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that new forms come into existence by sudden great jumps, such as, for instance, the birth of a bird from a serpent's egg. Aside from being a complete departure from Darwin's theory, such jumps, if they ever occurred, would come so seldom that the chances of ever being able to prove that one had occurred would be very slight.

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The problem of finding a cause for the alleged rise of the many varieties from which natural selection could eventually choose survivors was discussed by Darwin in some of his later books, in which he advanced such theories as "pangenesiis" and "sexual selection," none of which received any wide acceptance by other scientists.

The dogmatic teaching of evolutionary theories as established fact has done great harm to Christian faith and has been ~~in~~ potent factor in the widespread lowering of moral standards. As far as Christian faith is concerned, one phase of its application has been particularly vital. I refer to its combination by Wellhausen with ideas of literary partition of the Bible that had previously been largely confined to the studies of a few scholars. Just as Darwinian evolution swept the scientific world during the years after 1859, this so-called "Higher Criticism" swept the theological world during the years after 1882, and eventually became dominant in most of the established theological seminaries. This aspect of evolutionary teaching, by causing ^{great} numbers of theological students to turn away from Biblical ^{teaching}, has been effective in removing Biblical faith from the teaching of numerous churches and even of whole denominations in many parts of the world. To the average layman it appears rather incomprehensible, but its effect upon the churches has been widespread and deadly.

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