2 Peter 3:3-7 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, <sup>4</sup> and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." <sup>5</sup> For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water, <sup>6</sup> through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. <sup>7</sup> But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

- Peter warned in the Holy Scriptures that in the last days there would be particular mockers that would arise calling into question the very core of the faith while all along pursuing their own ungodly lusts. They will forget two historical occasions centered in water:
  - 1. <u>The Creation Account:</u> Particularly referring to the moment that God brought land out of water. *Genesis 1:6 Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."* The very ground that the mockers were standing on came from somewhere, but they would dismiss it.
  - 2. The Flood Account: Genesis 7:21-22 All flesh that moved on the earth perished, birds and cattle and beasts and every swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and all mankind; <sup>22</sup> of all that was on the dry land, all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. In every ancient culture there is an account of a Great Flood. In the last days they will even deny that.
- Basically put, the context of the passage is that we find a divine warning from God that He brought mankind into the world through water and He took them out of the world also by water. When mankind forgets those two facts of history, there is nothing to hold them in check from pursuing their own devices. It is the same word of God that they will be judged for their ungodly mocking against the Creator and Judge of the world.

#### Review of the Series

- It is with the mockers of the end days called the evolutionists that we are having this series taught. They deny creation in pursuit of their own lusts, trying to answer the meaning of life. They deny the existence of God and the result is foolishness being displayed.
- In the first lesson on Evolution we covered <u>The Dangers of Evolution</u> from the perspective of Romans chapter one. Because there is so much evidence that must be dismissed and suppressed by the Evolutionist, this leads to many dangers. Truth is no longer relevant, elitist mindsets develop, morals fall and societies collapse.
- In the second lesson we covered <u>The Theory of Evolution</u>. We examined the struggle of the theorist and the scientist of yesteryear. Three were many theorists that did nothing more than stare and think. They were not doing the research of the scientist, but simply came out with their unproven theories of the universe. We ended on the father of Evolution, the God-hating theorist Charles Darwin.
- In this lesson we will examine the topic of <u>The Evolution of Evolution</u>. The process of evolution as described by the theorist is when something is in the process of change.

When it comes to evolution, nothing has undergone more CHANGES than the Theory of Evolution itself. A simple review of the last 150 years will more than prove this fact.

#### Darwin: the father of Evolution

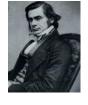
- As mentioned prior, Charles Darwin was not a scientist, but a wealthy philosopher that was not required to work. Being a college dropout and living on his father's dime, he took a five-year unpaid job as a naturalist aboard the ship called the "Beagle". For five long years the religiously delusional young man was able to stare at animals, draw some pictures and conjecture as to their origins. Upon arriving back in England he wrote *Origin of the Species*, his observation and thoughts concerning an alternative to intelligent design.
- In Darwin's theory he took Lamarck's "Theory of Acquired Characteristics" and EVOLVED it. Lamarck said that the unobserved changes in the animal kingdom came about through adaptation to the present environment of the animal. Under that teaching the giraffe developed a long neck reaching for leaves on the tops of trees and ducks grew webbed feet to adjust to living in the water. Darwin EVOLVED the theory and called is pangenesis. He said that an organ of an animal would respond to a changed environment by giving off particles called gemmules. These gemmules would then be transported to the reproductive organs of the animal to alter the cells and pass of the future characteristics. This sounded great on paper, but there was absolutely no evidence to prove it. It was simply a thought that came from his head with no actual research.

## Thomas Huxley (1825-1895)

- He was the man that Darwin called "my bulldog". He was a personal convert of Darwin and dogmatically defended the theory all across Europe for the remainder of his days. Huxley started a secret society in London called the X Club with the sole purpose of furthering Evolutionary thought and suppressing scientific opposition to it. Chaired by Huxley himself, he sought to ridicule all the scientific evidence that flew in the face of the Evolutionary theory. *Psalm 10:4 The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, "There is no God."*
- Only seven months following the publication of *Origin of the Species*, Huxley participated in the Oxford Debate of 1860. This would be a major tipping point for Europe concerning Evolution. Before a crowd of 700, Huxley debated Samuel Wilberforce, an Anglican Bishop. Through cleverly devised aggressive ridicule, Huxley was able to intimidate many of the scientists present to not want to be put in that position of mockery. He <u>EVOLVED</u> the theory into that which would directly assault and take over the scientific world through itimidation.

# Sir Francis Galton (1822-1911)

• He was the cousin of Charles Darwin and sought to amplify one of the conclusions of the theory. He was the one that <u>EVOLVED</u> the theory into the promotion of eugenics, which taught that the weak, infirm and elderly of society must be put to sleep. As crazy as it sounded, this man's teachings earned many followers.





# Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)

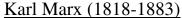
Along with certain other men introduced evolutionary teachings to be applied to social
fields such as sociology, psychology, education, warfare and economics. He actually used
evolutionary terms to explain societal ills and fixes. He EVOLVED Galton's teachings
and took it one step closer to the practical stage.





#### Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)

• He took what Spencer taught and EVOLVED it even more, writing books declaring the only way to further evolve society was to have wars and kill the weaker races. He said the result would be a "Super Race" of people.





