Comparison of the Bible and Evolution

1. Bible: God is the Creator of all things (Gen. 1).

Evolution: Natural chance processes can account for the existence of all things.

2. Bible: World created in six literal days (Gen. 1).

Evolution: World evolved over the eons.

3. Bible: Creation is completed (Gen. 2:3).

Evolution: Creative processes continuing.

4. Bible: Oceans before land (Gen. 1:2).

Evolution: Land before oceans.

5. Bible: Atmosphere between two hydrospheres (Gen. 1:7).

Evolution: Contiguous atmosphere and hydrosphere.

6. Bible: First life on land (Gen. 1:11).

Evolution: Life began in the oceans.

7. Bible: First life was land plants (Gen. 1:11).

Evolution: Marine organisms evolved first.

8. Bible: Earth before sun and stars (Gen 1:14-19).

Evolution: Sun and stars before earth.

9. Bible: Fruit trees before fishes (Gen. 1:11, 20, 21).

Evolution: Fishes before fruit trees.

10. Bible: All stars made on the fourth day (Gen. 1:16).

Evolution: Stars evolved at various times.

11. Bible: Birds and fishes created on the fifth day (Gen. 1:20, 21).

Evolution: Fishes evolved hundreds of millions of years before birds appeared.

12. Bible: Birds before insects (Gen. 1:20-31; Lev. 11).

Evolution: Insects before birds.

13. Bible: Whales before reptiles (Gen. 1:20-31).

Evolution: Reptiles before whales.

14. Bible: Birds before reptiles (Gen. 1:20-31).

Evolution: Reptiles before birds.

15. Bible: Man before rain (Gen. 2:5).

Evolution: Rain before man.

16. Bible: Man before woman (Gen. 2:21-22).

Evolution: Woman before man (by genetics).

17. Bible: Light before the sun (Gen. 1:3-19).

Evolution: Sun before any light.

18. Bible: Plants before the sun (Gen. 1:11-19).

Evolution: Sun before any plants.

19. Bible: Abundance and variety of marine life all at once (Gen. 1:20-21)

Evolution: Marine life gradually developed from a primitive organic blob.

20. Bible: Man's body from the dust of the earth (Gen. 2:7).

Evolution: Man evolved from monkeys.

21. Bible: Man exercised dominion over all organisms (Gen. 1:28).

Evolution: Many organisms extinct before man evolved.

22. Bible: Man originally a vegetarian (Gen. 1:29).

Evolution: Man originally a meat-eater.

23. Bible: Fixed and distinct kinds (Gen. 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25; 1 Cor. 15:38-39).

Evolution: Life forms in a continual state of flux.

24. Bible: Man's sin the cause of death (Rom. 5:12).

Evolution: Struggle and death existent long before the evolution of man.