

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1

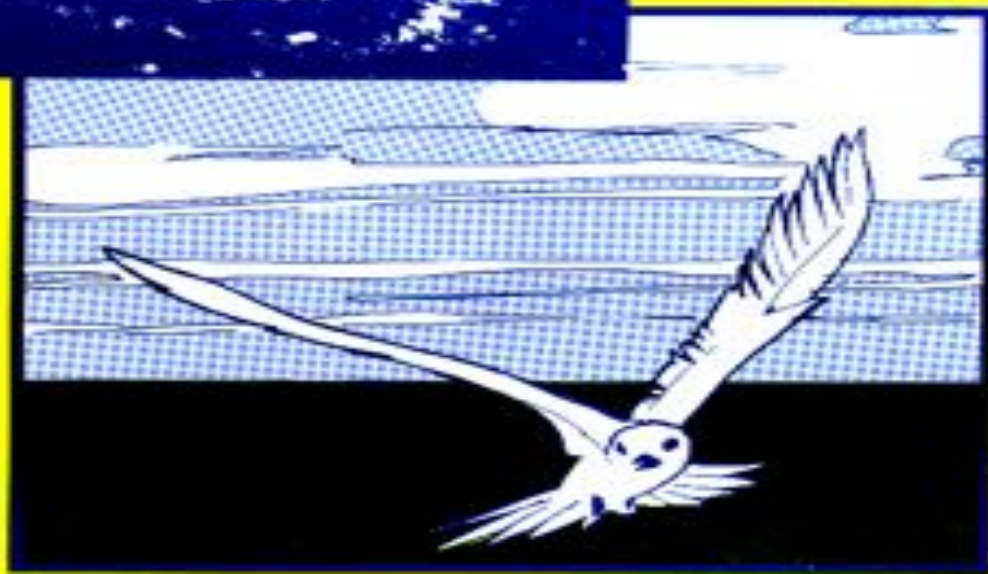
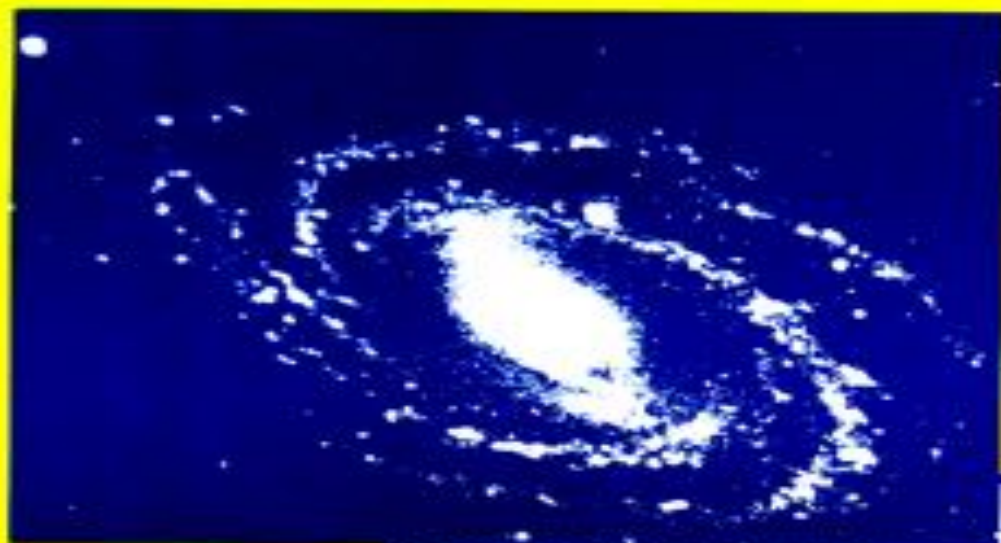


CREATION VS EVOLUTION

➤ Introduction



**DID THE UNIVERSE AND LIFE
BEGIN BY CHANCE
OR BY GOD'S CREATION?**



“ ... there is no doubt that living things have changed over time. How and why have living things changed? ... Today scientists know that the answers to these questions lie in the process of evolution.”

