

TO THE Voters of Edmonson County

My opponent denies that he is an Evolutionist. I have never charged him with being one, but since he has denied it, I will make this statement:

I have in my possession a book with the name of Charles E. Whittle written on the fly-leaf in his own handwriting. It is his book. He has passed it around among his friends and from one of them I procured it. Since it is his book, with his name written in it, admittedly in his own handwriting, and as he has circulated it among his friends, I have the right to assume that it correctly expresses his views. If it does, here are some of his views taken from his book. I quote exactly:

“Do I believe in Evolution? Most assuredly. And for the very best of reasons, viz: that I see the evidence of it all around me every day.”

Again it says:

“Men of the educated class have practically dropped Christianity.”

Again it says:

“Man, animals and plants all originated from a one-celled ovum. (egg or seed)”

And further:

“What an enlightening fact it is that this origin from a single cell extends from man down to the very worm.”

Again it says:

“And also read Darwin’s book. The result will be that you will surely conclude that man himself, dog and cat, lion and leopard, are all different forms of living beings, who mobilize their physical and mental forces after the same fashion and that they must have had a common, far away ancestor.”

Again it says:

“Man’s ascent from an animal of low intelligence seems to me to be absolutely proven.”

I did not raise this question and this may not be the best way to conduct campaigns but since he has made his denial, I want the people to know the truth. A workman is known by his tools. I have shown you one of his tools. I do not believe in Evolution which teaches man developed from worms, apes and monkeys but I believe in the Bible; that God created man in His own image and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and he became a living soul.

If the Bible is true, then the foregoing statements from Charlie’s book are untrue. I will be glad to show his book to anyone.

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