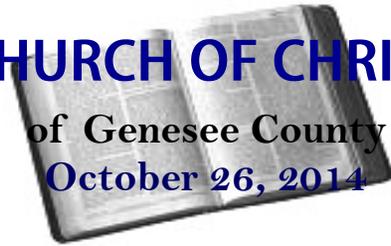


CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

October 26, 2014



POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Following Sunday Morning Services



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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Welcome All: We are thankful to have you with us today. The Lord's church here is dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, respecting both the authority and the silence of the Scriptures. Again, thank you for worshipping God today.

Schedule of Services

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Sermon:

AM—"Be Anxious About Nothing" PM—Are We Without Law?

Gospel Meeting

Harrison Morgan
for our Year End
Meeting on the 27th and 28th of
December.



P Health problems: Marty Stearns, Elsie Jaques,
r Helen Summers, Kim Penoyer, Dale Gregory
a Barbara Johnson, Austin Clark, Misty Davis,
y Janet Davis, Scott Bateman, Ashley Beaver,
e Michael Golwitzer Edith Taylor Chuck Smith
r Stan Bozich—Chuck's friend
L Bill Gerald-Wendy's father-recovering-heart procedure
i Earlene Currier-recovering from surgery
s Lauren Weidner-for encouragement
t Marion Wallace—cancer-in TN
 Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.

Watch Out For the Snow Job

Phillip Johnson in his book, *Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds*, suggests that whenever the word evolution appears in schools, textbooks, nature programs, or museums, a red light should go off in our heads flashing, “**SNOW JOB ALERT...SNOW JOB ALERT.**” This is because the same word, evolution, is used to convey completely different meanings, and the definition shifts without notice.

The most general use of the word evolution is “change.” No one can argue with this—things do change. The second meaning of the word is also agreed upon by everyone. This is when evolution is used to mean microevolution or minor variations within a type of animal. Examples of this are different breeds of dogs and cats. Microevolution also happens in nature to produce such relatively minor changes as different beaks on finches (which Darwin observed on the Galapagos Islands). Notice that dogs are still dogs and finches are still finches.

The switch occurs whenever evolution believers switch to the third definition without mentioning that they are shifting definitions. Macroevolution is the concept of one animal turning into a completely different type. Believers in evolution repeatedly use the same word (evolution) to mean both minor variations and major transformations. Can minor variations create completely new biological features or creatures? The information needed for microevolution is already present within a creature’s genetic code. Macro-evolutionary change requires new functioning information. Furthermore, the fossil record reveals no evidence that any creature has ever turned into a completely different type of creature. In any other type of scientific endeavor or debate using the same word to mean completely different things and changing the definition without notice would be intolerable. Yet, this is exactly what public

school science textbooks and evolution believers routinely do. **Many examples of this bait and switch can be sited:**

Almost all high school biology texts use examples of microevolution such as finch beak variations as an example of evolution, yet nothing really new is ever created. How can breeding existing characteristics transform a bird or a dog into some completely different type of creature?

In 1996, Danny Phillips, a high school student in Denver, Colorado, wrote a lengthy defense of creation after being required to watch a government-funded Nova television series which presented evolution as fact and glossed over the problems. The response to his request that such propaganda for an atheistic worldview be removed from the classroom was that the “scientific establishment” came down on him like a ton of bricks. Bruce Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences, felt that he needed to personally respond to Danny in a Denver Post editorial. His primary evidence to prove that evolution is a fact . . . finch beaks show variations!¹

*Francis Crick argued for evolution with these words: “Richard Dawkins (in **The Blind Watchmaker**) shows that man, by selection, has produced an enormous variety of dogs.”² Lost to this brilliant scientist is the obvious fact that the dogs remained dogs—what is not already present in this animal’s DNA can never be produced by random changes.*

The next time you see the word “**evolution**”, examine how it is being used. Is it the modification of already existing features (which proves nothing about the origin of those features), or is it a bait and switch where microevolution is used as “proof” of macroevolution (for which there is no proof)?

—Bruce Malone, *Getwell Church of Christ Bulletin*

1. Bruce Alberts, *The Denver Post*, September 10, 1996, p. B9.

2. Francis Crick, *What Mad Pursuit: A Personal View of Scientific Discovery*, 1988, p. 29.