



FOUNDATIONS



Psalm 11:3

If the foundations are destroyed,
What can the righteous do?



Psalm 11:1

In the LORD I put my trust;
How can you say to my soul,
“Flee as a bird to your mountain”?



Psalm 11:4

The LORD is...



Genesis 1-11

You can't get more foundational
than the origin of all things

Origins and Outcomes

The Book of Genesis gives vital information concerning the origin of all things—and therefore the meaning of all things—which would otherwise be forever inaccessible to man. The future is bound our in the past. One's belief concerning his origin will inevitably determine his belief concerning the his purpose and his destiny. A naturalistic, animalistic concept of human beginnings specifies a naturalistic, animalistic program for the future. An origin at the hands of an omnipotent, holy, loving God, on the other hand, necessarily predicts a divine purpose in history and an assurance of the consummation of that purpose. A believing understanding of the Book fo Genesis is therefore prerequisite fo an understanding of God and His meaning to man.

Henry Morris

Progression or Digression?



Genesis 1-11

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Starting Points

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

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“Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.” What profit has a man from all his labor In which he toils under the sun?

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

Renee Decartes



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I think therefore I am



Did you exist when
you thought this?

David Hume



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Is it mathematical? Is it scientific? If not then
throw it out, it can't be true.



Is that mathematical
or scientific?

Immanuel Kant



Immanuel Kant

We cannot know anything about reality, we can only know what we perceive about reality.



How do you know that?

