

Evolution is generally considered a FACT of science, meaning, everything that we observe in the universe is the result of natural processes still at work today. From the seemingly infinite depths of space with its vast array of mind boggling objects and phenomena, to the inconceivable complexities of life that exists on this planet we call earth. Everything arose without any divine aid, direction, or design.

Along with the dogma of evolution as fact, is the often repeated phrase, “evolution is science and creation is religion.”

Actually, evolution is a religion as well. Webster defines “religion” as “a belief system.” Since evolution is undoubtedly a belief system, (a faith, trust, commitment to naturalism) it can certainly be considered a religion without the supernatural.

The American Humanist Association points this out as well:

**“Humanism is a philosophy, world view, or life-stance based on naturalism—the conviction that the universe or nature is all that exists or is real. Humanism serves, for many humanists, some of the psychological and social functions of a religion, but without belief in deities,...” (Web site of American Humanist Association, Definition of Humanism, January 2022)**

A more abrasive voice of the religious implications of evolution was expressed in “American Atheist”:

**“Christianity has fought, still fights, and will fight science to the desperate end over evolution, because evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason Jesus’ earthly life was supposedly made necessary. Destroy Adam and Eve and the original sin, and in the rubble you will find the sorry remains of the son of God. If Jesus was not the redeemer who died for our sins, and this is what evolution means, then Christianity is nothing. (G.R. Bozarth, American Atheist, September 1978, p.30)**

There are fundamentally only 2 models possible which use the same observable facts. In the anti-creationist book by D.J.Futuyma we find this frank admission:

**“Creation and evolution, between them, exhaust the possible explanations for the origin of living things. Organisms either appeared on the earth fully developed or they did not. If they did not, they must have developed from preexisting species by some process of modification. If they did appear in a fully developed state, they must indeed have been created by some omnipotent intelligence.” (Science on Trial, 1983, p. 219)**

So the two world views of creation and evolution are both scientific and religious.

The all encompassing story of evolution begins with the incredible 13.8 billion year old story that all the matter and energy of the universe (earth, our solar system, the Milky Way Galaxy, and a two hundred billion or so other galaxies) were all somehow compressed into a grapefruit sized object, or perhaps even as small as a single electron, or even smaller, nothing. NOTHING!

Using the laws of Physics, no one knows how this nothing (called a singularity) could possibly exist, how long it sat in this condition, or why it became unstable. Imagine, infinitely hot, infinitely dense, singularity of energy exploded. Actually, we are told, it super expanded faster than the speed of light. As this energy ball cooled the lighter elements of hydrogen, helium, and lithium formed. We could say in the beginning hydrogen.

The story continues that the “creation” of the other 90 or so heavy elements would take place in the formation of stars and the explosion of stars. 25% of these additional elements are essential to life. This is the reason the famous astronomer Carl Sagan literally meant that “We’re made of star-stuff. ”

From this “star stuff” planets and moons evolved. On one not so special planet, a watery, primordial soup developed. By purely natural processes, energy from the sun directed by random, chance events, produced complex chemicals. Furthermore, unbelievable organization developed by accidental, chance processes, including the information system of DNA and its translation mechanism. Without the aid of any designer or intelligence, this city of information became the first living cell.

We are then confidently informed since this first living cell came to be 3.5 billion years ago that random errors in the DNA code and natural selection would produce new and more complex creatures including man. This amazing organization from particle to people process proceeds by purely natural processes that are still working today.

Random, undirected chance events, coupled with mistakes, natural selection, and the chief character “time,” produce man.

This is called “Science.”

Please keep in mind when it comes to origins everything we observe is in the present. The past is not directly observable, repeatable or falsifiable. In other words, we cannot use the scientific method to prove the past. Based on observation of the facts in the present, we can try to come to a reasonable explanation of the past based of course on our bias or world view.

No one has EVER observed a “big bang.” No one has ever observed a galaxy form, or for that matter even a single star, since they supposedly take millions of years to form. No one has ever seen a planet or moon form. No one has ever witnessed life coming from non living chemicals. No

one has ever seen any creature evolve into a fundamentally different creature such as a reptile to a bird or a land animal into a whale. The fossil record also records “precious little” in the way of transitional forms. There are no smooth series of undisputed transitional forms between any of the major kinds. Evolution of this kind has not occurred.

Evolutionists insist that evolution is the ONLY explanation for the origin of all things and even if evidence would indicate creation as a reasonable explanation, it must be rejected.

Dr. Richard Lewontin, a Harvard University geneticist, admits that we must process data that will prevent creationist thinking:

**“We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, ... we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes to create an apparatus of investigation and a set of concepts that produce material explanations, no matter how counter-intuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated. Moreover, that materialism is absolute for we cannot allow a divine foot in the door.” (Richard Lewontin “Billions and Billions of Demons.” The New York Review of Books. Posted on nybooks.com January 9, 1997)**

The late Harvard paleontologist and philosopher of science, Stephen Jay Gould said the fossil record contained “precious little” in the way of transitional forms admitting “we never see the very process we profess to study.” (Natural History 1977)

Gould believed rather than slow gradual change over a long period of time, the evolutionary change happened abruptly in small populations which is why the lack of transitions in the fossil record. His modern view of traditional Darwinian evolution called “punctuated equilibrium” is finding wide acceptance among paleontologists today.

