Big Problems with Natural Selection
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I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins television program. This show was special, near to the heart of my parents, Russ and Norma Bixler.

I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins… you’re making the television production of this program possible!

Also available now a legacy website dedicated to my parents at russandnormabixler.com.

Paul R. Bixler
Producer/Editor
Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

-Hebrews 11:1

Greetings and welcome to the Russ and Norma Bixler legacy website. Our family trusts that your visit today will provide strength, hope and encouragement to you.
What is it?
It’s not magic
It’s not like nature can think
It is not “survival of the fittest”
It is “differential reproduction”
What is a “Species”? Liger
Gen 1:21-25
So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good...And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.
Wrote a series of papers on natural selection starting in 1835.

Corresponded with Darwin up to and after the *Origin of Species* was published in 1859.

Edward Blyth 1810-1873

Natural Selection is Not Evolution!
Father of Natural Selection

- "Believed God Created All Things"
- Wrote a series of papers 25 years before Darwin wrote the Origins of Species
- Blyth believed Natural Selection was a process that God used to preserve a species

Edward Blyth
Special Creationist
1810-1873
Artificial Selection in the Bible
“let me pass through all your flock today, removing from it every speckled and spotted sheep and every black lamb, and the spotted and speckled among the goats, and they shall be my wages.” Gen 30:32

“Whenever the stronger of the flock were breeding, Jacob would lay the sticks in the troughs before the eyes of the flock, that they might breed among the sticks, but for the feebler of the flock he would not lay them there. So the feebler would be Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's.” Gen 30:41-42
Bacterial mutation
Known examples of NS

- Almost always involve a "downward" change
- Generally remove functional genes
Accumulating Mutations
People eventually die of mutation accumulation!
Known Example of Natural Selection
Sickle Cell Anemia
Accumulating mutations across generations
Accumulating Mutations

• Will kill us as individuals
• Will kill our species (indeed, all species)
• Contradict the idea that species have been around for millions of years
Conclusions

Natural Selection is unable to:

• Remove most mutations from a population
• Add anything new to a genome
• Prevent extinction
• Do what Darwin needed
Adam Leads to Jesus

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

Rom 5:12 (ESV)
Suffering and the Curse

...cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life.

Gen 3:17b (ESV)
We Suffer Because of Sin

For the creation waits with eager longing...For the creation was subjected to futility...in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption...the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Rom 8:19-22 (ESV)
But there is Hope!
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.
Evolution's Achilles' Heels
Book

Genetic Entropy & The Mystery of the Genome

By Dr. J.C. Sanford
1 Peter 3:15!

...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...
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