WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

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You probably believe that you evolved, that is, that you have descended from a monkey.

This is the "<u>Theory</u>" of Evolution. But today, it is presented as **fact.** Throughout the education system – from primary school right through to university, this account of our origins is presented as **fact** and as being unassailable scientifically. On almost any Radio or Television program, you hear or watch, the vast time-scale over which mankind has evolved is presented as **fact**. But these vast time periods cannot be proved.

Let's look at the <u>Theory of Evolution</u> and see what points those who believe and teach it **assume.** And it should be pointed out to the unsuspecting public, that without assuming the following seven foundational beliefs, the <u>Theory of Evolution</u> couldn't be validated as being true.

THE SEVEN FOUNDATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS OF THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION: -

- 1. Non-living things are capable of giving rise to living matter. That's called the <u>Theory of Spontaneous Generation</u>.
- 2. Spontaneous Generation happened only once it's not going on now.
- 3. Viruses, bacteria, plants and animals are all interrelated.
- 4. The first simple-celled living animal the protozoa evolved into the more complex metazoa.
- 5. Plants and living things, which do not have bony structures, are interrelated.
- 6. Animals with bony structures came from those not having a bony structure.

7. The seventh assumption is that, within the vertebrates (the ones with bony structures), the fish produced amphibia, which produced the reptiles, which produced birds and mammals. Finally, man descended from the monkeys.

As one well-known evolutionist has said: " ... these seven assumptions by their nature are not capable of experimental verification. They assume that a certain series of events has occurred in the past." – G. A. Kerkut – Implications of Evolution, p. 7.

Any honest and objectively minded person who ponders these seven **assumptions** carefully for a few moments, will have to agree that these seven points cannot be measured, tested in the laboratory, or verified by eye witnesses. They have to be accepted **by faith**, as most people do without realizing they have taken a leap of blind faith in accepting what they have been taught concerning the <u>Theory of Evolution</u>.

Let's turn to the alternative – the <u>Theory of Special Creation</u> - that is, that there is a Creator who made us – and see what evidence science gives us that would support this belief. We say **science**, because that is something that can be measured, seen, weighed, or observed. Most people have been brainwashed into thinking that belief in <u>Special Creation</u> is unscientific, but that is not true. Here are a few points to consider from the observable evidence of science, which supports the belief in <u>Special Creation</u>.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS THE THEORY OF SPECIAL CREATION: -

 Science agrees that matter is running down, going into a state of decay or entropy. This is called the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics. This agrees with the Biblical record, which stated this truth approximately 3, 000 years ago. (Whereas according to the <u>Theory of Evolution</u> everything is supposedly evolving and getting better and better.)

<u>Psalms 102:24-26: -</u> "I said, *O my God*, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years [are] throughout all generations. *Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens [are] the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;* as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed."

2. It is accepted by scientists that we are daily being showered with meteoritic dust. It is accepted that thousands and possibly millions of tons of cosmic dust fall to earth each year. If this had been occurring for many millions of years, as the <u>Theory of Evolution</u> would suggest, very large deposits should be found upon earth. But this is **not** what we find at all. This suggests a young age of the earth, which agrees with the Biblical Creationist Model.

When men first landed on the moon, N. A. S. A. scientists in America were worried that a lunar ship arriving on the moon would sink into huge amounts of cosmic dust that should have been accumulating over the millions of years of the moon's **assumed** age. But when the Apollo spacecraft touched down, the scientists found only one to two centimetres of cosmic dust. It is generally agreed that the earth and the moon are the same age. This amount of cosmic dust found on the moon in 1969, suggests a very young age for the earth and the moon, of approximately 6, 000 years. This also agrees with the Biblical account of Creation.

3. If one studies the kingdom of mammals and of course Human Beings in particular, one quickly discovers a simple but vital factor concerning the ability to reproduce the species that speaks in favour of Special Creation and disproves the Theory of Evolution. This point is:

All the necessary conditions and bodily organs for reproduction to successfully occur had to be in place for the first pair of the species to be able to successfully reproduce itself. If every thing concerning the reproductive process was not in place when the first pair of the species tried to mate, they would have died out, before the supposed evolutionary mutations took place over the vast time scales proposed by evolution.

- 4. Molecular studies suggest that, relatively recently, one woman provided the mitochondrial DNA that gave rise to all the people living today. This evidence is completely consistent with the Biblical record of Creation as recorded in <u>Genesis 1 & 2</u>.
- 5. One of the world's leading solar astronomers, John Eddy at a symposium entitled "Time in Full Measure," held at Louisiana State University, on April 13, 1978, made the following remarkable statement in <u>Geotimes, September 1978 reported by Raphael G.</u> Kazmann, in an article entitled – "It's about time: 4.5 billion years." -

"There is no evidence based solely on solar observations, Eddy stated, that the Sun is $4.5 - 5 \ge 10,000,000,000$ years old. 'I suspect,' he said 'that the sun is 4.5 billion years old. However, given some new and unexpected results to the contrary, and some time for frantic recalculation and theoretical readjustment, *I suspect that we could live with Bishop Ussher's value for the age of the earth and sun. I don't think we have much in the way of observational evidence in astronomy to conflict with that.* ' Solar physics now looks to paleontology for data on solar chronology, he concluded."

"He [Eddy] concluded that astronomy, as an observational science, can say nothing about chronology as far back as 4.7 x 10,000,000,000 [4.7 billion] years."

This of course also fits in within the Biblical account of Creation.

6. The Universe runs in perfect order. It is so predictable that it is possible to accurately predict, to within seconds, where planets and stars will be at any given time. And these predictions can be made many years ahead of time. That suggests an Intelligent Designer.

Examine your watch. You readily accept that a Watchmaker put this together by intelligent design, so that the watch would work efficiently. It is a precision instrument. And the Universe is also a precision instrument. Our very existence depends upon stability and upon unvarying natural laws. Otherwise, we would not know from one day to another, if the Sun would shine tomorrow, or if the waves of the ocean would not overflow the surface of the earth. Things in nature and in the Universe are inherently stable and predictable. This stability and the fixed laws in the Natural World and the Universe all tends to undermine the random chance processes of the <u>Theory of Evolution</u>.

The human body is the most wonderfully efficient and intricately designed precision instrument ever known to mankind. If even one part or vital organ of our bodies begins to malfunction, our very life can be easily snuffed out. So many bodily functions and inter-related systems within our bodies, function in perfect interaction with each other, day in day out, that we take this precision for granted. The only time we generally consider this wonderful precision within our bodies is when a serious disabling or life-threatening illness occurs to ourselves or to someone we love. This should all speak to our minds of a Master Designer. To think that this wonderful precision instrument of the human body just happened by random chance mutations over millions of years, is totally illogical and absurd. It takes a far bigger leap of faith to believe in the <u>Theory of Evolution</u>, than to believe that a Master Designer created the Universe and mankind upon this planet, and that he has established fixed and stable laws within the Universe and the natural world.

In reality, there is ample scientific evidence to support the first verse of the Bible.

<u>Genesis 1:1: -</u> "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."