

July 25, 2008

SUBJECT: Michael Dowd's Christian Evolution vs. Biblical Creationist: James Sundquist

Dear Michael Dowd and Connie Barlow,

I have just learned about your "Gospel of Evolution" when a family member handed me an article entitled: "Couple brings evolution theology tour to area". (Painted Post, NY). I have also studied your website: <http://thankgodforevolution.com>

It is not news to me that there are many people who identify themselves as Christians that believe evolution and Christianity are mutually compatible. Roman Catholicism teaches this, the religion in which you state you were raised.

I also note your lavish praise of Darwin. But I don't think many Christians who even oppose Darwin are aware of the complete original title of his book which promotes evolution which was:

Charles Darwin *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life, 1859*

Therefore, I would find it unthinkable that Jesus Christ or any of OT Prophets or NT Apostles would applaud a statement like:

"The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life"

But Hitler would and did and acted on it. This "sacred interpretation of the universe" produced the Holocaust! Neo-Nazis would and do. Apartheid proponents would.

I invite you to find one single Scripture that would defend or promote such a statement. Believing that will most certain transform "your life and world" as you state, but not for the better. Imagine what this kind of philosophy would do to a mixed marriage? This philosophy has produced racism, slavery, wars, division, and strife, not love and unity. History is our witness! This philosophy of the racism is the opposite of what the Bible teaches which is that there is ONE race, the human race.

So what are you saying that Jesus Christ has a common ancestor that is an ape or apelike?

I invite you to read my document which address Creation vs. Evolution and some of Dr. Hugh Ross' arguments:

Does God Expect Man to be able to Tell Time, The Age of the Earth and the Future of the Earth?
By James Sundquist

<http://www.nwcreation.net/articles/theageofearth.html>

Then there is another form of evolution which is social evolution which has now taken over the church which also teaches natural selection and selective breeding (spiritually speaking), and that is Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Church and Global Peace Plan. I have written two books on him and have

been on about a thousand radio stations, including Southwest Radio yesterday exposing his teachings as a clear and present danger to the church, otherwise known as Church Transformation. I have also been a guest on Institute of Creation Research's national radio program.

BARBARA MARX HUBBARD

I also notice that you have the endorsement of Barbara Marx Hubbard who is a well known New Ager, exposed by Warren Smith and Lighthouse Trails:

<http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/marxhubbard.htm>

New Age leader, Barbara Marx Hubbard has stated, "people will either change or die," for "that is the choice." According to those who would concur with Hubbard, Christians will need to be more open minded so they too can receive the mark of the Antichrist. If they will not join with the global community and its agenda, they will be killed by the "opened minded" New Agers. She states that, "This act is as horrible as killing a cancer cell. It must be done (or the sake of the future of the whole. So be it; be prepared for the selection process which is now beginning. We, the elders, have been patiently waiting until the very last moment before the quantum transformation, to take action to cut out this corrupted and corrupting element in the body of humanity. It is like watching a cancer grow; something must be done before the whole body is destroyed.... The destructive one fourth must be eliminated from the social body." from Joe Schimmel, "The Coming Persecution" SOURCE: <http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/marxhubbard.htm>

In true social spiritual evolution survival of the fittest selective breeding and analogous to Rick Warren's statement, Barbara Marx Hubbard states in her Christ consciousness takeover of the world: "change or die"

And you post her endorsement?

Also see:

NEW AGE LEADER BARBARA MARX HUBBARD COMES TO RICK WARREN'S DEFENSE

http://www.cephas-library.com/purpose_driven_new_age_leader_comes_to_rick_warrens_defense.html

BISHOP JOHN SPONG

You also cite Bishop John Spong as an endorsement. You could not have cited anyone more apostate or reprobate.

