

How did we get here? A most important question.

How did humans come to exist and why are we here? This is probably the most important question a person could ask themselves at some point during their life. The creation and evolution worldviews answer this and other fundamental life questions very differently:

| | Creation/Christian/Biblical | Evolution/Naturalism |
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| Does God exist? | Yes. He has always existed in a timeless eternity. | Nature is all there is. God and religions are myths made up by man. |
| The universe | Created by God. The beginning of time, as time requires space. | Fluctuated into existence on its own, from nothing (the Big Bang). |
| Moral laws | Absolute and unchanging. | Determined by man and can be changed. |
| People | Created in the "image of God", and are therefore intrinsically valuable and special. Here to honor and praise Him, and lead the life He has called us to as given in his user guide, the Bible. | A cosmic accident of evolution. At the top of the animal evolutionary tree. Free will is an illusion. Your mind is just a swirling bag of electro-chemical interactions. There is nothing beyond the physical. |
| Your future | Live forever in Heaven (accepted Jesus as Savior) or Hell (having ignored God in this life, God gives them their desire) | There is no life after death. The universe will ultimately die when all the stars have burned out. |
| Who is in control? | God | Man - this is the appeal of evolution for many! |

The creation-evolution debate is not really a scientific question. Rather it is a question of acknowledging whether the creator God exists and therefore has rights over us. If there is no God then obviously some type of evolutionary process has taken place, but if there IS a God, then He having created us for His purposes is what you would expect. Evolution is the best story that can be fabricated if you do not allow God as an explanation. But that does not make it true or scientific. Most people believe evolution because it is what they were taught in school not because they have studied the actual evidence for themselves. Did you know that most areas of science were founded by Christians looking to "think God's thoughts after Him?" Christianity has always been a thinking person's religion, bolstered and confirmed by true science. The Bible and the facts of science are very compatible when interpreted through a biblical lens where God is acknowledged.

From a scientific perspective evolution is disproved in countless ways and for the most basic of reasons. Three fundamental reasons are: 1) Life is based on the information found in the DNA. Yet information is a mental, not a physical concept, and comes only from a mind and never from a physical process (such as evolution). Changing the physical housing of the information encoded in the DNA (mutation) will NEVER lead to a new function, just like scratching an audio CD or spilling coffee on the newspaper will never improve the song or the story. 2) Life comes only from pre-existing life (the law of Biogenesis), yet evolution postulates that at least one time this most basic biological law was violated. 3) The law of entropy, that over time everything tends towards disorganization and decay, yet evolution postulates that this perhaps most proven law of science has been continually violated.

God has not made it hard to become a Christian, it is as simple as ABC: A) Admit you are a sinner and repent of those sins – having a desire to turn away from them (Romans 5:8), B) Believe that Jesus died for your sins – that He is the Savior (John 1:12), C) Confess that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9). That's it! Then find a good Bible believing church to attend.

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