

Quotes on Bias/Origins

Creationists would generally agree that people's world views and biases play a significant role in their acceptance of a theory of origins. It seems evolutionists do not usually admit their own biases, but occasionally these are revealed, as seen below.

“Anything that we scientists can do to weaken the hold of religion should be done, and may in the end be our greatest contribution to civilization.” -Steven Weinberg, Nobel Prize winner in Physics, N.Y. Times. 11/21/06.

“The whole enterprise of science is to explain life without invoking supernatural explanations. Intelligent design is not science. If it is religion, it should not be taught in science class.” -Orthodox Jewish scientist, (Name not obtained)

“Biologists must constantly keep in mind that what they see was not designed, but rather evolved.” -Francis Crick, Nobel prize winner, co-discoverer of the double helix

“I was trying to jam evidence of data into a pattern that would support conclusions about fossils that on closer inspection the fossils themselves do not sustain. It is hard for me to now admit how tangled I then was, but the thing about bias is how it does make one deaf to the cries of other evidence.” -Donald Johanson, Discoverer of “Lucy”
From Lucy Dethroned. Quoted in Apologetics Press

“We have a prior commitment to...materialism...Moreover that materialism is absolute, for we cannot allow a divine foot in the door.” Richard Lewontin. For the full quote see Stephen Jones creation quotes on the internet.

C.S. Lewis wrote that he could confirm its deception by the vigor with which evolution's defenders denied any alternative, “the fanatical and twisted attitude of its defenders.” Letter to Captain Acworth, leader of the Evolution Protest Movement.

“I will not accept that philosophically because I do not want to believe in God. Therefore I choose to believe that which I know is scientifically impossible; spontaneous generation arising to evolution.”-George Wald, Nobel Biology prize winner Scientific American, August 1954, “The origin of Life.”

Creationists might consider applicable, what Frank Peretti wrote in Piercing the Darkness “How quickly men could accept the most outrageous of lies once the truth was removed from consideration.”