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Subject: Re: Questions I would like to pose to athiests

Posted by [shippo](#) on Sun, 17 Apr 2011 13:19:38 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Sat, 16 April 2011 12:22 "people came from rocks"? oh dear

firstly, evolution doesn't attempt to explain "how the world began". the world is not a living thing. evolution is a process whereby living things - including humans - change over an extremely long timeframe.

as for physically tested, there is an enormous amount of evidence for evolution in the fossil record and the record of molecular biology. there's none at all for "God". as for "repeatable", evolution is still happening.

Could you give an example of evolution?

Quote:

if you want to say that "God" created people, what a great deal more complicated you've just made the question; now the origin of life is wherever this god of yours came from.

if we instead accept the theory of evolution, humans developed over an almost incomprehensibly long period of time from lower lifeforms, so the origin of life is really primitive forms of life which can arise through abiogenesis.

Abiogenesis is a theory that tries to explain how life arises from nonlife. There are 2 or 3 different theories on it which do you believe?

Herr Surth wrote on Sat, 16 April 2011 12:25

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E.\\_coli\\_long-term\\_evolution\\_experiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E._coli_long-term_evolution_experiment)

Quote: To me it is easier to believe that God created us and people come from people, than to believe that people came from rocks. I wonder, did god come from rocks?

interesting experiment. however it does not really support evolution at least not the kind required in The Theory of Evolution. First of all in the experiment the E. coli did not change into another species of bacteria it only changed some of its genetic characteristics.

simplified definitions:

Microevolution-change in genotype or phenotype (general characteristics)

Macroevolution-change in species

microevolution aka (natural selection) has been proven and is scientifically repeatable. I don't dispute this. However it is Macroevolution I dispute.