

# Christian Doctrine

## Mankind (Part 2)

### Problems with Evolution

#### *The Theory of Evolution*

The theory of evolution states that the Universe was formed as a result of a big-bang explosion. Sometime later, and by chance, a single celled organism developed out of non-living matter. Over long periods of time, this cell multiplied, resulting in more complex life forms. Billions of years have passed, resulting in the world we have today.

#### *Key Problems*

Evolution is just a theory. And with any theory, it must be tested to see if it can stand up to scrutiny. A major problem with evolution is that it is unable to answer many basic questions. For example, evolution cannot explain:

- How did everything come from nothing? What brought everything into existence? Something/someone had to start the chain of events.
- How could non-life produce life? Billions of years cannot adequately explain this (odds of a protein being randomly formed was calculated as 1 in  $10^{243}$ )!
- How could a big bang produce such design and complexity (example – DNA, the human brain, the eye, etc.)? How does disorder produce order?
- How did we get our personhood (desires, thoughts, emotion, ability to make choices, etc.)?

#### *Other Issues*

Along with the questions that evolution cannot answer, an honest look at the facts does not point toward evolution either. For example: Mutations, which are said to be the cause of evolutionary change, are in fact extremely rare, resulting almost always in a negative effect and have never produced a new species. Fossil records do not give evidence of transitional forms. Plus, evolution is in direct disagreement with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics.

Evolution is based on countless impossibilities and requires a faith that goes against logic. The only solution to these problems is the truth of our creation given in God's Word.