

Darwinism Evolution

Life began by accident. Over billions of years of genetic mutation and natural selection life evolved from non-life to single celled organisms to man

Drawbacks

1. Problems with old earth*
2. Gaps/missing links
3. Benevolent mutations??
4. Something from nothing
5. Renders life meaningless**

- * 1. Galaxies wind themselves up too fast
2. Comets disintegrate too quickly
3. Not enough mud on ocean floor
4. Not enough sodium in the sea
5. Earth's magnetic field decaying too fast
6. Not enough Stone Age skeletons
300 billion missing

** "No life after death; no ultimate foundation for ethics; no ultimate meaning for life; no free will."
Cornell Biologist William Provine

Theistic Evolution

God used the evolutionary process to create life and mankind

Drawbacks

1. Contradicts the Biblical record in Genesis and elsewhere***
2. Inconsistent with God's methods
Evolution produces innumerable 'misfits' and extinctions
3. Darwinism basis for anti-Christian worldview
4. Contradicts basic laws of science
 - a. Energy Conservation
 - b. 2nd Law of Thermodynamics

***"God created" six times in Genesis 1

1 Timothy 2:13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

1 Corinthians 15:45 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being" ; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--13 for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

Acts 17:26 From one man he made every nation of men,

Biblical Creationism

An eternal and all-Powerful God created the universe and mankind
In six literal days

Drawbacks

1. Supernatural
2. New earth timeline implausible?