

## America's Decline Into Darkness - Darwinian Evolution and It's Influences On Our World

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Evolution is nothing more than a devolution from worshipping the Creator God of the Universe to a created go

d that reflects our image, our desires and not the image of God.

**Romans 1:21-23** *For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.*

#### Impact on LAW

**Relativism** – a theory that knowledge is relative to the limited nature of the mind and the conditions of knowing – a view that ethical truths depend on the individuals and groups holding them. Be aware that in this world some people love their neighbor and others eat them both views seen as an ethical action! Even in America!

**Positivism** – a theory that theology and metaphysics are earlier imperfect modes of knowledge, and that positive knowledge is based on natural phenomena and their properties and relations as verified by the empirical services. (Auguste Comte)

**1870 - Relativism as a positive gain** relative to man's changing standards became popularized by the educational elite. *"I am absolutely convinced that the gas chambers of Auschwitz, Treblinka, and Maidanek were ultimately prepared not in some ministry or other in Berlin, but rather at the desks and in the lecture halls of nihilistic scientists and philosophers."*

Viktor E. Frankl

Educators said since man evolves, his society evolves, and therefore his law must also change to fit the changing man. By the 1870's Law courses in major universities such as Harvard Law School under the leadership of its Dean Christopher Columbus Langdell (1826–1906) adopted the ideas of 'relativism' and 'positivism' as it applied Darwinian Evolution to law. Oliver

Wendell Holmes U.S. Supreme Court 1902-1935 accelerated the trend of interpreting the US Constitution, in accord with evolving social policy and by 1940, relative law or case law also called evolutionary law had replaced the absolute standard of original intent law as established by our Founding Fathers in the Constitution. We even began using case law from other nations and international organizations such as the UN. A quote of Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes; "I see no reason to attribute to man more significance in kind than that of a grain of sand."

Our Courts adopted this legal positivism and moral relativism always leading to the abandonment of moral absolutes—no standard of right or wrong for all people in all places.

In our country's founding Sir William Blackstone's Law Commentary was key in establishing the rule of law. By the late 1870's the absolute standards of Blackstone's Law Commentary which had been published in the 1760's had been discarded nearly everywhere. Blackstone based all understanding on God, and natural law that came forth from God, and man's government law as derived from nature that was created by God.

He believed in God, an absolute God, and he accepted an absolute system of law that like God did not change. The absolute system of Blackstone was discarded in favor of relative or situational law by 1940. Mankind is playing the fool again "doing what was right in his own eyes." Having no absolute standard leaves everyone to define his own ideas of what 'feels good' to him. This is how you get a country that sees partial birth and late term abortion as a right. This is how you get a U.S. Supreme Court Justice like Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who while serving as an attorney for the ACLU in 1977, wrote a paper, entitled "Sex Bias in the U.S. Code," for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. She argued that the legal age for sexual activity should be lowered to twelve years old. We all must understand that **CHILDREN ARE THE CURRENCY OF THE GLOBAL ELITE!**

Yes, it seems like it all comes back to the desires of the heart driven by the Sex-Death Cult of Satan. As a nation we are not far away from legalizing incest, polyamory, pedophilia, bestiality, and we are already cannibalizing through our vaccine programs and food additives. **Leviticus 18:25** and *the land became unclean, so that I punished its iniquity, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.*

## **Behavioral Sciences – Psychology and Sociology**

**Psychology (psyche)** - Darwinian Evolutionist influence on the behavioral science is seen in the theories and philosophies of Freud, B.F. Skinner, Carl Rogers, Jung, Adler. They were all entrenched in Darwinism leading modern psychology and other behavior sciences firmly based on evolutionary humanism as their framework for psychological interpretation replacing the soul with self.

**Freud** - “To demolish religion with psychoanalytic weapons had been on Freud’s agenda for many years.” Peter Gay, Biographer

“He [Freud] claimed that psychological disorders were the result of the unnatural repression of our naturally unholy and anti-social desires, and that some people just couldn’t handle the repression....Therefore, neurotics are the only sane people because they react to unnatural frustration by training to reclaim their original, natural, asocial and amoral state. The result: the anti-social psychopath who kills without conscience is the most natural of all. The interesting effect of Freud’s proclamation that evil is natural was the seemingly unintended consequence of making psychopathic insanity natural.” Dr. Wicker

“Among these instinctual wishes are those of incest, cannibalism, and lust for killing.” *The Future of an Illusion*

In the Scriptures Since the soul – the spiritual is our mind and heart

Throw in a little New Age pantheism and you have the modern Psychologist. These philosophies are firmly entrenched in our Seminaries as the church has moved away from theology and Sunday school to facilitators and counselors.

