

SCIENTISTS PROVE Theory of Evolution False

Are scientists lying when they claim they can create life? Have they really proved that life evolved from the non-living matter by natural processes—or have they proved just the opposite?

by Lynn E. Torrance

THE Russian scientist, A. N. Kologorov, makes the startling claim that "man . . . is finite [limited] in his complexity and *can therefore be imitated.*"

Even more astounding, this Communist dared to boast that it is now possible "to CREATE *full-fledged living beings*" (*Soviet Review*, p. 51).

What a fantastic, unbelievable claim! Is it true?

Have the atheistic Communists proved that man is all the Creator there is? Or do they really know better?

Are these brilliant Russian scientists so ignorant and deceived that they don't know any better than to boast that they have made an "all-inclusive penetration into the mysteries that are man," or are they deliberately palming off a lie?

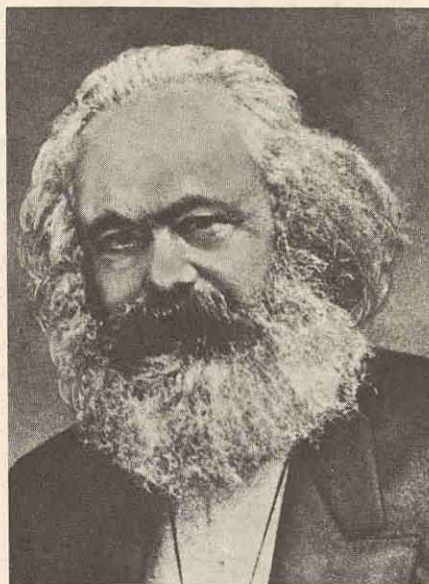
The startling proof is that these Communist scientists not only have proof that they *cannot* create life, but they also have *proof that life did not evolve.*

Why Communists Deliberately Lie

They know they are liars. Their founder, Karl Marx, was a liar. They have been taught to *believe* lies.

The lying philosophy of Communism began when Karl Marx allowed his mind to become filled with the atheistic teachings of the German Rationalists who taught in the Universities of Bonn, Berlin, and Jena. He allowed the followers of Hegel to deceive him into believing that "*Christianity should be abolished from the earth.*"

Marx also allowed his mind to become enslaved (Rom. 6:16) by the teachings of the German Rationalist Strauss, who taught him that the only thing in the Gospels that is not a myth is the death of Christ.



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One of the earliest teachers of evolution was Dr. Karl Marx. These teachings were being promulgated in 1847.

Marx allowed another rationalist, Ludwig Feurback, to teach him the now commonly accepted belief that man is the highest form of intelligence in the entire universe, that there is no God, that man is all the God there is (Henri de Lubac, *Atheist Humanist*, p. 16).

Evolution à la Marx

Dr. Karl Marx became so warped and twisted by the demented teachings of these German Rationalists that he dared to boast that his goal in life was "TO DETHRONE GOD . . ." (Henri de Lubac, *Atheist Humanist*, p. 20).

Marx, just as modern evolutionists still do, talked himself into rebelling against the idea of a Supreme God in heaven who is the Creator of the universe. He then went on to denounce God, and the very Scriptures which he

had studied before attending the German universities.

In order to do away with the need for a Creator God, Karl Marx concocted the theory that dead matter became living by *accidentally* being set in motion. This was his childish attempt to explain how creation took place without a Creator.

In order to convince the Communist disciples that *man is only matter set in motion*, Marx and his friend Engels taught that all the different forms of life evolved through sudden creative "leaps" in nature (Engels, *Anti-Dubring*, p. 145). Like dumb sheep, the Communist disciples followed their master, Karl Marx.

The Almighty Creator God makes clear what kind of character these men had. God reveals, "The FOOL hath said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Ps. 14:1).

This false theory of atheistic evolution is the very basis of the entire Communist philosophy.

So blinded are modern Communist scientists by this warped, twisted reasoning of Karl Marx, that they also think that man is nothing more than matter set in motion. These modern Communists either don't know how to tell the difference between the living and the dead, or they are deliberate liars!

Did the Communists Create Life?

What kind of life the Communists created was made clear when Vladimir Yelesseljev, Chairman of the Department of Histology of the First Moscow Institute, admitted that the "full-fledged living beings" the Russians boasted about are *nothing more than steel and*

iron automatons—mere machines made of computers, light bulbs, wires, sockets, transistors and other mechanical and electrical gadgets—machines the Western world has had for years.

