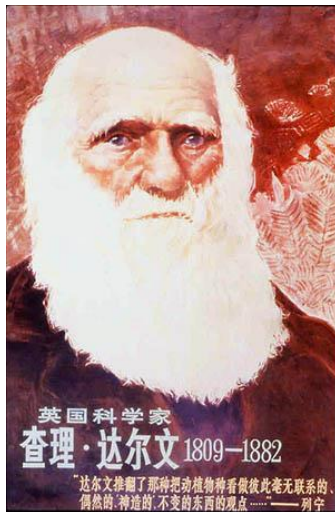


## What is Darwin Day and why is the San Antonio Bible Based Science Association addressing it?

Darwin Day celebrates Charles Darwin's birthday, February 12, 1809. Charles Darwin is a man who taught people that they are nothing more than animals engaged in a battle for survival. What do you get when you teach people that they are nothing more than animals engaged in a battle for survival? You get people that act as if they are nothing more than animals engaged in a battle for survival!

Karl Marx was a Darwinist who had a major impact on our world. His followers, including Joseph Stalin, Mao Tse-Tung, and Pol Pot killed at least 73 million people. Marx did publish *The Communist Manifesto* eleven years before the *Origin of Species*. But Marx saw how Darwinism could support Marxism. In a letter to Ferdinand Lassalle, Marx wrote "Darwin's work is most important and suits my purpose in that it provides a basis in natural science for the historical class struggle. ... Despite all shortcomings, it is here that, for the first time, 'teleology' in natural science is not only dealt a mortal blow but its rational meaning is empirically explained." Russian dissident Lev Navrozov explains "In Stalin's Russia, we had at school a special class, "Darwinism," since Charles Darwin has explained "the origin of species scientifically," in contrast to "Christian and other religious fairy tales". James Reeve Pusey documents the influence of Darwin in China in his book *China and Charles Darwin*. Even today, in China, the state works to control the church. This is fascinating, because you always hear the Darwinists' concerns about the church controlling the state. In Russia, there is a fight by the church to end the monopoly of Darwinism taught in public schools. Lyudmila Alexeyeva, a Soviet dissident, who is fighting to keep the monopoly says "We overcame Communism as the state ideology and certain forces want to replace it with Orthodox Christianity." It makes you wonder, "Did Alexeyeva ever stop to ask herself why the Soviet Communist allowed only Darwinistic thought to be taught in the schools?"



**Charles Darwin**  
Chinese Poster Collection –  
University of Westminster

Adolph Hitler began his assault on humanity by killing the mentally and physically handicapped. This is eugenics, the brain child of Francis Galton, Charles Darwin's cousin, who was inspired after reading Charles Darwin's book, *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*. The whole

concept of a “master race” and one “race” exterminating another “race” is right out of Darwin’s *Descent of Man*. Darwin states “At some future period...the civilised races of man will almost certainly exterminate, and replace, the savage races throughout the world.”



Propaganda poster for German Eugenics program stating "This person suffering from hereditary defects costs the community 60,000 Reichsmark during his lifetime. Fellow German, that is your money, too."

This thinking has also led to Margaret Sanger (founder of Planned Parenthood) and the killing of 50 million unborn babies in the United States. Margaret Sanger saw abortion as a tool to eliminate “human weeds”. By “human weeds”, Sanger meant ethnic minorities and poor people.

The San Antonio Bible Based Science Association is using Darwin Day as an opportunity to tell the truth about what Charles Darwin accomplished and how much Charles Darwin actually set science and society back.

### Who Supports Darwin Day?

Darwin Day is supported by a number of Humanist organizations, including the American Humanist Association. This is all quite fascinating. If you listen to any debate between a Bible Believing Creationist and a Darwinist, the Darwinist will portray the debate as “Science verses Religion”, and of course they claim to be on the side of science. But the Humanist organizations supporting Darwin Day are philosophical organizations. The following is taken from the American Humanist Association website:

“Humanism encompasses a variety of nontheistic views (atheism, agnosticism, rationalism, naturalism, secularism, and so forth) while adding the important element of a comprehensive worldview and set of ethical values---values that are grounded in the philosophy of the Enlightenment, informed by scientific knowledge, and driven by a desire to meet the needs of people in the here and now.”

