# "Cosmic Accident or Intentionally Created?" Questions for God

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# Statistics point <u>away</u> from <u>evolution</u>



Species in our world are <u>retreating</u> not <u>advancing</u>

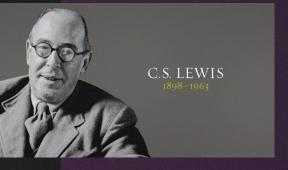
Creation is too <u>complex</u> to be <u>coincidental</u>

Evolution has a negative effect on ethics

"If random molecular rearrangements led to the first cellular life, which, purely by chance and time, eventually became people, then there is no basis for determining value for anything aside from the shifting sands of human opinion."

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"If the solar system was brought about by accidental collision, then the appearance of organic life on this planet was also an accident, and the whole evolution of Man was an accident too. If so, then all our present thoughts are mere accidents—the accidental by-product of the movement of atoms. . . . [So if the thoughts of materialists] are merely accidental by-products, why should we believe them to be true? I see no reason for believing that one accident should be able to give a correct account of all the other accidents." Oxford professor C. S. Lewis

"Intentionally Created" ...or

"The Creationist"

explanation for Existence

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

Genesis 1:1

"Now the earth was formless and empty." V.2

### **Days of Forming**

- 1. Light formed
- 2 Water formed in the sky
- 2 Water formed on surface
- 3 Dry land formed
- 3 Vegetation formed

### **Days of Filling**

- 4. Lights give light to the earth
  - 5 Birds fill the sky
  - 5 Creatures fill the sea
  - 6 Animals fill the land
  - 6 Plants for food fill the land

"Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

Genesis 1:2

Day One - "Let there be light."

Day Two - "A vault between the waters to separate water from water." V. 6

Day Three - "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear..... Let the land produce vegetation"

V. 9 & 11

Day Four verse 14 & 15, God's command, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth"

## Day Five

verse 20 & 21 God's decrees, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky. So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind."

God is preparing a habitat for humans to live in and thrive. Everything done is done with us- with YOU in mind!

Day Six verses 24-25: "And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good"

verse 26 & 27: "Let us make mankind in our image."
So God created mankind in his own image."

ONLY in the "Creation" or "Intentionally Created" understanding

- Do <u>humans</u> possess something that stamps us as <u>like-God</u> in morals, aspirations, self-awareness, creativity, and capacity to reason on a high level
- Only humans are <u>created</u> in the image of God

verse 28-31 "increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it". .....
the right to eat anything we please. .... God saw all that he had made, and it was very good"

- God intentionally and purposefully Created all the Creatures...
  - o Including .... **YOU** !!!
- You are Created in the Image of God....
  - Psalm 139: 13-14 "God made all the delicate, inner parts of my body a knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you (God) for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous!....NLT
  - Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece...."
- You are <u>wanted</u> & <u>valued</u>