How preposterously stupid to claim that machines are "living beings!" Yet these Russian scientists are blatantly claiming that a machine with an automatic control system is the same as a man, since both are material—made of matter.

That is the kind of confusion and false reasoning the atheistic Communist philosophy leads to.

Your Bible plainly states that evolutionists are without excuse! The Apostle Paul was inspired to reveal that "the invisible things of Him [God] from the creation of the world are CLEARLY SEEN, *being understood by the things that are made.*" The Holy Bible condemns them by declaring, "They are without excuse." Why?

"When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but *became vain* in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:20-22).

Now notice why atheists persist in their error. "And even as *they did not like to retain God* in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind" (Rom. 1:28).

What Communists Know About Evolution

Very few people realize that at 14 Leninsky Lane, Moscow, trained scientists comb the scientific literature of the world for new and useful scientific ideas. Communist scientists not only copy the Western world's automobiles, airplanes, refrigerators, radios and T. V. sets, but they also investigate such basic research as how life began.

Their literature admits that they have investigated every last single theory of evolution the Western world has concocted. *They also have discovered that scientists have proven every one of them impossible* (A. I. Oparin, *The Origin of Life*).

Their publications reveal that their researchers have also found that the theory of evolution did not begin with Darwin—as many have falsely assumed

—but with the idle speculations of ancient Greek philosophers. (Write for our free article, "The Evolution of the Theory of Evolution," printed in last month's issue.)

Communist scientists understand that after Redi, Pasteur and other scientists proved that life does not spring forth from dead matter by spontaneous generation, evolutionists invented the hypothesis that the amoeba slowly evolved from non-living matter, over millions of years, a billion years or so ago.

Even the perverse Communists knew enough to question this theory. Russian scientists quickly pointed out that the first amoeba *could not possibly survive for millions of years with nothing to eat on a barren, lifeless earth.*

Western scientists have recently admitted there are *only two* possible ways to explain how life first sprang forth from the non-living world. They stated it either was "created supernaturally," or the first living creature was "created by spontaneous generation" (*Los Angeles Times*, May 16, 1963).

Which choice did *they* make?

The *Encyclopedia Americana* admits, "Evolution is incomplete as a scheme of the universe without the hypothesis of spontaneous origin of living things from inorganic matter" (Article, "Spontaneous Generation," 1957 Edition).

Evolutionists have made their choice. They had a theory to support—regardless of what the facts prove.

Your Bible explains why they made the wrong choice. God says, "A good understanding have they who keep His Commandments."

God gives His Holy Spirit to those who obey Him (Acts 5:32). Since evolutionists don't even believe there is a God, they don't try to obey Him. Of course God does not give these rebellious evolutionists the precious gift of His Holy Spirit!

Without God's Holy Spirit there is no way for the human mind to understand the truth which the Creator God has revealed in His revelation to man, the Holy Bible.

Atheistic evolutionists everywhere reject the only possible source of understanding. That is why the evolutionists stubbornly persist in inventing a new hypothesis every time their old one is

disproved by more recent findings.

But the Communists claim that their world-famous biologist, A. I. Oparin, has invented a theory of evolution that no scientist can refute. Their claim has placed the evolutionists of the Western world on the spot!

Because all the theories of the Western world about how life sprang forth from the non-living have been thoroughly disproved and discredited, they have been forced to either believe in a Creator God, or to believe *Oparin's theory that biological forms arose as the result of a series of chemical steps.*

Modern Theories Communist Inspired

Professor A. I. Oparin of the Academy of Sciences of Moscow "is considered the father of modern theories on the origin of life" (*Christian Science Monitor*, Sept. 3, 1959). Why? *Because he concocted a theory of evolution that Western evolutionists have accepted!*

This famous Russian biologist theorized that the chemical forms that go to make up life arose in the sea, step by step, from the simple to the complex, and then to the living (*The Origin of Life*, p. 248).

Very few students ever stop to ask, "But could life have evolved in the ocean, step by step, from the simple chemical forms to the complex, and then to the living, as Oparin guessed?"

Russian Communist scientists really know better. They constantly comb the literature of the Western world for new ideas.

In 1958, Dr. Sidney Fox, an evolutionist himself, gave the answer to Oparin's theory.

Note carefully Dr. Fox's statement. He said life could not have evolved in the ocean because "the solutions would be so *dilute* that they would react too slowly" (*Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 10, 1958).

Theory Watered Down

In other words, even if all the materials necessary to make a living cell were present in the ocean in the first place, these materials would be so weak—so diluted with sea water—that the reactions necessary to unite these materials could never even begin to take place.

