

Thought 1:

The Bible tells us that God created the heaven and the earth. **Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.**

Evolutionary theory tells us that there was a big bang, but doesn't tell us where the material for the "big bang" came from. Should we believe in an eternal God of unknown origin or a speck of matter of an unknown origin?

Thought 2:

Evolutionary theory tells us that everything evolved from something. Some theorists say from a primordial pool of sludge. Whatever the particular theory holds, the general idea is that everything that we now know evolved from one thing. Trees, grasses, flowers, fish, birds, monkeys etc... all evolved from one thing. This means that each of the species that we now know evolved from or changed from another species.

The Bible tells us that each species only produces more of it's own species. Each species whether it is plant or animal only brings forth of it's own kind. **Gen 1:24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.**

Thought 3:

How did the two sexes of plants, animals and humans come into existence? The Bible tells us that God created male and female.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Evolutionary theorist are largely conflicted on how the sexes came into existence. Did two grasshoppers evolve, one male and one female at the same time so that they could breed and lay eggs to begin the species? They only live to about 5 months, so both would have needed to evolve within the same 5 month period. What about the fly, the ape, the horse, the cow, the human? They would all have needed to evolve not only once, but twice, one male and one female at the same time to birth their species.

Thought 4:

Evolution teaches that man evolved from something other than a man. Most commonly, it is taught that man evolved from an ape. The Bible teaches that God formed man from the dust of the ground. **Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**

Thought 5:

The Bible teaches us specifically that woman was created from one of man's rib. **Gen 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.**

Evolutionary theory teaches that woman evolved. There is no scientific

proof that one species has ever evolved into another species. However, there is evidence to support the Biblical account of how women came into being. The human rib can regenerate if it is removed. Here is a quote from The National Center for Biotechnology Information website that supports this fact. This quote is discussing a procedure which involves removing a portion of a rib or ribs and using the rib pieces to make repairs to the person's skull. **"Cranioplasty using a synthetic material is less than ideal,... Split-rib cranioplasty is a practical approach ... Forty-two pieces of rib, with an average length of 13 cm. were used for reconstruction. We had only 1 complication... All patients had complete regeneration of the donor rib and solid protection of the brain."**

~<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/7332200>

Note: 13 cm is equal to just over 5 inches. The phrase that I have highlighted shows that in all cases, the rib regrew after being removed. The quote also tells us that the portion of rib removed and used to reconstruct the cranium also grew to fill in the missing part of the skull. There are many conflicts between evolutionary theory and the Bible such as the order of things coming into existence, sin coming before death, whether man was created in the image of God or something else, and of course the length of time involved. There is much more information about this topic on the website. [Http://Godmadeus.com](http://Godmadeus.com)

Is Evolution Compatible with the Word of God?

Is accepting evolution compatible with accepting the word of God? In school we are taught that there was a big bang and that everything, including man evolved over millions of years. In church we are taught: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". Which is correct? Can only one be correct, or is there a way to reconcile the two? For thousands of years man has pondered the beginning of everything and for just as long there have been multiple theories as to how everything came to be. Scientific theories emerge and evolve as new information is obtained and yet the Bible remains constant, never wavering, never changing. This apparent conflict between science and the Bible has caused many to outright reject one or the other. Still others try to combine the two into a spiritual/scientific soup that is more palatable to their own spiritual and scientific taste buds. There is still another group which refuses to give it much consideration either way. No matter where we stand on the issue, here are some thoughts worth considering:

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The Bible or Evolution



This informational pamphlet takes a look at several thoughts to consider when deciding if the word of God is compatible with the theory of evolution.

