

1. Believers and unbelievers

When we talk about believers and unbelievers we have in mind people believing in God or atheists. I think that we have a need to believe in something and we accept as true many things, not necessarily religious.

I am a physicist and I am concerned with beliefs in science. I do not worry about astrophysics, black holes, dark mass, dark energy and many models of the Universe. These beliefs do not affect our life and if they are wrong they don't do any harm. We know that after a few years these beliefs will be replaced by new hypotheses.

However there is one subject that does affect our life and this is **evolution**. It is assumed and spread by the scientific world that evolution is the truth, that it has been proven beyond any doubt. This assumption is completely false. Darwin evolution is only a hypothesis and still awaits to be proven. A recent article: "Evolution as a fact? A discourse analysis," by Jason Jean and Yixi Lu in *Social Studies of Science*, (2018) rejects a popular statement that evolution is a fact.

I arrived to this conclusion many years ago when I worked in the Bionics Section of the Polish Academy of Sciences and studied human vision and hearing systems. It dawned on me that such a complex system as processing of visual signals in the brain could not come as a result of many random mutations and natural selection. It is like saying that you can make a computer by shaking in a box millions of components together. From this time I lost faith in evolution.