

#### 4. What about evolution?

Evolution is the basis of materialism in our age. Materialism is the worship of things rather than God. Scripture teaches that when people do not acknowledge the truth that God created all things, men “Exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.” (Romans 1:25) Evolution is a religious set of beliefs that seeks to justify the worship of power and things by exalting the “wisdom” of man. It is religious because it deals with the origins of the universe. Because no one was there to witness the origins of the universe, it cannot be science. True science deals with testable and observable facts. The origin of the cosmos is a religious and historical question. Evolution deals primarily with denying what the Scriptures state about the creation of the universe. They use science to make it appear that this theory has some fact. But in reality, very little about evolution is based on fact. Evolution is simply a revived paganism with all its mythological beliefs. Its great fairytale line is that if you give it, “billions and billions of years” it will come true. That is not a good reason to reject the ancient historical written record of Scripture regarding the origins of the universe. When you boil down the arguments, you are left with either the eternity of material or the eternity of God. Both choices take faith to believe. You either believe that nothing created something, or that God created everything. The reason men do not acknowledge that God is the creator is not because evolution is so solid in its scientific explanation; rather it is because men do not want to worship God. They love their power and things more than God. Just as in pagan Rome, today’s rejection of God for mythological fairytales has perverted motives (Romans 1:18-32). Evolution is the excuse men hide behind to act out their greed and lust.

Bible passages to read: Genesis 1-2; Romans 1:18-32

Questions to ponder:

1. What is basis of materialism in our age?
2. How does evolution encourage the worship of power and t?
3. Explain how evolution is a religion.
4. Do you believe in evolution or God? Do you value things more than God?
5. How is God distinct from creation? How does this help you worship him?