

## EVOLUTION

How did the universe come to be and how did life on earth begin and flourish? These and other similar questions have been pondered since humans began to think and reason. Though there are many variations of them, the two primary means of our existence boil down to **Creationism** (that God created the universe and all life) or **Evolution** (that the universe began, unexplainedly with a major explosion known as the Big Bang, that earth formed sometime after the explosion, and that life, including humans, evolved upward from the basic elements of the earth). We believe that God **created** the universe, the human family, and all other life on the earth. This article focuses on why the theory of Evolution is just that – *theory* – and fails scientific scrutiny.

### Variations of Evolutional Theory<sup>1</sup>

In attempt to correlate science and theology, some people of faith have compromised the spiritual truth of biblical creation, deeming it necessary to somehow accommodate the theory of evolution. In doing so, one of three variations of evolutional theory have been embraced – theistic evolution, progressive creation, or day-age theory. These variations, however, only confuse the issue.

#### Theistic Evolution

Theistic evolution is the false notion that God brought higher life forms into existence by evolutionary means, i.e., that complex elements developed from simpler elements, and that even societal functions like religion, culture, and others, are continually evolving into higher forms. This completely discounts the numerous times in Genesis that say **God** created all plants and animals. This premise falsely purports that God was incapable of making something correctly the first time, requiring iterations of haphazard and wasteful steps to get there.

#### Progressive Creation

Progressive creation wrongly believes that God injected occasional creative processes at certain critical points throughout the ages. This contains all the errors of theistic evolution and amplifies the ludicrous notion that God did not know what He wanted from the start. Progressive creation would open the door to error like – man's soul was created by God, but his body evolved later from a lower life form like an ape.

## Day-Age Theory

The Day-Age theory suggest that the *days* of creation in Genesis are to be understood as the *ages* of geology. But the word used in Genesis for day is “yom.” Yom and its plural “yamim” are consistently used in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament to mean a literal day or days. Neither yom or yamim suggest a succession of time, such as a first day, then a second day, or beyond.

Throughout the Genesis account at the end of most *days* of creation, God declares the work *good*. And at the end of the sixth and final day (yom) of creation, “**God saw all that he had made, and it was very good” (Genesis 1:31).** It is inconceivable that God would declare His work *very good* if it was going to require billions of years of refinement.

## The Fallacies of Evolution

Englishman Charles Darwin (1809-1882) theorized that all forms of life descended from common ancestors. Darwin and Alfred Wallace introduced the theory of natural selection. In 1859, Darwin published his theory of evolution in a book entitled “*On the Origin of Species.*” By the 1870s, the scientific community and others embraced his theory as fact. By the 1950s, a broader consensus believed natural selection was the basic mechanism of evolution. Unfortunately, there are many fallacies with the theory of evolution<sup>1</sup>. Following are the most glaring.

**Darwin never supplied detailed facts to support his theory.**<sup>2</sup> Here is what Darwin said in the introduction of his book about *facts* that would prove his theory:

“I can here give only the **general conclusions** at which I have arrived, with a few facts in illustration, but which, I hope, in most cases will suffice. **No one can feel more sensible than I do of the necessity of hereafter publishing in detail all the facts**, with references, on which my conclusions have been grounded; and **I hope in a future work to do this.**”

He never did. His supporting facts were never found, compiled, or published for good reason. They do not exist. Nonetheless, others built upon his faulty foundation. In the eyes of many, evolution remains an unproven theory built on speculation, observations, and opinions – not science.

**Natural selection assumes life *evolves (upward)* when, in reality, life *devolves (downward)*.**<sup>3</sup> All life forms are in a constant state of decay once they are born or germinate. This is stated scientifically in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics – that all systems degenerate from order to disorder. This is also stated biblically – “**For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, the earth will grow *old like a***

*garment” (Isaiah 51:6), and “You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all **grow old like a garment” (Hebrews 1:10-11).***

**There is no intermediary fossil record.**<sup>2</sup> You would think that if Darwin’s theory of evolution was proven science that fossils would exist reflecting intermediate life between less evolved species (monkeys) and more evolved species (humans). There are no fossils for the many stages that would be required to move upward from monkeys to humans. They have never been found. This is also true for *every* species. No intermediary fossils exist. As well, attempts to declare the skulls or skeletons of ‘cave men’ as part of an intermediary existence have proven deceptive and fraudulent.

### Closing Thoughts

The omniscient (all-knowing), omnipotent (all-powerful), and omnipresent (in all places at all times) **God** of the universe **created all life**. The biblical account states it clearly. Humans in their fallen state throughout history have worked, deceptively, to invalidate Creationism. The theory of evolution is at the center of that deception.

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This is an introduction on the subject of **Evolution**. Here is a more exhaustive list of other detailed resources you may wish to explore:

<sup>1</sup> [Evolution and the Bible | The Institute for Creation Research \(icr.org\)](https://www.icr.org)

<sup>2</sup> [Creation vs Evolution \(crcnh.org\)](https://www.crcnh.org)

<sup>3</sup> [Second Law of Thermodynamics \(allaboutscience.org\)](https://www.allaboutscience.org)

[Evolution: The Biblical View \(nwcreation.net\)](https://www.nwcreation.net)

[Is Biologos's "Evolutionary Creation" A Biblical Position? - Calvary University](https://www.calvary.edu)

[Bible and Evolution Conflict - Faith Facts - Faith Facts](https://www.faithfacts.org)

[Biblical Creation and the Theory of Evolution | Alpine Bible Church](https://www.alpinebiblechurch.com)

[Deconstructing the Biblical Worldview and Evolution | biblical foundations, biblical standards, biblical worldview assessment and more | Blissful Faith Incorporated Blog blog \(blissfulfaithblog.com\)](#)

[What does the Bible say about creation vs. evolution? | GotQuestions.org](#)

[Origin of Life | Answers in Genesis](#)

[Microsoft Word - BigBang.doc \(letu.edu\)](#)

[Christianity and the Big Bang | Intellectual Takeout](#)

[Is the Big Bang Theory compatible with the Bible? \(compellingtruth.org\)](#)

[7 Scientific Findings That Support Creationism Over Evolution \(whatchristianswanttoknow.com\)](#)

[10 Best Evidences That Confirm a Young Earth | Answers in Genesis](#)

[Creation](#) in **Resources** on this website.