**Sociology** – (group Psychology). Auguste Comte is recognized as the father of sociology and he was a French positivist/atheist and a proponent of pre-Darwinian evolution. The law is this: that each of our leading conceptions – each branch of our knowledge – passes successively

through three different theoretical conditions: the Theological, or fictitious; the Metaphysical, or abstract; and the Scientific, or positive. A. Comte

His belief also in an all-powerful state to enforce the so-called "Religion of Humanity" greatly influenced Herbert Spencer who developed the concept of "social Darwinism," Karl Marx who developed the communist system (desired to dedicate his book *Das Kapital* to Darwin), and Thomas Huxley a major marketer of Darwinism in England and the United States and coined the phrase "survival of the fittest". Friedrich Nietzsche whom we have already mentioned developed the concept of the Superman using the Social Darwinian Evolutionary thinking.

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century into the WWII a concept of Eugenics was prevalent among the educational and politically elite. Darwin's first cousin, Francis Galton, obsessed, as were many, by the implications of the "fittest," Galton set out in 1883 to study heredity from a mathematical viewpoint. He named his new science eugenics, from a Greek root meaning both "good in birth" and "noble in heredity." His stated goal was to improve the human race, by giving "the more suitable races or strains of blood a better chance of prevailing speedily over the less suitable." His unstated goal was to play God." Otto Scoot "Playing God"

Eugenics in North Carolina 10/6/14 – Reimbursements for survivors are now going out. Of course we see Hitler perfect this program with his belief he was helping the evolutionary process by killing off the so called undesirables. Thanks to Social Darwinism - "Survival of the Fittest," "Superman," "Super Race," Out of competition, power and violence, struggle, revolution, evolution comes Hitler, Lenin, Trotsky, Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, Pol Pot over 200,000 million people were exterminated in the name of Evolution and the ism's it birthed! Add the philosophy of Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood here in American with the other eugenic pro-abortion organizations around the world and we have 55 million killed in American and hundreds of millions more killed worldwide all thanks to the Darwinian Evolutionary religion! Charles Darwin said: "The support which I receive from Germany is my chief ground for hoping that our views will ultimately prevail." Dr. John West states in reference to WWI, "Social Darwinism was certainly one of the key issues that exerted a profound influence on German militarism before, during, and after the conflict." Adolf Hitler, who later set out to finish the work began in WW I: "The law of

selection exists in the world and the stronger and healthier has received from nature the right to live. Woe to anyone who is weak, who does not stand his ground! He may not expect help from anyone.”

Sir Arthur Keith the leading atheist in Great Britain during WWII wrote over 20 books defending Evolution. He said this at the conclusion of WWII; “We have just witnessed for the first time in history a modern secular technology state which has based itself entirely on the principles of evolution.”

He later said, “Let me say in conclusion I have come to this, the law of Christ is incompatible with the law of evolution as far as the law of evolution has worked heather too nay the two laws are at war with each other. The law of Christ can never prevail until the law of evolution is destroyed.”

## **EDUCATION**

“Evolutionary Theory has been enshrined as the centerpiece of our educational system, and elaborate walls have been erected around it to protect it from unnecessary abuse.” Jeremy Rifkin, Socialist.

Sir Julian Huxley, one of the world's leading evolutionists, head of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), descendant of Thomas Huxley - Darwin's bulldog - said on a talk show, 'I suppose the reason we leaped at The Origin of Species was because the idea of God interfered with our sexual mores.'. azquotes.com

The first 106 of 108 schools in America were founded on the Christian faith. Look at this from the Rules and Precepts of Harvard University 1642 – #2. Let every Student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life, John 17:3 and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom, as the only foundation for all sound knowledge and Learning. And seeing the Lord only gives wisdom, Let everyone seriously set himself by prayer in secret to seek it of him Proverbs 2, 3.

In 1869 - Charles W. Eliot, President Harvard University and Unitarian hired John Fiske, Unitarian, to teach science and history specifically to introduce and popularize evolutionism in the Harvard curriculum. Asa Gray, Presbyterian Botanist helped in the transition by espousing Theistic Evolution as a valid option for Christians! Harvard, America's leading university became the example with most universities in the US following Harvard down the dark road of enshrining the teaching of Evolution!

John Dewey, the father of modern Progressive American Education Movement, "An absolute faith in science became the driving force behind the progressives...The most important idea that would influence the educators was that of evolution – the notion that man, through a process of natural selection, had evolved to his present state from a common animal ancestry. Evolution was as sharp a break with the Biblical view of creation as anyone could make, and it was quickly picked up by those anxious to disprove the validity of orthodox religion." Samuel Blumenfeld.

John Dewey, who traveled to Europe, China, and Turkey in the early nineteen thirties, saw a system without God - Communism. A system that saw the future built around absolute loyalty to the State and the exclusion of God. Upon his return to America, he helped author and did sign the Humanist Manifesto. Loyalty to the State vs. God!

