

Lesson 20: Evolution Part 2

Lesson Introduction

There's not much doubt but that the theory of evolution is of a satanic origin. It is quite possible that one of Satan's mistakes was in not realizing that he was a created being. Many Bible commentators think Satan is addressed in Isaiah 14:12-17. If so, he thought he could climb above the stars of God, set up his throne, climb to the top of the clouds (probably the shekinah clouds that surround God's throne) and make himself "like the Most High!" (Isaiah 14:13-14). That would show that he didn't understand the fundamental difference between himself as a creature and God as creator. Evolutionists make a similar mistake thinking the universe came about by chance and that humanity is on an upward climb to a higher level of being through evolution.

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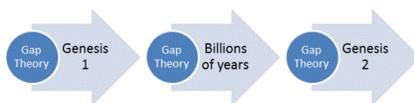
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Topic 1: Two Theories among Biblical Creationists



When Adam and Eve were created they appeared to be mature adults. Yet, at the immediate time of their creation they were only a moment old. They also were able to fully function as adult humans would. They didn't have to learn to talk; they already knew how. They also could walk and most importantly, make responsible moral decisions.

This concept is known as **apparent age**. Apparent age also applied to the earth that God created. It had mature plants that did not have to start as seeds and grow into mature plants. Because this is true, the creationist has the answer to the age old question: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" For the creationist, the chicken came first.

Now I want to, there are two theories among Christians; one is a gap theory. Between Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 they claim that there are millions of years, billions of years whatever. And they use certain verses, but personally I believe in the apparent age, I believe that the earth really is only about 6000 years old. I don't believe there had to be a gap or really was a gap between Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. But some Christians believe that, and if they believe in creation, I'm not going to fight them over it okay? They believe there could be millions of years between Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. Now they believe there was only 6000 years since man was created, and when Adam was created, the day that he was one day old, he would have apparent age of say 30. We don't know. That's what they claim, and they use some verses, if you will look at Isaiah 45:18, For thus saith of the Lord, that created the heavens, God himself that formed the earth, and made it, he has established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited. I am the Lord and there is none else. They use that verse to say that it was created not in vain so therefore there were two, in other words there was Genesis 1, that's when the fall took place it was inhabited by Angels, I personally don't believe that this Isaiah 45:18 says and claims that there has to be a gap. But anyways I'm just telling you there's both theories.

QUESTION 1

The belief that there are millions or billions of years between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 is called the _____ theory.

QUESTION 2

In contrast to gap theorists, creationists who believe in apparent age believe the earth is about _____ .

- A. 3,000 years old
- B. 6,000 years old
- C. 300 million years old
- D. 4.5 billion years old

QUESTION 3

Apparent age only applied to Adam and NOT to the earth itself. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 2: Evolutionists cannot be Biblicists



God's word makes it clear how this world came into being. He says he created the world in one literal week (Genesis 1). To make it clear that the creation days were literal 24 hour days, after each day of creation the same formula appears: "And the evening and the morning were the first day" (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31). There is no evolutionist who can believe the literal account of creation in one literal week. His theory demands vast amounts of time.

The Example of Plants

I want us to look at now some of the reasons that the Bible says you cannot be an evolutionist and be a Bibleist. You you cannot believe in the Bible and believe in evolution, it is impossible. Now I'm going to give you a lot of reasons that says that, and we're going to look at these verses and I want you to see that God has made everything to produce after its own kind. I want you to be able to see that, because you cannot believe the Bible and believe in evolution. I'm not saying you can't be saved, people get saved by believing in the blood of Christ and believe in Christ and later they get challenged on these things, but you can't say I believe in the Bible. Now I tell you we know evolution did not happen, but I want you to see it in the Bible the strongest thing I can give you tonight is the Bible. Even Genesis 1:29, and this is saying that God created plants, and got to behold I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth and every tree in which is the fruit of the tree yielding seed to you and it shall be for me. God says I've given it. Can you imagine one seed developing into an apple and another one into a peach and another one into an orange? Then you go down to the banana, and the bananas are amazing, literally that something like that could grow on a tree, and an evolutionist will claim that it all happened at different places by different mistakes. Because remember there is no plan, there is no God, there is no overall creator, and they claim it all happened by mistakes. And you go down and see all the different fruits and vegetables in trees and all the things that God has done, and you'd say there is no way, there is no way. I just love to see the trees, you've got a lot of the hardwoods, and the hardwoods are heavy, they burn a lot hotter, and yet soft woods like a pine, it's lighter and burns hot but not as long, and yet they both burn exactly the same with the amount of weight, you just have to get twice as much pine, you can't control it quite as well. The birch trees, do you know what you can do it the birch tree? You can take the sap and it's almost as sweet as a maple tree, you can take the birch bark and make yourself a torch in the woods and you can see, you can have a torch going for about 20 to 25 minutes if you know how to do it, and the birch tree made the canoes for the Indians, and you say what man wouldn't that have been an evolutionary project? You say well you grow your birch, and you grow that mark where it peels off, and I'll grow my bark solid, you can pretty much live off the birch tree, and totally live off it. You say what's that got to do with creation evolution? I'm just trying to tell you the marvelous things that God has done. And yet they try to say all these things happened by pure chance by no God, and just happening out there, and of course it's an impossibility it could not have happened.

