## ATHEISTIC EVOLUTION

The appeal of evolution to people is they are hoping to find some other "god" other than the true God of creation. As Psalms 14:1 says, "The fool says in his heart, there is no God." God said to Moses in Exodus 20:11, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them." Notice the words "in" and "all". In six days God created all that was created. Atheistic man says that life has been evolving on this earth for the past 4.6 billion years, but God says that He completed everything in six days. Who are you going to belive, God or man?

Webster defines the word theory as "a speculative idea or plan as to how something might be done, a mere conjecture or guess". By using a handful of bone fragments, a piece of a skull, and a couple of teeth evelotionary artists create a complete hairy ape-like creature to try to prove their theory. Some imagination! Our children are constantly being bombarded with this theory in school, on TV, in magazines, etc. it is presented as though it was true. If one hears something often enough and long enough, one will tend to believe it. Evolutionists have partly succeeded in passing off their unproven theory as a "proven fact".

Evolution is not scientific because it is neither observable, repeatable or predictable. The fossil record does not prove evolution, but it actually disproves it by showing the remains of a worldwide water laid cataclysm. In the fossil record there are no transitional forms between the different kinds even though the evolutionists have been looking very intently for them. Genesis 1:12,21,21 says, everything was to reproduce "according to its kind".

With all of the amazing wonders of God's creation, man is still looking for another way it could have happened. But as Romans 1:20 says, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so they are without excuse." Because of the wonders of God's creation, people have no excuse for not believing God.

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Theistic evolution is a contradictory system of belief where one attempts to believe in God and at the same time attempts to believe in atheistic evolution. This is a vain attempt to try to straddle the fence. Theistic evolution is an attempt to have the long ages necessary to accommodate atheistic evolution to take place while at the same time allowing God to "mysteriously" extend His creation over 4.6 billion years. God tole Moses in Exodus 20:11, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them" The creation took place in six literal days because God said so. Theistic evolution is a compromise of God's word and basically infers that God lied about what He claimed to have done.

In Corinthians 15:45, we read that "The first man Adam became a living being." Adam was the first man on the earth, not Pit-down man and not Neanderthal man. After God created Eve, we read in Genesis 3:20, "And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because **she was the mother of all living**." Every person now living or who has ever lived on this earth descended from Adam and Eve.

Theistic evolutionists say that the Genesis account of the creation is a myth, which is what Satan wants us to believe. They feel they must somehow reinterpret Genesis chapters 1-11 to allow for the billions of prehistoric years, which evolutionists must have for evolution to even be feasible. Most theistic evolutionists also believe that the worldwide flood in Noah's day was also a fairy tale. But we read in 2 Peter 3:5-6, "For this they willingly are ignorant of...whereby the world that then was, being overlfowed tih water, perished." Can one be any worse off than to be willingly ignorant?

Saying that the creation and the flood accounts were mythology is an attempt to cast doubt and discredit the Bible. If Satan can create doubt in one part of God's word, he can create doubts elsewhere. We must not compromise God's word in order to accommodate the false views of evolution. We must hold fast to the perfect, infallible, and authoritative word of God.

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