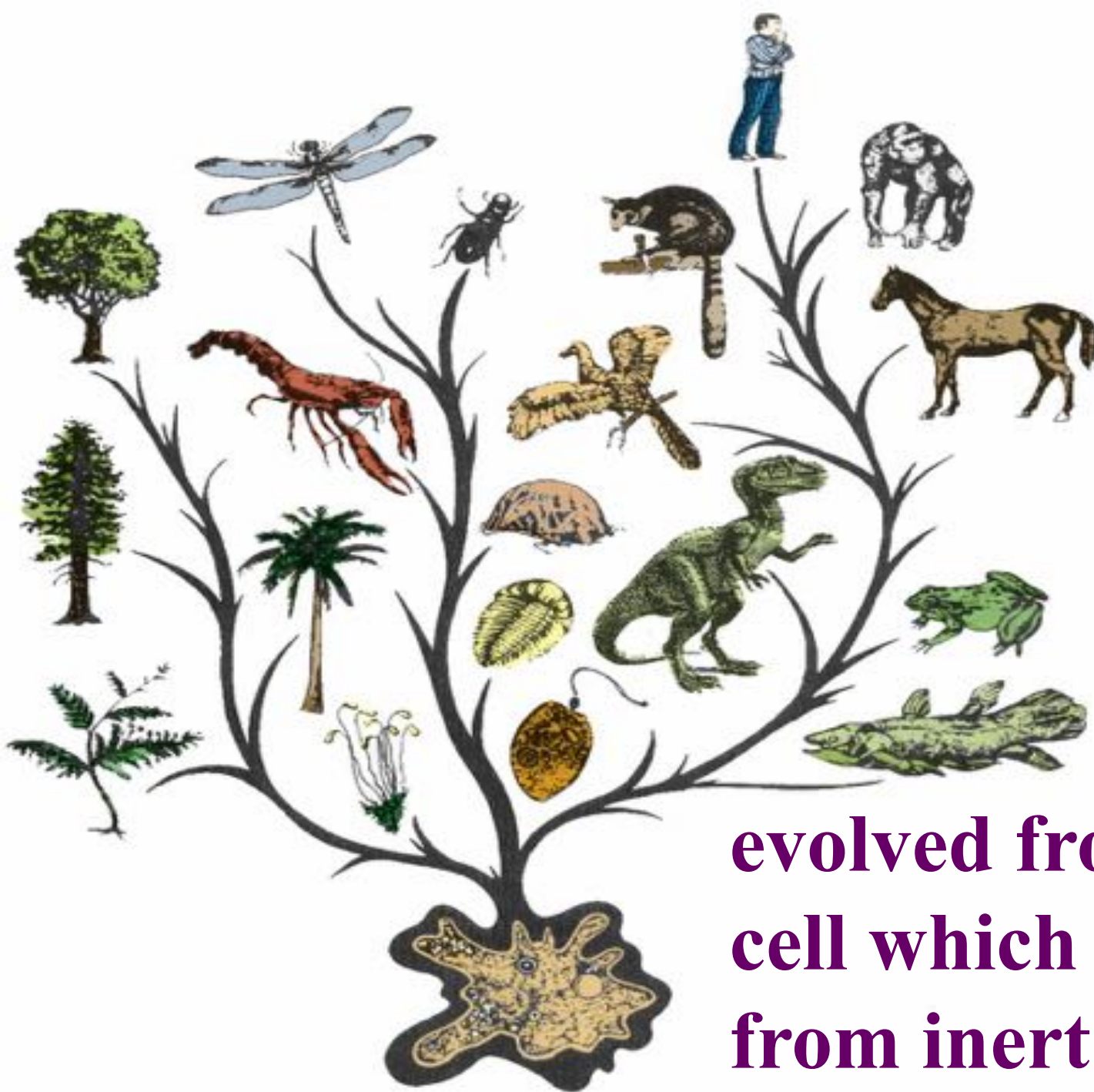
Evolution: Change Over Time

“The first point to make about Darwin's theory is that it is no longer a theory, but a fact. No serious scientist would deny the fact that evolution has occurred, just as he would not deny the fact that the Earth goes around the sun.”

