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## Evolution's 'Dirty Little Secret' is Satan's 'Clever Little Trick'

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**S**cience and religion are really not compatible, but for many scientists it is advantageous to claim that they are. Because liberal religious people have been such important allies in science's struggle against creationism, groups such as the National Academy of Sciences state that religion and science are not in conflict.

Who said such things? According to *Creation* magazine, an evolutionist by the name of Jerry Coyne. Coyne called this tactic "a dirty little secret in scientific circles." It also might be called "Satan's clever little trick."

Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount warned, "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves" (Matthew 7:15). About these false prophets, Pastors G. Jerome Albrecht and Michael J. Albrecht write, "They may even be gentle and perfectly sincere. They may be convinced in their own minds that they are proclaiming God's truth on the basis of the Holy Scriptures" (*The People's Bible: Matthew*).

These false prophets certainly must include today's theistic evolutionists such as Dr. Francis Collins, a scientist who had a leading role in the Human Genome project and who also is a leader in BioLogos. BioLogos on its website says, "BioLogos is a community of evangelical Christians committed to exploring and celebrating the compatibility of evolutionary creation and biblical faith." A current featured article on this site is titled, "Why the Church Needs Multiple Theories of Original Sin."

Dr. Collins may well be a pleasant and sincere man, the type of false prophet the Albrechts wrote about. Yet his message and the message of other theistic evolutionists must be making Satan happy. Original sin is not a theory; it's biblical fact. If we dismiss original sin as just a theory, then how do we view Jesus—someone who has saved us from merely a theory?

Satan's aim is to try every trick to destroy our faith in the Bible and in Jesus. Jesus said we can know false prophets by their fruit. If their fruit is to destroy people's faith in God's Word they cannot be God's prophets, unlike scientists who completely hold to God's Word. LSI

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