

Where is humen come from?

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Introduction

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. -Genesis 1:27 Let me start by saying a few things: -I am a Christian. I am saved by the blood of Jesus Christ who died upon a cross on a Friday, and rose from the grave the next Sunday. Jesus Christ was an actual man, and we have much more than just the Bible to support this fact. My beliefs regarding creation have no bearing on my belief in Jesus Christ. -I appreciate the discussion that my last post created. I really do, and some really well-thought out arguments were presented. I got a message from a good friend who simply asked me why I had posted my thoughts on facebook. Here's why: I want people to know that not all Christians believe the same. I have fervent and real faith in the saving power of grace found through Jesus Christ, but I don't believe the earth was made in six 24-hour days. I think for too long, we Christians have told people that you can not be a Christian unless you believe in both of those. That's bullcrap. Christ is what makes a Christian, not creationism. My point is not to convince people who are creationists to drop their beliefs and adopt mine. Instead I want to show the rest of the world that not all of us have a problem with the majority of the scientific community's interpretations of scientific findings. -Evolution has had some moral implications placed on it that are entirely unfair. Just because someone believes that modern creatures have evolved from earlier creatures does not mean that they believe human beings are worthless. When you classify all people who believe in evolution as "godless" or "humanistic" is to be judging the state of their spiritual hearts. Jesus had a little thing to say about that, brothers and sisters (Matthew 7:1).

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Conclusion

In all these contributions it is very clear that some have the idea that if you are a Christian you accept the literal text of Genesis without question and the evidencial basis for evolution, despite th fossil record, radioactive evidence, cosmological evidence, and a host of other reliable sources, are wrong - in favour of what was written in a book This is clearly absurd, and does more harm than good. The insistence in accepting Genesis as absolutely literal when it itself is full of inconsistency (Which story of Creation is true? Genesis 1 or Genesis 2 - for they are incompatible) has given the arrogant atheist much fuel for his argument - and rightly so. Richard Dawkins is laughing all the way to te bank after his God delusion became a best seller despite its very poor argument and lack of any

real substance - and certainly its total misunderstanding of religion. The fact is that Genesis, though telling a great allegorical story, was never meant to be taken literally - even by the early Israelites. Though it tells of great 'truths' itself it is simply a Hebrew poem which relates the story of humanity and its turning away from God. Even the name 'Adam' meaning 'humanity' was never meant to refer to an actual human being. Nor is Satan mentioned - the serpent is never referred to as Satan. Humans clearly evolved from other creatures, and it does not make one any less a Christian by believing the obvious. However, the crux of the Genesis story is that, whichever method was used, God made us in his image. God is spirit, and therefore we are the sole creatures of his creation (by his own natural physical laws) that has a spiritual dimension. This is what is important. Not arguments over an ancient text, but the recognition that humanity is something special - the pinnacle of a creative evolutionary process that God blessed by endowing it with his own spiritual characteristic. And to me, and millions of other Christians, that is infinitely more awesome than words in a book. Note: There are comments associated with this question. See the discussion page to add to the conversation.

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