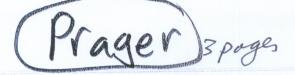
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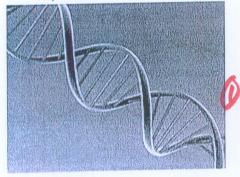


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Dennis Prager: The left uses evolution to explain everything

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Radio talk-show host, columnist, and author, Dennis Prager (http://www.examiner.com/topic/dennis-prager/articles), sounded the alarm on his radio show on Monday (aired daily here in San Diego at 9 am on 1170 KCBQ (http://www.kcbq.com/podcast.aspx?showid=3)), warning America of the danger involved in allowing the left to use science - and evolution in particular - to empower government to coerce its citizens.

The left using science as a weapon to silence opposition? Photo credit: scenicreflections.com

In his most recent column for Townhall.com

Related topics:

(http://townhall.com/columnists/dennisprager/2012/06/12/science_dem ands big government), Science Demands Big Government!, Dennis poignantly dissected the left's methods of imposing its worldviews on society.

Dennis Prager

"The left has always sought single, non-values based explanations for human behavior."

Of particular importance in singling out in Prager's comment is the idea of "non-values" based explanations. Related to this, is the concept of moral relativism. In the absence of absolutes, (good vs evil, right vs wrong), which are generally, perceived by most to have been derived from God, the moral relativist (those advocating "non-values") are able to maneuver through society, using science as a tool to dictate what is to be tolerated and what is to be mocked.

Anyone who objects to these assertions is quickly mocked or ridiculed as being an unscientific ignoramus. Who, in society, wants to be labeled as such? Thus, the masses are intimidated into remaining silent.

In his column, Mr. Prager was objecting to a Harvard professor's

assertion that (We have evolved to need coercion."

For those unsure of the definition of "coercion", <u>coercion</u>
(http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/coercion) is, essentially, "the use of force or intimidation to obtain compliance".

So, what was this Harvard professor referring to when he made such a statement? In what specific regard are we, the human species, to be coerced by our government? Apparently, according to Professor Daniel E. Lieberman, government has the responsibility to coerce its citizens in the area of health.

Lieberman was one of those who publicly defended New York City Mayor Bloomberg's recent decision to ban soft drinks that are larger than 16 oz. Bloomberg's intent is to coerce people into making a choice: "Should I have more than 16 oz? Should I buy another soft drink?"

The intent is well-meaning; to help people understand the choices they are making regarding their health. The question is: Should the government be involved in this area of a person's life?

Apparently, for folks like Lieberman and Bloomberg, if we are incapable of making the right choices regarding what we consume, it is the government's job to straighten that out. And, how does the professor reach such a conclusion? Science proves it. Evolution demands that we, as a species, must have evolved into being coerced.

What?

This is why Mr. Prager felt it necessary to point out not only how "silly" this assertion is, but how "dangerous".

"Increasingly....something to be held indisputably scientific - evolution - is offered as the left's explanation for virtually everything. Evolution explains love, altruism, morality, economic behavior, God, religion, intelligence."

How can this possibly be dangerous, you might wonder? What is wrong with claiming science is on your side when it comes to implementing public policy?

Dennis reminds us:

"This is exactly how the Soviet Communists defended their totalitarian system. Everything they advocated was *naoochni*, 'scientific'."

Undoubtedly, science has been used by the left as a weapon to silence anybody who disagrees. Who opposes the progressive left? Yes, the conservative right.

It is not uncommon to hear that "right-wingers" are anti-science, that people of faith are anti-science, that those who do not support same-sex marriage are not recognizing the indisputable, scientific fact that homosexuality is a natural phenomenon, etc.



As Dennis continues:

To differ with the left is not only definitionally sexist, intolerant, xenophobic, homophobic, Islamophobic, racist, and bigoted (SIXHIRB as I have labeled it) - it is now against science itself."

because it is

Fortunately, there are many in the scientific community who are standing up to such outlandish claims made by the left, especially the unscientific claims made regarding the theory of evolution. For example, the <u>Institute for Creation Research (http://www.icr.org/)</u>, has been publishing hundreds of articles exposing the inconsistencies inherent in the theory of evolution.

Because of the biased inherent in the left-leaning media, this information is never covered on the news. Just as unfortunate, because of the rigid, dogmatic stance by many in the scientific community, regarding evolution, honest, science-based debate is hardly ever allowed.

Read: Gene Control Regions Are Protected - Negating Evolution (http://www.icr.org/article/6886/) by Jeffrey Tomkins - Ph.D.

Unfortunately, this isn't simply a battle for scientific truth. It is a means of manipulating the masses in order to empower our government to coerce its citizenry. As Dennis Prager contends:

"If we take this claim seriously and use evolution to guide social policy, little that is truly decent will survive."

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