QUESTION 4

It is impossible to believe the Bible to be true and to believe in evolution. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 5

The Bible sets limits saying that everything will produce only after its own kind. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 6

It is impossible to get saved if you believe in evolution. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

The Example of Animals

Assignment:

- Please memorize 1 Corinthians 15:38-39

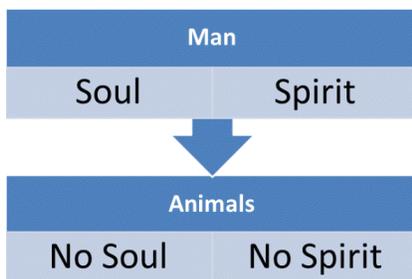
How about the animals? Genesis 1:24 and 25 it says, and God said let the earth bring forth living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping things and the beasts of the earth after his kind, and it was so. Do you notice that after his kind? God says there was not evolution. Isn't it amazing that thousands of years ago this book says after their kind, after their kind? God created man, First Corinthians 15:38 God giveth it a body as it pleased him into every seed his own body. First Corinthians 15:39 all flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of man, another kind of beast, another kind of fish is in another of birds. By the way they can do a test, they can test any kind of flesh that is on a car, and they can tell you if it's human, I don't care if it is decomposed, I don't care what, they can tell you if it's animal flesh or human flesh by doing tests. All flesh is not the same flesh. Isn't it something that God would say that before they had all the scientists and everything? You would think well if evolution were true we would all have the same flesh because we all evolved from the same thing wouldn't you? But we don't.

QUESTION 8

Scientists now have the ability to test a sample of any flesh and tell you what animal it came from. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 3: Man's Dominion over Nature



When someone names something he is showing his dominion over that named being or item. So when God formed the animals out of the ground, he brought them to the man to see what man would name them (Genesis 2:19). Man named them all and found no suitable companion (Genesis 2:20).

Then, after the flood, to further show man's dominion, God gave the fear of man to every living creature (Genesis 9:2). Man had authority over every creature in the water, land and air. The Bible says this authority, that we can observe in nature, was given by God. Yet the evolutionist would make us equal with the animals. This in effect does away with man having the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27).

Man's Distinctiveness

Assignment:

- Please memorize Colossians 1:16

I like this Psalm 32:9, I think this is a good one, Be ye not as a horse or as the mule which has no understanding whose mouths must be held in with a bit and bridle lest they come near unto thee. Genesis 2:7 The Lord formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul. Boy, where do the evolutionist, where do they think we get our understanding? If we all evolved, and animals have no understanding and we talked about it before, and they have no understanding, and you will never see them building an altar to their God, you'll never see

the increasing in knowledge, you see them doing the same thing. Well you say there are some awful smart animals, yes there are. Well you say the white tailed deer is about as smart as animal as there is, and that is true, but you still don't see them increasing in knowledge, you don't see them walking out in the woods someday, you see this big city and ask what is it, and it is controlled by the deer. You're not going to see it. Because man was made totally distinct. Let us look at some more things about man. Job 24:4 Knowest thou this of old, since man was placed upon the earth? I want you to see it, man was placed upon the earth. Job 32:8 But there is a spirit of man, and inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding. That's what makes us different, that's why we have understanding, and that's why God has allowed us dominion over the birds and the animals. But we have to understand how we're different and how God uses us and how God has given us a spirit. It is kind of nice to look in the Bible and see these things isn't it?

QUESTION 11

Man was made totally distinct from the animals. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

QUESTION 12

Our spirit is what makes us different from the animals. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

The Marvel of God's Creation

Assignment:

- Please memorize Psalms 100:3.

