

Introduction:

Is it intellectually feasible to believe that a supernatural, intelligent being (God) created the world, the universe, and all living things?

OR

Is evolution a scientific fact that has empirically and logically been proven by means of “scientific method” ~ (observation, hypothesis, testing, and predictable results) that life is the product of purely material universe that came into being by random chance and/or accident?

Defining our Terms: Micro Evolution vs. Darwinian Macro Evolution

Exposing the Controversy:

- The Classic Position ~ Carl Sagan
- The New Voices – Colin Patterson, Michael Denton, Philip Johnson, Michael Behe
- The Christian Evolutions – Denis Alexander, Francis Collins, Kenneth Miller

Examining the evidence for yourself:

1. How did life begin?

Evolution...

“An unsupervised, impersonal, unpredictable and natural process.”

~Association of Biology Teachers

“A random, undirected working without either plan or purpose.”

~Prentice Hall Text Book

Creation...

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

2. Why did life begin?

Evolution...

Pure accident, random chance.

Creation...

God created man in His own image to share relationship with Him, glorify Him and steward the Earth.

Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

3. How did various plants and animals develop?

Evolution...

A simple cell evolved to more complex plants and animals through the process of time, chance, natural selection, mutations, and survival of the fittest over a period of billion years.

Creation...

God created various plants, animals, kinds, and species in a harmonic balance to reflect His attributes and character.

Romans 1:20; Psalm 19

4. Which theory / claim best explains the fossil record?

- Darwin's admission
- Darwin's confidence of future discoveries
- The present state of fossil records

5. Which theory / claim best explains our most recent biological discoveries?

"If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down."

Charles Darwin, *The Origin of Species*

- **In Astronomy/Physics – The Big Bang**
Hugh Ross, *The Fingerprint of God*
- **In the Fossil Record**
The Cambrian Explosion, TIME, December 5, 1995
- **In Molecular Biology**
Michael Behe, *Darwin's Black Box*
- **In Genetics – DNA – Coded Information**
Michael Denton, *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis*
- **In Genetic Codes – Sequencing The Human Genome**
Francis Collins, *The Language of God*

6. Which theory / claim has had the greatest moral and social benefit to mankind?

- Darwinism and Humanism – God dethroned
- Darwinism and Morality – Relative truth birthed
- Darwinism and Racism, Nazism, Sexism

7. Which theory / claim reflects most accurately the laws of empirical scientific research?

- Great scientist's historical presuppositions
- Law of Cause and Effect
- Law of Thermodynamics














8. Which theory / claim has the best archeological track record for their position?

- Our “Common Ancestor” - undiscovered
- The multiple “Missing Links” – discredited
- The Biblical archeological track record

Conclusion ~ questions to ponder:

1. Is Darwinian evolution really the “airtight,” scientific fact that we were led to believe it was, and were taught in school?
2. Should the current crises among top, non-Christian scientists cause you to reexamine your view of evolution’s validity?
3. Since science overwhelmingly argues for creation as impossible without “intelligent design,” what are the implications for knowing or believing in a **Designer**?
4. Could evolution be a mask we have collectively “hid behind” in order to avoid the accountability and implications of answering to our Creator?
5. Could Darwinian evolution be the intellectual justification for racism, Nazism, sexism, and moral relativism? Could you defend Darwinian philosophy applied to these arenas?
6. What do you believe concerning the origin of life? Why? Based upon? Does your life demonstrate an intellectual consistency with what you say you believe?

Resources:

-  [Darwin on Trial, Reason in the Balance, Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds](#), by Phillip E. Johnson
-  [The Face That Demonstrates the Farce of Evolution](#), by Hank Hanegraaff
-  [The Facts on Creation vs. Evolution](#), by John Ankerberg & John Weldon
-  [Evolution: The Challenge of the Fossil Record](#), by Duance T. Gish, PH.D.
-  [The Case for A Creator](#), by Lee Strobel
-  [The Biblical Basis for Modern Science](#), by Henry M. Morris
-  [What Is Creation Science?](#), by Henry M. Morris & Gary E. Parker
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-  [Creation or Evolution](#), by Denis Alexander.
-  [The Fingerprint of God](#), by Hugh Ross
-  [What’s So Great About Christianity](#), by Dinesh D’Souza
-  Dinesh D’Souza Interview - You Tube Video -
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGH6ey6c2rQ>