

60 million years before their reptile linking ancestor Archaeopteryx. (*Science News* September 24, 1977) The additional discovery of 2 crow-sized bird fossils in the Triassic Dockum formation in Texas would make true birds 75 million years older than Archaeopteryx. There are currently no known evolutionary ancestors for birds in the fossil record, making yet another **SYSTEMATIC GAP**. (see also "The oldest fossil bird - a rival for Archaeopteryx" *Science* 199-284 (1978) and *Nature* 322 (1986), p.677) The same thing has happened to other famous links such as the claimed sequence of 3 toed to 1 toed horses.



WHAT DOES THIS DO TO FOSSIL EVIDENCE FOR EVOLUTION?

Professor Niles Eldredge also said: "No wonder palaeontologists shied away from evolution for so long. It never seems to happen. Assiduous collecting up cliff faces yields zigzags, minor oscillations, and the very occasional slight accumulation of change - over millions of years, at a rate too slow to account for all the prodigious change that has occurred in evolutionary history."¹⁴

*ED.COM. Eldredge has become famous for his idea that the fossil record demands a new, 'non-Darwinian', 'punctuated equilibrium' theory of evolution. He and colleague Stephen Gould developed the theory to cover the problem fossil gaps made for Neo-Darwinian evolutionary theory. It's time they took one more step and admitted the **SYSTEMATIC GAPS** in the fossil evidence do not support any evolution theory.*

CONCLUSION:

Darwin admitted the fossil record did not show evolution. He did not live long enough to observe evolution, nor did he live to see the science of genetics. Therefore, his theory and all its present variations (eg. Gould and Eldredge) have never been based on proof that life had evolved (fossils), that life could change (mechanisms), or that life does evolve (observed process).

The evolutionist who assumes that **SYSTEMATIC BIO-GAPS** (missing fossils) are caused by **RANDOM GEO-GAPS** (missing rocks) or failure to find enough evidence, makes a fatal flaw. **SYSTEMATIC GAPS** in fossil evidence and a sudden appearance in the fossil record, are a predictable result of life having been created!

You and I live in a world where living creatures from bacteria to humans do actually reproduce their own kind. Fossil remains show that's what such creatures have always done, regardless of how long ago you think they were fossilised. This fact does not help any theory of evolution, but it is positive evidence for the special creation of creatures designed to produce only their own kind.

The fact that many fossil creatures have living descendents so similar to their first known form in the rock record, combined with the evidence that many fossil creatures have died out and have left no descendents, actually does fit the Biblical picture of God creating organisms which can only produce their own kind (i.e. not evolve), followed by degeneration resulting from environmental collapse after Noah's Flood, combined with the effects of Adam's sin.

Now you are free to ask questions such as:

- Is there any other evidence living things don't evolve, but
- can reproduce only their own kind? and
- does human fossil evidence support creation?

**ASK ABOUT CREATION RESEARCH
RUNNING AN EXCITING FIELD TRIP
IN YOUR AREA. CONTACT
OFFICE NEAREST YOU OR SEE OUR WEB AT:
www.creationresearch.net click 'FIELD TRIPS'**

**FOR FREE EMAIL UPDATES ON CREATION
RESEARCH WORLDWIDE, CONTACT
info@creationresearch.net
& write "update subscribe, your name,
state & country"**