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First to fully understand Evolution, let us look at the various definitions of Evolution.

1. Any process of formation or growth; development: the evolution of a language; the evolution of the airplane.
2. A product of such development; something evolved: The exploration of space is the evolution of decades of research.
3. Biology. change in the gene pool of a population from generation to generation by such processes as mutation, natural selection, and genetic drift.
4. A process of gradual, peaceful, progressive change or development, as in social or economic structure or institutions.
5. A motion incomplete in itself, but combining with coordinated motions to produce a single action, as in a machine.
6. A pattern formed by or as if by a series of movements: the evolutions of a figure skater.

Do you see anything as to the origin of life in any of the various definitions of the evolution process? Yes, things change over the years. Nothing stays the same. Some things are forever changed by the forces of nature, earth quakes, floods, fires, volcanoes and others are man made changes to the elements, such as steel from iron ore rocks! Once iron is extracted from the rocks, it can never go back to being a rock. It is now iron. From iron, steel is made and the various products that are made from steel. Thus we could say that steel is a process of man made evolution; however, man did not make the original rock that steel evolved from!

Let us look at the evolution of the automobile. Henry Ford, when he began mass producing the automobile, never, in his wildest dreams, could have imagined the sleek, air conditioned, fully enclosed, luxury automobile complete with power steering, automatic transmission, heated in winter and cooled in summer, heated seats, with standard as well as XM radio, CD, video player, a machine that will travel in excess of 150 miles per hour. It was a process of evolving from the primitive automobile.

The sleek modern automobile could not be in existence, had it not been for Nicolaus August Otto, who invented the gas motor in 1876. The following is a brief history of the evolution of the modern automobile. So to deny the original invention and fail to recognize the inventor that led to our modern marvel would be amiss.



Karl Benz was the German mechanical engineer who designed and in 1885 built the world's first practical automobile to be powered by an internal-combustion engine.

John W. Lambert in 1891 invented America's first gasoline engine and first gasoline-powered automobile. They founded America's first company to manufacture and sell gasoline-powered vehicles.

Henry Ford improved the assembly line for automobile manufacturing (Model-T), invented a transmission mechanism, and popularized the gas-powered automobile.

AUTHOR OF THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION

Charles Darwin is given credit for the "modern Theory of Evolution;" however, nowhere in the writings or teachings of Charles Darwin do we find where he ever denied the existence of God, nor, deny the creation of all things by a supreme being. Let us take a look at Charles Darwin life and legacy to science, biology and his writings.

Charles Darwin was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England on February 12, 1809. He was the fifth of six children of wealthy society doctor and financier Robert Darwin, and Susannah Wedgwood Darwin. Both families were largely Unitarian, though the Wedgwoods were adopting Anglicanism.

Robert Darwin, himself quietly a freethinker. Charles and his siblings attended the Unitarian chapel with their mother. In July 1818, when Charles was eight years old, his mother died. With his father being a doctor, Charles was placed in the nearby Anglican Shrewsbury School as a boarder.

Darwin spent the summer of 1825 helping his father treat the poor of Shropshire as an apprentice doctor. In the autumn, he went to the University of Edinburgh to study medicine, but he was sickened by the brutality of surgery and neglected his medical studies.

He learned taxidermy from John Edmonstone, a freed black slave who told him exciting tales of the South American rainforest. Later, in The Descent of Man, he used this experience as argument that "Negroes and Europeans" were closely related despite superficial differences in appearance.

In Darwin's second year, he joined a student group interested in natural history. He became a pupil of Robert Edmund Grant. Gant was a proponent of Lamarck's theory of evolution by acquired characteristics, which Charles's grandfather Erasmus had also advocated.

Darwin joined in Grant's investigations of the life cycle of marine animals. These studies found evidence for homology, (the radical theory that all animals have similar organs which differ only in complexity), believing all animals have common descent. In March 1827, Darwin made a presentation to the Plinian of his own discovery that the black spores often found in oyster shells were the eggs of a skate leech.

He also sat in on Jameson's natural history course, learning about stratigraphic geology, receiving training in classifying plants, and assisting with work on the extensive collections of the University Museum, one of the largest museums in Europe at the time.



Continuing his research in London, Darwin studied calculating, from the birth rate, that human population could double every 25 years. While in practice growth is kept in check by death, disease, wars and famine.

Darwin believed that this struggle for existence also happened among wildlife. Thus explaining how numbers of a species kept roughly stable. Darwin believed all species would reproduce beyond available resources. Favorable variations would make organisms better at surviving and passing the variations on to their offspring, while unfavorable variations would be lost. This would result in the formation of new species.

