

bill nye's science lies

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For almost two decades one name has been synonymous with pop-science on educational television—Bill Nye the Science Guy. His wacky sets, colorful experiments, and corny jokes wormed their way into the brain of most twenty-somethings. Now permanently lodged in those minds, Bill Nye has become the go-to science expert for Generation X. So when Nye says something is true, a lot of people believe him.

When the popular science blog, BigThink, started a video series encouraging people, especially young people, to engage with science, they eventually turned to the “Science Guy.” Nye does not have the high scientific achievements of Michio Kaku or Neil deGrasse Tyson, but he does have something more important—popularity. And, in our fame-infatuated culture, popularity draws a bigger crowd than scholarship.

So what lesson did the Bill Nye share in his video? Did he mix some chemicals in a beaker to make silly putty? Did he explain how objects in motion stay in motion unless acted upon by an external force? No. He said faith in God is not good for children or society. He patronized Christians calling them crazy and their beliefs untenable and inconsistent. Then he said,

And I say to the grownups, if you want to deny evolution and live in your world, in your world that's completely inconsistent with everything we observe in the universe, that's fine, but don't make your kids do it because we need them. We need scientifically literate voters and taxpayers for the future. (To see video, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHbYJfwFgOU&feature=related>)

Nye's naturalistic evolutionary bent isn't surprising. Through scholastic inbreeding many scientists have accepted the theory—hook, line, and sinker. The problem with the video is that Bill Nye is lying, and most people will just take his word for it. A generation of young adults were raised to trust Bill Nye, but everything he believes is based upon the assumption of atheism. Nye, like many of his atheist colleagues, believes that science and religion have no relationship. Sadly a lot of people agree—or don't think deeply enough to challenge it. After all, they are the smartest guys in the room, right? They make all the discoveries and inventions, right? Their brains are bigger than their inflated self-importance, right?

If we concede that Bill Nye is a smart guy, his video proves smart guys lie. Here are ten of Nye's lies—they may be unintentional, but they are still lies.

- Lie #1** – The denial of evolution is unique to the United States.
- Lie #2** – Creationists hold back scientific progress
- Lie #3** – Evolution is the fundamental idea of all life sciences.
- Lie #4** – Christians do not draw right conclusions in science.
- Lie #5** – Great lengths of time explains everything.
- Lie #6** – There is no evidence for supernatural creation.
- Lie #7** – Christianity complicates understanding the world.
- Lie #8** – Creation is inconsistent with everything in the world.
- Lie #9** – Christians cannot build stuff and solve problems.
- Lie #10** – The creation worldview will disappear in a few centuries.

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Gospel Meeting

September 9-12



MICHAEL LIGHT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:30 AM
Are You a True Worshiper?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30 AM
A Man After God's Own Heart

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:00 PM
Choices/Procrastination

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7:00 PM
Conversion of an Honest Man

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:00 PM
The Nails of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 7:00 PM
Evangelism and the Home

Bill Nye actually shows his own inconsistency in the video. With a wink and a nod he talks about Creationism without saying it, "A portion of the population that doesn't believe in [evolution]...people that really—or that claim—they don't believe in evolution...your worldview just becomes crazy, just untenable, itself inconsistent." The video ends with his Voltaire-like prediction, "You know, in another couple of centuries that worldview, I'm sure, will be, it just won't exist. There's no evidence for it." Here is Nye's secret inconsistency: He understands Christians have a worldview through which they interpret their environment, but he cannot see his own worldview coloring his understanding too.

Many scientists believe in God. They understand tectonic theory, rocket propulsion, and cellular activity. They can explain how cells form tissues, tissues form organs, and organs form organisms. The facts of science are not obscured to theistic scientists. Rather they fit neatly into God's existence and power.

However when atheistic scientists try to explain these systems, they force the evidence through the mould of their worldview, ignore the gaps and inconsistencies, then pop out a theory treat it like a baby, and protect it with their life. Each new class of would-be scientists receives the same canned speeches, ignoring the same gaps and inconsistencies (like why does evolution contradict the law of increasing entropy, or why does evolution rely on the logical fallacy of affirming the consequence), then give birth to the same theory of lies. With their atheistic worldview intact, they go and teach another class the same lies—that's scholastic inbreeding. Every new discovery gets run through the mill of atheism and stripped of the barbs and branches that do not fit their paradigm.

For the theist, science reveals the same truths and shows the same evidence. However, the facts are interpreted with God in the picture. Supernatural creation relies on the same scientific laws, but there are no gaps and inconsistencies as in evolution. While atheists struggle to explain the uncaused first cause, the theist relies comfortably on God's power. He made challenging microcosms and macrocosms to occupy even the most diligent minds.

Bill Nye would like people, especially children, to think his philosophy is not tainted by a worldview—it's just the facts. But that lie actually gives birth to the other whoppers he tells on his video. Just to set the record straight, the denial of evolution is not "unique to the United States." Believers do not hold back progress—think Lister, Pasteur, Newton, Faraday, Mendel and a host of others. Evolution is not the fundamental idea of all life sciences, it is a theory embraced by some, but rejected by others. Christians do get the right answers in science. Billions of years still does not explain anything about the arrival of the fittest, the survival of the fittest, or reproduction of the fittest. The very existence of something is evidence that something was created. Every observable fact of science agrees with God's existence, only theories deny it. Christians have been and continue to be instrumental in engineering, building, and inventing stuff and solving problems. The biblical worldview will survive—forever. And scientists have personal biases, prejudices, and worldviews that shape their interpretation of evidences.

