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Man is Not Great, Part II: Science Creates Hitler

One of the things [Christopher Hitchens](#) does, in his book, [God is Not Great](#), and in his various debating tours, is he assails Christian ethics with diatribes about the Catholic Church sucking up to Hitler. One suspects Hitchens loves to attack Christians because they invite him to their churches and theology schools for debates and then they FEED him!

One day a seminary is going to offer Hitchens the [Satanic Chair in Christian Apologetics](#). Being able to debate the Devil Himself on campus would definitely amp up the credibility of your divinity degree. If theological gym class would include exorcising demons, then certainly training in theodicy would have to include debating the Evil One.

Hitchens would revel in his role!

Well, Vatican City may have sucked up to Hitler, but there were plenty Catholics who fought him tooth and nail. Nor did Christians as a whole suck up to Hitler. [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#) tried to kill Hitler.

Nor is science a better alternative. Science *DID* suck up to Hitler. But it wasn't just a case of cowardly obsequiousness.

Science *CREATED* Hitler. Without science, Hitler does not become **HITLER**.

Why? Because Hitler does not become **HITLER** without the aid of the [Eugenics Movement](#), a movement that, through its captiancy by [Leonard Darwin](#), can be genetically traced back to that paragon of scientific virtue Charles Darwin. The Eugenics Movement was the quintessential supremacist project and it sought to perfect the species through control of the evolutionary process using sterilization.

The targets of sterilization were people with hereditary diseases, "mental defectives," the "unfit," and atypical peoples not of the national race. The national race was preferably the white anglo-saxon or viking races. The founder of this line of thinking was [Francis Galton](#). American scientists [Charles Davenport](#), [Henry H. Goddard](#), and [Madison Grant](#) took up Galton's cause and set about populating America with its own version of the super race long before Hitler ever even read anything about eugenics.

America was the first country to set about creating a master race. (Is this really any surprise? After [manifest destiny's](#) genocide of American Natives and slavery?) Twenty-seven states passed laws legalizing the sterilization of defectives. Some eugenicists even contemplated euthanasia as a tool against the onslaught of genetic decrepitude.

The sterilization programs were carried out by *SCIENTISTS*. Not Priests. *Not PSEUDO-SCIENTISTS*. They were carried out by *SCIENTISTS*.

The Germans got wind of American Sterilization Laws. In the mid-1930s, they passed their own laws. Those laws lead to hundreds of thousands of sterilizations and unlike their American Teachers, the Germans *DID* graduate to euthanizing the "unfit." They euthanized their own unfit children (these weren't abortions—they were door-to-door, abduct-and-slaughter campaigns) and they pasted Hitler's pet racial theories onto the eugenics system and "euthanized" 6 million racially inferior, unfit, mentally defective Jews.

American Eugenicists, scientists all, did not complain. They applauded and even envied Hitler, especially in the early going of the German Eugenics Movement. Hitler sang their praises. They sang Hitler's praises. American Eugenicists were given honorary degrees. There was not an ethical twinge in any of the "souls" of these "scientists."

Fight Hitler? These scientists loved Hitler. Without the Eugenics Movement, the Final

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Solution is never proposed. Without American Eugenicists, scientists all, goading the Germans on, there is no Final Solution. Without science supporting his supremacist thinking, Hitler would never have been successful in legitimizing his claims to his people.

The notion of the super race was all the rage of the period. It appealed not just to devolved abominations like Hitler but to people like Theodore Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Woodrow Wilson. Part of the reason Americans are in wars in the middle east and central Asia, *RIGHT NOW*, is *BECAUSE* we believe in the *CULTURAL SUPREMACY* of America. In the mid-1990s, the people responsible for the Iraq War held a little get-together and they said: "Either we change the way we live or they change the way they live."

In that statement, American Supremacist Philosophy, adhered to by American Eugenicists, scientists all, in the early 20th century, was reanimated in the late 20th Century (American Supremacism is better known as *American Exceptionalism*) and constitutes a significant portion of the current madness wherein we all rave and whereof the rest of the world complains.

So we can say the Christians sucked up to Hitler. But we can't say Christians *CREATED* Hitler. That act was perpetrated by Science.

The idea that Scientific Ethics is *SUPERIOR* to Christian Ethics as a matter of ethical survival of the fittest is just so much more *EUGENICIST, SUPREMACIST BUNK!*

Eat your spaghetti dinner, Mr. Hitchens.

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