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Scientists know that when they place a small drop of dye in a glass of water, this dye quickly spreads all through the water. They have proved that the rapid movement of tiny, unseen atoms is what causes this dye to scatter so quickly throughout the entire glass of water.

Likewise, even if you were to place in the ocean all the complex organic molecules found in a living cell, the chemical reactions that would immediately begin to take place would be exactly the opposite to the chemical reactions which take place in the living cell.

Instead of *coming together* to form protoplasm and then performing the impossible miracle of springing spontaneously into a living organism, these molecules would *immediately become diluted*, made weaker, and even eventually become scattered to the ends of the earth. Many scientists admit they understand these facts.

Many scientists now realize that the reactions that take place in a cell are so fantastically complex that they can take place only in the carefully controlled, already prepared environment of the cell itself.

Scientists Disprove Each Other

Even though many evolutionists of the Western world acknowledge that A. I. Oparin is the father of modern theories of evolution, many other Western scientists are unwilling to accept a Communist as their source of truth. Organic chemists of the Western world have demonstrated that protoplasm could not have evolved as Oparin claimed—gradually, step by step, from simple compounds to more complex compounds, until they became living. They have proved that protoplasm would oxidize in a short time in an atmosphere containing oxygen and that it would return to inorganic dust in a few years (Sol Tax and Charles Callender, Editors, *Issues in Evolution*, pp. 90-92, University of Chicago Press, 1960).

Scientists report "the present oxygen-rich atmosphere would quickly break

down the complex materials that then were forming" (*Christian Science Monitor*, Sept. 3, 1959).

Thus they proved that Oparin's theory that life evolved step by step is *false!*

That is why this startling confession was made at the Darwin Centennial, held at the University of Chicago in 1959. Notice it! "Under present conditions on earth, we should not expect life to evolve a second time SPONTANEOUSLY, once what is now living has been destroyed" (*Issues in Evolution*, p. 91).

More Myths Needed to Explain Evolution

This late discovery that oxygen would oxidize evolving protoplasm left the evolutionists who wished to be followers of Oparin with only one possible solution. They had to invent a primitive atmosphere *that didn't contain any oxygen*, or else admit evolution could not take place.

So *invent* one they did!

In order to prove the only possibility left to explain how life spontaneously evolved, Dr. Stanley Miller sent an electric spark through a mixture of gases containing hydrogen, water vapor, ammonia and methane. He reported that the reaction between these gases and the electric spark produced organic compounds (*Issues in Evolution*, pp. 76-77).

Newspapermen eagerly reported that Dr. Stanley L. Miller, biochemist of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, said, "Lightning flashing through deadly gases could have sparked the beginning of life on the earth" (A. P. Release).

What the newspaper accounts failed to mention was that the *methane* which Dr. Miller used in his experiment *IS an organic compound*. Webster's New Unabridged Dictionary states that methane occurs "naturally as a product of decomposition of organic matter in marshes and mines, and is produced artificially by dry distillation of many organic substances."

You can readily see that this experiment did not show how the first life originated from dead, inorganic matter. Dr. Miller merely showed how molecules of existing compounds can be recombined to form other compounds—

something which chemists have been doing for years.

Scientists themselves admitted that Dr. Miller's experiment did not create life. "These substances formed were *quite dead*" (*Issues in Evolution*, p. 78).

What Evolutionists Don't Tell

Evolutionists do not tell a gullible public the truth that even if brilliant scientists could arrange the complex organic molecules of life into a paramecium or an amoeba, there is no possible way to give this organism *life*. It would still be dead, and would soon *decay into dust*. One of the most easily proven laws of nature is the LAW OF BIOGENESIS—that *life can come only from life*.

Many scientists have long admitted that they *can't* change the dead, inorganic compounds into the true organic compounds. *They know* that the miracle of converting the dead, inorganic compounds to living, *organic* compounds has only been performed by *living plants* through the process of photosynthesis. Plants can take the low-energy-level, inorganic minerals from the soil, and combine them with carbon dioxide from the air—changing them into high-energy-level, organic compounds.

Evolutionists don't bother to tell these truths when they palm off their amazing theories—yes, even weird, unbelievable theories on the origin of life—on an unsuspecting public.

The Dilemma

Evolutionists were faced with two problems they cannot solve. How could the great quantities of matter found in this universe spring forth from nothing? And how did the first life begin? The first problem *they ignore*.

Scientists have proved there had to be a time when life first began, for scientific evidence began to accumulate which proved that the earth has not always existed, there has been no past eternity of matter.

