

# DO YOU AGREE WITH JESUS?

## QUESTION: Can one believe the Bible and evolution?

The theory of evolution has become the popular belief system in our society in regard to the explanation of the origin of the universe (cosmogony). So called “science” has convinced the masses that eons of time have elapsed since the beginning of our universe, and that man is but a relative new-comer on the world stage. Radio-carbon dating and the fossil record supposedly corroborate the veracity of evolutionary theory, indicating that billions of years were necessary for the development of all that we see around us. Is one who does not believe evolution a fool?

Jesus stated, “Have ye not read, that he which made them **at the beginning** made them male and female” (Matthew 19:4, emphasis mine, Patrick Morrison). While evolutionists claim that man arrived late on the scene, Jesus puts the arrival of man at the very beginning of creation (sounds just like what is recorded in Genesis 1). A serious student of the word of God will realize that there is no room for the evolutionary timetable in the week of creation. The Bible affirms, “For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is” (Exodus 20:11). We must either believe the Bible’s account of creation, or we must accept the Darwinist’s less-than-adequate idea of cosmogony. The Bible tells us that the fool is one who does not believe in God’s existence (Psalm 14:1). But what about the “theistic-evolutionist?” Those who believe that there is room in the Bible for evolution are merely fence-straddlers, halting between two choices (1 Kings 18:21). If we cannot believe the Biblical record of creation, then we cannot put our faith in any of the promises found in the word of God. Evolution is merely another contrivance of man as he attempts to throw off the shackles of his obligation to obey his Creator. Don’t believe it!

Do you have a question that you would like for us to consider together, or a comment regarding what has been written? If so, please email us at [sixthavenue@bellsouth.net](mailto:sixthavenue@bellsouth.net), or write to us at the Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 1501 Sixth Avenue, Jasper, Alabama, 35501.