Julian Huxley

“Evolution itself has long since passed out of the field of scientific controversy. There is no other subject on which scientific opinion is so completely unanimous. It is the one great truth we most surely know.”

William Patten



All life gradually evolved from one cell which evolved from inert matter.

LOWER LIFE FORMS



BACTERIA



ARCHAEA



AMOEBA



PARAMECIUM



KUGLENA



ALGAE



FUNGI



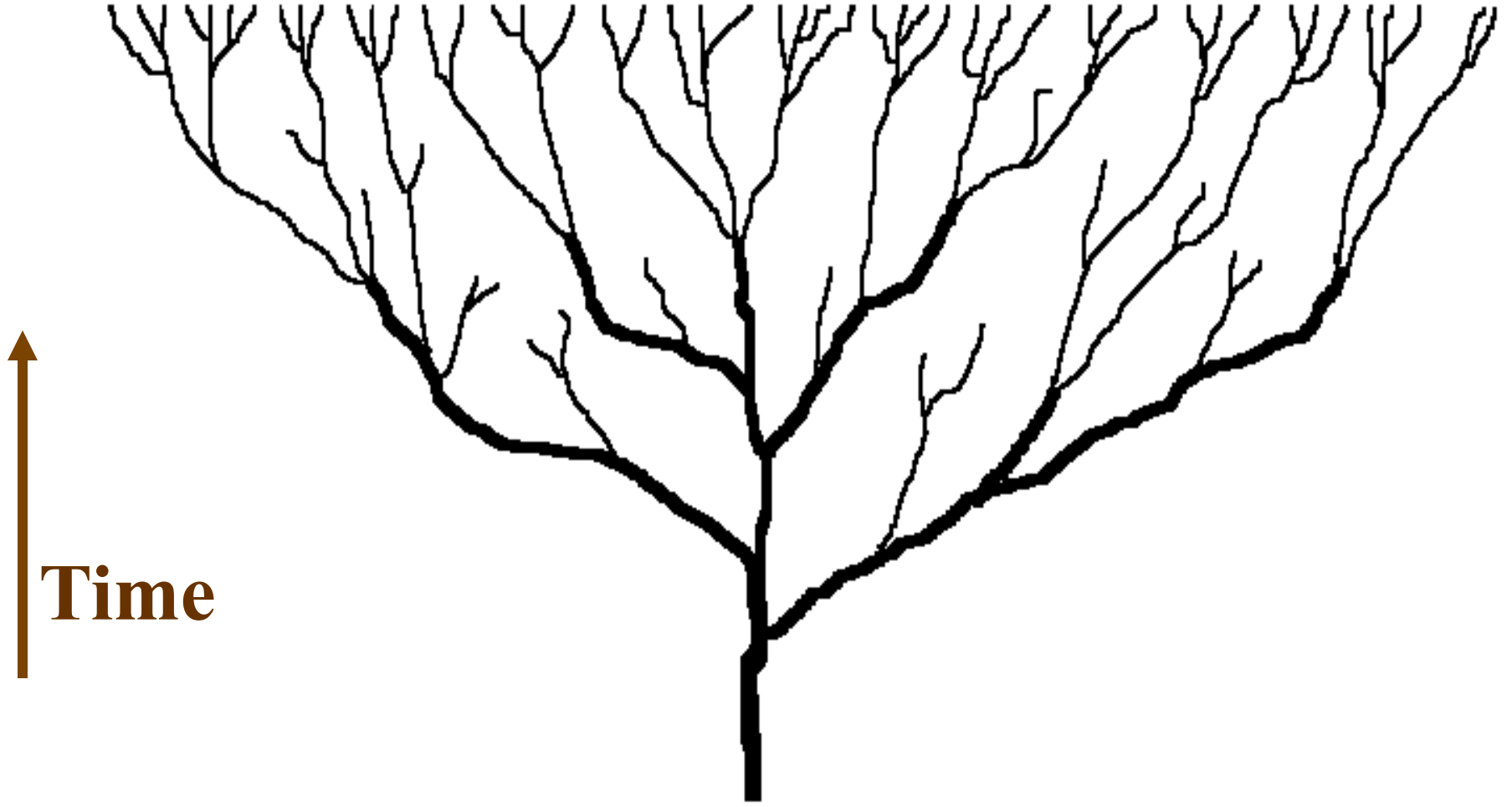
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“The diversity of life on earth is the outcome of evolution: an unsupervised, impersonal, unpredictable & natural process of temporal descent with genetic modification that is affected by natural selection, chance, historical contingencies & changing environments.”