Notice the proof.

Scientists discovered that uranium goes through a process of radioactive disintegration, shooting off various particles from the nucleus of the uranium atom. They soon saw that if the earth had existed forever, radium would long ago

have lost its electrons by radiation and be completely decomposed into lead. But scientists quickly recognized the fact there is uranium in existence on this earth as positive proof that matter has not always existed.

Scholars everywhere recognized there had to be a time when the earth came into existence. It was also obvious that since the earth had to have a beginning, then all life also had to have a beginning.

Evolutionists do not try to explain it. They ignore the problem of how all the huge quantities of matter evolved out of nothing into this enormous universe.

Because evolutionists refuse to acknowledge the existence of a Creator God, they are forced to begin with the assumption that the first simple, single-celled life form sprang forth spontaneously from dead matter. *The fact that all their theories so far have been proven false doesn't stop them from hoping in blind faith that some day some scientist will think up a hypothesis no one can disprove!*

A panel of scientists admitted at the Darwin Centennial in 1959, "The ASSUMPTION that life originated from non-living matter MUST BE MADE by the modern scientist if he believes that the question 'What is life?' belongs in natural sciences at all" (*Issues in Evolution*, p. 75, University of Chicago Press).

Life's Complexity Disproves Evolution

The world-famous, Nobel Prize-winning chemist of the University of California, Dr. Harold C. Urey, recently said, "All of us who study the origin of life find that the more we look into it, the more we feel it is TOO COMPLEX TO HAVE EVOLVED ANYWHERE."

And yet he admitted, "We all believe as an article of FAITH that life evolved from dead matter on this planet" (*Christian Science Monitor*, Jan. 5, 1962).

Because the theory that the amoeba was the first life to spring forth from dead matter has been so often discredited, some college professors now prefer to substitute *algae* for the amoeba. Their students never think to question these theories!

That's because most students aren't taught HOW to think—only WHAT to think!

When another professor theorizes the first life was the paramecium, his students unquestioningly accept *his* unscientific guess.

Two British scientists recently succeeded in gaining an admiring group of followers by claiming the first life to spring forth from the dead earth was a pogonophore (*Denver Post*).

Other college students blindly follow Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon, of Texas A&M College, who recently theorized that "all animals are in reality a type of highly modified plant life, derived a billion years or so ago from a common ancestry with the brown seaweed" (*Mirror News*, Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1957).

More Nebulous Myths

Even though it is common knowledge that scientists have discovered that the gradual disintegration of uranium by radiation has proved that the earth and all the universe had to have a beginning, some evolutionists deliberately palm off the theory that life might have drifted in from outer space. *They really know better—but a gullible public doesn't!*

THEY KNOW that the latest information obtained from space flights proves that the lethal action of ultraviolet rays would kill all micro-organisms. *They also know* that the extreme cold found in outer space would destroy all life.

Even though evolutionists realize that all theories of how life could originate on this earth have been discarded, they still won't give up the theory of evolution. They have concocted the absurd hypothesis that *space travelers* (where did THEY originate?) may have visited a sterile, barren earth a billion or so years ago and left a rotten tomato which had bacteria on it. These evolutionists theorized these bacteria would multiply rapidly and evolve into all the forms of life we now have (*Press Democrat*, Santa Rosa, California, Dec. 10, 1961).

These evolutionists know any bacteria would have died quickly after the tomato rotted and there was *no more food to eat*. After all, how often do space tourists leave rotten tomatoes lying around?

Evolutionists also know that scientists have kept bacteria cultures for years,



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Professor A. I. Oparin, one of the Soviet Union's leading biochemists and a strong believer in the theory of evolution.

long enough for bacteria to reproduce by cell division through THOUSANDS OF GENERATIONS, *and yet not once have they ever found bacteria producing anything but BACTERIA!*

Willingly Ignorant

Of course they know better!

But evolution is incomplete without the theory of spontaneous generation, for if the first simple, one-celled creature could not have sprung from the non-living matter, then the gradual evolution of all life could not have occurred either. For if there was no first simple life to evolve, then evolution could not take place.

Every time the latest theory of the origin of life has been disproved, the evolutionists insist on concocting *yet another theory*.

Do you realize why the evolutionists prefer to believe the theory of evolution rather than the simple truth that "In the beginning God created?"

The truth is shocking! If they admit there is a God, these brilliant scholars will have to admit there is a *power superior to themselves*—a power that demands obedience. Whether they real-

ize it or not, they DO NOT WANT TO OBEY GOD!

