

HEAVEN'S GIFT

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It is not just the greatest show on Earth. It is the most spectacular display of heavenly fireworks in the solar system. That is why this week's total solar eclipse [August 11, 1999] — the first in Britain since June 1927 — is so important.

For a start, no other known planet has eclipses like those of Mother Earth. The closest worlds to the Sun — Mercury and Venus — have no moons. Mars has only tiny Deimos and Phobos, while the Sun is so remote and looks so small from the outer planets — Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto — that the solar disc would be obliterated by a passing moon.

Only Earth has a natural satellite the same size as the Sun when viewed from the ground, and so the former precisely blots out the latter. The Sun is 400 times bigger than the Moon, but it is also roughly 400 times further away. "This exact matching of size is crucial in making this one of the greatest celestial events," said Dr. Paul Murdin, of the British National Space Centre.

"The Moon's disc just covers the Sun and no more, precisely masking its harmful brilliance, making visible its solar prominences, inner corona, photosphere, and other fiery effects. Nowhere else gets a view like that."



The world-famed statistician George Gallup (1901–1984), said, "I could prove God statistically! Take the human body alone. The chance that all the functions of the individual would 'just happen' is a statistical monstrosity!"

English astronomer and mathematician Sir Fred Hoyle (1915–) has stated, "As biochemists discover more and more about the awesome complexity of life, it is apparent that its chances of originating by accident are so minute that they can be completely ruled out."

What do you believe?

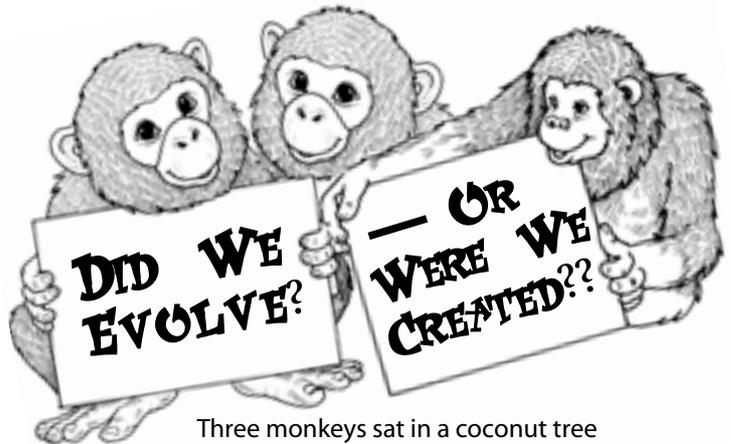
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Someone asked, "Couldn't God have created the world by the process of evolution?"

"Well," I answered, "if God is God and if He is the Creator who could make the universe, why would He have to make it by the process of evolution? Why couldn't He have made it in six days, just like the Bible says?"

Evolution is a religion which has to be believed by faith! All these discoveries such as missing links have been proven to be either fakes or lies or guesses or theories! Evolution is really a religion of unbelief in God! That's its whole idea—to destroy faith in God.

But as far as any proofs of evolution are concerned, even Margaret Meade (1901–1978), the great anthropologist, although she went on record as a "firm believer in evolution"—note the emphasis on *believer*—said in her own introduction to her textbook on anthropology: "Nevertheless, we as honest scientists must confess that science has yet to discover one single iota of concrete evidence to prove [the theory of evolution]!"



Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the other, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true:
That man descended from our noble race—
The very idea! It's a dire disgrace!
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her baby and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her baby with others to bunk.
Here's another thing a monk won't do:
Go out at night and get in a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes! Man descended, the ornery cuss!
But brother, he didn't descend from us!"