The point is, concerning the subject of origins, evolution is not a fact of science and is open to various interpretations we call belief systems.

Here in a nutshell are the atheistic claims of evolution concerning man. Man is simply a collection of chemicals assembled by random, chance events. There is no absolute standard for morals. We are accountable to no one. There is no one to hear your prayers. No conscience existence after death. No real meaning or purpose in life. No future hope. No possibility to see departed loved ones. No ultimate justice or reward. Just emptiness.

The “creation model” or belief system suggested by this pamphlet uses the same observable facts as the evolution model but interprets them through the lens of the Bible, the revelation of God the creator. The Bible declares there is only one God anywhere. He is spirit and is described by

male pronouns. He is everywhere present. One in essence and three in persons.

He is infinite and eternal. Uncreated. All powerful and has all knowledge. He is Holy, pure, just, gracious and loving in all His ways. He rules and reigns sovereignly over all things, past, present and future. Unchangeable and perfect.

The fact that there is a creator that we are accountable to is so clear in creation that the Bible says we are without excuse for refusing to believe.

**“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.” (Romans 1:20)**

God is as a caring, loving Father. Man was created in the image of God to know Him personally. That we might love and treasure Him and delight in Him for all eternity. God has revealed Himself clearly in creation, conscience, the person of Jesus Christ, and the scriptures.

The Bible gives an eye witness account of creation. God created all things in the beginning by supernatural processes not observable today and is now sustaining His creation through the law of conservation. God did not use evolution as the means of creation but created all things fully formed and functional from the beginning.

**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)**

Instead of a “big bang” God created the earth first with water from the beginning. Next, light was spoken into existence. Later the moon and stars and finally Adam and Eve on day six. All things were created complete and good from the beginning. God gave all the kinds of life on earth a large gene pool to maintain that kind’s uniqueness but would only permit variation within that kind.

**“God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.” (Genesis 1:25)**

This is what we observe in the real world as well as the fossil record. Many variations of the dog kind but they would not evolve out of their kind into cats or other kind. Reptiles would never evolve into birds nor would chimps to people.

God created all things “in six days” and pronounced everything that He had done “very good” at the end of the sixth day. He rested the seventh day.

This 7 day week was established by God in the beginning and is still the standard today.

Adam and Eve would disobey God and sin entered the world. This brought for the first time evil, death, disease, pain

and suffering which would infect everything and everyone. This explains why there is evil and death in the world.

**“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.” (Romans 5:12)**

God promised Adam and Eve a Savior would come that would rescue us from our sins and defeat death and crush the evil one. The progressive sinfulness of man would lead to judgement and the great worldwide flood. This cataclysmic flood and its aftermath is the reason we have the abundance of fossils today.

The Savior predicted, the Son of God, came in the person of Jesus Christ about 2000 years ago. Our dating system today verify’s this person by B.C and A.D. His miracles prove He was far more than a man, He was the God-man. He would obey the Law perfectly. He would go to the cross, shed His blood, die and rise from the dead.

**“...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,” (1 Cor. 15:3,4)**

The Bible is clear that “it is appointed unto man once to die then the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). The unrepentant to conscience wrath and hell. The saved will receive new physical glorified bodies that will spend eternity with the Lord.

Acts 20:21 tells us of the response that is required. “Repentance toward God” and “Faith in Jesus.” Those that repent and by faith trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord are the children of God and have eternal life. God dwells within them.

**“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.’” (John 11:25,26)**

**“... My Father will love them, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. (John 14:23)**

The last book of the Bible sums up God’s purpose of His creation:

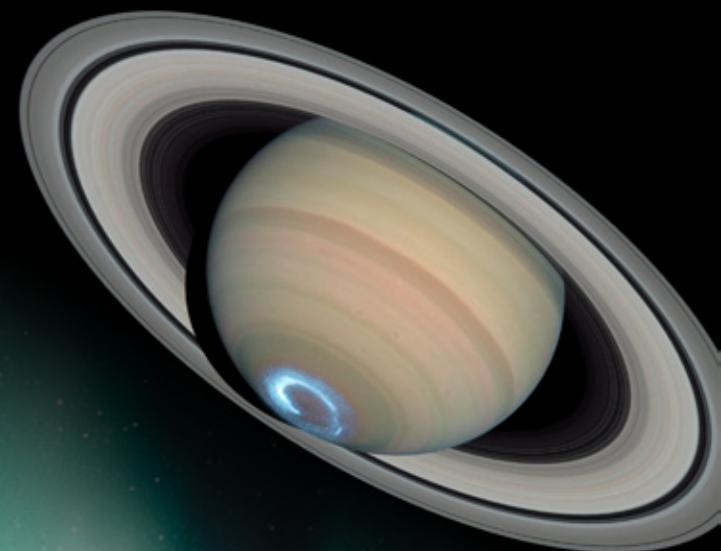
**“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” (Revelation 4:11)**

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# CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



The heavens declare the glory of God  
Psalm 19:1

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