"Bishop Spong denies every fundamental doctrine of the Scriptures as well as most of the thirty-nine articles of faith of the Episcopal Church. He defends and promotes the heinous sins of homosexuality and lesbianism." SOURCE: <http://www.feasite.org/WTrumpet/fbcwt001.htm>

"And right here is where the words of arch-heretic John Shelby Spong, author of the book Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism: A Bishop Rethinks the Meaning of Scripture" SOURCE: http://www.apprising.org/archives/2007/10/erwin_mcmanus_a_4.html

You also cite Matthew Fox. Here is what he teaches:

MATTHEW FOX

Coming of the Cosmic Christ: <http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/matthewfox.htm>

Brennan Manning quotes Matthew Fox approvingly in two of his books, *Lion and Lamb* (p. 135) and *A Stranger to Self Hatred* (pp. 113, 124). Fox says:

“God is a great underground river, and there are many wells into that river. There’s a Taoist well, a Buddhist well, a Jewish well, a Muslim well, a Christian well, a Goddess well, the Native wells—many wells that humans have dug to get into that river, but friends, there’s only one river; the living waters of wisdom” (quoted from John Caddock, “What Is Contemplative Spirituality,” *Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society*, Autumn 1997). SOURCE: <http://www.wayoflife.org/fbns/bewareof-brennan-manning.html>

"He (Matthew Fox) was investigated by the Vatican and subsequently dismissed from the Dominican Order in 1993. Creation Spirituality has 10 Principles which replace the 10 Commandments, among which are claims of "Divinity is as much Mother as Father" Source: <http://www.ourladyswarriors.org/dissent/disspeop.htm>

"December 1988: Dominican Fr. Matthew Fox is silenced by Ratzinger, citing his failure to condemn homosexuality, among a host of other issues. Fox is expelled from the Dominican order in 1992." Source: http://www.soulforce.org/rome_ncr073099.html

"The Vatican continued to object to Fox’s teachings, such as his diminishing or even denial of original sin, refusal to deny belief in pantheism (the belief that God is all and all is God), endorsing homosexual unions in the church, identifying humans as “mothers of God,” and calling God “our Mother.” The presence of the witch, Starhawk, on the ICCS staff caused another scandal. For these and other reasons, the Vatican in 1986 asked the Dominican Master General to stop Fox. But the Chicago Dominican superior, Fr. Donald Goergen, O.P., wrote a detailed defense on Fox’s behalf and let him go on." Source: <http://www.equip.org/free/DF105.htm>

"Perhaps the best known New Age apostate from Catholicism is a former Dominican priest, Matthew Fox. Fox frequents dissident Catholic conferences as a guru of a pantheistic “Creation Spirituality.” Fox, and New Age priest Tom Berry are votaries of the urbane French Jesuit paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin. Chardin, an evolutionist, hypothesized that the final stage in evolution would be a spiritual evolution: Man would be taken into the Mind of God. [His theme that “everything that rises must converge, can be distilled as supposition that in the final stage in the existence of things, there is utter unity (convergence). It was Chardin’s mystical marriage of pantheism and futurism that captivated and inspired dozens of imitators from Marilyn Ferguson (*The Aquarian Conspiracy*) to James Lovelock (*Gaia theory*—see Henry Lamb article) to theosophist Robert Muller." Source: http://www.lhla.org/world/dsp_article.cfm?var=45

Without the Scripture we would have no means to identify apostasy and false teachers or wolves in sheep's clothing. Certainly there can not be any confusion about what Paul meant by "another gospel" or "another Jesus" that we are to separate ourselves from and mark them!

Now I must make a disclaimer. The sources above are Roman Catholic. Roman Catholicism is the greatest of Apostate/Pagan Christianity. So I do not endorse RC. But they do control their own news. And because the quotes can be verified as facts (not theology), I have included them for this purpose only.

Matthew Fox also promotes Enneagram Personality Profiling divination based on the occult.

But just for the record, here is an Evangelical source:

"The cosmic Christ," Fox explains, is the "I AM in every creature" and Jesus was someone "who shows us how to embrace our own divinity." Source: *The Coming of the Cosmic Christ*, Matthew Fox, Harper & Row Pub., San Francisco, CA 1988, pp. 154, 232 from Lighthouse Trails Book "A Time of Departing", Ray Yungen, p. 59, 2002.

So, doesn't this make Matthew Fox a heretic? Which one of the Apostles and Prophets of old have ever presented the demon-possessed, the demonically-inspired, the homosexual activist, the atheist, the spiritists, the mystics, and the necromancers favorably to the people, as you have done by quoting them as endorsements on your website?

