

CHAPTER TWO

Life begins

About 3.5 billion years ago, when conditions were right, God created a chemical molecule that was capable of reproducing a copy of itself from surrounding atoms. The molecule would take atoms from the water or soil and arrange them in the same order as the atoms were arranged in the parent molecule producing a molecular structure. Today viruses reproduce in the same manner. Later a one-cell animal was formed. The one cell animal had the capability of reproducing itself and the necessary equipment for keeping itself alive. Today this animal is called bacteria. Following the one-cell animal came the multiple cell animals and then organisms. The organisms took on many shapes and used many methods for existence. Some became plants, others became animals and as they became more complex some began to feed on each other. Already God was laying the groundwork for man the predator. It should be noted that from the beginning of life on Earth God did not intend for plants or animals to live forever. In his infinite wisdom He designed plants and animals to be born, live and finally die. Life spans would vary but all would die. This allowed God to design, develop and play with various kinds of plants and animals as he evolved them into today's groups without over crowding the Earth with everything that ever lived.

The plants came first because the animals either feed on plants or feed on other animals. Plants on the other hand obtain their nourishment from chemicals that they come in contact with. Thus the plants are at the bottom of the food chain. God could

have created man to exist without obtaining nourishment. Man, like God, could have been just an object of perpetual existence. God could even have designed man to make a copy of himself from atoms in the same fashion as a virus. If he failed the good or evil test then God would neutralize his atoms and poof, he was gone. But this would not have given man a chance to act like a mini god and live as we live.

About this time God decided to begin making riddles for the curious. He knew man would see strange things on this Earth and begin to wonder what they were and how they got there, so He began making skeletons and shells to support the organisms and also protect them from predators. God knew these shells would fossilize and become exposed for man to see because that was his design. Fossilized skeletons began to appear 590 million years ago. From this point on man can see the trail God made in developing the animals and plants of today, including man himself.

Around 3.5 billion years ago plants began living in the oceans and some of these had chlorophyll that uses sunlight to produce oxygen. God wanted animals in the future to use oxygen to burn fuel for the energy they needed to stay alive. Thus, these plants existed for 3 billion years before God created organisms that use oxygen and even until today these plants still produce oxygen. God intended for man to be a land animal so around 400 million years ago some plants left the oceans and became land plants. God pushed them gradually from lagoons and swamps onto the land where water would come as rain to give them nourishment in the form of dissolved chemicals. These plants reproduced using spores. Once plants moved to land many different types developed such as mosses and fungis. At 380 million years ago God developed ferns, which are still with us today. The ferns would cross the spectrum from small plants to huge trees and

these would later feed the great dinosaurs. At 350 million years ago God made plants that reproduced using seeds. It would be this group of plants that would feed man. God would make a great variety of seed plants and man would eat the plant, the seed or the fruit surrounding the seed. God would make these plants the staple food source and also make eating them quite enjoyable.

While God was playing with early life designs he was also playing with man's mind. At 570 million years ago he designed a hard shell creature called anthropoids that have an exoskeleton, such as insects. These early models included trilobites that lived in the ocean from 570 million years ago to 245 million years ago. Because they spanned so much time the petroleum engineers and geologist use these animals for dating rock formations. God even left fossilized trilobite tracks so man could determine how they propelled themselves.

About this time God designed invertebrates, which are soft-bodied animals with a hard shell such as today's snail. The early invertebrates were mollusks with a single twisted shell. God was allowing his creations to eat each other and he was testing out various types of armor and offensive weapons such as claws, teeth and poisons. In the ocean with its constant temperature and ability to carry nutrients, God's imagination went wild. He designed, developed and tested creatures and monsters of every kind and description. He tested shapes, colors, propulsion systems, breathing systems and digestive systems, and all the while keeping the plants and animals compatible so they could feed on each other.

