

Evolution statements

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| <p>1. It is insulting to say that we have descended from monkeys. And if we are descended from monkeys why do we still have monkeys as well as having humans? Why haven't they evolved too?</p> | <p>2. People who do not believe in evolution are ignoring scientific evidence. There is a lot of evidence from fossils and from studies of DNA that shows that evolution is not just a theory but a real scientific phenomenon.</p> |
| <p>3. Evolution says things happen by chance. How can chance have come up with such a complex world?</p> | <p>4. Studying DNA shows that there are so many similarities between species that it is likely that we all came from the same origins. There is only a 2% difference between the DNA of humans and chimpanzees, for example.</p> |
| <p>5. You cannot believe in the word of God as it is written in the holy books and at the same time believe in evolution. People who deny the truth of the holy books are wrong.</p> | <p>6. Carbon dating shows that the Earth is 4.54 billion years old, not the age suggested in the Bible.</p> |
| <p>7. Carbon dating is very inaccurate and the results cannot be trusted.</p> | <p>8. Even if you believe in God you can still accept the theory of evolution. The holy books were written a long time ago and were for a less sophisticated audience. In the modern world the stories of creation in the holy books do not have to be taken as literally true but can be interpreted as stories showing the guiding hand of God through all time.</p> |
| <p>9. You cannot prove that evolution really happens.</p> | <p>10. Evolution happens because weaker or less well adapted animals die out. Although mutations play a part in evolution the survival of the fittest is an important part of evolution and that is not chance.</p> |