Bill Nye the Science Guy may be the king of pop-science to many people, but to God he is just another liar. Christians need to know how God and science work together and not be sucker punched by naturalistic scientists drunk on their own "knowledge." They may write the textbooks and host the television shows, but that doesn't make them right. Beware of Bill Nye's science lies.

bible classes

Mission Statement: Our Bible classes will assist people in developing a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Holy Scriptures, stress the importance of correctly applying the scriptures in everyday life, and strengthen personal faith before others in order to edify the Kingdom of God.

To accomplish this mission, we are using a congregation-wide curriculum. This means that every class, from 3 yrs old to adults is studying the same topic each Sunday, each focused for the age of the students in the class.

The fall quarter will be a series of studies in the New testament covering the early life of Christ and beginning of his ministry. The Sunday morning Bible class will teach the story and lesson and the Wednesday evening class will be devoted to application activities to review.

The following list indicates the age group for each class:

Next Week's Lesson: The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-39

Sunday 9:30 AM & Wednesday 6:30 PM

Little Learners	Children	Teens
0-1 yr old	3-4 yrs old	Jr. High
1-2 yrs old	Kindergarten	High School
2-3 yrs old	1 st - 2 nd Grade	
	3 rd - 4 th Grade	

Sunday 9:30 AM Adults

Auditorium	Christians w/ Grown Children - Sam Dilbeck
Chapel	Christians w/ Children @ Home - Various
Red Room	Spanish-Speaking Class - Andy Chavarrilla

Wednesday 6:30 PM Adults

Outreach Center	The Book of John - Sam Dilbeck
Chapel	Past Lecture Series by DVD
Family Room	Women of Westhill: "Because I Said So" - Various
Red Room	Spanish Speaking Class - Andy Chavarrilla



Among the Ill: **Veran Barrett** is feeling much better. **Paul Slaughter** is feeling better and returned home Thursday. **James Ainsworth** had an outpatient surgery last Wednesday. It went well and he was released the same day. **James & Sue Welch's** son-in-law, Barry Beaver, was relieved to discover a minimal blockage and did not even need to have a stent put in. **Ricky Jennings'** sister, Carol Jadon, is in late stages of brain cancer. **Percell & Carolyn Milton's** daughter-in-law, Pearl Milton, is still undergoing chemo but is doing well and has been able to return to work. **Continue to Remember:** **Nita Marshall, Alyce Barnes, Blonnie Turner, Janice Elder, Johnnie Thompson, Marshall Mahoney, Eula Parrish, JoAnn Chambers,** Austin Johnson, Meagan Gould, Nancy McAnally, Gus Fry, Dick James, Bob Stapleton, and Helen Rizzo.

Remember in Prayer those serving in the military, especially those associated with Westhill: John Jennings, Robert Johnson, Andy McDougald, Josh Moehring, Ryan Payne, Devin Peterson, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart, David Tapia, Morgan Weaver, Payton Weaver, Kye White, and J.D. Williams.

Our Love and Sympathy are extended to Ferman & Jean Carpenter and their family at the passing of Ferman's mother. Keep this family in your prayers.

Elders Monthly Prayer Meeting today at 3:30 PM. Let the elders know if you have a specific prayer request, or you may meet with them at that time for them to pray with you.

Jr. High Devo tonight in the Outreach Center. Girls bring snacks, boys bring drinks.

No Classes this Wednesday night. Instead we will have a sandwich supper and prayer service focusing on our upcoming gospel meeting.

Our Gospel Meeting, *After God's Heart*, featuring guest speaker, Michael Light, is coming up September 9 - 12.

Remember Our Door Knocking Campaign at 9:00 AM Saturday, Sept. 8 and Mon. - Wed. Sept. 10 - 12. We need as many from Westhill as can be here to come and help the Southwest students with this effort.

Housing Needed for Preaching Students. If you can house a student or two, please see Brent Stewart for details and information.

We Need Food to feed the preaching students lunch on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please sign up at the back table.

Volunteers Needed to get the meals ready and serve them on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can be here to do this, please see Brent Stewart.

Posters & Invitation Cards for the gospel meeting are available on the back table. Everyone please take some cards and invite everyone you can to our meeting. If you can take posters to hang in businesses around town, please take as many as you can.

Special Request: Mike & Michelle Chennault are looking for a rent house in the Corsicana school district. If you have or know of one, please contact Mike with the details. He can be reached at: 972.351.3161

Benevolence Needs: Canned meats, chili, soups, crackers, canned corn, dried beans, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, cornbread mix, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce, mustard, ketchup, instant potatoes, soap, shampoo, and paper towels.

Birthdays This Week

September 3 - Jordan Haden, Dillon Parrish

September 4 - Mike Wylie

September 7 - Scott Barham, Danielle Gibson, Corbin Masey,

September 8 - David Dilbeck

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Bible Class.....	206
AM Worship	297
PM Worship.....	162
Wednesday PM	185
Contribution.....	\$9,106.61

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Russell Haffner
Opening Prayer	James Horn
Communion Leader	Buck Murphy
Communion Servers	
Bobby Barham	Bryan Bearden
Dan Gibson	Clay Jackson
Zack Lewis	Percell Milton
Darrell Olsen	Tom Raley
George Schmidt	Brent Stewart
Paul Stewart	Darwin Thomas
Closing Prayer	James Ainsworth
Nursery:	Carol Barham & Myrna Haupe
PM Song Leader	Zach Drain
PM Opening Prayer	Percell Milton
PM Closing Prayer	Melba Bower
Wednesday Song Leader	Various
Wednesday Prayer Service	No Classes
September Contact Elder:	Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464