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EVOLUTION MODEL

- 1. Life by natural processes through chance**
- 2. Random mutations of genetic instructions**
- 3. Struggle for existence by natural selection**
- 4. Geological formations over billions of years**



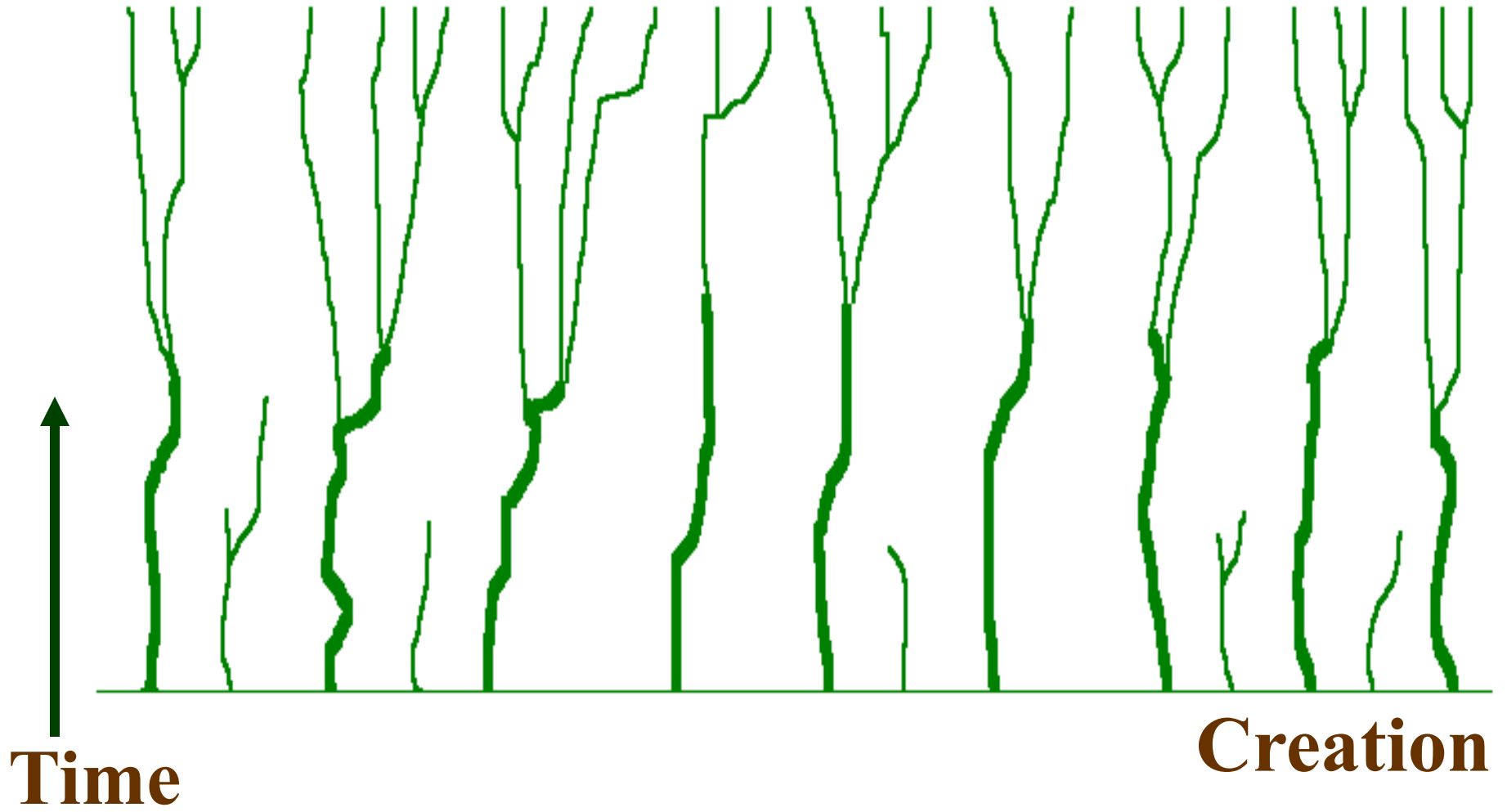
Evolutionary Tree

**All things and all life
came by the acts
of a Creator.**



CREATION MODEL

- 1. Life by direct actions of a Creator**
- 2. Organisms as separate distinct creations**
- 3. Degeneration after Fall of man**
