

Bible References: ¹Gen. 1:27; ²Rom 8:29;
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I BELIEVED IN EVOLUTION



Most of us were raised in the public school system and taught that the Theory of Evolution was correct. If indeed it is true that man evolved from nothing and was not specially created by God, then the Bible is in error and Christianity is false.

Having spent five years in college studying biology, I was exposed to numbers of people who preached evolution as if it were a proven fact. It was not until my junior year that I had an opportunity to hear someone present the case for special creation. **The arguments against evolution proved to be overwhelming to me.** I cannot develop them in detail in this short leaflet, but I hope that you will be encouraged to study this subject on your own.

The two options describing man's origin are quite distinct. Either God created man as His crowning masterpiece in creation, or some freakish series of accidents occurred, where nothing plus nothing plus time and chance equaled mankind. Neither theory can be proven scientifically; that is, neither can be repeated again in a controlled atmosphere. Each view draws differing conclusions from observing the universe, and there are scores of credible scientists on both sides of the argument. The following conclusions, however, must be drawn if each theory is true.

EVOLUTION

Humans are the result of incredible luck. Man has no purpose for existence, apart from what he invents. There is no life after death. Ultimately all there is to look forward to is nothingness. Man is merely a mutated animal. Morality is an absurdity. Since we are only animals, why not follow our instincts in order to fulfill our bodily desires?

SPECIAL CREATION

Humans are a masterpiece of careful engineering.¹ Mankind was created to fulfill the purposes and destiny outlined by a Creator.² Humans were created to spend eternity with the God who made them.³ Mankind was made in the image of God.⁴ He has been given a conscience and a desire for truth and righteousness.⁵

Your view of your origin will determine how you live your life. You do not see apes or other animals building shrines to God. Only man feels the desire to worship deity. This innate sense in man to believe in a higher being cannot be done away with easily. As we view the wonders of nature we will either glorify God or worship time and chance. I urge you not to be easily duped into believing a theory that can lead you to utter despair. In reality, God created you to have an eternal personal relationship with Himself, and not to be a mere animal.