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FAQ (Frequently Avoided Questions)



Psalms 19:1-4

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands;
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their
voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.*

- Were we created or did we evolve?

Genesis 1:1-5; 20-26

Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Creation or Intelligent Design – “is the theory that matter, the various forms of life, and the world were created by a designing intelligence”

Evolution – “the scientific theory explaining the appearance of new species and varieties through the action of various biological mechanisms such as “natural selection, genetic mutation or drift and hybridization”

1. Paleontology failure – there is no fossil record

*“120 Years after Darwin we have even fewer examples of evolutionary transition that we had in Darwin’s time”,
Dr. David Raup – Paleontologist*

2. Complexity failure - The human eye
3. Scientific Failure - deoxyribonucleic acid

- Science is not the enemy of the church.

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

John 8:32

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

- We were designed in the image of God.

Psalms 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

- Evolution strips us of our eternal identity

Psalms 111:2

*Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.*

Joshua 24:14-15

“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”