

## ***BIBLICAL REASONS FOR REJECTING EVOLUTION***

### I. Introduction

There are many reasons for rejecting evolution: lack of evidence, faulty logic, never been observed, etc. However, if the teaching of the Bible were our only consideration, would there be sufficient reasons for rejecting evolution? We think so.

Why is this an important issue? Because today many theologians who call themselves evangelicals seem to see no conflict in believing in both evolution and the Bible. (By evolution we mean macro evolution as described by Darwin and his followers.) The following are some major reasons why we think this is not logically possible:

### II. Ten Biblical Reasons for Rejecting Evolution:

- A. Evolution by definition leaves no place for purpose. Randomness and chance are integral to evolution. What we see today is the result of blind processes. The Bible teaches that life is purposeful and that history has meaning. God is the Intelligent Designer of the universe.
- B. Evolutionary theory does not see a *qualitative* difference between man and the animals. Evolution believes the difference between man and animals is only *quantitative*, i.e. man has more brain cells, etc. The Bible teaches that man is significant because only man is created in God's image.
- C. Evolution sees man's problem as having too many holdovers from his animal past (violence and aggressiveness). The evolutionist says man does not need redemption just more time. The Bible teaches that man fell from an innocent state and that he is now in need of redemption.
- D. The theory of evolution is in direct conflict with the character of God. Evolution is wasteful and inefficient. It thrives on struggle, pain, and death. This is in contradiction to the nature of God as revealed in Scripture.
- E. Evolution is in direct contradiction to Biblical morality. The Sermon on the Mount teaches that *the meek shall inherit the earth* and that we are to *love our enemies*. Evolution speaks of the *survival of the fittest*. Evolution

teaches that the unfit should be destroyed. The Bible teaches quite the opposite. Evolutionary ethics teach struggle and survival. Christian ethics teach self-sacrifice and love.

- F. The theory of evolution says living things evolved over billions of years. The bible says that God created everything in 6 days. Exodus 20:11.
- G. Evolutionists say evolution is still taking place. The Bible says on the 7th day God rested.
- H. Evolution is basically materialistic, i.e. there is no spiritual dimension, spiritual causes, or life after death. The Bible not only asserts a spiritual dimension, it teaches that it is the key to understanding the material world.
- I. With the theory of evolution there can be no true meaning to life other than what is arbitrarily assigned to it. The Bible reveals to us the mind of the Creator, therefore, we can know the meaning of the facts.
- J. Evolution teaches that the universe is a closed and self-existing (autonomous) system. The Bible teaches that God sustains the universe and that it is open to re-ordering by God if He so chooses. Evolution believes only in natural law (since it is materialistic). The Bible teaches that there is also supernatural realm. Miracles are possible.