

God-Directed Evolution

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I've encountered many devout Judeo-Christians who see evolution as a part of how God created humans. I'm one of those, too.

Three words in the creation story, "of the dust" (Gen. 2:7), are completely consistent with the evolution methodology.

What about the seven days depiction?

Doesn't that present a contradiction? No, it doesn't.

The Hebrew word (הַיּוֹם) translated "day" in the Genesis story is also translated (in other places in the Old Testament), "age, chronicles, ever, everlasting, evermore, forever, as long as, perpetually, season, time, process of time, awhile, whole age..." Millions or even billions of years could be consistent with that word.

{1/10/23} The transplanting of ideally-formed bodies, e.g. via teleportation, fits within this paradigm as well.

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