

# IF THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION IS TRUE....

1. Where did matter come from?
2. Where did "time" come from?
3. Where did energy come from?
4. How did living evolve from "non living"?
5. Why are there still gaps in the "evolutionary tree" particularly after so many fossils and remains have been found?
6. Why has Man, with all his technological advances, been unable to find a way to create a new *species* from two existing species?
7. Why is it that species that are said to be closely related on the "evolutionary tree" have such widely differing chromosome numbers, gene maps, and molecule structures (e.g. haemoglobin, thyroxin, etc.)
8. How could a precise organ such as an eye, evolve through so many useless stages when evolution teaches that useless organs disappear?
9. Why does evolution contradict the second law of thermodynamics that states that the degree of order in a system tends from structure to chaos?
10. How can we explain the staggering odds against it! (The odds of just 2 amino acids - out of 20 - forming a simple protein, 100 units long, by chance, is 10 to the power of 158. Compare that with the number of atoms in the universe, which is a mere 10 to the power of 80!)

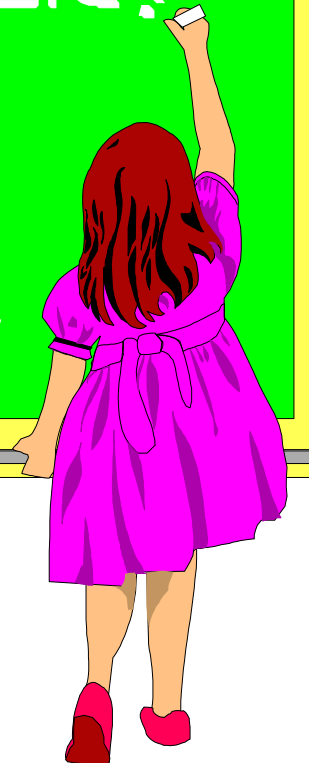
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# TAUGHT by the TRUTH

## TRUTH OR A LIE?

1. THERE IS NO GOD
2. YOU ARE A COSMIC ACCIDENT
3. YOU HAVE NO INTRINSIC VALUE

1. WHERE DID WE COME FROM?



# Science & Philosophy EXAMINATION

Discuss the answers to the following questions:

1. Which of the following is statistically more probable than the theory of evolution?

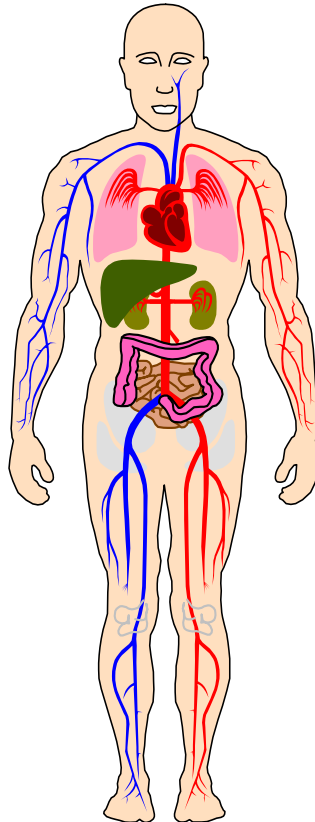
- a) Winning Lotto with just one ticket on your first try
- b) A chimpanzee typing out the first chapter of the first book of the Bible by sitting in front of a typewriter and pressing keys at random
- c) Selecting any specific atom in the whole universe at your first attempt
- d) Your science teacher not setting any homework for a whole week

2. How much is a human being worth?

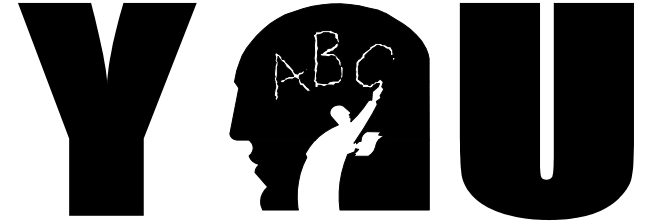
- a) \$7.50 worth of chemicals
- b) Very little - there are so many of them about
- c) Quite a bit - they last for an average of seventy years
- d) Immeasurable value

3. Why do people believe in God?

- a) It seems logical for them to do so
- b) Because He's real to them
- c) They need help to cope with life
- d) Because He believes in them



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What is it that convinces you or doesn't convince you that God exists and that He created us?

The fact that there is a loving, all powerful God who created us causes us to say::

*"I am a person of real value."*

*"I have a purpose for living."*

What are the modern day "idols" that you are tempted to put ahead of God in your life

