

CHRIST AND ADAM

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Evolution is not a science; it is a religion—a false and evil religion. It is not a codification of general truths or laws discovered by research and reason and experimentation. It is a maze of speculative theories and shaky postulates which seek to explain the origin and purpose of life without reference to that God who made man in his own image.

Evolution is a plan of salvation which traces man from an amoebic nothingness in a primordial swamp to his glorious eventual destiny as part of the dust of the earth.

Evolution is a way of worship. Those who believe its doctrines are emotionally involved. They have had a spiritual experience, as it were, and are born anew. What they consider to be reason and logic on their part partakes of a hard core fanaticism which is as glossy-eyed as that of any of the cults.

Evolution has its own church. Darwin, who how holds a position of influence in the courts of hell, is its patron saint. He has been canonized again and again and again by his disciples in the temples of learning. As he writhes and twists in burning agony on the spits of Sheol, he yet plots and plans other ways and means to deny the goodness of God and the atonement of his Son.

If I, as a preacher of the gospel, question any of the sacred tenets of evolution, its devotees rise in screeching wrath to label me as an ignorant bigot.

If I point to the scriptural accounts that say Adam was the first man of all men; that he was a son of God and not the end product of evolution, and that he lived on this earth as an immortal being before his fall—the disciples of Darwin weep and howl and mutter at such unbelievable ignorance.

If I say there was no death for any form of life when it was first created; if I say temporal and spiritual death came into being when Adam fell; if I say the atonement of Christ itself is based on the fall of Adam and if there had been no fall, there could have been no atonement, no resurrection, no salvation, no eternal life—then all hell breaks loose. Such bigotry and ignorance destroys the very foundations of the Church of Evolution.

No one who is dealing with the true sciences ever seems to be perturbed if someone else contradicts their views. If I found fault with physics or chemistry or mathematics their exponents would smile and go their merry ways. They know the principles of their disciplines will stand on their own merits. Not so with evolution. Its principles, like those of other false religions, must be defended and championed lest some crack be found in their armor.

It is a proper thing for me as a preacher of the gospel to teach the truths of salvation and to point out the errors of philosophies that lead men away from God. I am dealing with the salvation of the souls of men. My responsibility is to teach truth, to identify error, and to plead with men to believe those things which will give them peace in this world and eternal life in the world to come. But it is not a proper thing for a scientist to contend for this position or that.