



Scientists Celebrate Darwin's 200th Birthday

Loyal followers comment on the impact of evolution's patriarch.

Life is Godless.

"Darwinism removed the whole idea of God as the creator of organisms from the sphere of rational discussion."

– Sir Julian Huxley

Life is Purposeless.

"Life has no higher purpose than to perpetuate the survival of DNA...life has no design, no purpose, no evil and no good, nothing but blind pitiless indifference."

– Richard Dawkins

Life is Meaningless.

"There are no gods, no purposes, and no goal-directed forces of any kind. There is no life after death. . . . There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning in life, and no free will for humans."

– William Provine

The Founders of Modern Science had a different point of view.

"This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being"

– Isaac Newton, *Father of Universal Gravitation*



"[When] I study the book of nature I find myself oftentimes reduced to exclaim with the Psalmist, How manifold are Thy works, O Lord! in wisdom hast Thou made them all!"

– Robert Boyle, *Father of Modern Chemistry*

"Yet even in earthly matters I believe that 'the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead.'"

– Michael Faraday, *Father of Electromagnetism*