On September 28, 1838 he noted this insight of forcing adapted structures into gaps in nature as weaker structures were thrust out. He now had a theory by which to work, and over the following months compared farmers picking the best breeding stock to nature selecting from variants with the strongest traits surviving and ever changing and attempting to be more perfect.

In July of 1838, Darwin went to Maer to visit Emma. He did not get around to proposing, but against his father's advice he mentioned his ideas on transmutation.

On November 11, 1838, he returned to Maer and proposed to Emma. She accepted, then in exchanges of loving letters she showed how she valued his openness, but her upbringing as a very devout Anglican led her to express fears that his lapses of faith could endanger her hopes to meet in the afterlife.

He was elected Secretary of the Geological Society and at its meeting on December 19, 1838, he saw Owen and Buckland display their hatred of evolution when destroying the reputation of his old teacher Grant.

January 24, 1839, Darwin and Emma Wedgwood were married at Maer in an Anglican ceremony arranged to suit the Unitarians, then immediately caught the train to London and their new home.

Darwin had found the basis of his theory of natural selection, but was aware of how much work remained to make it credible to his fiercely critical scientific colleagues.

Darwin's theory of natural selection is a very far distance to the modern science teaching or "big bang," "vapor of gas" and to deny the existence of God, calling this denial of God, "Darwin's Theory of evolution!"

Darwin continued his work on his "Beagle findings," so named because of a ship he had sailed on. He continued his study on animal husbandry and also carried out extensive experiments with plants, trying to find evidence answering all the arguments he anticipated when his theory was made public.

When the magazine, Fitzroy's *Narrative*, was published in May 1839, Darwin's *Journal and Remarks (The Voyage of the Beagle)* was such a success that later that year it was published on its own.

He attended a Church of England school, then at Cambridge studied Anglican theology to become a clergyman. He was convinced by William Paley's teleological argument that design in nature proved the existence of God.

During the Beagle voyage he questioned, why beautiful deep-ocean creatures had been created where no one could see them? How God could allow the ichneumon wasp, to paralyze a caterpillars as live food for its eggs? How could this be reconciled with Paley's vision of beneficent design? He was still quite orthodox and would quote



the Bible as an authority on morality; however, now he began to question the history in the Old Testament.

Though Darwin wrote of religion as a tribal survival strategy, he still believed that God was the ultimate lawgiver. His belief dwindled, and with the death of his daughter Annie in 1851, Darwin questioned, even rebelled against, his faith in Christianity. He became angered with and blamed God for allowing his beloved Annie to die.

He continued to help the local church with parish work, but on Sundays would go for a walk while his family attended church. He now thought it better to look at pain and suffering as the result of general laws rather than direct intervention by God.

The bible bears this out by stating: **Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

When asked about his religious views, he wrote, **"I have never been an atheist in the sense of denying the existence of a God,"** and that generally "an Agnostic would be the more correct description of my state of mind."

So as the belief that all things change, or evolve, Charles Darwin's belief in God was changed, not as much by the studies, but by a single tragedy in his life by the death of his beloved daughter. Charles Darwin had now **EVOLVED** from a Clergy to Agnostic.

The source of the above history of Charles Darwin were from the Encyclopedia.

To help us understand the feeling that Charles Darwin had, the helplessness, hopelessness, we need to read, (The History of The Church), www.iachurches.org, at the website, go to bible study materials, then to The History of The Church.

The Church, too, had evolved. It was no longer anything like the, "Author and Finisher of our Faith," Jesus Christ had died to establish.

With the expanse of the Roman Empire Greek, religion and mythology became an influence upon the Church. Christianity became a state religion in 392 under Emperor Theodosius. Government boards now controlled Christianity.

England broke from the Catholic Church in 1534 because Pope Clement VII would not annul Henry VIII's marriage to his first wife. The British parliament passed the Act of Supremacy which made the Monarch the head of the church. As the new head of the church Henry VIII, was soon free to divorce his first wife Catherine and marry Anne Boleyn. The Monarch controlled religion in England.

The Church of Charles Darwin's day had become a church of rituals and no power. If the degradation of the Church, from a living organism, "to a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof," had not have occurred, over the 1800 years from the day of Pentecost, to a political force being commanded by the King or Queen of the various countries, then there very well could have been healing for the daughter of Charles Darwin. He could have sustained his faith in the Creator.

Today's scientist have taken Darwin's theory of evolution to a new and more radical meaning than Darwin had written. They have gone so far as to deny God and the Divine Creation of the Universe.