## Does Belief in God and the Bible Conflict with Modern Science?

Long before Charles Darwin, some people who believed the Bible were doing some pretty good science. Francis Bacon founded the “scientific method” which uses experimentation and observation. But did Francis Bacon see belief in the Bible as hindering science? Bacon wrote "There are two books laid before us to study, to prevent our falling into error; first, the volume of the Scriptures, which reveal the will of God; then the volume of the Creatures, which express His power."

Isaac Newton is perhaps the greatest scientist there ever was. But he also wrote a number of books on theology. He understood that the laws that govern motion on the earth are the same laws that govern motion of the planets because God created both. And it is the Bible that teaches us that we have an ordered universe governed by laws - “Do you know the laws of the universe? Can you use them to regulate the earth? “ Job: 38:33. So a Biblical understanding of the Universe is what enables us to do science.

Scientists who were Bible believers:

### SCIENTIST

**LOUIS AGASSIZ** (1807-1873)  
**CHARLES BABBAGE** (1792-1871)  
**ROBERT BOYLE** (1627-1691)  
**DAVID BREWSTER** (1781-1868)  
**GEORGES CUVIER** (1769-1832)  
**LEONARDO DA VINCI** (1452-1519)  
**HUMPHREY DAVY** (1778-1829)  
**HENRI FABRE** (1823-1915)  
**MICHAEL FARADAY** (1791-1867)  
**JOHN AMBROSE FLEMING** (1849-1945)  
**WILLIAM HERSCHEL** (1738-1822)  
**JAMES JOULE** (1818-1889)  
**LORD KELVIN** (1824-1907)  
**JOHANN KEPLER** (1571-1630)  
**CAROLUS LINNAEUS** (1707-1778)  
**JOSEPH LISTER** (1827-1912)  
**MATTHEW MAURY** (1806-1873)  
**JAMES CLERK MAXWELL** (1831-1879)  
**GREGOR MENDEL** (1822-1884)  
**ISAAC NEWTON** (1642-1727)  
**BLAISE PASCAL** (1623-1662)  
**LOUIS PASTEUR** (1822-1895)  
**LORD RAYLEIGH** (1842-1919)  
**JAMES SIMPSON** (1811-1870)  
**NICHOLAS STENO** (1631-1686)  
**GEORGE STOKES** (1819-1903)  
**WILLIAM RAMSAY** (1852-1916)  
**JOHN RAY** (1627-1705)  
**LORD RAYLEIGH** (1842-1919)  
**BERNHARD RIEMANN** (1826- 1866)  
**RUDOLPH VIRCHOW** (1821-1902)  
**JOHN WOODWARD** (1665-1728)

### DISCIPLINE

Glacial Geology, Ichthyology  
Computer Science  
Chemistry, Gas Dynamics  
Optical Mineralogy  
Comparative Anatomy, Vertebrate Paleontology  
Hydraulics  
Thermokinetics  
Entomology - Living Insects  
Electro-Magnetics, field theory  
Electronics  
Galactic Astronomy  
Reversible Thermodynamics  
Energetics, Thermodynamics  
Celestial Mechanics, Physical Astronomy  
Systematic Biology  
Antiseptic Surgery  
Hydrography, Oceanography  
Electrodynamics, Statistical Thermodynamics  
Genetics  
Calculus, Dynamics  
Hydrostatics  
Bacteriology  
Dimensional Analysis  
Gynecology  
Stratigraphy  
Fluid Mechanics  
Isotopic Chemistry  
Natural History  
Model Analysis  
Non-Euclidean Geometry  
Pathology  
Paleontology

## **What is Darwin's contribution to science?**

Charles Darwin did correctly observe that variations happen and that natural selection plays a part in saving variations that are beneficial in a particular environment. The big mistake that Charles Darwin made was extrapolating his observations to believe "all the organic beings which have ever lived on this earth have descended from some one primordial form".

As a result of commitment to Darwinism, some major mistakes have been made in the name of science. Non-coding DNA was labeled to be "junk DNA". We now know that "junk DNA" performs important roles such as acting as "switches" in turning on and off genes. Many organs in the human body (180) were labeled as "vestigial". We now know that this has led to many surgeries such as tonsillectomies and appendectomies that should not have been performed and did more harm than good. And of course tremendous resources have been expended in a vain attempt to find life on other planets and beyond the solar system to prove that life is just an accident that could happen anywhere.