Look at Psalm 100:3 Know you that the Lord he is God it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. That is one of the Psalms that most of our kids have memorized. Isn't that great? God has made us. Oh man that just makes you feel good doesn't it, to know that there is a God that made us, and we are not just some evolutionary accident and were going to die and that is it, you're going to cease your not going to have a mind anymore, you are back into oblivion? Listen if that is true, I hope I've got this through to people, but if that's true then you might as well quit now because it's not worth living. Because once it is over, and you don't remember it, you might as well not have done it. Romans 9:20 Nay but o man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing that is formed say to the thing that formed it, why has now made me thus? Isaiah 45:12 I have made the earth and created man upon it, I even my hands have stretched out the heavens and all their host have I commanded. Who made the earth? Who made man? Who made this earth to be just perfect? He made this earth so perfect, I still am amazed. Now you know what I like about Minnesota, and of course in Alaska they have 24 hour days but Minnesota, at 12:20 I could be out on a lake and it still be light. And here it is pitch black but up there it is light because of the way God has tilted everything and changes everything with the axis, you say man is in that marvelous how we can have winter and summer and spring and fall, and God has tilted it just so, so that in the shorter season they have longer light so that they can produce and grow. Boy that is marvelous. If it wasn't that way you would only have life on the equator's and so many miles out. Boy that is a marvelous thing. And sometimes you think God you have done so many marvelous things, we don't even comprehend how smart our God is. You say but God can do everything. I know that, but it is still hard to comprehend how smart God is. God is so smart that he can make all the things that he has made, and make them fit and work together. I am just amazed that so many things. Explain a pheasant, they can be born and in three weeks they can fly. Now we hatched them, no mommy,

no daddy around to train them, they didn't know they could even fly and the first time they take off they can fly. Isn't that a marvelous thing?

QUESTION 14

Which of the following would be true if we are an evolutionary accident? *(Select all that apply.)*

Answer: _____

- A. Life still has a purpose and is worth living.
- B. Once life is over and you do not remember it you may as well not have lived it.
- C. We will cease to exist because we will not have a mind anymore.
- D. We would be just as responsible before God.

QUESTION 15

The tilting of the earth on its axis makes the earth inhabitable for man far away from the equator. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

The Builder of the World

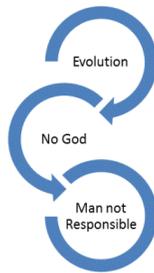
Psalm 95:6, O come, let us worship and bow down, and let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Oh we ought to bow down to that God of ours. Look at Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and God head, so that they are without excuse. John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. The world was made by him, and the world knew him not. Hebrews 3:4, For every house is builded by some man, but he that built all things is God. You know not any evolutionist would ever believe that there was a house that just happened, they would never believe it. But so many people believe that this earth just happened.

QUESTION 17

No evolutionist would believe there was a house that just happened; but they do believe that this earth and this universe just happened by chance. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 4: The Philosophy behind Evolution



We have previously touched on the fact that there is a driving force behind the theory of evolution. That force is the desire of men to not be responsible before God. If man truly evolved, there was no original sin; there was no biblical Adam and Eve; so there was no biblical fall. Therefore man is not as responsible before God; rather he is more responsible to his fellow man. After all, humanity is on an upward path to being a higher being. What a contrast with how

David saw things: "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned" (Psalms 51:4).



But if man was directly created by God; and if Adam and Eve truly fell in original sin; we are all responsible morally before Him. We are all sinners who have come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). But, of course, just inventing a theory that tries to remove responsibility, does not in reality remove that responsibility.

Assignment:

- Please memorize Colossians 1:16

Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created that are in heaven, that are in earth; visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers, all things were created by him and for him. Acts 17:24. God that made the world and all the things therein, seeing that he is the Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands. Last week we talked more of the impossibility of evolution, this week we talked about how you cannot believe the Bible, and believe in evolution. It is like, how long would it take a bunch of monkeys living in the jungle, to type and come out with the King James Bible as we know it? What you say they would never, they can type forever and they would never put it together, but would probably be as easy as what we're talking about. You see some things just can't happen. It just can't happen. The Mathematical probabilities are just impossible. But you say don't they know this? Listen when you've already decided that there is no God, remember I've taught you an evolutionist, I'm not saying all evolutionists are atheists, I'm not saying that, but I am saying that evolution is atheism. Evolution is atheism. But you say oh I would never believe that, well that's why they don't put it in our school books, that evolution is atheism, because nobody would believe it. They are more subtle, and they start out and they show all the scientific things where you think it is scientific but it's not scientific. Evolution is an unphilosophical presupposition. It is not science, it is their views, because they don't want to accept a God.

