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Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,

A 2016 article in Science World Report declared, "Tweak in Gene Expression May Have Allowed Our Ancient Ancestors to Walk Upright."¹ With the constant barrage of evolutionary declarations like this in the media, it would be easy to assume that the case for evolutionary origins is a "done deal."

To make the case for evolution, secular science writers often dip into a long list of logical fallacies to prove their case, as illustrated by Dr. Jason Lisle in his book, The Ultimate Proof of Creation. One of the most common in evolutionary arguments, the fallacy of equivocation, is found in the above-mentioned article. As Lisle informs us, equivocation happens when the meaning of a word is changed during an argument.²

How does this happen in the evolution/creation debate? In the article cited above, the author uses the word "evolution" to describe the variations in armor of the threespine stickleback fish. Depending on the environment, the stickleback can have a thick armor of bony plates or smaller, lightweight plates. In this instance, evolution is defined as adaptation *within* a specific species of animal.

But then the definition changes. The God-given abilities the stickleback possesses to be able to adapt to different environments are somehow used to prove the evolutionary steps that supposedly changed apes into humans! In the remainder of the article, evolution is defined as the idea that all life descended from a common ancestor, a huge leap from animals adapting to their environment.

Understanding mistakes in logic can help expose the inconsistencies in evolutionary thinking. At the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum, we seek to point out to our visitors that the Biblical worldview is consistent with the scientific evidence we find in the fossil record. We want our guests to see that the world around them is best explained by the events described in Scripture, from special creation to Noah's global Flood. Once you know the facts, it's the only logical conclusion!

Romans 1:19

"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them." (ESV)

¹ Catherine Griffin, "Tweak in Gene Expression May Have Allowed Our Ancient Ancestors to Walk Upright," <http://www.scienceworldreport.com/articles/35603/20160108/tweak-gene-expression-allowed-ancient-ancestors-walk-upright.htm> (accessed January 10, 2016)

² Jason Lisle, *The Ultimate Proof of Creation* (Green Forest: Master Books, 2010), 93.



Maiasaura Exhibit Updates



Plan now to visit the museum as many updates have been made over the winter. One was our Maiasaura exhibit which was expanded to include a full size Maiasaura breakout. The Maiasaura was discovered in northcentral Montana at a location dubbed “Egg Mountain.” The site consists of adults and juveniles as well as eggs and babies. This type of mass gravesite speaks to catastrophic burial during the global Flood.

2017 Museum Hours Announced

On **Friday, March 31**, the museum will begin spring hours (**Friday-Saturday from 10am-5pm**). On **Tuesday, May 16**, summer hours begin (**Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-5pm**).



We look forward to seeing you this summer!

2017 Dig Calendar Filling Up Fast



As summer approaches, dig dates are open primarily in June and August as July is filled with weeklong digs.

Digs provide an opportunity to experience the fossil layers of the Hell Creek Formation. You will have the potential of finding fossils from T-Rex, Triceratops, Hadrosaur, Turtle, as well as figs and sequoia cones.

Check out www.creationtruth.org/digs for more information about our dig. You can also email our dig supervisors at tommy@creationtruth.org for available dates.

May God bless you and keep you, as you stand for the truth of His amazing creation!

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