

CONTRADICTIONS IN THE NEW RELIGION

It is odd, is it not, when one begins to ponder what I suppose we should label the new religious sentiments of the post Christian west? A peculiar dichotomy has arisen since the collapse of organized religion over the past century, peculiar in that our new civil religion teaches; there is no God, you have no savior, but evolution is intimately concerned with your personal well-being and works ceaselessly for social justice and equality.

Odd indeed is this new gospel.

As an adherent of evolutionary theory myself I must say I was surprised to find that the old metaphysical debates of centuries past have now found a welcome home in evolutionary discussion and that modern liberalism has discovered, and I would think much to the surprise of Charles Darwin, that the process of natural selection is driven by nothing less than a fierce and unrelenting desire for equality. Oh yes, because the new world order teaches us that if evolution is nothing else, it is fair. Equal outcomes are its goal. How could it be else, at least where the evolution of mankind is involved.

Apparently, according to many contemporary social pontificators, humanity has been given a cosmic exemption from what evolutionary science tells us is the stone-cold truth concerning the rest of the world's life forms, their origins, and their progress from past to present.

Now, is it not true in its most primitive kernels that evolutionary theory tells us that life developed over time in its various forms due to both environmental and hereditary pressures and that the keystone to

the upward progress of all life forms is adaptability? In other words, organisms adapt to their environments in a plethora of ways in different environments or they perish and that is what gives rise to the incredible variations we see in nature, except, of course, according to the intellectually dishonest, in the case of human beings.

Now we all believe this is true for cats or dogs or grazing animals but the idea that it is true for human beings as well is vehemently denied in certain circles because if what is true for the rest of nature is true for us as well, then the apple cart of multiculturalism isn't merely upset, it is completely overturned.

Why? Because all adherents to evolution know that in different places over different times, at different speeds, adapting in reaction to different environmental criteria across the whole globe, life has advanced in great variety producing different and particular results even within those species with a commonly identifiable ancestor. However, in the unique case of human beings an odd addendum is added by the new civic religion of equality; that where human evolution is concerned somehow, we have all turned out to be exactly the same.

To me such a result would necessarily have to be classified as nothing less than a miracle of biblical proportion comparable to Jesus walking on the waters of the Sea of Galilee.

Cognitively speaking such egalitarian drivel is intellectually embarrassing. It might as well become a new argument for the uniqueness of man-made in the image of God, separate and apart from his other creation, which is but the same concept put forth in most of

the world's ancient religions since antiquity, only now it is wrapped in the plain brown paper of unwavering equality.

It is nothing short of preposterous comedy. A cosmic case of ignoring the facts to support a theory.

I guess it only goes to show that climate change is a reality after all. For the climate of honest science has certainly changed from observing the facts into just another religion of blind faith where human evolution is concerned and if that's the case why bother trying to rid ourselves of one faith-based religion just so we can replace it with another.

It is a contradiction that must give an educated mind pause. Is the focus of science now to be used to support a theory that humanity alone is exempt from variation in its evolution, a mere political hypothesis, that based upon pure science is laughable?

If it is, if science is sliding into the realm of political or religious ideology then the definition of science itself is undergoing an evolutionary change.

It will be interesting to see what this new creature becomes as it evolves into what may well be an entirely new species, and that old dinosaur of putting forth in the name of knowledge only what is observable and thereby provable may well become as extinct as the dodo bird.