By deceiving the world into believing the theory of evolution, they set *themselves* up as authorities—to be BELIEVED and FOLLOWED in the place of God!

Because evolutionists have a theory to support—regardless of what the evidence proves, when they are stopped on one point they immediately concoct a new theory. *They blindly stick to their theory of spontaneous generation from the non-living, regardless of the proven facts!*

Why Theory of Evolution

The only reason the theory of evolution even exists is that the teachers and preachers of this world haven't taught that the Creator God created the earth, just as He said He did in the first chapter of Genesis, in one week, in seven days.

They haven't taught that the Bible is God's revelation to man. They haven't taught the world that the Bible tells us how to live a happy, abundant life.

The ministers of this world haven't taught that the Bible means just what it says, that it is logical and easy to understand.

Even yet, if this world's leaders would repent and teach the truth that God is Creator and Ruler, that God in the Bible has revealed to man the way to peace, to happiness, and to prosperity, and to eternal life in the very Kingdom of God—then Communism, atheism and modernism would all disappear from the face of the earth.

Atheism in all its forms and the Gospel of Jesus Christ—the Gospel of the Kingdom of God—CANNOT SURVIVE SIDE BY SIDE. One or the other must disappear from the face of the earth.

Very soon, Christ will come to set up His rule and His Government to bring peace to the earth, to keep man from exterminating himself in hydrogen bomb warfare, and to restore truth to the earth. He will force every man to confess openly that he knows a Creator God exists. The knowledge of the TRUTH of God will destroy atheism and make evolution the laughingstock of thinking men!

What our READERS SAY

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cline, as you pointed out in the article 'Mad Craze for Pleasure.' I agree that something needs to be done, but I don't agree with your method. People are getting too smart to be motivated by fear of God. Sunday Christians pay only lip service to Him and go about their business the rest of the week as if He didn't exist. I'm not sure what the answer is, but it may be necessary to completely re-adjust our thinking. Something must be done to implant values and morals INSIDE people. People should be made to *want* to live morally, not out of fear of punishment. People have to believe in something. Maybe they can be taught to believe in the human race and themselves."

"An atheist," Texas

• *Are you sure you've been reading carefully? If you had, you would be sure of the answer by now.*

Finding Himself

"Thank you for answering my request—the booklets make me realize how very little I know about the Bible. I am a convicted felon who, for 32 years, has lived a life that is deplorable. Officially I am known as quite a storyteller with a 'big shot' complex. To be honest, I have to admit that this is true. Recently a prison official suggested that I should go to a psychologist to get to know myself. I cannot accept this, for I believe that in God and the Bible I can truly find myself and become the decent citizen I should be."

Raymond S., Michigan

The Ambassador Spirit

"On Tuesday, my wife and I visited Ambassador College after having our interest aroused in the college by listening to the broadcasts and reading *The PLAIN TRUTH*. It was a great pleasure to us to walk around the campus and to inspect the facilities. They are all we had been led to expect and more, the grounds so beautiful, the buildings and equipment so neat and so clean and efficient. Most of all we were impressed

by the lovely spirit of Ambassador College, everyone was so pleasant and helpful."

William K., California

First with the Most

"Concerning your magazine, it seems that it is always out front. Even the *U. S. News and World Report* seems to almost be history."

Kerry K., Texas

Favorite Writer

"Mr. Lynn Torrance's articles always manage to crash through the barrier of my cold old heart. He sounds very compassionate and kind. I always look hopefully each time a magazine comes in, to see if his name is above one of the articles."

Woman from Canada

• *You sound anything but old and cold!*

Pakistan Student

"I read your international magazine. In a poor country like Pakistan, students can avail of this opportunity reading it free. I am a student in West Pakistan Agricultural University, situated at Lyallpur and run by aid of the U.S.A. Many Americans are deans, heads and lecturers of different departments. Thank you very much for this kindness."

West Pakistan

From Lebanese Village

"I am thrilled to know more about Bible prophecy and *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Please forward your booklets to me in Lebanon. I am a Lebanese in a little summer village called Kaframay."

Lebanon

Bins Overflowing

"Two years ago we were in a terrible drought area. There just was nothing. Shortly after this I was led to the Truth. My wife and I began to study our Bible with every broadcast of *The WORLD TOMORROW* and the Bible Correspondence Course. I prayed earnestly to God that He would give us crops till we were out of debt. We began tithing and obeying God. The next year after the drought we had a beautiful crop. It was just as God had promised. Our bins were overflowing. This year our crops are coming lovely. We have had plenty

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