



Where did I come from?

This is one of the most important questions in life that each person has asked or thought about at some point in life. Because of its importance, it must be answered correctly lest we come to a wrong conclusion. Not many years ago, people seldom doubted or debated where they came from. It seemed somewhat clear and apparent up until the time of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck (1744 – 1829) and Charles Darwin in 1858. The evolution teachings of Charles Darwin are one of the reasons why many people today ask this question. In their hearts, they know that they did not evolve but most part of our society teaches that they did. Furthermore, many educational institutions teach the very same thing. Therefore, this has caused a lot of confusion in the older and younger generations. As I answer this question, I want to set the record straight through and by the Word to establish and answer the question, *where did I come from?*

It is critical to get the right answer to this question because it determines how you will answer the other main questions such as *Why am I here? Where am I going?* and *Who am I?* that people have asked or thought at least once in their lives. Your genealogy is not where you came from. If you were to ask some people where they came from, they will say, something like Gulu, Texas, or India. *You did not come from the country or city in which you were born.* You are not just a product of your parents. Your physical origin and birth is not your true origin. You are a source of God. You were made by Him.

A. *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. —Genesis 1:26-27*

- a) You did not evolve. You were created by God, after His Own image. Contrary to what some people teach, monkeys and apes aren't your ancestors. To suggest that we evolved from monkeys is to suggest that we

were not created in God's own image and that God is a monkey. This thought process is nonsensical.

- b) Since you were created by God, this is your very origin. We have no existence without God. The fact that we did not create ourselves further makes it clear that we have to depend on our Creator to tell us where we came from. In God's word, it's clear that we created by God. We did not just self-exist. We are not self-made. Someone, God, created us.
- B. *"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them."* —Psalm 139:13-16
- a) God crafted and skillfully knit together every little part of us. He took time to design our entire body system and how it functions and operates. We are not a mistake. And surely, we did not evolve. Think about the complexity of the physical body or maybe take the example of just the vein system of our body how complex and detailed it is, how could it be because of a "big bang?" How could order come from disorder? There is no proof for ever having order come from disorder. The law of thermal dynamics teaches that things get from good to worse not from worse to good.
 - b) The NIV Bible says, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."
God has never made a piece of junk or a failure.
 - c) These verses make it clear that abortion is wrong. God created the person living on the inside of the pregnant mother. Even if that child is still little, God created her and has a plan and purpose for her life. He carefully and

skillfully knit every part of that child together. Even before that child was conceived, God saw her and sanctified and ordained her.

C. *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. — Jeremiah 1:5*

- a) Whether your parents planned you or not, you were never a mistake in the eyes of God. God made you. You did not evolve from a slime, rock, or monkey. You were never an accident. He also had plans for your life and called and ordained you way before you were even conceived in your mother's womb. You are not a mistake. God put creativity, skill, thought, planning, and detail into creating you. You are special and unique.
- b) If this is true of Jeremiah, it is true of all of us. Before we were formed in our mother's womb, God already knew us. How can He know us before we were even conceived in our mother's womb? It is because He Himself made us.

One of the reasons people do not want to accept and believe that they were created is because they do not want to be accountable and responsible to a Creator. They want to live their lives the way they want zero accountability. So, in their mind, if they do not accept the truth of being created, they can remove that accountability to God the creator. Since they believe that they just evolved or were just an accident, they can live like animals indulging all their lusts.

In every man that has ever lived, there is a God-shaped vacuum on the inside of them. Some have filled it with drugs, sex, pleasure, lust, riches, addictions, and so forth but none of those things do satisfy. Many have been found still wanting. The God-shaped vacuum that is supposed to be occupied by God cannot be effectively and satisfactorily filled by the pleasures of this world and the things of this world.

D. *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: —Romans 1:18-20*

These verses make it clear that God has manifested that which may be known of Him in us, not to us but IN us. Every human being that has ever lived has had an in-built or

intuitive knowledge of God's existence. True, some people deny it or have deadened themselves to it and fought that conviction.

Although some people will say that they are atheists or agnostics, deep within their hearts they know that God exists. God has revealed this truth in them. They have this intuitive knowledge unless they have now become reprobates. They may be atheists in their heads but deep within, they do not believe it. God has revealed Himself to all mankind. You see if you say there is such thing as **evil**, you must assume that there is such a thing as **good**. When you assume that there is such a thing as good, you have to assume there is such thing as a **moral law** as the basis to differentiate between good and evil. If you assume there is a **moral law**, you must assume there is a **moral giver (God)**.

Take for example of a car made by Toyota. You can buy that car and remove the Toyota logo, change everything on the outside that identifies it as a Toyota. However, when you go inside the engine and the inner parts of that car, Toyota is still engraved all over it. In the same way, God has revealed Himself to us in our hearts. We know of His existence and that He made us and we not ourselves. God has revealed His existence and His wrath to all mankind. We have no excuse. Everyone knows that there is a God. If we can be still (Physically and mentally)—Psalm 46:10, we will know that God exists. There is a voice of God deep within everyone that has been created. To believe that we evolved and were not made by God is to error (Matthew 22:29).

There are no true facts and no proof for evolution. Although many people will present it as truth, facts, and science, true Science disproves evolution. Evolution is not science. It is nothing but a theory. I personally believe that evolution is a religion. It takes more faith to believe in evolution than in creation. It is also commonly believed that the major founder of evolution, Charles Darwin rejected his own theory while on his deathbed. When people have their backs against the wall or on the bed, they look up. It is said that he believed and became a Christian and lamented over evolution and the damages it has caused. Indeed, there is no atheist on a deathbed. There man comes face to face with reality of the life after.

2 Peter 3:4-5 "And saying, where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now,

by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”

Notice that this verse says that people are **willingly ignorant**. People who believe that they evolved choose to believe that. Evolution is a choice. People choose to be ignorant that of and by God’s word the heavens and earth were created.

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