The major error of the great scientist Francis crick was: the astonishing hypothesis: the scientific searching for the soul.

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Needless to say that Francis Crick (1916-2014) was one of the most important scientists in the world. He is a physicist and biochemist who collaborated with James Watson in the discovery of the molecular structure of DNA –Feb 28,1953. In fact, number of scientists deviated from their main field and specialty to another different specialty after winning the Nobel prize, although they haven’t a scientific background for such a new scope. Perhaps under the umbrella of the Nobel prize and success in their fields, may lead them to think that by this new field may achieve another success. Inevitably, this scientists has lost their interests in their field and found that there is no another important research to continue studying in it. For this reason the scientist resorts to another scientific scope. Some may regain and succeed, while others may fail as a result of not making the right choice. I was astonished by Francis's book entitled: The astonishing hypothesis: the scientific searching for the soul. And his declaration frankly – during his life - that he is an atheist, which means that he denied the God and his creatures including the soul. Clearly, he did not know what soul means to all people in different religions. Also, he ignored that the soul does not submit to search or research according to the God words. This was a fool claim (scientific searching the soul), from the believers point of view whatever their religion. With this false claim, Francis was at the same level as the Korean scientist who claimed that he made human cloning. The soul is the creature of the God and no one knows it whatever his science, even the prophets didn’t know what a soul is?, only the God knows. This is found in holy texts of all religions and the story of asking the prophet Mohamed (peace be upon him) about soul is known. The prophet answered them with God words: ALLAH says in the Holy Qur'an : (They ask thee concerning the Spirit (of inspiration). Say: “The Spirit (cometh) by command of my Lord: of knowledge it is only a little that is communicated to you!) Francis had studied new field and specialty, neuroanatomy and neuroscience, which in the 1980s became his main field of research, as he stated, but I did not believe such claim, he might read the topic but not studied. Because the study programs of universities do not accept to get a doctorate in his age. This seems to Me too late to have a complete and perfect systemic study as in university. Francis scientific base was non-medical sciences (biochemistry and physics). Francis was lacking the information of all basic and clinical subjects of a regular medical student to be a physician, lacking the sciences of: anatomy, physiology, embryology, neurology and nervous system, surgery, internal medicine … etc. He was lacking the integrated system of the medical curriculum in medical colleges. He read these subjects superficially as a new old student, because at that time his age and attitude would not permit him to studying these medical subjects in medical college. With this little knowledge, he thought that he discovered a new science, and forgot that this is a well-known science for specialists in: physiology, medicine, anatomy, neurosurgery and nervous system, and many other disciplines. That was why he had called another scientist to help him. Crick was struck by the many different and unconnected disciplines in neuroscience. I, as a physician, I saw that he could not add anything to science by this information, except his proposal, which he admitted that this has no evidence, and proved that he ignored many scientific knowledge in these fields, despite that he was a great scientist in the field of his discovery. He thought that this information is a new one, while it is well known to medical doctors, and this is the basic theoretical information of these fields: anatomy, physiology, neuroscience etc. How many patients did he examine suffering from consciousness disorders or psychiatric disorders?, He was not a physician and he was not saturated with these sciences during his journey in science, he was a guest to these new scientific fields. That is why he has many conflicts and contradiction (see photo) Look at Francis's admiration and pride for their DNA model made of iron, but he forgot to admire the universe and its creator.
Francis Crick straddles a wide gap in his research between neuroscience and soul by claim scientific searching for the soul, which is with no doubt a false claim, and there is no base for logic scientific method or discussion in such research and because soul is not a material thing holding by the hand or seeing by eyes or microscope or investigating by test tubes in Laboratories. Francis Crick declared that he has an evidence that the soul merely is a person’s mental activities that result from brain function and nerve cells and its existence with human brain and neurons. This research was absurd and a waste of time. It is a strange study never happened before or it would be happened in future, easily because Francis denied the religion and the God, so for this reason he might not believe in soul as he an atheist. But, the question poses it: how could an atheist not recognize the existence of God searching the creature of the God the (soul) In my view, there is a clear contradiction in the claim of atheism. Perhaps some exaggerate this claim while in the heart of themselves do not find it. Crick could not search, analyze or define soul. Because soul has only one definition found in all holy texts, it is an order of the God (the creator). The necessity of religion for people is the necessity for life, with no religion you have no life and no peace. Those who didn’t have religion and rules would be in conflict all life……….., they live in tight, distress, unstable long life. Allah says: (And whoever turns away from My remembrance - indeed, he will have a depressed life, and We will gather him on the Day of Resurrection blind)4 religion is based on the things people have come to believe without scientific explanation. Man creates on instinct. Crick does dance around the target with his many various guesses about how the brain works, but didn’t know it, in fact not only Francis didn’t know, but also the science still puzzling in front of nervous system, despite all known information. Finally, I remind you that in the history of science there were many scientists’ errors, two of them were the two major errors of two greatest scientists (1) Einstein and his cosmological factor. (2) Francis with his astonishing hypothesis: scientific searching for the soul. book.

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