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Creation versus Evolution

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I once heard a man jokingly say to his friend, "I can tell by the shape of your jaw, that a monkey was your Pa!" He was, of course, making reference to the theory of evolution. Evolution is the theory that lower forms of animals, over the course of millions or billions of years, gradually developed into or produced higher forms of animals, including humans. Simply put, as far as you and I go, according to evolution, we came from apes or some ape-like creatures.

Many have blindly accepted the notion of evolution without giving consideration to the Bible's explanation of man's existence, which is creation by God, the Supreme Being. Consider three notable differences between the theory of evolution and creationism according to the Bible.

The Origin of Man

As we noted above, evolution teaches that man evolved or gradually developed from lower forms of animals. The Bible, however, says, "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is" (Exodus 20:11). The Bible plainly states that "God created man . . ." (Genesis 1:27). Consider this: If I tell you that a frog went to sleep and overnight turned into a prince (a human being), you would call that "a fairy tale." However, some folks try to convince us that a frog turned into a man, not overnight, but after millions or billions of years. People call this "science" or "scholarship." No, that too, is just a fairy tale!

The Nature of Man

Evolution categorizes human beings as animals. Evolutionists agree that man is superior to the beasts of the field, but still, he is just an animal. Because evolution views humans only as some type of "critter," it sees only the physical aspect of man. In contrast, the Bible also shows the spiritual nature of man. The Bible teaches that "God created man in his own image" (Genesis 1:27). Since "God is a spirit" (John 4:24) and not a physical being, the fact that God made man in His image must refer to some spiritual side of man. Humans, like the God that created us, have an eternal aspect. That is right. Each human has an eternal spirit that will one day "return unto God who gave it" (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Yes, we eat, breathe, and die, just as animals do. But humans, unlike animals, will live forever! That's how God made us.

The Proper Behavior of Man

Lizards, squirrels, and mountain lions do not have a moral code of conduct. Since evolution looks at humans as only some superior form of animal, then evolution cannot give mankind an objective code of conduct to follow. One horrible consequence of accepting the theory of evolution is that it removes any objective standard of right and wrong. If humans are mere animals, then just like in the animal kingdom, "anything goes" when it comes to personal behavior! But the Bible says that God wants humans to hold fast to that which He calls "good," and abstain from what He labels as "evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:21,22). As humans, we have the capacity to understand the idea of things being morally right or wrong. If we had evolved from animals, we would clearly have no such concept of morality since right and wrong are not a part of animals' thinking. Furthermore, the Bible declares that man's whole purpose or duty while living on the earth is

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to “Fear God, and keep his commandments” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). You will never find an evolution-based textbook that agrees with that idea!

Remember this. Evolution is simply an unfounded, unproven “t-h-e-o-r-y.” On the other hand, the Bible’s message about creation is part of God’s “t-r-u-t-h” (John 17:17). Creation versus evolution? It is simply a matter of fact (God’s truth) versus fiction (man’s fantasy).