

mother. It may be            During that period it may be during the next year. It may be still later. God has not revealed it in His Word. The body comes into existence through natural processes. The spirit is God's creation, and God assigns the spirit to what body He chooses. He doubtless has a purpose of love and goodness in selecting a particular body for a particular spirit, and intends that it shall have effects both in the development of this particular spirit, and also in giving the spirit opportunities of service in accordance with His perfect ~~xxx~~ plan.    God's perfect plan.

Not many years ago I would become quite excited about the subject of evolution. Certainly I do not believe that the human spirit is the result of evolution. If one thinks of the human spirit as simply an appendage or a development out of the human body, then the matter ~~aff~~ of evolution becomes of great importance. If the body is a tool or a garment that the Lord has made, provided, into which He has placed the particular spirit, in accordance with His will, it then does not make a great deal of difference whether God chose to form that spirit by ~~xxx~~ <sup>an</sup> instantaneous act or whether He chose to bring it into existence over a long process of time, using forces and ~~v~~ factors known to Him, and only guessed at by human beings.

I believe that evolution as taught today has a tremendous amount of guesswork in it. I believe ~~xxxxxxx~~ there is a great deal of anti-Christian dogmatism. I believe that many have pushed forward with evolutionary theories in a conscious or unconscious effort to push God out of His universe, and I believe that many have spent a great deal of time attacking evolution because they thought that it pushed God out of the universe. In recent ~~4~~ years I have come more and more to believe that the question of how God produced the human body has little to do with the question of how He produced intelligent beings such as we call human beings. I think that the great difference between human beings and animals I believe is not an ~~xxx~~ <sup>(nc)</sup> a different type of <sup>=</sup> organism or