God wanted man to walk on land and breathe air and not be bound to the water. God also wanted man to have a skeleton with flesh on the outside. His first design of a

vertebrate was using various types of fish with bony heads to house the brain and a flexible spine that provided support for the flesh and also housed the nervous system. Other creatures that God created began to feed on them to the point that he had to protect them with additional bony plates or scales. God began designing different models and they improved in performance, as seen in today's fish.

About 370 million years ago God designed a fish with a lung that could breath air for short periods. The fish also had the same bone structure as today's reptiles and mammals. This single fish would become the prototype of all of today's mammals, reptiles, and birds. This rare fish still exists today.

In God's divine plan he knew exactly what he wanted man to look like. An upright creature with a skeleton to support the body. A head that included the main sensors and a central intelligence headquarters all housed in a hard shell. From the head came a system for transmitting signals to the various body parts to perform necessary functions to sustain the body. The signal system would be housed in a flexible conduit to provide protection.

This fish that first came to land had all these features including all the bones for the arms, legs, wrists and hands. This fish obviously did not need them to swim but they were going to be necessary for man and so he designed them into this fish and when he came up on the land these bones developed into stubby legs and finally into legs and arms. Even the whales in the water and bats in the air have the same bone layout as all land animals.

Since plants were on land, this fish was attracted to land for short periods to feed. As time went on God made modifications to this fish and they became the amphibians.

The adult amphibians lived on the land to feed, but returned to the water to breed. God continued to modify the amphibian because he wanted land animals in areas where water was not abundant. The plants and insects were already being designed for arid lands and God wanted the animals to follow.

Vegetation had spread across the land and God saw that it was good. His creativity on land was as fertile as his ocean creations. There was something for all his creations and 410 million years ago he created insects and by 320 million years ago there was a great variety including winged and crawling types. It should be noted that very small minute ants and the very large ants both have the same features, a brain, antenna, and legs, a hard outer shell, muscles, joints, intestine and the entire system. The small ants are only micro systems of the large ant. To create such intricate living objects is astounding. There were millipedes, spiders and a variety of algae and other small plants all living along the shores of rivers, lakes and swamps.

Finally, 320 million years ago, the amphibian laying a hard-shelled egg turned into a reptile without the need to return to water to breed. The reptiles then became larger and more variable. Some became strictly plant eaters while others became hunters and meat eaters. God devised so many types and styles that variations dazzle the imagination. The rocks are filled with the remains of his creatures and all placed there to make the curious think and imagine what it was like back then.

God wanted the creature man to have a constant mood every day all year long. The cold-blooded reptiles became slow in cold weather because their metabolism slowed down. To keep a constant mood would require the creature to have a constant temperature. A constant temperature would require protection from the cold and the heat.

So 290 million years ago God designed a mammal-like reptile that was warm blooded and maintained a constant body temperature.

About 245 million years ago God developed turtles and placed them on both the land and in the sea. He designed many varieties and some of the land turtles were capable of retracting their heads and legs into their shell so that a predator could only bite hard shell and not soft flesh. During all this time God was creating new animals, plants and insects to feed his creatures. When he was through playing with one of his creatures he would have droughts or floods or change food types and the creature would die out, always to be replaced by another.

The oceans were vast and filled with all kinds of fish, shell creatures and plants. God was still playing around with new designs and developing a bigger variety of ocean inhabitants. So 245 million years ago God sent the reptiles back to sea to feed on the multitude of nutrients that lived there. Unlike the whales and porpoises, He designed the reptiles with a tail for propulsion and the four legs became paddle fins.

God wanted a great variety of plants and animals for man to enjoy. Some would provide food, others for burden, some for company. Others would be a nuisance, some would be deadly, but they all would be compatible with man. Man could either eat them or be eaten by them and man would always have admiration for their courage. About 230 million years ago God designed the modern reptiles. These early reptiles are not the same as today but they began to have the modern features that are required to keep the species alive today. Also about this time God began experimenting with flight. He had developed flying insects and had designed some large types but now it was time to put a lizard in the air. God had experimented with flying lizards that spread their rib bones out

into a sail but they could only glide from atop a tree to the ground, similar to a flying squirrel. He wanted lizards that could take off from the ground and have sustained flight. So God took the front legs of a lizard and stretched a skin membrane from the lizards body the length of the arm plus an elongated finger and then taught the lizard to fly. The flying lizard was so successful that God designed many more including some very large types. The flying lizard had a problem with metabolism though, so God had to make them warm-blooded. Seems when cold weather set in they were grounded. The flying lizards were remarkably similar to today's bats.