Darwin had written, "all man have a common ancestry."

The Bible states that God created man, "after His own image." God Created a man from the dust of the earth, whom he named Adam, and from a rib of Adam, God created Eve.

Yes, Charles Darwin, man does have a common ancestry! They are now in various shapes, sizes, colors and looks, but, we are all decedents of the original creation of God.

When the Ark landed on Mount Ararat, this put man back to, very near, the place of his beginning. All of mankind, except Noah and his family, had died in the world wide flood, (and probably several Catastrophic Earthquake/Tsunamis), as well as the 40 days and nights of rain. The bible states that the "fountains of the deep were broken up." This could very well have been underwater earthquakes, which would cause a Tsunami for each earth quake.

So again, the three sons of Noah, Ham, Shem and Japheth, were the fathers of the human race and a new beginning. So, as you can see, we are all brothers and sisters, if we trace the linage back far enough.

Genesis states that the river in the Garden of Eden formed the head waters of four rivers as follows: Genesis 2:10-13 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. 11 The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; 12 And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone. 13 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.

Genesis 2:14 And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

The Pison and the Gihon can be matters of speculation; however, the Euphrates is known and the Hiddekel, (meaning rapid), is the now called the Tigris river, these two are rivers of the same names today as in Genesis. These rivers have their headwaters, (beginning), in the mountains of Turkey, very close to Mount Ararat.

WHAT SCIENCE SAYS ABOUT THE FORMATION OF THE EARTH

Encyclopedia states: "The Earth formed around 4.57 billion years ago and its only known natural satellite, the Moon, began orbiting it around 4.53 billion years ago."

Notice that scientists acknowledge that the moon was created after the earth. This is also what the bible states.

I see nothing in the bible to dispute this. The bible states: Genesis: 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." It does not give a



date as to when that beginning was.

To help Christians understand the first few chapters of Genesis, we need to look at the definition of the word day. The Hebrew translation of day is **YOM**.

The Hebrew word YOM is the same as the English word day; however, in addition to these meanings; a 24 hour day, the time between sunrise and sunset, an indefinite period of time, such as we sometime state, "in his day;" **it can also mean an indefinite period of time climaxed by a certain event.**

I feel this is the reason that the statement at the end of each period of creation ends with the event that was the climax of that period of time. God said, "let there be light and there was light."---- And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Why would the first day start in the evening unless the dawn of creation was before, even God, started any measurement of time?

In the book of Genesis 1:1, God created the heaven and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

The account of creation in our World Book Encyclopedia states that the earth came from a black hole, it had no form and nothing could live on it. This much of science pretty much goes along with the Bible account of creation.

Let us look further at the similarities. The Bible states, "In the beginning." It does not state when that beginning was. God is from Everlasting to Everlasting; and since he created the heaven and earth in the beginning, the earth would have to be very, very old. Science states it may be as much as 4.57 billion years. I see nothing in the Bible account to refute this statement.

Encyclopedia states: "The Earth formed around 4.57 billion years ago and its only known natural satellite, the Moon, began orbiting around the earth 4.53 billion years ago." Note: The Encyclopedia states the Moon was created after the earth by about 4 million years, stated as four tenth of a billion years.

The bible agrees that the Moon was created after the earth. The sun, moon and stars were not created until the fourth period of creation, (Genesis 1:14). They were made for seasons, days and years. Until then there was NO measurement of time except God's time.

If you believe God made the heaven and the earth in 6 days of 24 hour periods that is not the important thing I am driving at. I believe he could have spoke them all into existence in a millisecond. The main point is, **He was the Creator!**

Science states that creation all started with a vapor of gas. The Bible states that God furnished the vapor of gas.

Psalms 33:6 By the word **of** the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host **of** them by the **breath of his mouth**. Hebrews 11:3, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the **word of God**, so that things that are seen were not made of things which do appear."

This world and everything herein were made from nothing. God simply spoke them into existence!

When we look further at the modern theory of Evolution there are some real problems with evolution of man evolving from monkeys. I have not seen in Darwin's writing where he actually believed this. The nearest statement to this is that all humans evolved from a single source. The bible backs up this belief; however, no where do we see where the source was monkeys.



To back up the Bible's account of creation, let us look at when fruit trees were created. Genesis 1:11 states, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit **after its kind**, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so."

I also state that it will always be so. You can plant an orchard with pears, apples, plums and all manner of fruits, and every tree will yield fruit **after it's kind**. A pear tree will never bear apples. Even though a pear tree and an apple tree stands side by side, when you plant their seed, the tree that comes up will be **after its kind**. These plants were made even before God made the Sun, so you do not need sunlight to grow plants. You only need God!