In 1933, at the invitation of John Dewey many members of the Frankfurt School found refuge in America. Dewey successfully helped to place these Marxists at leading colleges and universities around the country. Dewey along with many radical Marxist in America targeted education and media as the means by which to instill their worldview into American culture.

"The Frankfurt School was directly connected to Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, George Hegel and Friedrich Nietzsche. Dr. Lind writes: The Frankfurt School blended Marx with Freud, and later influences (some Fascist as well as Marxist) added linguistics to create "Critical Theory" and "deconstruction." These in turn greatly influenced education theory, and through institutions of higher education gave birth to what we now call "Political Correctness." The lineage is clear, and it is traceable right back to Karl Marx." Brannon Howse

<https://www.worldviewweekend.com/worldviewpedia/transcript/frankfurt-school-short-bio-sketch>

John Dewey's efforts contributed to the government we have today since it has been shaped so much by graduates of this modern system of education. "The belief in political fixity, of the sanctity of some form of state consecrated by the efforts of our fathers and hallowed by tradition, is one of the stumbling-blocks in the way of orderly and directed change."

John Dewey had great influence in the National Education Association founded in 1857 and with the teachers and the most powerful union in the US in control of content in textbooks it totally reshaped America's schools. He has had a profound influence of generations of philosophers and teachers – especially today.

Our modern education system is based on a Humanist Philosophy built around the pillars of Evolution, Relativism and Positivism. "The underlying assumption of progressive education was that the child is simply an evolved animal and must be trained as such – not as an individual created in God's image with tremendous potential as individual. A child was considered but one member in a group and therefore must be trained collectively to fit into his or her appropriate place in society." Dr. Henry Morris.

The hearts of our children are the goal of those who have taught against absolutes and encouraged 'relative positivism' as a way of thinking based on loose association (group think) and are calling it higher order thinking. We go back to Nimrod and what do we have – one government, one economy, one language, one religion – humanism. Remember what the former "First Lady" said, "it takes a village to raise a child!" And if the UN has its way the parent will lose totally authority of the education or raising of their own children.

Be on guard for phrases like "Changes in education for excellence" or "higher order thinking" or "critical thinking" (CRT); because most of those actions covered by those words are used to destroy faith in God.

William Bennett, past Secretary of Education has called the educational system a 'blob'. If you stop it in one place, it just pours out in someplace else. If you ask for responsibility in one place, it just shifts

the blame or question to someplace else. It includes the humanist favoring news reporters where they exist, the humanists in the N.E.A., and within each school system who do not teach God, and the U.S. Dept. of Education with its funds allocated to the "relativist, positive, no absolute standard " teaching methods that have done away with the absolute standards of teaching that helped us put men on the moon.

Christian class books used to have little children reading stories with moral values and life helping information in them. Then the system switched to brainless Dick and Jane and from that to the current mass of nonsense and chaos books that fill our elementary schools. For example of a current title in elementary reading, I give you, "The Upside Down School".

Rather than building values, such books are acclimating our children to nonsense so they can equate anything with anything, another example of Chaos instead of Ordered Systems, or Relative Values verses the Absolutes of Christianity on which this nation was built. Restore values for our children!!!

1962; Engel v. Vital, prayer in public schools, was declared by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, and the Church was silent while it volunteered to remove itself into the safety of its sanctuaries.

1963; School District of Abington Township v. Schempp, ruled that the reading of Scriptures was no longer allowed in public schools, and the Church was silent while it volunteered to remove itself into the safety of its sanctuaries.

1980; the Court ruled in Stone v. Graham the Ten Commandments Cannot Be Posted In Schools stating It was unconstitutional for students to see the Ten Commandments since they might read, meditate upon, respect, or obey them, and the Church was silent while it volunteered to remove itself into the safety of its sanctuaries.

This is what we are left with - Consider this viewpoint from the New Standard of American History.

Man emerged from the slime of a soupy organic ocean as he evolved from a protozoa form to higher and higher forms. So man is growing up. There was not a fall as the Bible teaches, but an upward evolution

and therefore no need for a Savior. And as the humanists write, if man is going to be saved, he must do it himself. After many tribes of people grew, different ways of solving problems grew. Idols and many gods were one way man evolved to cope with his problems.

Then in the middle of civilization after man had been existent for thousands or millions of years, some small tribe called the Jews developed a system to cope with their problems, but their system was different, it was called monotheistic. And out of that failed system came what is called Christianity. But other systems were competing with Christianity and grew even bigger such as Buddhism and Islam and Brahman. Today, dear students, we have the advantage of 'higher critical thinking' and as you compare and analyze the way those religions competed for converts, you can see how they slowly died out because their hope in God wasn't really solving problems. They still had wars and hunger and even killed one another in the name of their religions. So today, we clearly know that only man with clear thinking logic can save himself from his own problems. And as the new state religion of humanism, logic and reasoning by man, grows we will see the wonderful man made institutions of international scope solve the problems of our world. Man made cooperation for peace through the United Nations, the World Bank, and other such agencies are our way for peace in the new world economic order.

