

all life developed in ~~f~~ purely natural processes beginning with one very simple thing and ~~gax~~ gradually changing into a ~~x~~ more complicated thing. until you get all the great complexity of ~~many~~-- the many types of life that we have on this earth , including man.

Now, just to state this like this is enough to ~~man~~ show what a tremendously complex and extensive idea it is . Scientists have divided up all the plants in the world into what they call species. There are several hundred thousands of these so-called species and several hundred ~~hun~~ thousand~~x~~ species of animals. ~~Of these spec-~~ These species are grouped together into genera , one genus of which the plural is genera, often including many species. In the case of man, it is considered that he is the only species of this genus. ~~x~~ The genera in turn are gathered together into what is called families~~x~~. We have the dog family which includes the ~~genet-~~ genus dog, the genus wolf , the genus ~~hie-~~ hyenna, and so on. And then under the ~~g-dog-~~ genus of dog, we would have a species which would be our domestic type of dog, and another species which would be ~~wold-~~ wolf (check precise divisions carefully). Now, it is often difficult to know just where the lines are between two species. Sometimes there is a question whether some thing is really two distinct species, or whether it is only ~~w~~ one species. Some people say every species is separately created by God and that there never can be a development ~~x~~ from one species to another. When some one ~~said-~~ says this , he is taking a modern, ~~-type-s~~ scientific type of classification, the application of which is ~~somet~~imes quite difficult and trying to make it necessarily correspond to what God originally created. We have no right to do that. This word ~~x~~ species is a modern word . It does not occur in the Bible . What the Bible says is that God created all the different kinds of plants and all the different kinds of animals. It says repeatedly that He created them so that they ^{should} ~~could~~ reproduce after ~~that-~~ their kind. Now, after their ~~&~~ kind does not mean that they reproduced exactly like themselves. You will see a man with ~~x~~ blue eyes and black hair, and they have a son with ~~w~~ red hair and brown eyes. A tall man may have a short son,~~x~~. There is usually a similarity between children and their parents but there