

Evolution – Creation Comparison Chart

CREATION	EVOLUTION
<p>1. Man hasn't changed Therefore, we can learn from the past as we see man's attitudes, his institutions and his actions. Principles, strategies and actions learned from the past apply to us today.</p>	<p>1. Man has changed Therefore, studying the past is of little value. Nothing can really be learned that can shed light on the future. Reality is now.</p>
<p>2. Man has degenerated Degeneration applies to man's intellect, culture and morals.</p>	<p>2. Man has advanced Advancement applies to man's intellect, culture and morals.</p>
<p>3. There is a Creator (Omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, personal and loving) Therefore we can know the Creator. Personal experience is meant to be meaningful. We can be secure, confident, positive and active as we live in the present and plan for the future.</p>	<p>3. There is no Creator. We can't be sure of reality. The fittest, cleverest and most powerful survives. Fear of the future and hopelessness of the present except in our own efforts, (Reference: Bertrand Russell)</p>
<p>4. God is a law giver and gives us a fixed standard Therefore we have a pattern for successful living, both personal, corporate and national. We are given warning about unsuccessful action.</p>	<p>4. Ethics are not fixed Man must decide what will be successful. Man must ensure success. In practice, free will leads to license. Therefore, force will be used to prevent chaos.</p>
<p>5. Sin There is need for redemption through Jesus. Therefore, there is recognition of two streams of positive action and their continual conflict: a) Man's efforts leading to chaos and revolution b) Faith and obedience to God and His principles leading to success in every area of life.</p>	<p>5. No sin Perfectibility of man through his own efforts. Therefore, centralism, dictatorships, chaos and revolution are inevitable.</p>