In House Resolution 81 (a resolution to honor Darwin with Darwin Day), Representative Pete Stark, (D-CA) stated the following:

*"Whereas Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by the mechanism of natural selection, together with the monumental amount of supporting scientific evidence he compiled to support it, provides humanity with a logical and intellectually compelling explanation for the diversity of life on Earth;*

*Whereas the validity of Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection is further strongly supported by the modern understanding of the science of genetics;*

*Whereas it has been the human curiosity and ingenuity exemplified by Darwin that has promoted new scientific discoveries that have helped humanity solve many problems and improve living conditions;*

*Whereas the advancement of science must be protected from those unconcerned with the adverse impacts of global warming and climate change;*

*Whereas the teaching of creationism in some public schools compromises the scientific and academic integrity of the United States' education systems;"*

This statement is totally self-contradictory and the Darwinists do not even realize this. According to Darwinists, we are just another animal. But do we put limits on the number of zebras a lion may hunt and make the lion obtain a hunting permit, or have a zebra hunting season for lions? Do we require beavers to do an Environmental Impact Statement before building a dam? No! We understand that they are just animals and whatever they do fits into the balance of nature. But yet this resolution that champions Darwin for saying we are all just animals also expresses concern for man's responsibility for global warming and climate change! And this same statement then takes a shot at the Creationist for compromising the "scientific and academic integrity of the United States' education systems;" If you are honest, you have got to ask who is really compromising scientific integrity.

## **What is the worst thing that Darwin did?**

The position of the San Antonio Bible Based Science Association is that the worst thing that Charles Darwin did was cause people to doubt the Bible and turn away from God. We see many problems today manifest themselves because people do not believe the Bible. We see the destruction of the traditional family unit which has devastated society. Government has taken on the role of fathers, playing a large part in the financial crisis we

have in the country by supporting the children born to single mothers (\$112 billion annually according to a 2008 study by Georgia State University economist Benjamin Scafidi). 56% of people in jail were raised by a single parent or a guardian (2007 Department of Justice Study – The Future of Jails and Jail Funding Initiatives) and 70% of people in jail are substance abusers (same 2007 Department of Justice Study). Non-married women are twice as likely to be victims of domestic violence (Another 2007 Department of Justice Study – Intimate Partner Violence in the United States). We see AIDS as well as an epidemic of other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) – at least 26 STDs affecting 19 million people in the United States every year, at a cost of \$14 billion (Sexually transmitted infections (STI) fact sheet, womenshealth.gov and Women’s Health, Facts About Sexually Transmitted Diseases, state.il.us.) The cost of society rejecting the Bible as truth is staggering.

If you believe that there is such a thing as morality, if you believe it was wrong for the terrorists to strike the World Trade Center, if you believe that Adolph Hitler was evil, your belief is totally inconsistent with the idea that we are all just a product of a cosmic accident, that we are all just nothing more than a bunch of chemicals. But your belief is perfectly consistent with the Bible that teaches us that man has a sin problem. If you look at your own life and realize that you have not always done the right thing, your realization is perfectly consistent with the Bible that teaches that each and every one of us has a sin problem. But the great news is that this same Bible teaches us that God became man in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus of Nazareth suffered and died on the cross to take the punishment for all of our sins and when we put our trust in Him, we can be with him for all eternity. So you have a choice. You can believe that we are all just some cosmic accident. You can believe that there is no purpose to life whatsoever, that there is no point to anything (including arguing for Darwinism or for Creationism). Or you can believe that God created each of us in His image, loves us, and is inviting us to be with him for all eternity.

If you agree we should not be celebrating Charles Darwin, contact your pastors and youth ministers so they can tell the truth about Charles Darwin on Darwin Day. And contact the San Antonio Bible Based Science Association to find out what we can do to inform your church or organization how God is having His glory as the Creator of the Universe denied and what we as Christians need to know to be prepared to respond to this. Do it for your kids, your nieces and nephews, and your grandchildren!