

Evolution...Creation??



Where did we come from?
Creation or Evolution? Can we
know? Does it make a
difference which one I believe? Can I
still believe in God and accept Evolution?



These are all good questions. This lesson will try to identify the differences between evolution and creation. There are different definitions of evolution. Terms such as micro and macro evolution are used to discuss different changes that take place. To be clear, in this lesson, I am defining **Evolution** as the process of nature, involving time and chance that has brought about the world as we see it. This definition of evolution does not involve God. It does not acknowledge the existence of God. Everything that has happened has been the result of natural laws and natural forces. The word **Creation**, means: the process involving the direct act of God that has brought about the world as we see it. Creation means a designed world has been made by a supernatural designer. The all powerful God created out of nothing, everything.

Does it really matter whether I believe in evolution or creation? It does. If evolution is true, then not only is creation false, but the Bible is false because it says God created the world (Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:16). We cannot trust the Bible if it is wrong about creation. What other areas may it be wrong in, if evolution is true? Can we trust what it says about Jesus? Salvation? Heaven? But on the other hand, if creation is true, then evolution is false. More than that, if Creation is true, then there is a God and I am responsible to Him because He made me. His word is true, if creation is true. I need to know the Bible and follow the Bible, if creation is true. Jesus is the author of salvation to those that obey (Heb. 5:9).

Evolution or Creation? It does matter. How I live my life shows whether I believe in creation or evolution. The choices I make reflect a belief in God and what He says or my choices show that I do not believe God exists and that I should do what ever I feel is right.

On page 2, you will find the differences between Evolution and Creation.

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- ❷ The Bible teaches that life came from a Living God (life came from life). Evolution teaches that life came from matter (Life came from non-life).
- ❸ The Bible teaches that the earth came before the sun. Evolution teaches that the sun came before the earth.
- ❹ The Bible teaches that life appeared on dry land (Gen. 1:11). Evolution teaches that life originated in the sea and then came to dry land.
- ❺ The Bible teaches that land animals were made the same day man was. Evolution teaches that millions of years passed between the appearance of animals and the development of man.
- ❻ The Bible teaches that death came into the world as a result of man's sin. Evolution teaches that death was in the world before man appeared.
- ❼ The Bible teaches that early man was advanced. He could communicate, farm, forge iron and play musical instruments. Evolution teaches that early man was simplistic, uneducated and just a few steps removed from the primates.
- ❽ The Bible teaches that when we die, our soul lives. We will spend eternity in heaven or hell. Evolution teaches that when a person dies, there is no more. There is no soul. There is no life after death. This is it.
- ❾ The Bible teaches that a person has a great help he can appeal to in God. He can talk to God. He can follow God. God can do things that man cannot. Evolution teaches that your only help is your fellow man. There is nothing greater than ourselves to help us.
- ❿ The Bible provides answers for life's 3 greatest questions: *Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?* Evolution has no answers to these questions. Time and chance just do not explain why.

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