The fourth day or period of time God created the sun, moon and stars. Before that time the earth floated somewhere in space without anything to control it's actions except God. **Job 26:7** He stretcheth **out the north** over **the** empty place, and hangeth **the** earth upon nothing.

The earth even brought forth plants before there was a sun! What a mighty God we serve! He controlled the earth while it was floating in space; however, we, as mankind, have a hard time trusting him to control us. Our lives would be a lot better and certainly more beneficial to His Kingdom and others if we would ask God to run us by his remote control system and then allow him to do so.

Genesis 1:20, tells that during the fifth day of creation God created **fish** and certain **fowls from the sea**. God brought them forth, **after their kind**. This is probably where science gets the erroneous idea that all creation came from the sea.

Genesis 1:24-25 states that **cattle, creeping things and beast**, God commanded to be brought forth **from the earth**. He also stipulated that they be, **after his kind**.

To prove that this is still God's law let us look at the stubborn mule. A mule is a cross between a horse and a burro. The mule cannot reproduce!! Why? Because it is God's law to produce after their kind! The horse can only procreate horses and a burrow can only procreate burrows. Any attempt man makes to alter this rule fails.

A forced cross between a horse and a burrow can produce both male and female mules; however, neither can produce an offspring. They are both sterile. God commanded the creeping things and beasts to be brought forth from the earth, "**after his kind.**" **What an Awesome God.**

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

This breath of God is what distinguished man different from all other animals. Man is a living soul because of "the breath of God." His spirit and soul will live forever. The new birth experience, www.iachurches.org, (at bible study material, go to New Birth Experience), will allow you to live forever in heaven.

Belief of the Church Jesus established by His Disciples in the book of Acts

To see how far the modern churches of the world have Evolved from the original Plan of Salvation, that was delivered to the church in the Book of Acts, let us look at what the Disciples actually taught and practiced.

Jesus spoke these words a few days before His death on the Cross. **John 16:25** **These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.**

Jesus died, without fulfilling this promise!

Acts 1:3 **To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:**

Jesus fulfilled His promise from beyond the grave! He came back to Earth



and taught His Disciples an additional 40 days.

Acts 1:2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that **he** through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

John 20:19 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

John 20:20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

John 20:21 Then said Jesus to them again, **Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.**

John 20:22 And when he had said this, **he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**

When God created the first man Adam, God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul. This distinguishes man from all other animals. Because of the fall of Adam, sin entered into the world. With Sin came death. When Jesus breathed upon the Disciples, this second breath of God, frees us from the law of sin and death. Jesus made us alive with his breath, this was the New Birth Experience.

So the Holy Ghost is the breath of Jesus Christ! Let us examine this more and see how this can be possible.

Jesus said: Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

The word **endued** means to be **made alive with**. We are made alive with power from on high when we receive the Holy Ghost. This power grants us authority over, sickness, sin, demons, through the Name of Jesus and allows us power to live a life that is free from sin.

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the **Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Thomas and the Disciples knew who Jesus was. He was God, manifested in the flesh. The Spirit, that occupied that "house of flesh" was the One and Only God, the Creator of the Universe and of all life and creation).

Thomas stated, when Jesus appeared to him: **John 20:28** And Thomas answered **and** said unto him, **My Lord and my God.**

The other Disciples knew who Jesus was also: Matthew 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. Matthew 28:17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

The Disciples of Jesus were well versed in the Law and this Commandment: **Exodus 34:14** For thou shalt worship no other god: for the **LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:**

Hebrews 1:6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, **And let all the angels of God worship him.**

Question: If Jesus was not God manifested in the flesh, then why would Jesus allow HIS disciples to worship Him or God command HIS angels to worship His first



begotten Son, Jesus?

The Name Jesus, literally means, Jehovah has become our Salvation. This birth fulfilled several Old Testament prophecies as follows: **Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.** The word Immanuel means God with us.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God, The everlasting Father,** The Prince of Peace.

Jesus was God manifested in the flesh. The flesh lived for about 33 1/2 years and the flesh died; however, the Spirit that was within that body was the One and only God of all creation. This is the reason Jesus had the authority to forgive sins: Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and **Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.**

JESUS RAISED HIMSELF FROM THE DEAD! John 2:19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

The Holy Spirit of the one and only God of the Universe, that was in Jesus, resurrected the body of Jesus. This glorified body of Jesus will be who we see throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. **Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: **13** Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: **14** In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: **16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him,** and for him: **17** And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist.****

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

Colossians 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

The word Ghost and Spirit are both the same word, **Pneuma**, in the original script. English is more a complicated language. We often have two or more words that mean the same thing. I could say, I saw a spirit, you say I saw a ghost. We would be describing the same image.