Julian Huxley quote, "the task before UNESCO is necessary, is opportune, and, in spite of all multiplicity of detail, is single. That task is to help the emergence of a single world culture, with its own philosophy and background of ideas, and with its own broad purpose. That is opportune, since this is the first time in history that the scaffolding and the mechanisms for world unification have become available, and also the first time that man has had the means (in the shape of scientific discovery and its applications) of laying a world-wide foundation for the minimum physical welfare of the entire human species. And it is necessary, for at the moment two opposing philosophies of life confront each other from the West and from the East.

You may categorize the two philosophies as two super-nationalisms; or as individualism versus collectivism; or as the American verses the Russian way of life; or as capitalism verses communism; or as Christianity verses Marxism; or in half a dozen other ways. Can this

conflict be avoided, these opposites be reconciled, this antithesis be resolved in a higher synthesis? I believe not only that this can happen, but that, through the inexorable dialectic of evolution, it must happen." Julian Huxley, UNESCO: *Its Purpose and its Philosophy* (Public Affairs Press, 1947)

Revelation 12:19, So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

### **Our Choices Have Consequences**

2017–18 School Year - 422,800 violent incidents – National Center For Educational Statistics

Eric Harris Columbine High School Shooter said, "You know what I love? Natural Selection it is the best thing that ever happened to the earth getting rid of all the stupid and weak organisms." He even wore a tee-shirt which read Natural Selection on the day of the shooting. Both Eric and Dillon badgered the students asking over and over do you believe in God setting them up as more powerful than God. April 20 was the birthday of their hero Adolf Hitler.

John 11:35, Jesus Wept! A tile made by a student as part of a memorial for those killed was not allowed to be displayed even after the Columbine Shooting!

### **Conclusion**

Herbert Spencer, who we mentioned earlier as the developer of the idea of 'Social Darwinism' outlined five ultimate scientific ideas: time, force, action, space, and matter. According to Spencer they comprise everything that is susceptible to scientific examination. He said, everything that can be known or observed by science fits into one of those categories, and nothing can be truly said to "exist" outside of them.

Interesting you will find in the very first sentence in the Bible Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning" = TIME – "God" = FORCE – "Created" = ACTION – "The Heavens" = Space – "And the Earth" = MATTER! "Genesis 1:1 is unique in all literature, science, and philosophy. Every

other system of cosmogony, whether in ancient religious myths or modern scientific models, starts with eternal matter or energy in some form, from which other entities were supposedly gradually, derive by some process. Only the Book of Genesis even attempts to account for the ultimate origin of matter, space, and time, and it does so uniquely in terms of special creation.” Dr. Henry Morris

To summarize Darwinian Evolution is all about man’s sheer love of sin. People want to be comfortable in their sin and the best way to do that is to eliminate the God of the Bible. By giving Time and Chance creative ability you get rid of God. Irrationality is accepted just so people can live a life guilt-free and shamelessly with their own sins. Isaiah 5:20, Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

“Essentially, mankind has only two choices. Either we have evolved out of the slime and can be explained only in a materialistic sense, meaning that we are made of nothing but the material or we have been made on a heavenly pattern.” Douglas Kelly, professor at Reformed Theological Seminary

## **WORD**

Job 38:4-41 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? 12 “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. 15 From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. 16 “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been

revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. 19 "Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, 20 that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? 21 You know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, 23 which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? 24 What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth? 25 "Who has cleft a channel for the torrents of rain and a way for the thunderbolt, 26 to bring rain on a land where no man is, on the desert in which there is no man, 27 to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground sprout with grass? 28 "Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew? 29 From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the frost of heaven? 30 The waters become hard like stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. 31 "Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion? 32 Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? 33 Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? 34 "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that a flood of waters may cover you? 35 Can you send forth lightnings, that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? 36 Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind? 37 Who can number the clouds by wisdom? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, 38 when the dust runs into a mass and the clods stick fast together? 39 "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, 40 when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their thicket? 41 Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God for help, and wander about for lack of food?

## **WORSHIP**

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

## Resources

The Long War Against God, Dr. Henry Morris  
<https://www.amazon.com/Long-War-Against-God-Evolution/dp/0890512914>

Grave Influence, Brannon S. Howse  
<https://shop.worldviewweekend.com/product/grave-influence>

Grace To You, John MacArthur <https://www.gty.org/>