

# SCRIPTURE TRACK

## **Creationism vs Evolutionism**

Cosmological Arguments – Show the existence of the universe is impossible without  
How do we get life from raw materials?

Most people who do not accept a creator believe things are a result of natural processes over time.

### Science

- Experimental - Based on experimental research that plays the role of testing hypothesis, typically in controlled laboratory settings.
- Observational – Scientific studies are done through the observation of natural things taking course and recording the findings over time.
- Historical - using knowledge that is currently known to tell the story of what happened in the past.

### Evolution

- Microevolution – Small adaptations that happen within a species.
- Macroevolution – “Transcends the boundaries of a species”. A jump from one “kind” to another “kind”.

### 3 Primary Evolutionary Problems

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics

- Empirical laws are conclusions based on repeated scientific experiments over many years, and which have become accepted universally within the scientific community. The production of a summary description of nature in the form of such laws is a fundamental aim of science
- If a law is disproved in one situation, it is no longer a law
- 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics shows systems go from a state of order to disorder.

### DNA

- This “program” is reprogramming itself to adapt to certain things (for example a resistance to a disease)

### Male and Female

- Evolutionary explanation – Over millions and millions of years eventually some jump will happen where one kind becomes another kind.
- Requires a male and a female to jump together.
- Nothing has EVER suggested in ANY WAY, that one kind can become another kind.
- Macro-evolution is NOT based on any traditional definition of science

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## Theistic Evolution

- Attempt to combine creationism and evolution
- Not necessary – macro-evolution is in direct opposition to the laws of science

## Theistic Evolutionary Views

- Day Age Theory
  - II Peter 3:8
- Gap Theory

## The fossil record

- Process of fossil creation – Typically a catastrophic event
- Fossil layer shows death in a moment
  - Food (other animals) in stomachs of fossils.

## “Carbon” dating

- Refers to radioactive decay dating
- Carbon-14 is limited (usually use Pu, K, and Ru)
- Assumptions:
  - Condition of material when created

## Biblical Creation Account

- Earth was first, sun moon and stars after vegetation
- When God created it was “very good” (Gen 1:31)
- Genesis 2:5-9
- On the day God created man, it had never rained, and plants had not yet sprung up (produced fruit)

## Conclusion:

- How long God took to create the earth is not important
- Our conclusions about creation must fit the Biblical account
- The creation account has no need to compromise with evolution
- Most important thing - God created

## Interesting Resources (offer interesting perspectives):

- Is Genesis History? (Free on YouTube)
- “The Lie” – Ken Ham