

## A sampling of quotes concerning 'Intelligent Design'

### Phillip Johnson

"[Intelligent Design] means we affirm God is objectively real as creator, that the reality of God is tangibly recorded in evidence accessible to science, particularly biology."

– *The Battle of the Beginnings: why neither side is winning the creation-evolution debate*

### Michael Behe

"there are no peer reviewed articles by anyone advocating for intelligent design supported by pertinent experiments or calculations which provide detailed rigorous accounts of how intelligent design of any biological system occurred."

– 2005, Author of "Darwin's Black Box"

### William Dembski

"...in its relation to Christianity, intelligent design should be viewed as a ground clearing operation that gets rid of the intellectual rubbish that for generations has kept Christianity from receiving serious consideration"

– *Intelligent Design's contribution to the debate over evolution, A reply to Henry Morris*

"Intelligent design is just the Logos theology of John's Gospel restated in the idiom of informatation theory."

– *Signs of Intelligence, A primer on the discernment of intelligent design.*

"... any view of the sciences that leaves Christ out of the picture must be seen as fundamentally deficient."

– *Intelligent Design: The Bridge Between Science and Theology, Intervarsity Press*

### Paul Nelson

"Easily the biggest challenge facing the ID community is to develop a full-fledged theory of biological design. We don't have such a theory right now, and that's a problem."

– *Touchstone Magazine 7/8 (2004): pp 64 – 65*

### Ray Mummert

"We've been attacked by the intelligent, educated segment of the culture,"

– *Dover PA Pastor*

### Richard Dawkins

"Never say, and never take seriously anyone who says, 'I cannot believe that so-and-so could have evolved by gradual selection.' I have dubbed this kind of fallacy 'the Argument from Personal Incredulity.'

– *River out of Eden*

### Eugenie Scott & Glenn Branch, NCSE

"What ought to be taught in high school science class? The basic methods and results of the consensus view of the scientific community. Evolution is part, and a vital part, of this consensus; creation science and intelligent design are not."

– *US Today editorial, 14 Aug 2005*

### Barbara Forrest

"...activities betray an aggressive, systematic agenda for promoting not only Intelligent Design creationism, but the religious worldview that undergirds it."

– *co-author of 'Creationism's Trojan Horse'*

### Leonard Krishtalka

"Intelligent Design is creationism in a cheap tuxedo"

– *Director, University of Kansas Natural History Museum.*

### Charles Krauthammer

"...a fight over evolution that is so anachronistic and retrograde as to be a national embarrassment."

– *Washington Post column, 18 Nov 2005*

### Jon Stewart

"Basically, Intelligent Design is the idea that life on earth is too complex to have evolved without a guiding hand. We're not saying it's god, just someone with the basic skill set to create an entire universe."

– *The Daily Show, "Evolution-Schmevolution"*

### Rev. George Coyne

"Intelligent design isn't science even though it pretends to be, If you want to teach it in schools, intelligent design should be taught when religion or cultural history is taught, not science."

– *Director, Vatican Observatory*