God knew that man would constantly be admiring animals and plants that show strength and courage. These would become man's symbols to inspire his determination. So 220 million years ago he designed the alligators and crocodiles. These are animals that man does not want to share a swimming hole with. Also about this time, God was playing with dinosaurs. His imagination really went wild on these creatures. They came tiny to gigantic and plant eaters to meat eaters. This was the dinosaurs' heyday. If only we could have been there to have seen this spectacle.

No doubt God received much enjoyment watching the dinosaurs. Like people who enjoy watching deer, rabbits or birds in the wild. Their busy lives, raising their young, fighting for territory and watching out for others trying to eat them. But God knew this was not the animal he wanted for man. He had developed a small animal He called a mammal. It was warm blooded, had soft hair over its body to keep it warm and mammary glands to produce milk to feed its young. With a few adjustments this mammal could be the physical structure to house man's spirit.

At 200 million years ago the mammals were developing. God was keeping them small because it was the age of the dinosaurs. For now the mammals were just food for the dinosaurs and they were so busy running and hiding that they could never get big.

To develop the little mammal into the form God wanted man to take he would have to make it evolve into an upright creature with a longer growing period, milk feeding, and deep maternal instincts. Man would be warm-blooded so that when awake man would have constant motion velocity and thought processes. Man would also have hair on his body and walk upright with legs for travel and hands for work. Man would be born alive, not in an egg, and have daily periods of sleep. In addition he would have to add a multitude of personal quirks to make the meaning of life interesting. He would make every person different. To add pleasure for man and woman, God would make sex and child birth available year round, add an extra layer of fat in the skin of the female to make her pleasing to the touch. God would also wire the brain of the female different from a man to make her fascinating and a challenge to figure out. This was the body that the spirit would inhabit while on earth. Besides man, God developed the modern mammal for food and entertainment and this development began 65 million years ago. At the end of the dinosaurs, God began the primates. He first developed the prosimian monkeys and apes and they are still with us today.

God was not satisfied with His flying machines. The skin wings of the reptile were not efficient because it did not form a good airfoil. In addition the skeleton was not strong enough to support strong muscles that would allow for aerobatics. The flying lizards could only fly from point A to point B and then without too much head wind. So God developed a special flying machine by redesigning the dinosaur skeleton. The

design included beefing up the chest bone on the skeleton, removing the skin membrane and adding lightweight feather to the wings. The beefed up chest bone would handle bigger chest muscles for propulsion, thus more power, and the feathers would provide an airfoil for lift. So 150 million years ago the bird was invented and they would provide food and entertainment for man.

God was always experimenting with propulsion. The creatures of the sea used paddles, squirts, wiggles, side motion, and up-down motion. The land animals used legs, stretching, crawling and the birds flapped. Around 80 million years ago God invented a propulsion system using scales and thus the development of the snake. Their legs were replaced with moving scales on their bellies and they could go where other animals could not go and also not make any noise. At 180 million years ago God made the modern lizard and, as usual, God experimented with various sizes making one lizard 26 feet long.

The time was drawing near when the Earth would be prepared for man's arrival. God wanted everything to be just right including a large and varied group of plants and animals. He had moved the continents around so that man would be isolated from each other. The climate would provide deserts, swamps, tropical forests and frigid regions. When God moved the continents he created massive mountain ranges and he covered them with trees and snow and these mountains would become havens for those wishing inspiration.

