

Hope of the Ages

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1. The Purpose of Creation



How this beautiful privilege planet existed? Where do people come from and for what purpose? What is the ultimate goal of man? These were some serious thinking of man among the naturalists and religious communities. Thousands of years before the British naturalist and atheist Charles Darwin was born man believed to a supreme God whom they believed created the earth and made them. They worshipped to this God for His guidance and blessings. It was only in 1858, the latter through his scientific experiment introduced his revolutionary theory of evolution and no God-ism. He evolved the idea; the concept of peace and a social behavior in man was natural selection.

In our secular and the Sunday schools we were taught the lessons about evolutionary theories and the creation stories. A tiny gene passing through millions of years during the reproduction process attained the modern man. In the Church Sunday school our lessons started with, 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' We were often made confused by these lessons. We heard about the wars of words between the evolution and the creation with a less arguments about a God, the creator.

There is another similar fantastic tradition of the human evolution maintain by the Jungli clan of Ao tribe in the north east part of India who proudly claims they are evolved from the stones. The tradition says, their ancestors three brothers Tongpok, Longpok and Longjakrep with their three sisters Lengtina, Yongmenala and Ilongshi were evolved from Longtrok (Long=stone. trok=six, the six stones) at a place called Chungliyimti and from those three brothers descended their three

Junglir clans of the tribe. Dare to say anything against this mythical tradition in the form of speech and writing is not tolerated. I have a vivid account of an incident told by the parents that in 1944 a good Christian fellow from the Changki village was punished by imposing monetary fine.

There are several reasons as the basis of their arguments. There are geological periods and pre-historical fossils as the basis of the man belief in the evolution of earth, its age and the formation of life on it. Some people's speeches made even the God like a school boy to learn more about evolution and the naturalism.

We do not believe in evolution. The social instinct in man cannot be evolved nor is a natural selection. These evolutionary are materialistic, denying God's definite claims of his creations. These living things including our human cannot arise spontaneously out of a crude non-living thing. Soul, spirit and mind cannot evolve from a thing. Men always seek knowledge. It is good to be learned and wise. But these are limited and their inventions only. I sincerely believe human reasoning and observations may not be accurate. Man's partial discoveries and inventions are not complete. These are not the value basis. Yes, science has shaped the world and human living but it is not a perfect one. But even today most people still use science as the basis of their life. From where did that small gene evolve then? Why something just evolved with sole purpose for the mere survival and reproductions? We assume, animal will be animal and man will be man.

Let me not go further on the biological evolution. This is not the basis of the writer. The contend concerns with the purpose of creation. The earth and the entire universe are beautifully designed and made that an evolved being cannot imagine of and plan it.

There is a supreme creator who planned, made and created everything, the heavens and earth to glorify Him alone.

I found a clear account in the Bible. It goes, "This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when God created heavens and the earth." At last, every created were beautiful and peaceful. The creator created everything in peace.

Then this creation was a peace deal between the creator and the created. It was then clearly set the nature boundary of each created kind for their survival. Among the created, man was the most perfect whom He made in His own image and gave authority to take care of the earth and to be peaceful with the creator and all created things. Today, man has reached the Moon and Mars. He discovered planets. He can travel further to the outer space and built the station there. He dived to the bottom of the ocean and seas. He can dig hundreds of kilometers deep beneath the earth and find the hidden wealth. There may be still millions lying hidden unknown to man. A small invention of His glory just created a tradition of I am the creator, the

controller of the universe and the concept of no God.

I believe in the creation and its purpose. There is a supreme creator who planned and created everything beautifully and that creator is God. I am reminded of an old story. Job a wealthy, blameless, upright man and the greatest of all the people of the eastern world questioned God like by Charles Darwin.

Then God challenged him. “Who is this that darkens my counsel, by words without knowledge? Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstones? When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth and issued from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band; when I fixed My limit for it; And set bars and doors; when I said, ‘This far you may come, but no further, and here your proud waves may stop’. ‘Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? Have you entered the springs of the seas? Or have you walked in searched of the dept? Have the gates of the death revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death? Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell me if you know all these..... Who has divided a channel for the overflowing water, or a path a path for the thunderbolt, to cause it to rain on a land where there is no one, a wilderness in which there is no man..... Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you see their dominion over the earth? Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that an abundance of water may cover you? Can you send lightning, that they may go and say to you ‘Here we are?’Who has put wisdom in the mind? Or who has given understanding to the heart? Who can number the clouds by wisdom?..... Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, who provides food for the raven, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?”

For generations man laughed at creation and believed in the wisdoms of men which have no intrinsic values. There really is a supreme creator who planned and set the natural laws for each created things for their peaceful survivals.

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