In the original manuscript, there would have been only one word and that would have been, I saw a pneuma.

Matthew **1:23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

Jesus told his disciples that He was God. **John 10:30 I and my Father are one.** Phillip did not understand what he was saying so Jesus told him plainly who He was:



John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, **Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father;** and how sayest thou **then, Shew us the Father?**

Paul knew who Jesus was. He receive the revelation on the road to Damascus. Paul stated: **1 Timothy 3:16** **And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.**

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

If there are two more Gods, even co-equal, co-eternal, wouldn't this cause mass confusion if Jesus, proclaimed to be the "Son of God" and also stated to be the "Son of the Holy Ghost," had ALL of the POWER?

Jesus is the revealed name of God. The body of Jesus was born of the virgin Mary. The, one and only, Holy Spirit of God was the father of Jesus. There is no such statements in the bible as 1st person, 2nd person and 3rd person in the Godhead. This was added more than 300 years after the plan of Salvation was delivered in the book of Acts. This was added by Government interference of freedom of religion.

More confusion was added by these decrees as to whether the Holy Ghost, (listed as the 3rd person in the triune Godhead), is the father of Jesus, which is listed as the second person in the triune Godhead. Jesus is called the Son of God. God is listed as the 1st person in the triune Godhead.

Another question, how could they be listed as the first, second and third and be co-equal and co-eternal? This was changed by the Roman Government who had taken over the church. Typical of government interference into religion.

Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.**

The above scripture plainly states that the child's father was the Holy Ghost. So the Holy Ghost, Holy Spirit, Spirit of God would all have to be the same Spirit, or how could Jesus, called "the Son of God," be correct?

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the **name** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Name is the key word in this scripture. Jesus had just allowed his disciples to worship him. He had just told his disciples, "all power in heaven and in earth is given unto me." He had just told his disciples that repentance and remission of sins shall be preached in **MY NAME**, beginning at Jerusalem. His disciples knew Jesus was God manifest in the flesh.

Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Jesus had commanded His Disciples to wait in the upper room until they be endued with power from on high.

Luke 24:45 **Then opened he their understanding, that they might**



understand the scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

Luke 24:47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Let us see if the Disciples understood what Jesus had taught them. Jesus had said that preaching repentance and remission of sins would begin at Jerusalem. Remission of sins will be accomplished by repentance, baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ. The baptism in Jesus Name remits, symbolically washes away, the sins you have repented of.

On the Day of Pentecost, (which means 50), in the **Upper Room in Jerusalem**, the Disciples were endued with (meaning made alive with) power from on high. Peter, having the keys to the kingdom, when asked the question, "what must we do?"

Peter replied: Acts: 2:38 "**Repent, be baptized** everyone of you in the **name of Jesus Christ** for the **remission of sin** and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**"

There are 4 places in the Book of Acts where someone was baptized. Each place they were baptized in the lovely Name of Jesus Christ, **Acts 2:38, Acts 8:14-17, Acts 10:44-48, and Paul re-baptized the disciples of John, Acts 19:1-6.**

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE BIBLE WERE ANYONE WAS BAPTIZED IN THE TITLES, FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST. Men changed the plan of Salvation, that was delivered to the church, in the Book of Acts of the Apostles. This started to happen in 325a.d. at the Nicaea Council. The formula was changed from baptism in the Name of Jesus to using the titles.

Later they even dropped baptism by immersion, as was done in the original church, to sprinkling. This plan of Salvation was nothing like Jesus had died on the cross to establish. The plan of Salvation that evolved was now mostly man made, by decrees of government counsels, Kings, Queens or Emperors .

Summary

To say that the Universe just happened, would be as fool hearty as saying a watch could be made by throwing up ore rocks enough times that eventually they would come down as a watch.

God made the universe and put everything in it's place, very much like a master craftsman watchmaker takes metal, (made from rocks), and carefully designs, crafts and forms this metal into parts of the watch. Then he just as carefully puts each and every part of the watch into it's own place. That part will remain in it's own place as long as the master watchmaker cares for the watch. A mainspring will never evolve into an hour hand. The mainspring will always be a mainspring as long as the watch maker wants it to remain.

God created the heavens and the earth. He carefully put each part in place. He looks after and cares for even the smallest part of his creation. He is the Master Craftsman. He is the one and only God of all creation and **His Name is Jesus.**