QUESTION 18

Which of the following is true about evolution? _____

- A. It is atheism
- B. It is scientific
- C. It is a philosophical view
- D. Evolutionists want to accept the existence of God

QUESTION 20

Anything can happen, given enough time and the right circumstances. *True or False?*

Answer: _____

Topic 5: Examples of Specialized Animals

In Job 39 God gives many examples to Job of how God specially created animals to best adapt to their environment. He talks of how he didn't give the ostrich wisdom to consider the fate of its young, its eggs, that it burrows in the sand to hatch (Job 39: 13-17). Yet when she runs, she can outpace the horse with its rider (Job 39:18). He also talks about how the hawk and eagle soar and how the eagle was given keen eyesight for spotting its prey (Job 39:26-30). God specially considered each animal and made them with

abilities beyond what would be expected from evolutionary advance and beyond what can be explained by evolutionary theory (Job 38:4).

Assignment:

- Please read Job 39 on how God has specially created the animals.

You come over to America, and we have the Buffalo, the magnificent buffalo, every other animal turns with its back to the wind, but the buffalo turns its face to the wind because that's where all its hair and protection is. Now the pronghorn, antelope, is the fastest known mammal, now there will be little dispute on that some will say the cheetah, I believe the antelope is the fastest mammal on earth. They were made to stay on the plains, they don't hide like deer. They have probably the best eyesight of any animal, mammal, not animal, but mammal, fastest, and they were made so they could be protected in the Great Plains. You say that's evolution, no it's not evolution. That is our God who made the perfectness of our animals. And they are marvelous, they are marvelous, and the more you study and the more impressed you're going to be and the more you're going to see the greatness of, it is just a great thing.

QUESTION 21

What is distinct about the buffalo compared to any other animal?

Answer: _____

- A. It alone has come back from near extinction.
- B. It detects and directs its movements by magnetic fields.
- C. It forms a circle around its young when threatened.
- D. It turns its head into the wind.

QUESTION 22

Which of the following are true of the pronghorn antelope? (*Select all that apply.*)

Answer: _____

- A. It is probably the fastest known animal.
- B. It probably has the best eyesight of any mammal.
- C. It was made to hide like a deer.
- D. It was made to live in a forest.

Lesson 20 Answers to Questions

QUESTION 1: Gap

QUESTION 2

B. 6,000 years old [The biblical genealogies, if followed literally, lead to this conclusion.]

QUESTION 3: False [Creation itself would also have an apparent age. For example God created mature trees, not just seeds that sprouted.]

QUESTION 4: True [They are diametrically opposed to one another.]

QUESTION 5: True [Genesis 1:12, 25 tells us this is true of both animals and plants.]

QUESTION 6: False [People get saved by believing in the blood of Christ so a belief in evolution does not prevent someone from trusting him, but they cannot legitimately say they believe the Bible.]

QUESTION 7: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fish, and another of birds.”

QUESTION 8: True [If evolution was true we would all have the same type of flesh.]

QUESTION 9

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
Genesis 1:24-25	God made living animals that reproduce after their own kind.
Genesis 2:7	God formed man out of the earth and breathed into him the breath of life.
Psalms 32:9	Don't be as the horse or mule which have no understanding but must be guided.

QUESTION 10: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.”

QUESTION 11: True [That is why God has allowed us to have dominion over the birds and the animals.]

QUESTION 12: True [He has made us for a distinct purpose.]

QUESTION 13: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

QUESTION 14

B. Once life is over and you do not remember it you may as well not have lived it.

C. We will cease to exist because we will not have a mind anymore.

[He made us, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.]

QUESTION 15: True [If it was not that way, you would only have life on the equator and so many miles out.]

QUESTION 16

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
Psalms 95:6	Let us worship and bow down before the Lord our maker.
John 1:10	Jesus was in the world that was made by him but the world did not recognize him.
Romans 1:20	God's eternal power and Godhead are clearly understood through his creation.
Hebrews 3:4	Every house is builded by someone but God built all things.

QUESTION 17: True

QUESTION 18: *Your answer should be similar to the following:*

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.”

QUESTION 18: False

QUESTION 20: False [Evolutionists try to push this argument to cover the lack of proof for their theories but this is not true.]

QUESTION 21

D. It turns its head into the wind.

QUESTION 22

A. It is probably the fastest known animal.

B. It probably has the best eyesight of any mammal.