Fact

Objective

Scientific

Rational

Knowable

Neutral

Public

Faith

Subjective

Religious

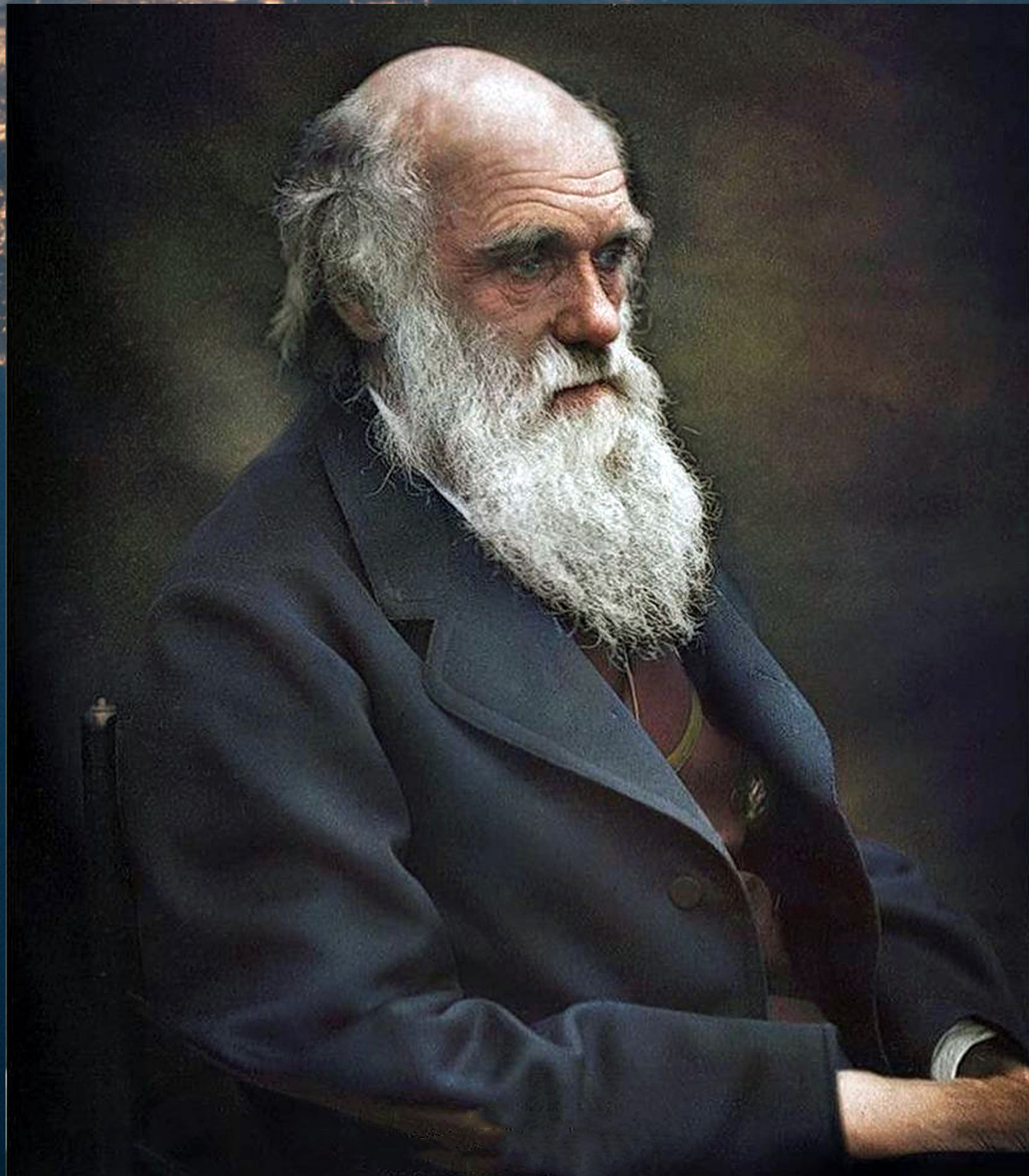
Emotional

Not knowable

Biased

Private

Charles Darwin

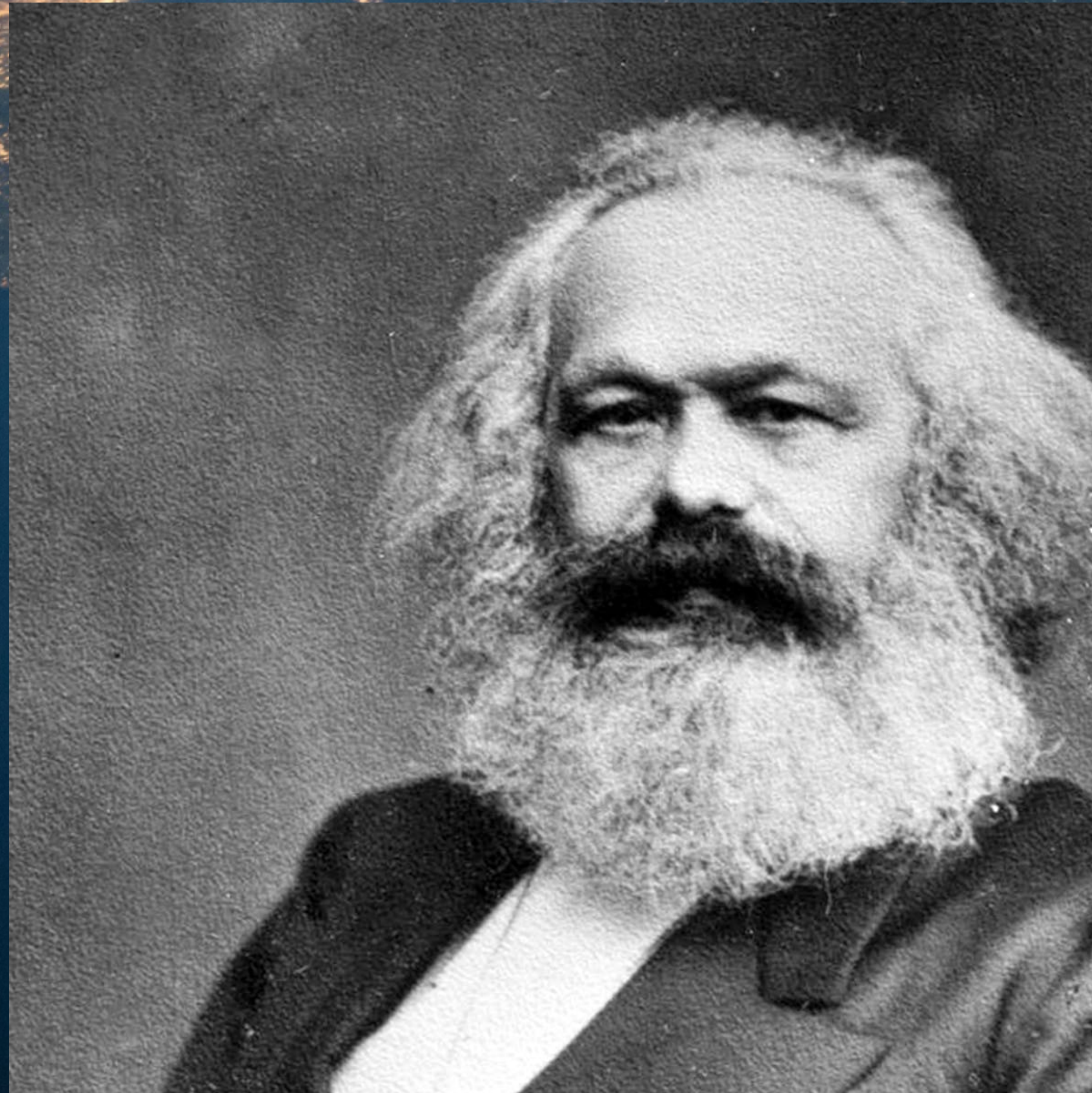


Charles Darwin

"It (his theory) demands that we regard ourselves as inseparably a part of nature and accept the fact that our descent was from more primitive creatures and, ultimately, from the common origin of all life on earth. It is the view that we will never fully understand ourselves until we understand our origins and the traits—chemical, biological, and behavioral—that we share with other species."

