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# Valley Tidings

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## Satan's Sale

Once upon a time Satan, growing old and weary, decided that the time had come for him to retire from active work, and offered all of his devilish inventory of tools for sale to the high bidders.

At the time of the auction, the tools were neatly arrayed: Envy, Malice, Deceit, Enmity, Sensuality, and all the other devices of evil. Each was plainly marked, and the prices were surprisingly low, except for an ungainly piece of much-used steel marked Discouragement. It was priced higher by far than that of any of the other tools.

"Why, Mr. Satan," asked a prospective buyer, "do you ask so much for this tool?"

"Well," replied the Old Tempter, "this tool has always been my most useful one. You can see that it has had more wear than any of the others. I can use it as a wedge to get into a man's mind when all other means fail. Discouragement, once inside the consciousness of a man, will cause him to do anything I feel he should. Practically every human being has had

By Satan this tool used on him, although very few of them know that I'm the fellow who wielded it. So, even though it doesn't look it,

Discouragement is the finest device ever patented by Hades Inc., and certainly should bring in the largest price."

As it worked out, none of the shoppers could afford to pay the price Satan wanted for Discouragement. Since he will not reduce the price one cent, he is still using it; and we see the results every day. (Via *Cheer*)

**FOR  
SALE**

**By Satan**

## Science and Creation

If Charles Darwin were alive today he would find himself faced with a rapidly increasing number of first-rate scientists who believe that his theory of evolution was, and is, pure “hogwash.”



Recently a group of them met in Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Duane Gish, biochemist and associate director of the Institute for Creation Research in San Diego, California, made a speech in which he said, “A lot of scientific law tends to support the creationist theory better than the theory of evolution.” Gish went on, to say, “Fossil records show a remarkable absence of transitional forms. These forms are demanded by evolution theory, but are absent everywhere.” This renowned scientist said what every scientist knows it isn’t just the link that is missing; it is the whole chain!

The latest finds of Richard Leakey, a physical anthropologist working in Central Africa, and the work of others have made a shambles of current evolutionary views and all evolutionists know it. If it were not a religion with them they would give it up. They can teach it in the school room, where the creation theory cannot be taught, but every one of them knows down deep in his heart that the scientific evidence does not support the theory of evolution.

Every scientific finding to date supports the idea that man and the apes were created separately, and that they did not rise from a common ancestor—much less that man is a descendant of an ape. Wherever science establishes beyond the question of a reasonable doubt some fact such as this, it always harmonizes with the creation account.

Every scientist knows that in order to build a complex form of life, such as man, from a single cell, there must be more than the input of simple energy. There must be energy conversion systems already in operation, and someone to guide them and manipulate them. And there must be, somewhere, the creator and perfecter of these systems. These presuppositions, upon which even the theory of evolution rests, argue in favor of divine creation.

Dogmatic indoctrination of public school students in evolution theory, while excluding creation possibility, at least is poor science. And all the vehemence of the religiously dedicated evolutionists cannot make a good science out of it. It is a weakening of the educational process, and it leaves a generation groping in the dark for the answers to life’s problems when teachers dedicated to the false religion of evolution insist upon evangelizing the classroom under the protection of a law that

prohibits the reverse of their ideas being presented. It is neither good science nor good ethics. It cannot pose any good for future generations.

All the sciences will be riddled with error and laden with problems insoluble so long as the present attitude persists. Future generations are assessed an unnecessary handicap when they are subjected to such one-sided theories of beginnings. Even academic freedom is a joke so long as evolutionists are given free and complete control of classrooms to preach their doctrine at will, and all others are forbidden to do so. Of all places, the classroom, where students are supposed to be trained in the thinking process, has become a closed-end thing where poor science is lauded as the answer to man’s questions concerning origins.

Furthermore, it is a violation of the doctrine of separation of church and state to allow evolutionists to propagate a humanistic religion in the classroom. If it were science it would be different. Evolution is not science. It violates every truly scientific experiment and finding. And every scientist knows it.

Continued opposition to the teaching of evolution as fact in the public school classroom is beginning to have its effect. No scientist worthy of the name will teach it as fact. All are extremely aware of the embarrassing absence of supporting data. Only blind prejudice will any longer cause one to teach evolution as fact, and the existence of such prejudice is evidence that evolution is a religion and not a science. It is the religion of humanism. - Revel Lemmons, *Firm Foundation*, October 19, 1976

Every youth who is ambitious to grow to the full stature of noble manhood must make up his mind at the start that he has got to be bigger than the things that are trying to down him. If he doesn’t he will go down with them. – Anonymous



Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, Nor standeth in the way of sinners, Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers: But his delight is in the law of Jehovah; And on his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. — Psalm 1:1-2

