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The Greatest Hoax on Earth?

New book goes head-to-head with Richard Dawkins on evolution

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Last September, Richard Dawkins' latest blockbuster hit the shelves—*The Greatest Show on Earth: the evidence for evolution*. In his previous books, he tells us, the fact of evolution is assumed (and forms the basis of his passionate atheism); but now, in his new book, he presents the undeniable scientific evidence that finally and unequivocally proves that evolution is true. There can be no doubt, he claims, that all life really did evolve from non-life, and that our ancestors were definitely microbes, that turned into fish, then ape-like creatures, over millions of years. Surely, then, he has dealt the final, shattering blow to the biblical account of creation—an originally good world, now groaning due to our first ancestor's sin, to be restored in the future to its original deathlessness?

Not so, according to Dr Jonathan Sarfati, scientist, chessmaster, logician and Christian apologist. *The Greatest Hoax on Earth? Refuting Dawkins on Evolution* is Dr Sarfati's penetrating dissection of Dr Dawkins' anticreationist *magnum opus*. Drawing on his extensive knowledge of biology, geology, fossils, radiometric dating, and more, he identifies flaw after flaw in Dawkins' arguments, responding to them directly, point by point.

Many today think all the real scientific arguments lie with the evolutionists, and that the creationists are well and truly on the back foot. Sarfati presents a devastating array of rational and credible arguments, reinforcing the claim that if people have only part of the picture, arguments for evolution and against creation can sound more convincing than they ought. Cornell University professor, Dr John Sanford, pioneer of genetic engineering and inventor of the gene-gun, writes, "*In my opinion Sarfati's book beats Dawkins' book, point by point, on all issues.*"

As well as dealing with the scientific issues, Sarfati scrutinizes Dawkins' methods, highlighting tactics such as straw-men and bait-and-switch, and a number of logical fallacies.

Dr Sarfati is not new to the evolution/creation controversy, and authored the best-selling book, *Refuting Evolution*, which now has over 500,000 copies in print. His confident and rigorous approach always makes thrilling reading, as he tackles evolutionists head-on, never dodging the biblical issues. In fact, he demonstrates that taking the biblical account seriously is what provides the most credible scientific platform for opposing Dawkins' materialistic story-telling about origins. And unlike some writers, he is able to make the science mostly accessible to the lay reader, making it an informative and educational read that is nonetheless an intellectual feast for the scientifically trained.

The Greatest Hoax on Earth? pulls together the most up-to-date arguments against evolution and in defense of the biblical account of origins. More details, including availability, at www.thegreatesthoaxonearth.com.

Image downloads (22 meg zip file) at http://creation.com/the-greatest-hoax-on-earth/Jono_Images.zip
(Images of Dr Sarfati and book freely available for media use, Dawkins and Dawkins' book sourced elsewhere)

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