Charles Darwin

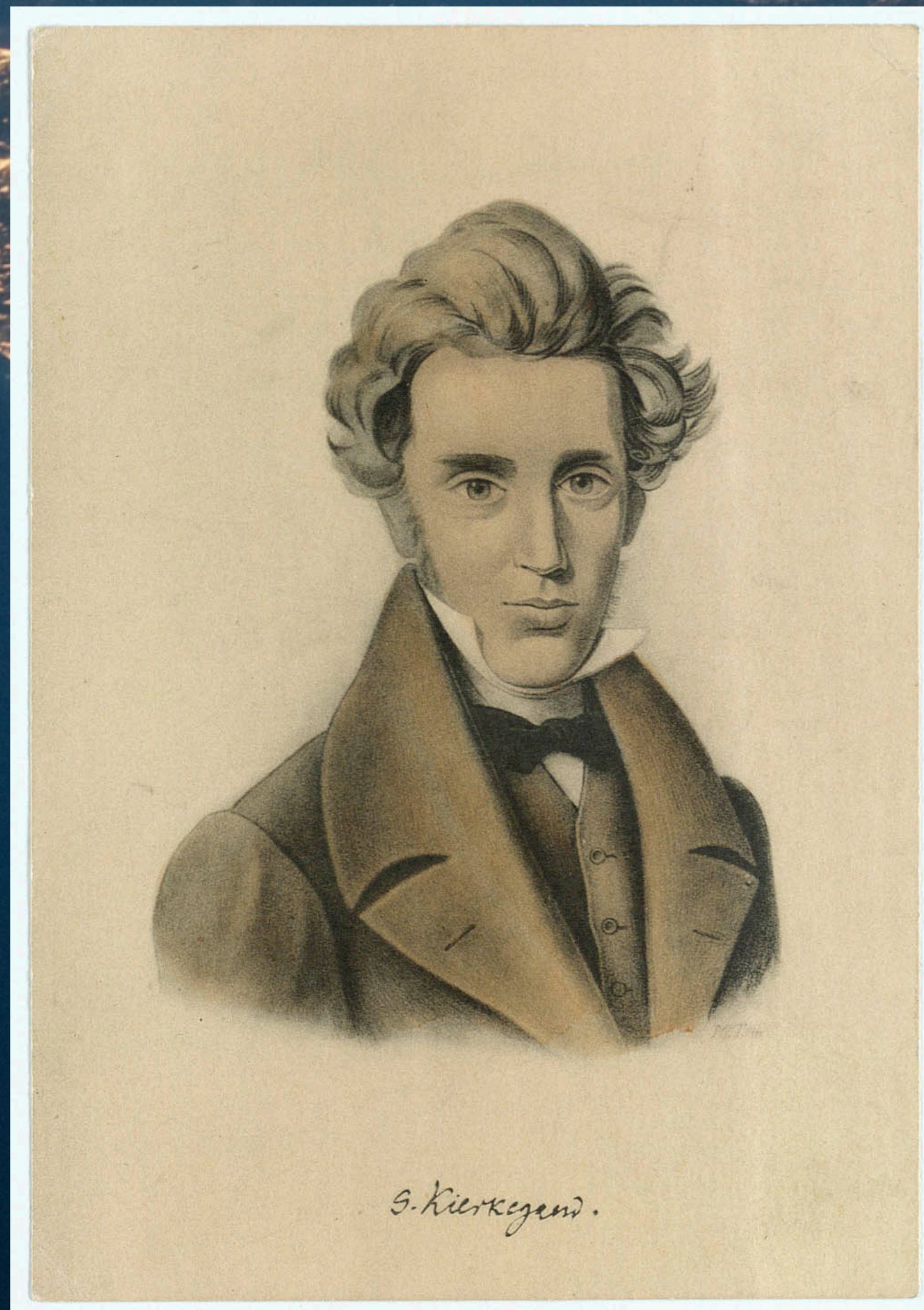
Karl Marx



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“Marx was, however, impatient with the rate at which the forces of history appeared to be moving. For him, social evolution was not enough. Although he was a great admirer of Charles Darwin, he thought that evolution needed help from the outside. Marx's call, therefore, was for a more powerful, dynamic, forceful, world-changing form of evolution—namely, revolution. Hence his call: “Workers of the world, unite; we have nothing to lose but our chains. We have a world to win!” Dave Breese.

Søren Keirkegaard



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We must take a leap of faith outside the bounds
of reason



Isn't that reasoning?

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Foundations: God

The Great Cause, Builder, and Lawgiver

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

Gen 1:2-3 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
Then God said, "Let there be light";

Foundations: God

The Great Cause, Builder, and Lawgiver

Gen 2:16 "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,

Foundations: The World What on earth has happened?

Gen 1:9-10 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Gen 7:19-20 And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered.

Foundations: Life

Darwin's tree is only true at the leaves

Gen 1:25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Foundations: Man

Image of God, not of Rocks

Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image;

...male and female He created them.

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 being.

Foundations: Evil

Not God's Fault, Yet Unto God's Purpose

Gen 3:6-7 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Foundations: Society Unity and Diversity

Gen 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Gen 3:16 Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

Gen 11:4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

Foundations: Gospel

God, the Hero of the Story

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel."