idolatry in a Christ-centered, loving and supportive environment. Mondays at 7 p.m. in Winsor rooms 217 and 220; Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Soul Care Conference Room. Children's Ministry available Monday nights with DonnaB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-0815.

Men

"HONOR BEGINS AT HOME" MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join other CCBC men for a free evening of popcorn, candy and encouragement as we view the motion picture "Courageous." Free tickets in the Great Room TODAY through May 6. For info contact KassieM@christchapelbc.org.

MIGHTY MEN BIBLE STUDIES meet Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel or 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Open to men of all ages. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/men or contact Ben at BenB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-6178.