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## Intelligent Design vs. Evolution

The Darwinian ship of evolution has run aground, and the evolutionary view by Darwinists is being rejected by a rapidly growing number of prominent, renowned scientists in favor of intelligent design. Evolutionary beliefs that all life forms came into existence as the result of slow, random, non-directed changes by natural selection are now considered to be woefully inadequate explanations for our existence.

Recent scientific discoveries within the human cell by microbiologists have revealed incredible entities that defy an evolutionary explanation. Michael Denton offers a poignant illustration of the newly discovered complexities of the living cell in the following manner:

To grasp the reality of life as it has been revealed by molecular biology, we must magnify a cell a thousand million times until it is twenty kilometers in diameter and resembles a giant airship large enough to cover a great city like London or New York. What we would then see would be an object of unparalleled complexity and adaptive design. On the surface of the cell we would see millions of openings, like the portholes of a vast space ship, opening and closing to allow a continual stream of materials to flow in and out. If we were to enter one of the openings we would find ourselves in a world of supreme technology and bewildering complexity. We would see endless highly organized corridors and conduits branching in every direction away from the perimeter of the cell, some leading to the central memory bank in the nucleus and others to assembly plants and processing units. The nucleus itself would be a vast spherical chamber more than a kilometer in diameter, resembling a geodesic dome inside of which we would see all neatly stacked together in ordered arrays, the miles of coiled chains of DNA molecules.<sup>1</sup>

Incredible as it may seem, the information stored in human DNA would fill twelve sets of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 384 volumes which would fill 48 feet of library shelves! Doctors John F. Kalinich and Max Fogiel report, "*The length of DNA present in one human being is 200 times greater than the distance from the earth to the sun.*"<sup>2</sup>

Scientists use descriptive terms such as factories, machines, and transport vehicles to describe cellular structures. Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences, remarked, "*Why do we call (them) machines? Precisely because, like machines invented by humans to deal efficiently with the macroscopic world, these protein assemblies contain highly coordinated moving parts.*"<sup>3</sup>

Michael Behe calls attention to some single celled organisms found within the human body (*i.e., sperm cells and certain bacterial flagella*), which have long, whip-like tails that enable them to swim in fluid. Behe reports these flagella are powered by a molecular motor and are similar to an outboard motor. Each molecular motor has a rotor, a stator, a driveshaft, bearings, u-joint, and

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propeller. A Harvard professor labels these motors as the most efficient machines in the universe. The propeller-like tails rotate up to 100,000 revolutions per minute and can stop in a quarter of a turn, reverse, and instantly attain 100,000 rpm in the opposite direction.<sup>4</sup>

Michael Behe has presented the scientific community with a new term that is standing the evolutionary community on its ear: irreducible complexity. Essentially, Behe points to the fact that there are some physiological structures in the human body, such as the eye, that in order for the structure to function, each part of the structure must be present, performing its specific function perfectly, completely, in the proper sequence of events. Behe uses the illustration of a mousetrap. Each part of the mousetrap must be present, perform its individual role, at the proper time, completely, and perfectly, in order for the mechanism to work. This, Behe says, is irreducible complexity. Slow, random change by natural selection is not a viable explanation for such structures.<sup>5</sup>

In my book, *Evidence of Intelligent Design in Human Physiology*,<sup>6</sup> I present new scientific evidence in the brain, blood clotting, eye, sensory organs, circulatory and immune systems, that refute evolutionary explanations and affirm biblical revelations.

Those of us who have been privileged to study human anatomy and physiology should, of all people, be able to see the evidence of intelligent design; and, if there is a design, there is a Designer — the God of the Judeo-Christian Bible.

*For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Thy works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth.*

Psalms 139:13-15 (NAS)

<sup>1</sup> Michael Denton. *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis*. (Chevy Chase: Adler & Adler, 1986), 328.

<sup>2</sup> John F. Kalinich and Max Fogiel. *The Essentials of Genetics: Unlocking the Mysteries of Life*. (Piscataway: Research & Education Association, 2000), 2.

<sup>3</sup> Bruce Alberts. "The Cell as a Collection of Protein Machines," *Cell* 92 (February 8, 1998).

<sup>4</sup> Michael Behe. *Darwin's Black Box*, (New York: The Free Press, 1996), 194

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 39-47.

<sup>6</sup> Cal Hunter. *Evidence of Intelligent Design in Human Physiology*. (Star Publish LLC, 2007) Available at major bookstores and online)

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