CHARLES DARWIN

But perhaps the most damning quote is Charles Darwin's own statements:

"But I own that I cannot see as plainly as others do, and I should wish to do, evidence of design and beneficence on all sides of us. There seems to me too much misery in the world. I cannot persuade myself that a beneficent and omnipotent God would have designedly created that a cat should play with mice." SOURCE: *Articles on Charles Darwin and Evolution*

"I had gradually come by this time, [i.e. 1836 to 1839] to see that the Old Testament was no more to be trusted than the sacred books of the Hindoos or the beliefs of any barbarian."

"by such reflections as these... I gradually came to disbelieve in Christianity as a divine revelation."

"I never gave up Christianity until I was forty years of age."

"I can hardly see how anyone ought to wish Christianity to be true; for if so, the plain language of the text seems to show that the men who do not believe, and this would include my Father, Brother, and almost all my best friends, will be everlastingly punished. And this is a damnable doctrine."

"I am sorry to have to inform you that I do not believe in the Bible as a divine revelation, & therefore not in Jesus Christ as the Son of God."

SOURCE: <http://www.christiananswers.net/q-aig/darwin.html#blacknessofdarkness>

According to the Apostle John, the last statement makes Darwin an antichrist. And you are promoting him? So Darwin gives up Christianity, yet you think Darwin and Christianity are compatible. Even Darwin would disagree with you. Did you tell your Baptist audience about these beliefs of Darwin? I choose to agree with the Apostle Paul who would call your teaching "damnable heresies"! Darwin's beliefs above are fairly universally known, so I would be surprised that you would not also be aware of his views of God and Christianity.

Instead of quoting these false teachers, you should be marking them and warning us! Your belief in the "earth spirit rising" god is Gaia not the Lord God of Hosts which worships the creation vs. the creator...the very thing the Apostle Paul warned us about in the Book of Romans. God help you!

So instead of helping Christians, you are playing right into the hands a global system that will enslave Christians. What you are teaching is not The Gospel, but another gospel. So I must publicly warn you to read Galatians Chapter One to see what the Apostle Paul said and did.

So when you speak to Buddhists, do you obey the Great Commission and tell them to repent and be saved, or do you tell them simply how to be better Buddhists, as Mother Teresa did and some of those who endorse you believe? Answer: you do, and in fact according to your own testimony you have made a "Christian Buddhist" your mentor:

<http://www.thankgodforevolution.com/audiovideo> ... "Michael on Interfaith Radio: Thanking God for Evolution"

Instead of giving people the hope of the true gospel, you rob them of it!

Your teachings and a host of your endorsers are tantamount to the magic arts spoken of in the Book of Acts whose scrolls first Christians burned in the fire. You have the opposite view of Hell as the Bible teaches, as does Darwin. I pray you won't go there, but you will if you don't repent.

One of the Ten Commandments says: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me", that includes Buddha.

MICHAEL DOWD:

"will usher all of the world's religions in to their greatness"

So Islam whose eschatology will destroy all Christians and Jews is antichrist by the Apostle John's definition and is racist at the heart will be ushered into greatness?

Therefore, I am compelled to conclude that you sir are a clear and present danger to the church!

Final Warning:

2Jo 1:10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into [your] house, neither bid him God speed:

2Jo 1:11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds

Sincerely in Christ,

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<http://www.abrahamic-faith.com/False-Teachers.html>

cc. Henry Morris, III, Mark Looy V.P. Answers in Genesis, Deborah Dombrowski Lighthouse Trails, Pastor First Baptist Church, Painted Post, NY, Rev. Cynthia Harvey, Hector Presbyterian Church, Hector, NY
Several hundred media and ministry contacts

ADDENDUM ONE

Since I wrote this letter to Michael Dowd, I read Dr. Carl Wieland's brilliant review of Michael Dowd's book *Thank God for Evolution* which can be accessed at:
<http://creationontheweb.com/content/view/5585/>

I was particularly struck by another statement by Michael Dowd:

“Death is of supreme importance in the process of divine/cosmic creativity.”

