

Evolution: *The Big Lie!*

The first chapter of the Bible, Genesis 1, makes it very clear that God created life on our planet Earth. Some people who do not believe in God and do not read the Bible, have created a different explanation for why there are living creatures on our planet. They call their way of explaining the origin of life "evolution".

FIG 15: Monkey Business. Evolutionists believe that life originated and developed through a purely accidental and aimless natural process. The probability of life arising in such a manner is comparable to the probability of a monkey typing a perfect unabridged dictionary.

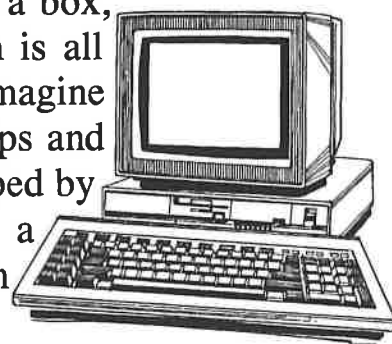


What Is Evolution?

Some day you will probably learn about evolution in school, if you haven't already heard about it in your classes. Evolution is a belief that life developed on our planet by pure chance over millions and millions of years, without God being involved at all! According to evolution, all of a sudden

one day a simple living creature just happened to develop and come to life. Then that creature produced more and more. Over time these simple creatures supposedly changed into more complex animals like monkeys and then finally developed into the human people we see today! What a ridiculous story. People who believe in evolution will tell you that one of your ancestors millions of years ago was like a monkey and before that one was even a fish!

Some scientists who know evolution can not be true, compare it to taking all the little pieces that make up a watch, putting them in a box, shaking the box, and then looking to see if the watch is all put together and working when you open the box! Imagine taking apart a computer, with all its tiny electronic chips and circuits, and then suggesting that all these parts developed by chance and just happened to come together into a working computer. Evolution is less likely to happen than even that!

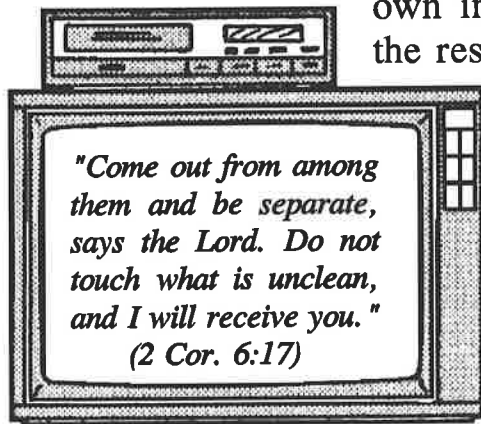


Our wonderful bodies that God has made are many, many times more complicated than the best computers around today. How could anyone think they just evolved! Our complicated bodies must have been created by someone *very intelligent* – our God in Heaven.

Our Creator Has a Plan!

You can sure thank God that He has allowed you to read and understand the Bible so that you don't have to turn to silly ideas like evolution. We know that God created this earth, with all the plants, animals and people so that they will bring glory to Him. He tells us: "For as truly as I live, all the earth will be filled with my glory" (Num. 14:21). God has a plan to fill this earth with people who learn to live like Him. His plan has nothing do with chance. He has carefully thought out and developed a 7,000-year plan to save people so they can live with Him forever.

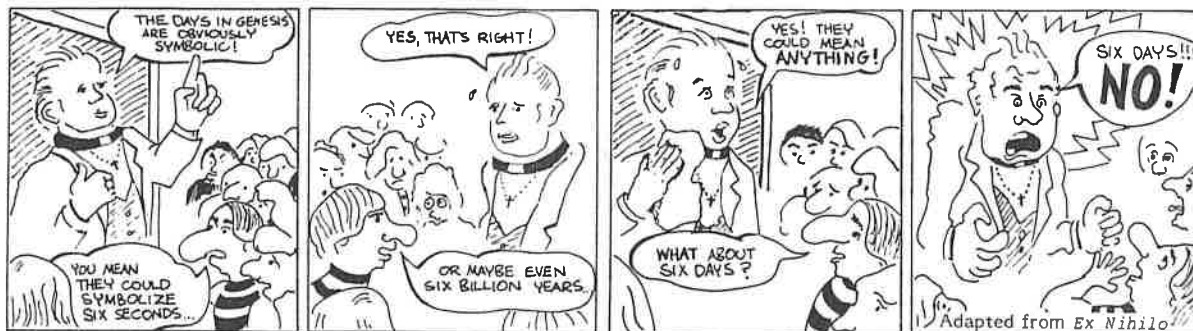
Many people who believe in evolution want it to be true so that they will not have to worship and serve their Creator. We know our God created man in His own image and likeness. With our understanding we have the responsibility to try to learn about our Creator and what He would like us to do. Sometimes this means we must not say or do things that would upset our God. We cannot join in with the children of this world who say bad words or unkind things to each other. We cannot watch the evil movies and TV programs like other children do who do not believe in God. But in the end, we know that it will be worth it because our God has a fantastic future reward for us and we have the opportunity of living forever!



God Did NOT Create Through Evolution!

There are some people today who think God slowly created our world over millions and millions of years through evolution. These people would like to believe in evolution and God at the same time. The Bible clearly indicates that this cannot be true. The Apostle Paul claims that nothing of our world died until Adam and Eve sinned. He says:

"Therefore, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." (Romans 5:12)



Death Did Not Come by Chance - It is a Punishment

According to Paul, no one died until Adam had sinned. People who believe in evolution think creatures were living and dying for millions of years before any people even developed. The Bible points out over and over again *that people die because of sin*. Death is not something that just happened to come about by chance. It is a punishment sent by God because Adam and Eve sinned. God said to Adam after he sinned:

"In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, and to dust you shall return."
(Genesis 3:19)

Paul adds to this:

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23)



Many people who believe in evolution do not want to acknowledge their sins. They would prefer to think that they are basically good and have no need for forgiveness of sins and salvation. They do not want to admit there is a God who created us and that we have a responsibility to try to know and serve Him. Because of the evil life that a belief in evolution can develop in people, many Bible readers who understand creation have correctly pronounced the word "EVIL-lution".

God Will Let Everyone Know that He is our Creator

The day is soon coming when Jesus Christ will return and set up His Father's kingdom. There will be no doubts in that day about God being the Creator of our world, because He says:

"Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations.. Then they shall know that I am the Lord." (Ezekiel 38:23)

Right now we have the opportunity to know our Creator by reading of Him and His plan in the Bible. Let's try to do this everyday! We have the fantastic privilege of learning about our God and understand why He has created our world, so that one day we might live with Him forever. May we learn a lesson from one of the wisest men who ever lived – Solomon, when he said:

"Remember NOW your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'" (Ecclesiastes 12:1)