

Evolution and Creation

Evolution and Creation as Myths

- history is simply facts. Does not in itself tell a story.
- myth links history into a story, plot and drama.
- two competing myths: Biblical and Evolution.

Problem with evolution:

Problems faced by a material foundationalist view of reality

1. Problem of something out of nothing: origin of matter--big bang
2. Problem of order out of chaos.
3. Problem of life out of lifeless matter.
4. Problem of reason out of irrational world: origin of reason and thinking and self-awareness
5. Problem of morality out of amorality: origin of morality
 - evolutionary morality: success of the fittest. Holocaust and Rwanda are proofs it works.
 - give to the successful, not the marginal. Capitalism.
 - hierarchy is good. Equality = equal opportunity [euphemism - let the ahead stay ahead]
6. Problem of end of everything -- cruel accident, not a glorious accident