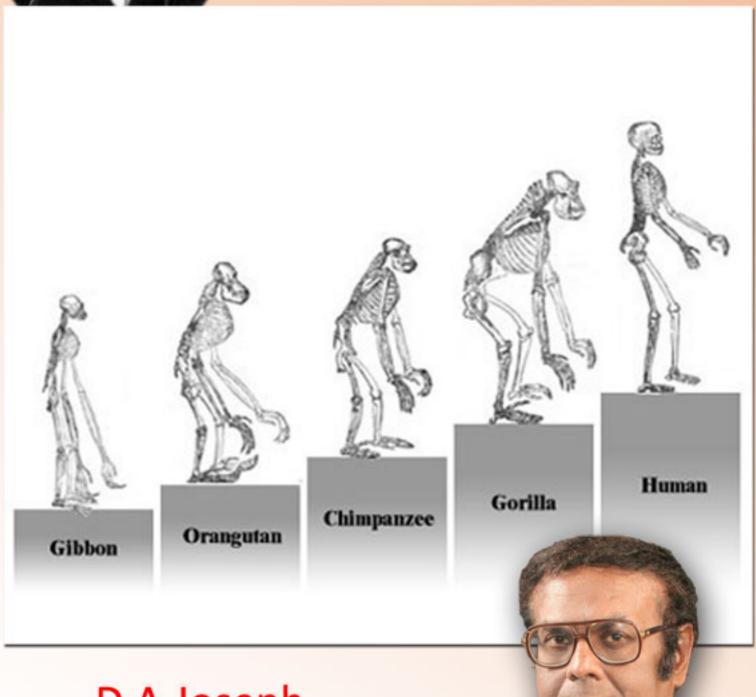


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a. The supporters of Darwin claim that Darwin's theory is not just a hypothesis that may or may not be true. They treat it as a proved theory. They must be kind enough to turn the pages of chapter 21 of Darwin's "Descent of man". I quote;

"Many of the views which have been advanced are highly speculative and some no doubt will prove erroneous."

Please note that Darwin has used the word "speculative". The English dictionary gives us the meaning for this word as " to observe and make a guess". A guess is as good to be true as false.

- b. Darwin says that mutations were very gradual and took long period of time. When you read Darwin's writings, Darwin nowhere says "this is what happened". The tone of his writing in all his books suggests to us only a possibility becoming a probability; because there is no eye-witness living with us who has virtually seen such changes happening down the millions of years. Once again, he bases his conclusions upon conjectures which are very likely to be believed by average audience. Thomas Alva Edison told us "do this and this; you will get an electric bulb" Einstein said E=mc². Darwin is nowhere firm and steady like this in his observation. His work is like that of a detective who guesses, on seeing a burning cigarette, that the culprit should have had smoking habit. But possibly the burning cigarette would have been left there by somebody else.
- c. Evolution theory says that monkeys and humans have common ancestors which of course are extinct today. My objection to this idea is that this observation has been made because of the physical resemblance of man with Monkey! Due consideration has not been given to the intellectual and spiritual aspect of man. Look at man's 6<sup>th</sup> sense and its intellectual attainments. What can be compared to that? Man's attainments –

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technological, social, economical, biological and scientific! They are great!. Leave alone this! Come to the spiritual side. Man's philosophical thinking, moral consciousness, sacrificing mentality, humanitarian mercy, yogic powers, spiritual writings — Oh! They are immense and limitless. If evolution theory is true, there should have been a million stages between the present man and common ancestor who gave birth to monkeys and homosapiens. I mean this at the intellectual and spiritual level. Where are you going to find out those million missing links?

Darwin himself accepts this defeat. In chapter 21 of "The descent of man", he says:

"The high standard of our intellectual power and moral disposition is the greatest difficulty after we have been driven to this conclusion of the Origin of man".

He tries to get over this difficulty by cooking up a possibility. When you read that , you are humorously reminded of a judicial advocate who is trying his best, to prove the innocence of his defendant when the advocate himself knows well that the defendant is guilty.

- d. Darwinians cite the case of bacteriae which become resistant to antibiotics. They show this as a proof for Darwin's theory of "Struggle for survival and mutation". But they forget that even after becoming immune to antibiotics bacteriae remain as bacteriae. Their genus or species is not changed. You can observe this even among men. A man who gets settled in cold countries gradually develops immunity to cough and cold. This does not mean mutation. It is only environmental adaptation.
- e. Some people compare Lord Vishnu's ten incarnations with Darwin's theory of evolution. They say that the ten incarnations represent fish, reptile, mammal, half-beast-half human, under-developed human, uncivilized human, etc. They also say that the last Kalki avatharam will be as yet to be developed species. What blaspheme? As per Darwinian concept a reptile is an advancement over fish, a mammal is an advancement over reptile; but as far as Vishnu's incarnations are concerned no avathara is an advancement over any other avathara. All avatharams are equally potential, Kinetic,

and great. Those forms were chosen by Lord Vishnu on account of situational need. If

you want to say that Hinduism is a scientific religion there are other ways – not this. For

example, divisibility of an atom and release of enormous energy has been told by

Prahlada in Kamba Ramayanam.

f. Hinduism proclaims at the top of its voice that man was created and not an evolved

genus. Once you go against this theory to certify Darwin as a great observer and

scientist you are not a Hindu! You are an atheist! Hinduism has no room for you! What

do you want to be? – a believer? Or an idiotic atheist? Faith in Shasthras is the greatest

boon that a man can get.

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