

## I. The Evolutionary Theory

A. The Originator. Charles Darwin. Wild in youth. 1826 to Edin. 28 Cambridge for ministry. Graduated but didn't proceed with ordination. Ship to 36 and ideas formed at sea. Published but not recd until biology needed something to keep self up with other sciences. Darwin broke the spell of physical science. Still reading Xn books. Doubted OT 1st then miracles of NT then all. Didn't want to bel and whole life running away from God. At 40 called self agnostic. "I will give absolutely nothing for the theory of natural selection if it requires miraculous additions at any one stage of descent." He granted an impersonal God who began it all. Wife to ch regularly and kids sprinkled in Chof Eng. Never recanted. Origin of Species 1859. See what happened in 100yr

B. The Definition. Either naturalistic or theistic. Theistic sometimes only applied to material universe and not man.

## C. Postulates.

Spontaneous generation, accidental variation, natural selection, inheritability of acquired characteristics.

## D. Proofs of theory

1. Comparative anatomy. Esp for man.
2. Fossils. Esp for material. But diff strata not uniform around earth. No fossils for every stage.
3. Embrology. Not too good today.
4. Blood test. Precipitate with near relatives.
5. Carbon 14. Based on uniforitarianism.

## II. Revelational Evidence.

- A. Meaning and value of primitive rev. Not savage, but sufficient, and no arg against accommodation or primitive rev invalid against other rev. *Language in invention of god.*
- B. Facts. Bara in 1:1, 21, 27. Doesn't exclude idea of using material but doesn't preexist. Something new is emphasis. Treated as history in Ex 20, 31, Psa 8, 10, 11, Mt 19; 2 Pet 3; Heb 4. Yom never used with num adj except for 24hr day.

In light of this what have men come up with?

### III. Solutions.

- A. Atheistic evolution. Reject Bible as worthy evidence.
- B. Theistic evolution in relatn to material universe.  
Days not 24 hrs and once God started process He never stepped in again. Can include man too tho shouldn't strictly.
- C. Progressive Creationism. God stepped in at certain points. This very popular today bec can make the 3 bara's mean something special.  
Days were days when God revealed these things to Moses.
- D. Recent Eden. Kulp.
- E. Gap theory. Bet vv 1,2. Can take days 24 or not thereafter.  
Have plenty of time for geological ages. *Fall of Satan.*
- F. Apparent history.

### Conclusions:

- 1. Evolution is far from proved. Esp in case of man and even some in creation.
- 2. Gen acct leaves no room for any evolution in case of man.
- 3. Might leave room for some in earth esp with gap theory.  
Gap theory good.
- 4. Apparent history OK. Why fossils or bluffs? Bec that's the natural way to do it. Or fossils might be from flood.