- 4. Geological formations by world-wide flood**



Creationist Orchard

EVOLUTION

- ✧ **Naturalistic**
- ✧ **Non-Purposive**
- ✧ **Continuing**
- ✧ **Increased
Complexity**

CREATION

- ✧ **Supernatural**
- ✧ **Purposive**
- ✧ **Completed**
- ✧ **Degeneration**

EVOLUTION

- ✧ **Remnants of
Animal Nature**
- ✧ **Redemption
not needed**
- ✧ **Improvement**
- ✧ **Science**

CREATION

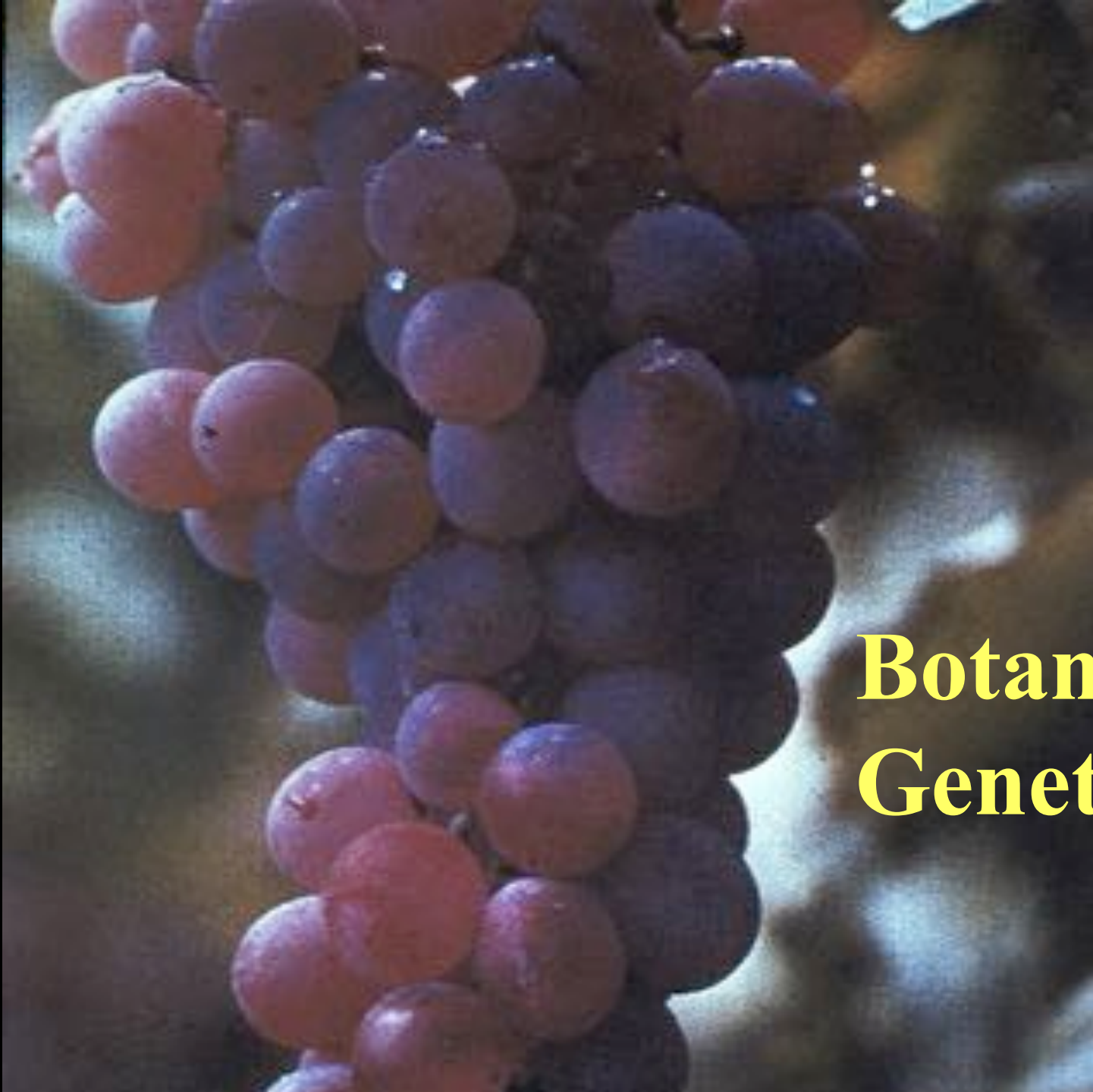
- ✧ **Sin Nature**
- ✧ **Redemption
due to Fall**
- ✧ **Apostasy**
- ✧ **Savior**