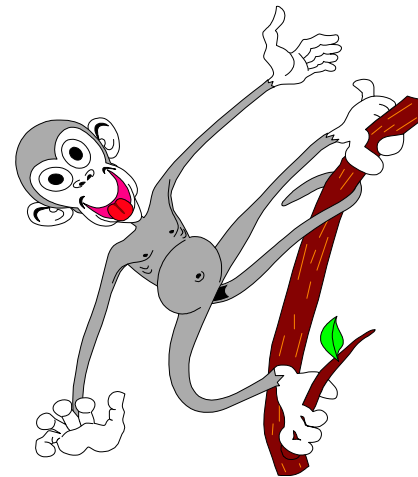
*"I will not waste my life."*

*"I can talk with God any time and He will listen"*

*"I will live my life the way my Creator says I should."*

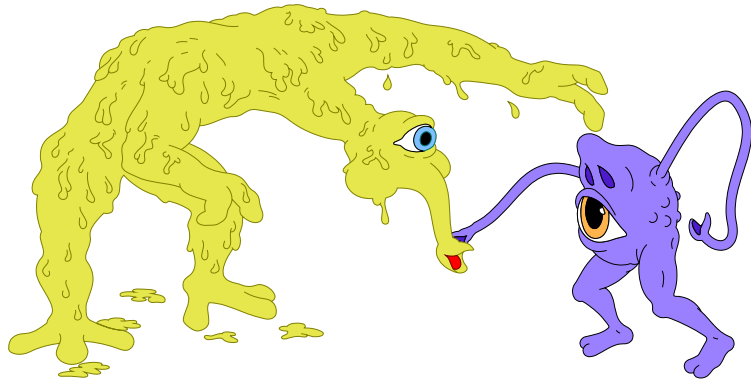
*"I will treat others as people of real value."*

Which of these statements is particularly significant to you at this time in your life? How can you act upon it this week.



# EVOLUTION & CREATION

and does it really matter?



Debate rages! Did God create us or did we evolve from a piece of slime all by ourselves? Perhaps more importantly, does it really matter? After all, where here aren't we? Why not just get on with life!

We'll consider the following dilemmas: How would you solve them

- (a) As someone who believes in Godless evolution
- (b) As someone who believes in a God who created us

1. *Jenny's elderly grandmother has a terminal illness. She can be kept alive for a few more years at the most but the treatment will cost a great deal of money. Should her grandmother use the money to prolong her life or should she refuse treatment and die sooner, leaving her money to Jenny's family who are very poor?*
2. *Jenny is looking for work to help her family out. She is offered a job in a laboratory where tests are done on animals to try and find a cure for the same terminal illness her grandmother has. Animals almost always die through undergoing these tests.*
3. *Jenny is depressed. After spending all her money on treatment her grandmother has died... and Jenny is unemployed! Now, to make matters worse, she has discovered that her birth was an accident. Her mother didn't really want her to be born. It was the last straw! Now she's thinking she might just end it...*



There it is...the car of your dreams! It is the finest example of modern day automotive engineering and electronic gadgetry found anywhere in the world today. As you sit in the driver's cockpit, dazzled by the array of switches and dials before you, a thought comes to mind... "Where did it come from?"

"Easy!", the car salesman replies. "It was *created* by the vehicle manufacturer."

"Vehicle manufacturer? Sorry, I don't believe in vehicle manufacturers! After all, I've never seen one! No, this car cannot have been *created*, because that would imply that someone exists who is greater and more worthy of admiration than the car itself. I couldn't face that thought! There must be another solution."

**Be creative! Describe how this car might have *evolved*?**

**Is your description of its "evolution" probable? Is it even possible?!**

**What are the similarities between this example and the debate over the creation or evolution of mankind?**

**Why do you think that no one would believe that a car could "evolve", and yet many are willing to believe that human beings, who are many times more miraculous and intricate, could?**

What is

# TRUTH?

## Read **Genesis 1:1**

One of the questions that stumps evolutionists is the origin of time, energy and matter. What does this verse (the first in the Bible) say, or imply, about these three things?

*Time:*

*Energy:*

*Matter:*

## Read **Job 38:1-7**

God spoke these words to a man named Job who was questioning God when he was suffering. What similar things might God say to those who question His very existence and His involvement in creating the universe?

## Read **Romans 1:18-23**

What does creation itself tell us about the eternal power and character of God?

What are the consequences of refusing to acknowledge the existence of God?

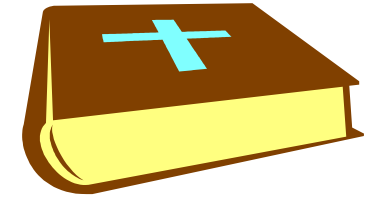
## Read **Psalms 139:13-15**

What do these verses tell us about our value in the sight of God?

The

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of GOD



## **GENESIS 1:1**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

## **JOB 38:1-7**

*From out of a storm, the Lord said to Job:*

*Why do you talk so much when you know so little? Now get ready to face me! Can you answer the questions I ask?*

*How did I lay the foundation for the earth? Were you there?*

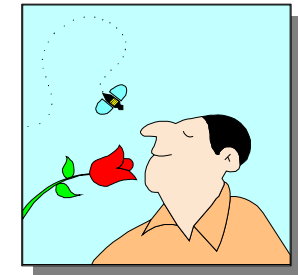
*Doubtless you know who decided its length and width.*

## **ROMANS 1:18-23**

*From heaven God shows us how angry He is with all the wicked and evil things that sinful people do to crush the truth. They know everything that can be known about God, because God has shown it all to them. God's eternal power and character cannot be seen. But from the beginning of creation God has shown what these are like by all He has made. That's why those people don't have any excuse. They know about God, but they don't honour Him or even thank Him. Their thoughts are useless, and their stupid minds are in the dark. They claim to be wise, but*

*they are fools. They don't worship the glorious and eternal God. Instead, they worship idols that are made to look like humans who cannot live forever, and like birds, animals and reptiles.*

*So God let these people go their own way.*



## **PSALM 139:13-15**

*You are the One who put me together in my mother's body, and I praise You because of the wonderful way You created me. Everything You do is marvelous! Of this I have no doubt.*

*Nothing about me is hidden from You! I was secretly woven together deep in the earth below but with Your own eyes you saw my body being formed. Even before I was born, you had written in Your book everything I would do.*

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