Now let us contrast that with what the Apostle Paul believes about death in the following Scripture:

“The last enemy [that] shall be destroyed [is] death.” I Corinthians 15:26

So Michael Dowd believes that death is our friend, while the Bible teaches us that death is an enemy and will only be destroyed by Jesus Christ himself!

I also received a response to my letter to Matthew Dowd, stating that many Christians thought the world was flat for thousands of years. He further cited Dr. Lameroux's article that there is no Bible verse that states that the earth is round: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/3EvoCr.htm>. But had they read Isaiah carefully, they would have known that the earth is round. So Dr. Lamoureux is simply wrong. Scripture told us the world was a circle long before science discovered it.

Isa 40:22 [It is] he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof [are] as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

Whether or not the sun is the center of the solar system, where is the center of the Universe? For the more important question is not whether the earth is the center of the Solar System, but whether it is the center of the Universe? So please tell me where the center of the Universe is located? Tell me if you can? Like God inquiring of Job is scorn with his questions about the Universe, point to the center of it on a blackboard for me. If you can't do it, then why couldn't the earth be the center of the Universe (not solar system)...after all, if the earth forms a circle around the sun (or ellipse) its entire orbit path would have to count since the center would not have to be where the earth is at a given point in time, but where it is over time (a year). Sure the Solar System is at the edge of the Milky Way...but the edge could still be the center of the Universe.

Most of the defense of evolution is based on the past. But one of the major flaws in evolution, from a Scriptural perspective is the future of evolution. In evolution, the present is the key to the past, but the Bible warns us that in the last days mockers will be telling us still that everything will go on as it has from the beginning of Creation and forwards in time too. The Bible teaches that the past is the key to the present.

It gets worse for evolutionists. They believe death is good and with us for good. Pain and suffering and disease are all good and here with us for good because it is part of their survival of the fittest and natural selections. But the Bible teaches us that death is an enemy...the last enemy and will be swallowed up in victory when Christ throws it into Lake of Fire (Rev 21:4)? Evolutionists don't even believe in a Lake of Fire. Another major problem with evolution. What more must I quote from Darwin's own lips to prove he was an atheist and anti-Christ? How could a Christian possibly defend him? Imagine Jesus or Paul going around and defending the Judaizers instead of calling them what they were brood of vipers and sons of Satan. Paul even eternally damned them. The very same Apostle Peter told us that Scripture is NOT open to private interpretation. If death is so good, why even be resurrected from it? Is the Second Death good too (Eternally torment and damnation)? You have been studying this very intently for the last year. I have spent 20-25 years studying it ...tens of thousands of hours. Many evolutionists who are New Agers contradict themselves. On one hand they agree that the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics states that everything will eventually dissipate and the Universe will burn out...so that every thing gets worse and worse. But on the other hand they think natural selection will mean we will continue to get better and better until we become gods. Sound familiar? Exactly what Lucifer wanted and Mormons and New Agers already believe. Just like the earth strata fraud that the higher the level, the higher the life form, the present process and future also is comprised of levels that will take us to higher and higher life forms until we become gods...the perfect antithesis to Orthodox Christianity...the opposite eschatology of what Scripture teaches that wickedness will wax worse and worse, a great falling away, and Jesus asking "When I return, will I find faith on the earth?" {Once again..."Wide is the highway"}. Most who believe in evolution already have that world view on this theory...and a theory is all it is. Then man who say they are Christians then try to force the Bible to agree with their so-called science as Paul the Apostle describe them vs. starting with the authority of Scripture and requiring science to conform to Scripture.

In the Last Days most people who are on the broad wide highway that leads to destruction will not believe Noah when the earth and all of its elements will burn. They will mock those who ever believed in Noah's Global Flood and will like wise mock those who believe in the Global judgments of fire coming on the earth as described in Revelation and ultimately in the Global Warming of the entire earth and present heavens melting with an intense heat, and so they will perish.

It would appear that you have not read my article I linked entitled "Does God expect man to be able to tell time?" Because I refute these arguments.

