

God as a kid tries to make a chicken in his room.

CREATION VS EVOLUTION

CREATION SCIENCE

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- the universe, earth & all life created by God = designed 10,000 years ago

2. Origin of Life

- life created as a series of "biotypes" ie. Human biotype

3. Change and Variation

- each biotype diversified into races or species (gene pool)

4. Mutations

- have no effect or cause a negative effect (lead to extinction)

5. Natural Selection

- tries to preserve the created biotype by reducing the frequency of harmful mutations

NATURALISTIC EVOLUTION

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- "big bang" theory = natural process 10 billion years ago

- chance combinations of organic chemicals

- first life evolved into more complex forms from a single common ancestor

- chance occurrences that allow for positive changes (evolution)

- directs evolution towards more complex organisms (best adapted = survive)



THEISTIC EVOLUTION

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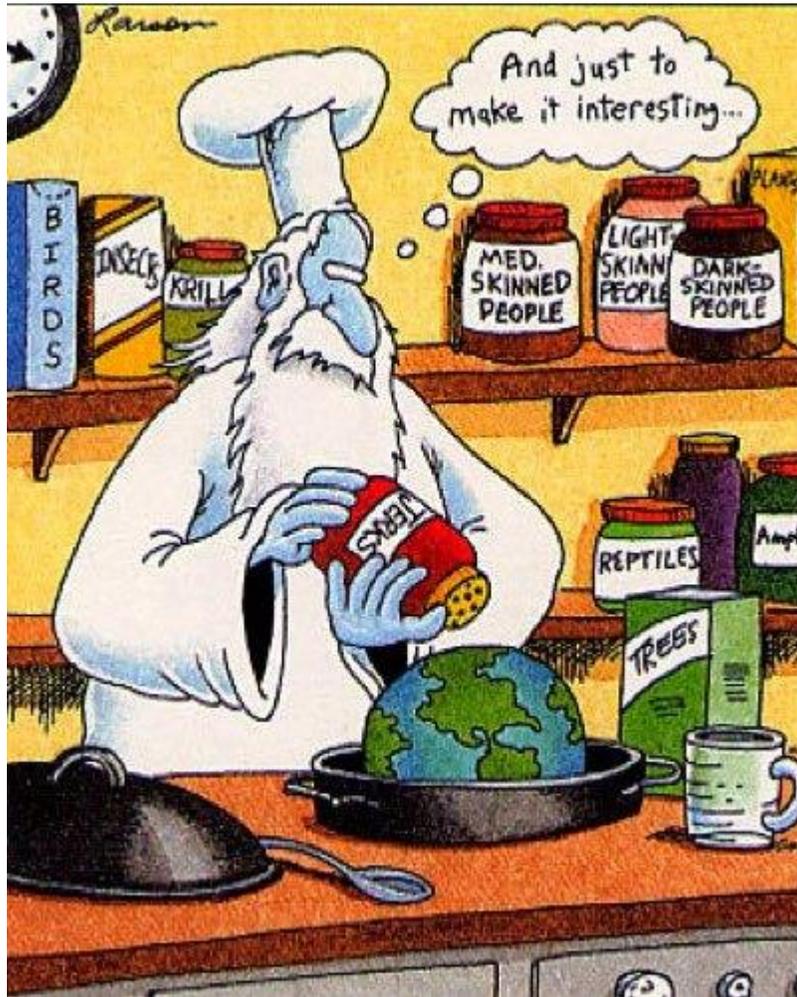
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