EVOLUTION VERSUS CREATIONISM

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Creationists offer certainty without empirical evidence. They rely largely on authority.

Evolutionists, being scientists, instead offer confirming empirical evidence without certainty (or proof) for their theories regarding the principles and mechanisms of operation.

In science, it is recognized that nothing is ever proven beyond a doubt—rather hypotheses and theories can only be substantiated, or confirmed, by supporting evidence, and by escaping being disproved. It is also understood that through additional research more complete and accurate explanations for phenomena might be found.

It should be noted that although what Darwin proposed was a theory of evolution by natural selection, the phenomenon of evolution itself, by whatever mechanism(s), is now recognized by science as an incontestable fact. This is based on logic as well as overwhelming empirical evidence, which is available to anyone who will simply look with an open mind.