

"Zillions" to Zero

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When one leaves out God, there is no alternative for the origin of life except non-life giving rise to life. What had no life within it whatsoever, a chemical soup, accidentally produced life either in one big step or a few steps or many steps. Realizing that evolutionists were forced into this position, a zoologist named Gerald Kerkut stated what is called the general theory of evolution. That idea, according to Kerkut, is "the theory that all the living forms in the world have arisen from a single source which itself came from an inorganic form."¹ According to godless evolution, non-life in the beginning produced life.

Long ago, men saw meat that was spoiling, saw worms coming from that meat, and thought that the meat had turned into maggots. They thought swamp water changed into mosquitos. This idea of non-life (decaying meat in the first instance and water in the second instance) changing into life was called "spontaneous generation".

Experiments by a number of men such as Francesco Redi in 1688 and Louis Pasteur in 1860 proved that the idea of non-life turning into life was wrong. Rudolph Virchow (1858) stated that "every cell arises from a pre-existing cell". Life gives rise to life. Pasteur stated it this way, "every living thing arises from a pre-existing living thing."² This principle is called the "law of biogenesis" and Pasteur is given credit for proving it.

The opposite, non-life bringing forth life, has been proven wrong. Yet evolutionists believe it anyway. The law of biogenesis says that life produces life. But evolutionists, against that law, believe that non-life originally produced life.

The population of the world in 2008 is estimated to be 6,700,000,000 people. Each one of those is evidence of life arising from life, since each had a father and mother. Moreover, the average person is thought to have about 75,000,000,000,000 cells. Multiply the two numbers and that is evidence for biogenesis since each living cell arose from another cell.

But wait! Cells reproduce, replacing the old ones. One estimate is that 300 million cells die every minute with most of them being replaced.³ To replace older blood cells, "millions of blood cells are produced each hour".⁴ It has been estimated that we lose and replace 500 million skin cells per day.⁵

In addition, there are all the animals on earth, the birds that fly above the earth, insects, and all the creatures that live in the sea! Multiply the number of cells existing in each species time the number of that species. And we've not even mentioned the plants. The numbers are astronomical, with "zillions" of bits of evidence for the law of biogenesis.

On the other hand, no one has ever seen any life arising from non-life. Evolutionists are forced to believe that it happened, but have not seen it. The evidence for the life producing life is "zillions" and the evidence for non-life producing life is zero – zillions to zero! And yet, godless evolutionists must believe it anyway.

Ancient men believed in spontaneous generation and it was proven wrong. Modern evolutionists believe in not-so-spontaneous generation and it is also wrong. Thus, the evidence that God created the world is overwhelming – zillions to zero.

¹ Kerkut, Gerald, Implications of Evolution, International Series of Monographs in Pure and Applied Biology/Zoology Division, vol.4 (Pergamon Press, 1960), p.157.

² Thompson, Bert, The Scientific Case for Creation, (Apologetics Press, 1986), p.39

³ Mrs. Jenkins' Biology and Chemistry Home Page, home.att.net/~jenkinsg524/index

⁴ BMT Newsletter, bmtinfonet.org/newsletters/issue14/colony

⁵ Mrs. Jenkins' (op. cit)