Are Birds Surviving Dinosaurs?

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Evolution scientists say they have proof that dinosaurs evolved into birds. I believe that is false, and I will explain why.

In 1964, scientists found Deinonychus in the United States. After finding this, John Ostrom and one of his students started to think about if dinosaurs could be related to birds. (Naish 70). Then, in 1985, a paleontologist found a feathered animal, Archaeopteryx, in Germany that looked like a dinosaur. Scientists thought that Archaeopteryx was the oldest bird and that during the Cretaceous Period, some dinosaurs evolved into birds. So evolution scientists believe dinosaurs evolved into birds.

Creation scientists say that it is impossible for one kind of animal to evolve into another kind of animal. According to the Bible, birds were made on day five, and dinosaurs were made on day six. Dinosaurs couldn't have evolved into birds because they were made on two separate days. God made birds after their kind and dinosaurs after their kind (Genesis 1:20-25).

I was looking at pictures of T-Rexes and then watched a hawk fly, and the hawk has these big wings and soars above the air. I don't think a dinosaur could evolve into a flying creature. Predator dinosaurs like the T-Rex have short front legs. On the other hand, Archaeopteryx has long front legs and birds have long wings. It would be almost impossible for T-Rex to evolve to get long arms, and most birds are small, so for a dinosaur to evolve it would have to shrink down in size too. Ken Ham says "Birds are birds and dinosaurs are dinosaurs and that's it!" (Ham 39). Ken Ham explains how the birds have air sacs and how dinosaurs don't have those air sacs. Also, he explains how the birds have hollow bones and most dinosaurs do not. Their internal organs work differently too. Anyways "feathered dinosaurs" look weird. Raptor means bird of prey so I think that's why they draw velociraptor with feathers.

I recently went to a presentation by Dr. Terry Mortenson of Answers in Genesis called, "Dinosaurs: Have You or Your Kids Been Brainwashed." He said that China has been making fake feathered dinosaur fossils. When they investigated, scientists looked at the bones under a microscope they found out that

they were fake. National Geographic paid a lot of money for a feathered dinosaur skeleton from China, and published an article about it. About a year later National Geographic printed a small article saying the bones were fake, not a big headline. They should have a big headline about the fake bones! (Mortenson).

We should remember to check the Bible to confirm what scientists are telling us. There have been a lot of scientists that make stuff up and cover their mistakes. We have to be careful about who we believe; God or man? Remember dinosaurs did not evolve into birds and Archaeopteryx is just a bird not a dinosaur not even related to dinosaurs.

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