

And so there are different divisions within which development may take place but each of which represents a separate creation of God. That, I think, the Bible clearly teaches. And the idea that one of these has developed into the other across the kind barrier contradicts the clear and several times repeated statements of the Bible. More than that, the Bible says that God created man as a specific creation and breathed into man the breath of life and man was not living before God breathed into him the breath of life. And this rules out any possibility whatever that an animal became a man. Because this dust of the earth that became man was not living until God breathed into it the breath of life. Man is, according to the Bible, an absolutely separate creation. There's an absolute break between the animal creation and man. Now that does not mean there may not be similarities. Why should He make every animal under a different pattern. Why should He make man under an altogether different pattern? There's no reason in the world He shouldn't use the same principles in different creatures and there are many, many similarities between our bodies and those of animals. But we are not descended from any animal - we are a separate creation. Well now what difference does it make? What difference does it make - well, it makes a great difference because either this Bible is true or it is not true. Jesus Christ set the seal of His approval upon this Bible and if Christ is God, if Christ is our Saviour, this Bible is true. And if the Bible is not true we can't trust Christ to be our Saviour. Jesus said, "If I told you of earthly things and if ye believed not, how shall ye believe if I tell you of heavenly things." And if we can't trust Him when He talks about the creation of man, we can't trust Him when He talks about the salvation of our souls. Our faith stands or falls on whether this Bible is true. But in addition to that, this evolutionary theory has been utterly misused and yet has been greatly misused to give people the idea that the world is not the product of a good God, who is directing all things according to His wonderful plan, but it is a series of accidental events moving ever upward and upward and upward. And that is a theory which sharply contradicts the whole teaching of the Bible - that God created a perfect world and then man brought sin into the world and as a result the world has fallen into evil and God is re-creating by giving the new birth to those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the evolutionary theory ~~XXX~~ as usually taught, definitely contradicts the basic teachings of the Bible and has been used to destroy the faith of many. Now I say I don't see why it should necessarily be used in this way. God