

SUMMARY: There are no proofs of atheistic evolution, but there are scientific observations compatible with it. The observations are also compatible with what the Bible says, but not necessarily some conservative interpretations of what it says. This means that if you believe in atheistic evolution or God, it is based on faith. They are both effectively religions.

You can believe that God, matter, or both have existed forever. As the beginning of forever was a long time ago, we will not see any positive proof of which was correct; we will have to accept one of the options on faith.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED A "SCIENTIFIC FACT" TODAY: On page 31A of the March 23, 1996 Houston Chronicle is was stated in an article titled "Ocean bottom yields asteroid clue" that "A bit of rock found in a **core** from the bottom of the **Pacific Ocean** appears to be a part of an asteroid that scientists believe hit the Earth 65 million years ago and wiped out dinosaurs and all large land animals." "The tiny piece of rock was embedded in a little lump of clay only **one-fifth of an inch across**." "Dinosaurs, which dominated the land for 200 million years, came to an end 65 million years ago after the Earth was hit by an object about six miles across. Scientists now generally accept that the object hit the edge of the Yucatan Peninsula where a buried crater about 180 miles across was discovered about 20 years ago."

1. BIBLICAL CREATION

The Bible tells us very little about the process of creation by God, The things we know are

1. God created the heavens and the earth and all living things.
2. Creation was completed approximately 6000 years ago.
3. Creation was done in periods of unspecified length, (One period or dawn could have been 24 hours and another 10 billion years, they all could have been 24 hours each.)
4. Man and woman were instantaneous creations.
5. All life forms had a common creator and would therefore tend to have some traits in common.
6. Man received a special gift of the "knowledge of good and evil" before leaving the Garden of Eden.

2. PROOFS OF CREATION

Whereas we will never witness the "creation", God, through the word in the bible, offers us proofs of the concept of creation by God by scriptural scientific prophecies:

1. The Bible was written through 40 men over a 1600 year period and is free from contemporary myths which the then current scientific community called "scientific fact" (i.e. that the world was flat.)
2. The Bible not only free of contemporary myths, but also makes a commitment to scientific truths which were not confirmed by mortal man until thousands of years later:
 - A. Job 26:7 "and hangeth the world on nothing."
 - B. Suspending the world on gravity rather than on the back of a turtle or the shoulders of Atlas like contemporary beliefs Columbus proved it.
 - C. Hebrews 11:3 "that which is seen was not made out of things which are visible," Atoms are so small that they cannot individually be seen by light, even under microscopes.(Light waves are taller than the diameter of an atom.)
 - D. Psalm 8:8 "Whatever passes through the paths of the seas."
 - E. The existence of the paths of the seas was not confirmed by man until the 1850's.
 - F. Job 38:7 "When the morning stars sang together." Recently confirmed by radio telescopes

3. PROOFS OF UNGUIDED EVOLUTION

NONE!

This is a bold statement. Data accumulated to date to support the development of species in stages is used to disprove theistic creation in 144 hours (six, 24 hour days). It tends to demonstrate that life was developed over a long period of unguided evolution or a slower theistic creation process, not which one.

The Bible does not specify that creation took place in 144 hours. During the first "day" there was neither a sun nor a moon with the earth making revolutions to establish this type of time frame.

Therefore, every proof attributed to unguided evolution can be equally applied to theistic creation, within the actual Biblical constraints.

4. WHAT AN ATHEIST MUST BELIEVE

If you elect to believe in atheism, rather than God you must have a lot of faith, but rather a faith in a different belief.

Atheistic evolution is not fact, it is "scientific fact" (a predominant belief of the scientific community). You need to realize that it was also "scientific fact" that the world was flat until Columbus came along. Atheistic evolution is an unproven theory, not a fact!

Some of the things you have to believe to be an atheist are:

1. That matter, not God, has existed forever.
2. That life was initially started by an unplanned event in nature.
3. That all life forms evolved from lower forms to higher forms in credible stages.
4. That all features and characteristics of man, animals and plants must have a logical progression from a one celled amoebae to the present state, You do not have to explain how every event happened, but you must be satisfied that a logical explanation exists for every different characteristic.
5. That improvement in the species was a long sequence of slight improvements, adding hair to a hairless animal), the improvement was a characteristic passed along to succeeding generations, and the hairless variety became extinct even though it was quite capable of living before the hairy variety came along.

5. TRAITS NOT EXPLAINED BY EVOLUTION

The following is a list of characteristics of men and/or animals, which are not reasonably explained by atheistic evolution.

1. Creation of life from inanimate matter.
2. The incredible complexity of the human sexuality.
3. Bisexual reproduction rather than the simpler more efficient asexual reproduction.
4. Instincts (i.e. Migrating birds, dogs burying bones.)
5. How something decided to fly.
6. Resorption of roots. How the roots of baby teeth are dissolved as the adult teeth are formed in small children and animals.
7. The reason for the life cycle of a butterfly.
8. The separation of the lens and retina of an eye by a clear liquid so that the eye can focus.

IF GOD?

IT TAKES A LOT OF FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST!



9. Why we grow old, there is no evolutionary reason to grow old. (Also, why we die of old age).
10. The incredibly accurate order of our planets.
11. The process of which a single cell much smaller than the point of a pin contains enough information to build a complete human body.
12. The body cooling function of sweat glands.
13. The reason for fingerprints

Again, to have faith in atheistic evolution, you must feel that each of these items and many other things such as these are reasonably explained in evolutionary stages.

CONCLUSION

In reviewing the two alternatives for the creation of the world and the life around us, with God or without God, it can reasonably be seen that creation without God does not adequately explain how many of the things around us could have been created.

This not only points to the reasonableness of the existence of God and His creative powers, but the many miraculous creations around us may be His way of proving to us that we were created by a supreme being. There is evidence all around us, we just have to accept it.

The conclusion that there must be a God and the knowledge that He has left instructions for us to follow to be pleasing to Him, (i.e. *Acts 2:38*) should tell us that we need to learn about our God and study and submit to all of the instructions he has left for us. We are told that although this life is a brief span. If we abide to His will, we Will have a home in Heaven with Him throughout eternity (or in Hell if we refuse.)

For additional study on what is the will of God for you, contact a member or minister of your local church of Christ.

For additional study on this topic, consider the book titled [IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION](#).