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First There Was Nothing...

**"The world began without any beginning".
So imply some evolutionists. How come?**

by James McBride

First there was absolutely nothing - not even God. No life, no Earth, no planets, no stars, no dark matter. Nothing. Total emptiness.

Then out of this black nothingness magically appeared those physical laws which would be essential for future development. Next, another miracle, there emerged - from 'nothing' - inorganic matter: water, rocks, soil etc. From these inert materials miraculously sprang the most primitive form of biological life.

Over more billions of years life became increasingly complex, culminating in the incredible complexity that is modern man.

Observing from the commanding heights of gross ignorance, pundits claim that life - having evolved gradually from nothing - has existed on our planet for millions of years. Let's analyze that a little.

Origins

Assume the impossible presence, somewhere in the universe, of the first and simplest primitive living creature - maybe an amoeba. Let's call it Eve - the 'mother of all living'. There she quivers in a rock pool complete with the incredible genetic complexity even a bacterium must have to sustain life.

By some miracle she divides and reproduces herself. (Did 'she' include male or female chromosomes, or both?) Many generations later - perhaps a million years - one of them acquires a new gene that has formed itself out of the nothingness.

Multitudes of changes (mutations) follow - eventually, millions of years later, enabling a *Tiklaalik Roseae* to crawl on newly-evolved shoulders from the sea to become the first land creature, and in time - lots of time - becoming the first pre-human. Our ancestor.

Unnatural Selection

The changes essential to leap from pre-human to human would

result from random mutations - which are almost always deleterious. According to evolutionists they take vast aeons of time. (We could ask *where* the new genetic material came from to make this miraculous leap.)

Homo Sapiens is by definition wiser, more advanced, than his predecessors. Picture it. Two pre-humans have been happily procreating their own kind as did their ancestors for countless generations - just as their Creator intended (Genesis 1:24ff).

But one of the pair has an 'attack of the genetics'. (Perhaps he or she was struck by a bolt of lightning.) A gene mutates and there is, at most, a fifty percent chance the change will be passed on to the offspring. And so on for uncounted generations of similar change.

But get this - each tiny change would have *negative* impact, resulting in something *inferior*.

An Eye on Evolution

We could ask how an eyeless amoeba could *gradually* evolve an eye - even over millions, billions, of years. The eye is functional only if its 'evolution' were complete in one giant step, and until that moment is useless. The process of natural selection can do nothing about that. Vision requires a complete eye linked to and interacting with a prepared and fully-functioning brain.

This applies, too, to other body systems - to hearing, to respiration, to the nervous system etc. All require incredibly complex chemical and neurological processes. In fact, the human body can function only as an integrated unit - completed in one powerful action.

It is designed and created by an unimaginably superior intelligence - the **Creator God**.

The only reason to reject a divine Creator is to kid ourselves that He must not be obeyed!

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