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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Does Evolution Allow the Supernatural?



Read Psalm 14:1

Let's be honest. If you believe God created, but that He used evolution to do so, you have to answer a difficult question. Does evolution allow the supernatural to take place? What is the difference between the scientific evidence needed to accept that evolution occurred

without God and the evidence needed to accept theistic evolution? Practically speaking, the physical evidence for both positions should be identical.

Evolution is built on the principle that natural laws determine what happens in the physical world. Evolution rules it out of bounds for God to get involved in the workings of a reptile egg to produce the first mammal-like creature. Evolution says there is no need for supernatural intervention to modify some ape-like creatures into the first human being. As far as evolution is concerned, God's supernatural intervention could not happen.

There is no physical evidence to support the idea that God periodically intervened in evolutionary development. Nor does the Bible talk about this kind of activity. A person might accept that God created through evolution. But this belief would not be faithful to the physical evidences that evolutionists claim to have. Nor is it faithful to the statements we find in the Bible. Evolution does not allow the supernatural action of God. Even the Bible itself cannot be God's Word if there is no supernatural action of God. Thankfully, the Bible is God's revealed Word, and it does offer you an intelligent alternative to evolution.

Prayer: Father, equip us to show those who mix evolution and the Bible that there is a better path of bold faith without compromise. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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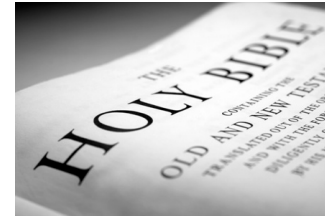
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