

experiments that partially disproved the long-held belief that certain lower animals, such as worms and insect, could arise spontaneously from mud or decaying matter." (*Encyclopedia Americana*, Vol. 23, p. 308).

"By the 18th century it had become obvious that higher organisms could not be produced by non-living material. The origin of micro-organisms, such as bacteria, however, was not fully determined until Pasteur proved in the 19th century that microorganisms reproduced. (*Encyclopaedia Britannica*, Vol. 11, p. 110).

"Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) demonstrated that in reality each microbe is derived from a similar preexisting microbe, and that spontaneous generation does not occur." (*Encyclopedia Americana*, Vol. 21).

Modern day scientists are mostly in agreement that spontaneous generation is a belief now abandoned. The problem with abandoning the concept is that there can be no evolution without it. Realizing this, some who insist on the evolutionary process state, "But the studies of the geologist, the chemist, and the paleontologist leave no doubt that life did develop on our planet from non-living matter" (*Encyclopedia Americana*, Vol. 17, p. 421). But if one accepts the theory of spontaneous generation, which has been proven false, it still does not answer the question as to where the non living-matter (from which living matter came into existence by spontaneous generation) came from!

For years evolutionists have denied and laughed at the accusation made by the general public that evolution teaches that man descended from monkeys or apes. In the sixth chapter of Darwin's, *The Descent Of Man* (**Great Books from the Western World**, Vol. 49, Chapter 6, p. 341) he stated,

"The Simiadae then branched off into two great stems, the New World (western hemisphere) and Old World (eastern hemisphere) monkeys; and from the latter, at a remote period, Man, the wonder and glory of the Universe proceeded."

George Gaylord Simpson an outstanding evolutionist stated, "Since the terms ape and monkey are defined by popular usage, man's ancestors were apes or monkeys (or successively both). It is pusillanimous if not dishonest for an informed investigator to say otherwise" (*Evolution and Christian Faith*, Bolton Davidheiser, p. 27).

If the human body came from non-intelligent matter by billions of years of evolving, why is it that man with all of his wisdom cannot create a camera lens at least equal to the human eye which evolved from non-living, non-intelligent matter?

It is a fact that each human being is evidence that an all powerful, intelligent being exists and did in fact create ALL!

THE STANDARD OF MORALITY

Morality has to do with right and wrong. In our society some acts are right while others are wrong. It is right to live in harmony with the laws of the land and it is wrong to murder, lie, steal, etc. What makes certain things in our society wrong? What is the origin of this standard of morality? Was it present before man arrived on the scene or did it originate with man?

If it was present before man's appearance then it was established by one who existed before man and is superior to man.

On the other hand, if the standard came into existence with man, then each man becomes his own authority and can do anything he is capable of accomplishing. Adolph Hitler and his Nazi Party maintained that they were right in exterminating six million Jews. If there is no higher moral standard than that which originates with man then Hitler was right (moral) in his murderous actions for right and wrong becomes what man decrees. Furthermore, if man is the product of organic evolution he is simply a product of the animal world and there is no difference in killing a deer or man - if man decrees that it is a right action.

If Jehovah God does not exist, the following cannot be denied.

① The world and human beings came into existence from non-living matter by means of spontaneous generation (which has been disproved). Intelligence from non-intelligence, order from disorder, by blind chance from non-living matter (the origin of which has not been explained by those who claim that there is no God).

② A standard of morality came into existence from man which allows him to murder six million human beings and be moral in so doing because he

GOD IS! Because He is, man is most blessed. Mankind, God's creation, receives many good gifts from Jehovah God (James 1:17; Matthew 6:33; 6:26-30) that he might enjoy abundant life on earth (John 10:10).

GOD IS! Because He is, man is blessed with the opportunity to obtain the remission of sins and live eternally with God (Matthew 25:46). God loved man while he was in sin (Romans 5:8-9) and sent His Son (John 3:16) to die on the cross to provide sinful man with an opportunity to be saved (Romans 3:21-27). Mankind is invited to give his life to God through his obedience (Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 6:17-18) that he might be cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9:22; Revelation 1:5), and enjoy eternal life with God (Revelation 21). ■

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