PERSONALLY, I'M A
CREATIONIST... I'LL NEVER
BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING
OF OUR INTELLIGENCE
COULD HAVE EVOLVED
FROM MAN,



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Botany
Genetics

Microbiology

Zoology



PREDICTIONS

Evolution

Creation

- **Innovation**
- **Uniformity**
- **Progression**

- **Conservation**
- **Uniformity**
- **Degeneration**

WEAKNESS OF EVOLUTION

- **Mechanism - None**
- **Support - Superficial**
- **Destroying - Past Support**
- **Against - Supports Creation**

MUTATIONS



MUTATIONS

Sudden small changes in the DNA code of genes which are passed on to an organism's offspring



“It must not be forgotten that mutation is the ultimate source of all genetic variation found in natural populations & the only new material available for natural selection to work.”

Ernst Mayr

MUTATIONS

❖ Mechanism -

Frequent

Many

Beneficial

❖ Research -

160 years



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TRANSITIONAL FORMS

**From
Plant Life
to Animal
Life**



MUTATIONS

1. Rare



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**1/10,000 to
1/1,000,000
/ gene / generation**

or

**1/10,000,000
/ DNA duplication**

MUTATIONS

1. Rare
2. Unpredictable



Abby & Brittany Hensel

TRANSITIONAL FORMS

?????



“It remains true to say that we know of no way other than **random mutation by which new hereditary variation comes into being, nor any process other than natural selection by which the hereditary constitution changes from one generation to the next.”**

CH Maddington

MUTATIONS

1. Rare
2. Unpredictable
3. Harmful



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**“Most mutations are bad.
In fact, good ones are so rare
we can consider them all
bad.”**

- well over 99% bad

HJ Muller

MUTATIONS

1. Rare
2. Unpredictable
3. Harmful
4. Genetic Burden



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GENETIC BURDEN

Burden that
drags down
the genetic
quality of a
species



MUTATIONS

1. Rare
2. Unpredictable
3. Harmful
4. Genetic Burden
5. Pathological
6. Rejection
7. Information Loss



“ ... in all the reading I’ve done in the life-sciences literature, I’ve never found a mutation that added information.”

Lee Spetner

MUTATIONS FACTS

Mutations
Occur

EVOLUTION

CREATION

Mechanism

Destructive

CONCLUSION

- **No Mechanism for Evolution**
- **Evidence of Degeneration**

“To make evolution happen – or even to make evolution a scientific theory – evolutionists need some kind of ‘genetic script writer’ to increase the quantity & quality of genetic information. ...”

Gary Parker

NATURAL SELECTION

The process in which living things that are better adapted to their environments are more likely to survive & reproduce.



Frank & Ernest

