

QA: If Evolution Is True, What Value Is Life? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: If Evolution is true, of what moral value is human life?

ANSWER: "Evolution" is the false doctrine of Creation without God. It replaces God with the Idol of Time & Chance. Those who believe in Evolution must consider humans as animals without souls whose deaths are of no special moral value. It has:

1) False Promises.

They have lied about the LORD, And said, 'It is not He. Neither will evil come upon us, Nor shall we see sword or famine. And the prophets become wind, For the word is not in them. (**Jeremiah 5:12-13**)

False preachers teach false ideas and cause people to falsely believe that:

- (1) God either doesn't exist, or doesn't care, or doesn't help;
- (2) Nothing bad can happen to those who obey God. This causes frustration with, and rejection of, God when something bad does happen! People are:

... tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting. (**Ephesians 4:14**)

- (3) Lies about God contradict the Bible: "Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar" (Romans 3:4).
- 4) No Moral Explanation for Tragedies And Innocent People. Do bad things happen to only to sinners? Jesus dealt with this issue in Luke 13:1-5. Were the Galileans, whom Pilate killed with their sacrifices, sinners? Were the eighteen accidently killed when the tower in Siloam fell, sinners? For each case, Jesus said, "I tell you, no." Persecutions, ambushes and murders happen, whether by guns, trucks, or explosives, because there are hatefilled, ungodly people "out there." Tragic accidents happen, caused by human errors in judgment, faulty construction, or inadequate protection. To those who blame all who die as sinners, Jesus said, "unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3,5). We live in a world where such things occur, and must repent of the judgmental attitude that condemns others only. Truly, Solomon said,

Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth. (**Proverbs 27:1**)

5) No Feeling That Human Life Matters.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (**Genesis 1:27**)

After the world-wide flood in Noah's day, God decreed:

"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man." (**Genesis 9:6**)

Minds filled with the Evolutionary lie that humans are just advanced animals, cannot be outraged over mass murders. Solomon declared that, though animal and human physical bodies return to the earth alike, the "life" in them goes in different directions:

All go to one place: all are from the dust, and all return to dust. Who knows the spirit of the sons of men, which goes upward, and the spirit of the animal, which goes down to the earth? (Ecclesiastes 3:20-21)

God clearly keeps a difference between humans and animals in life and death! Evolution has:

... exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator. (Romans 1:25)

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