

# APOLOGETICS

## Reasons for Belief

### Lesson 5: Why evolution is impossible

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth* Genesis 1:1

#### Introduction

*On the Origin of Species, the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*) is a work of scientific literature by Charles Darwin that is considered to be the foundation of evolutionary biology; it was published on 24 November, 1859. It was embraced with much vigor by the scientific community because it explained the presence of the great variety of life without the need for a Creator. But it carefully avoided the question of where life came from in the first place.

It proposed natural selection as the means of diversity, but there must be life before natural selection can operate.

#### Reasons for people leaving the church

All people

Young people

**Creation**

What are the only two possibilities for creation?

What have scientists said about the Big Bang?

What is chemical evolution?

What are the odds of it happening by itself?

How many nucleotides (letters or links) comprise a human DNA?

What is DNA's feature that sets it apart from anything else on earth?

What did Darwin suggest started his Tree of Life?

## Genetics

What did Gregory Mendel determine by experimentation about inheritance and how does this conflict with Darwin's theory?

What conclusion can you come to regarding evolution's transition forms?

What do does George Wald say people prefer to believe rather than supernatural creation?

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## Resources

G Baxter, *A Defence of the Bible*, available from Koorong (\$15).

Creation.com write evolution in the search box.