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Simple to Complex or Complex to Simple?



Read Proverbs 12:5

A strange and beautiful family of creatures known as ammonoids nicely illustrates the illogic and lack of scientific reasoning used by defenders of evolution. While the chambered nautilus is the only species of ammonoid that exists today, the fossil record reveals hundreds of extinct species. While some, like the chambered nautilus, had relatively simple shells, others had intricately detailed shells

with ruffled, wavy walls.

Historically, evolutionists have always explained this variation by saying that, like all other living things, ammonoids evolved from simple to complex. In 1999, an ammonoid specialist developed a system that mathematically rates shell complexity, based on factors like the length and number of loops and spirals in the shell. He concluded that even though the relatively simple chambered nautilus survives, those with more complex shapes had a survival advantage in the past. He argues that the ammonoids evolved from complex to simple, thus proving evolution.

Simple to complex? Complex to simple? Both arguments cannot be used in science to support evolution. The fact that supporters of evolution illogically argue in both directions shows that evolution is not scientific. It is merely a philosophy that seeks to explain the creation without need for the Creator. But ultimately, evolution is unable to explain the creation without our Creator.

Prayer: Lord, deliver us from the deceitfulness of unbelievers. Amen.

Notes: "Survival of the simplest," *Toronto Star*, 11/21/99, p. F8. Photo: A variety of ammonite forms by artist Ernst Haeckel. *Ed. Note:* We hope that these drawings are more accurate than his embryo drawings!

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Upcoming Schedule:

Mon. 4/8: **The Pastor is In -** cancelled this week.

Wed. 4/9: 6:00 pm at MCC

Music Practice

7:00 – 8:30 pm at MCC

Bible Study - The Tabernacle

Sat. 4/13: 10:00-11:30am at the Smith's home

Women's Devotion with a lesson on Etiquette.

Girls are encouraged to participate in this mentoring opportunity in preparation for the upcoming tea.

Sun. 4/14: 10:00 am at Los Vecinos Community Center

Sunday Service



Ladies – Save the Date! May 11th is the Women's Tea.

Contact Person: Davra Clayton (505-264-2074)

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)
- EMCC Helps Ministry contact Pastor Bill

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rick Mitchell has entered into a time of testing for ordination as an elder of Canyon Bible Church. Please communicate your input regarding this consideration to Pastor Bill Butler by the end of today, April 7, 2013.



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