

Evolution Confusion

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Do you remember those science classes in which you were taught that birds evolved directly from dinosaurs? Supposedly the reptilian scales gradually turned into feathers, the legs became wings and – voila! – lizards became loons. Many accepted this explanation because our teachers insisted that *evolution said so*.

Now, as with so many other cardinal principles of evolution, the conventional wisdom is being challenged. In a recent *Birmingham News* article, “new research shows that birds lack the embryonic thumb that dinosaurs had, suggesting it is ‘almost impossible’ for the species to be closely related ... the finding is only one piece of a growing body of evidence that disputes the long-held dinosaurs-to-birds theory.”

This new research highlights the deep division between embryologists and archaeologists. These two scientific disciplines cannot reconcile themselves with the evolutionary model. This destroys the illusion created by scientists that evolution is a self-evident truth supported by all scientific evidence.

And always follow the money trail. The article adds, “The ... findings are dismissed by scientists at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, where the theory is enshrined as a part of a \$30 million renovation that includes two dinosaur halls.” Sort of hard to look at a new theory objectively when you’ve just spent \$30 million of tax-payers’ money.

And chew on this rationalization by museum scientist Mark Norell: “There is a discrepancy between what the embryology tells us and what the fossils tell us. *No one feature*, such as the thumb, can sway things one way or the other” (italics jj). Oh really?! This coming from the same people who have for a century and a half created entire species of animals from a tooth here and a partial skull fragment there?

Evolutionists are, if nothing else, public relations masters. They have from a few dried bones manufactured, packaged and sold an entire prehistoric world to a gullible public. And when they have been proven wrong by new discoveries, they have quietly murmured “oops” and gone right back to their speculations and assumptions. Talk about your teflon theories.

Evolutionary scientists are guilty of the very things of which they accuse Christians. They are subjective, naive, contradictory and prejudiced. Every assertion made in support of evolution must be considered with thoughtful skepticism.