• What Darwin did for biology, Marx applied to society. When Marx first read *Origin of the Species* he was so excited that he sat down and wrote Darwin a letter asking him to dedicate his own work criticizing capitalism called *Das Kapital*. He reasoned that capitalism was a "Survival of the Fittest" method that took advantage of the labor force. He taught that by intervening in it and setting up a communist society that it would solve the world's problems. He had EVOLVED evolution once again. Even Darwin saw the futility in this, thanked him but refused.

## Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)

• He was deeply immersed in Evolutionary teachings from his college days in Germany. With his basis being firmly rooted in the concept that we evolved from apes and savages, he came out with a teaching called Psychoanalysis. This newly EVOLVED theory of Evolution proposed the "primal horde" concept applied to humankind, paving the way for things that were sinful to be only natural, particularly sexual urges.





#### Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924) and Josef Stalin (1879-1953)

- Lenin was an ardent evolutionist that employed his education in Karl Marx to violently overthrow the Russian government. Tens of thousands of people were executed. He EVOLVED the Evolution theory to a governmental level.
- Josef Stalin was in Christian Orthodox School when he came across Darwin's writings. As a result he became an atheist. When Lenin died in 1924 and Stalin took over with his EVOLVED version of Evolution. What resulted was a thirty year dictatorship that left millions of Russians dead. What Karl Marx taught had become fully put in place through Stalin.







• He rose to power under Stalin in the 1930s. He proposed that he could combine Darwinian Evolution with science, animal husbandry and agriculture through the Marxist theory. He EVOLVED it to a new level, executing thousands of the best scientists in Russia, particularly geneticists, because they taught contrary to Evolution. He claimed that he could evolve winter wheat into becoming spring wheat, resulting in hundreds of thousands of more deaths.

#### John Dewey (1859-1952)

- He is called the father of modern education and was an extreme Darwinist. He is considered the most influential evolutionist of the last century for the United States for he sought to indoctrinate children in humanism, evolution and collectivism.
- In 1933 he became a charter member of *American Humanist Association*. He basically used the *Humanist Manifesto* as his plan for indoctrination. Traditionally education in the US was based on morals and standards; but Dewey declared that in order to be progressive in education we must "leave the past" and "evolve upward" to new and modern concepts. He successfully EVOLVED evolution to a new educational level.



## Adolph Hitler (1889-1945)

• For years he carefully studied the writings of Darwin and Nietzsche, taking those thoughts into power in 1933. It was those writings that he EVOLVED evolution to a newer and deadlier level as first revealed in his book *Mein Kampf*. The name of the book meant "My Struggle" for it was based a phrase from Charles Darwin's writings to survive and overcome. It was Hitler's intention to destroy the Jews from society and create a Super race. He believed that the human gene pool could be improved by using selective breeding methods similar animal husbandry on farms. His policies brought forth extreme nationalism and racism resulting in 12 million deaths of the "unfit, inferior and weaker" on battlefields, concentration camps and ghettos.



## Benito Mussolini (1883-1945)

• Like Hitler, he was absolutely fascinated with the writings of Darwin and Nietzsche. He EVOLVED the evolutionary theory to a level that believed it was through war that the survival of the fittest was carried out. In Northern Africa and Europe he was responsible for at least another million deaths.



### Mao Zedong (1893-1976)

• Darwinism also was a critical factor in the communist revolution of China. Mao regarded Darwin, as presented by the German Darwinists, as the foundation of Chinese scientific socialism. He required that all the people be educated in Darwinism and atheism. He EVOLVED evolution to a level that allowed him to kill millions of capitalists, landlords, Christians and anyone else that would get in the way. From 1949-1976 Mao was responsible for at least 60 million deaths.



#### The Evolution of Evolution

The largest proof of Evolution is the radical changes from within the theory. Here are just a few of the changes and applications of the theory over the past 150 years.

- 1. Spontaneous Generation
- 2. Inheritance of Acquired Characteristics
- 3. Catastrophism
- 4. Natural Selection

- 5. Modern Synthesis
- 6. Uniformitarianism
- 7. Survival of the Fittest
- 8. Hopeful Monster
- 9. Eugenics

10. Marxism13. Fascism11. Communism14. Genetic Drift12. Nazism15. Panspermia

• The Evolutionists of the world show the inconsistency of their theory through the reinvention and implementation of Darwinism. It is a bad work still in the process of evolving. As long as there are still people out there suppressing the truth, we will always be at risk.

## What to do in light of the Evolution assault?

# 1) <u>Draw Strength from God.</u>

Isaiah 40:28-31 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary, And to *him who* lacks might He increases power. <sup>30</sup> Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, <sup>31</sup> Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

## 2) Prepare yourself intellectually.

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

## 3) Give a good defense for your beliefs.

1 Peter 3:14-15 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, *you are* blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, <sup>15</sup> but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you..."

That will be the remaining strategy in the series of lessons on Evolution, to draw strength from the God of Creation, prepare ourselves intellectually and to be able to defend our beliefs in God to the Evolutionists.