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## **Evolution**

"Evolution and creationism both require faith. It's just a matter of where you choose to place that faith." – Benjamin Carson

"All the ills from which America suffers can be traced to the teaching of evolution." – William Jennings Bryan

"Scientists who go about teaching that evolution is a fact of life are great con-men, and the story they are telling maybe the greatest hoax ever. In explaining evolution we not have one iota of fact." – Dr. T.N. Tahmisian, a physiologist for the Atomic Energy Commission, USA

"...contrary to what Hawking claims, physical laws can never provide a complete explanation of the universe. Laws themselves do not create anything, they are merely a description of what happens under certain conditions." – Professor John Lennox, who teaches mathematics and philosophy of science at Oxford University.

"Only Christianity and its teachings can explain the purpose and meaning of this world – and also gives the basis for right and wrong, good and evil, etc." – Ken Ham

What exactly is evolution? "Evolution is technically defined as: 'a gradual process in which something changes into a different and usually more complex or better form.' As it is most famously used, 'evolution' is the process by which an organism becomes more sophisticated over time and in response to its environment." (allaboutscience.org)

On the website slate.com, comes a very disturbing comment: "According to a recent Pew Research Center report, 73 percent of American adults younger than 30 expressed some sort of belief in evolution, a jump from 61 percent in 2009, the first year in which the question was asked. The number who believed in purely secular evolution (that is, not directed by any divine power) jumped from 50 percent to a majority of 51 percent. In other words, if you ask a younger American how humans arose, you're likely to get an answer that has nothing to do with God."

What is tragic in this is that evolution is not a fact, despite Richard Dawkins affirmation that it is one. (Dawkins is one of the leading proponents of this heresy.) But even so, society today seeks to teach and affirm this theory as though it is firmly established.

It is embarrassing to say the least that people believe that we evolved from a lower form of life. Similarity does not correspond to fact. The Bible firmly states, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1; cf. Acts 17:24). Man did not evolve from apes, but in fact was created by God (Gen. 1:26-28).