Death being defeating by Christ is a Christians hope! When God created the heavens and the earth and everything that is in it, he declared it good when there was NO death. It stayed good until the Fall then it was not good. So death became the first enemy and will be the last enemy defeated. Evolutionist believe death is good...even perpetual death. So a true Christian can't believe it...unless they want to deny their hope. But this shouldn't surprise me because the Isaiah also warned us when he said "woe to them who call good evil and evil good" For that is precisely what Christians who believe in evolution are doing. Christian Evolution is therefore an oxymoron. Christians who believe it evolution must repent or join the world who mocks Noah's Flood and the end of the Age which will end in Fire. You can't serve two masters brother (Darwin [a Christ-hater] and Christ). Either you will love one and hate the other or hate the one and love the other.

Choose today whom you will follow. If Jesus be the Christ, server him and him only!

Denis Lamoureux can believe that Noah's Flood was just poetry. But I assure you the multitudes upon the earth did not believe it was poetry when they drown. And of course the Bible says they drown! Did Pharaoh's army drown in a figurative Red Sea? And let those still standing on the earth at the end of the present Heavens and Earth say the future destruction of the earth and the heavens, melting in intense heat, is just a metaphor...just symbolic.

I have seen most of Lamoureux foundational arguments which are not really even new arguments, presented as have Answers in Genesis and Institute of Creation Research who have refuted them. I only address some of them. Furthermore, Dr. Lamoureux is a professor of a Catholic College so would be required to promulgate Roman Catholic dogma which teaches that evolution and Christianity are compatible. He claims to be a born again Christian, but were he to take the same stand as Martin Luther against the Pope and the martyrs of the Reformation But Roman Catholicism, he would not survive long as a professor there. Like Islam, Roman Catholicism is another daughter of Babylon and is a religion of necromancy and paganism both of whom have anathematized Protestant Christianity. I find it the height of hypocrisy that a Roman Catholic professor would argue in his debate that was not even a debate but a lecture with no opponent, by strenuously opposing being forced into a choice between Creation and Evolution, while the RC Inquisition forced Christians to choose between the authority of Scripture and the Roman Catholic Church or be burned at the stake. So I find it a bit disingenuous for a Roman Catholic college professor to talk about forced choices. Roman Catholic doctrine has no problem forcing a choice between choosing life and abortion and insist we choose life. So why must we then now abandon a choice between evolution and Christianity? Reason is simply, one is a doctrine of demons, the other is the authority of Scripture itself. Just as you can't simultaneously believe in abortion and life as they are mutually contradictory, likewise evolution and Christianity are mutually exclusive.

So brother, what is your hope?

ADDENDUM TWO

RABBI MARC GAFNI

Since writing my letter to Matthew Dowd, I became very curious about another person that endorsed Matthew Dowd's book, and this Rabbi Marc Gafni. I had never heard of him, but I was baffled why a Jew would endorse a book which endorses Islam, in light of the goal of Islam to wipe the State of Israel off of the map as well as wipe out all Jews and Christians by the end of time. Gafni is also a major promoter of the occultic Kabbalah and Lillith. But I also discovered something equally appalling about Rabbi Marc Gafni, and that is that he is a sexual predator. So I am even more shocked that Matthew Dowd, who claims to be a Christian, would covet, let alone promote such a man who is a confessed sex offender!

July 26, 2008

Dear Rabbi Marc Gafni,

I am particularly interested in inquiring about our endorsement:

“For too long, evangelical fervor and the sense that we all called to live a purpose-driven life have been identified as conservative values.”

— Rabbi Marc Gafni

philosopher, teacher, author of *Mystery of Love and Soul Prints: Your Path to Fulfillment*

SOURCE: <http://thankgodforevolution.com/praise/>

What mystifies me is this. If you are a Rabbi, then you would be a Jew.

But Matthew Dowd states in his book:

"a holy understanding of evolution will usher the world's religions into their greatness in the 21st Century"

(He includes Islam)

But the Day of Islam which will be the culmination and consummation of the Age in which every Jew and Christian will be destroyed for that is what their eschatology teaches (requires) in both the Koran and Haddiths in which there will be NO religion on the entire earth but Islam.

So I am surprised you would endorse a man who endorses a religion that is out for your complete destruction!!

I look forward to your reply.

Kindest regards,

James Sundquist
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Here is the report and warning about Rabbi Marc Gafni:
http://www.theawarenesscenter.org/gafni_mordechai.html