The dinosaurs had become huge beasts that had gotten out of hand. Even the plant eaters had armor and spikes and other offensive weapons. God knew that the giant dinosaurs would not be compatible with the mammals, much less man, and he had made every conceivable type. He made those that could live in the ocean, roamed the land and

flew the skies. They were far too dangerous to be compatible with man so it was time to move into the last phase of development. God in his infinite wisdom decided to take them out in one big “blast.” To do this he used a huge meteorite from deep in space. It crashed into the Earth just east of lower Mexico 65 million years ago causing the skies to turn dark from clouds of dust and smoke. The dust blocked out the sun’s heat and caused warm regions to become frigid. The climate changed immediately and caused vegetation to die and this in turn caused plant eaters to starve and when they died the meat eaters disappeared. The clouds made breathing difficult and over exertion deadly. The dark skies brought extreme cold and the once great animals that had dominated the earth died out in a few short years.

The shock wave from the meteorite impact caused earthquakes and volcanic activity, which in turn put additional toxic material into the skies. When the Earth had settled down and the dust had cleared from the skies, the dinosaurs were gone. The small mammals that survived came out of hiding and began to grow. They became varied, some plant eaters and others meat eaters. The birds soared and expanded all over the world feeding on a variety of fish, insects, plants and animals and other birds. If there was a plant or animal on Earth something would eat it.

God left enormous evidence of his creations in the form of fossils. He no doubt was quite proud of these animals and wanted man to appreciate his creative genius.

During the 65 million years after the dinosaur’s extinction, God accelerated the development of the animals. The reptiles were improved upon to keep pace with the mammals and birds. But it was the mammals that changed the most. The small insect-eating mammal soon expanded into huge beasts and took to the oceans and the air. God

always wanted man to be intrigued with the animals, so he would leave one string of prehistoric and primitive species alive so that man would always wonder.

When God designed his aquatic predators he wanted them to be fast and agile. All the predators, including fish, reptiles or mammals were streamlined with pointed heads, smooth bodies and tapered tails. The fish originated in the water but the reptiles and mammals came from the land to the water. The reptiles propelled themselves by moving the tail from side to side and they used their arms and legs for fins and propulsion. But when God designed the aquatic mammals he eliminated the tail and used the legs for propulsion in an up and down motion, and used the arms for steering. To help the whales and porpoises in a turning maneuver God installed a dorsal fin on the back close to the center of gravity. Some reptiles were designed like modern penguins using the arms and legs for propulsion by flapping like a bird's wings.

As with the dinosaurs, God's imagination and creativity were going strong. He created the most diverse groups of animals from the mammal. Australia was connected to South America by way of the Antarctic and the marsupial's development went from kangaroos to a horned bear-like creature to meat eating predators living in Australia and the Americas. The mammals came from egg laying reptiles and the change took place gradually. The platypus, a mammal that lays eggs instead of live birth, is a left over from the change.

God wanted to feed the multitudes and so 50 million years ago he developed grass. He would cover the Earth with a green carpet to feed the stock. With grass God would feed man with wheat, rice and oats. So 25 million years ago, grass spread all over the world. The grass attracted hooved animals that adapted readily to all climates. The

early animals had small brains but to be more of a challenge to man, God expanded the animals' brain to better compete and to be a companion to man. Also, the variety of grazing animals was astounding. Some were twenty-six feet high and weighed thirty tons. Horses were developed during this time because God wanted man to have the feeling of power and speed when he rode the horse. The horse was also going to pull plows and wagons. The horse would become the pride of man. God's plan was to give man dominion over the animals but he wanted to make the animals' intelligence as close to man's as possible and still give man the advantage since man was not equipped with large teeth or claws for defense. Therefore he gave personalities to dogs, cats, stock and birds to be compatible with man. Everyone has seen dogs or cats aggravate each other just for entertainment, or watched a mocking bird pick on a cat until the cat finally seeks refuge under a car. These things were done for man's entertainment.

God designed the grazing animals with a long snout so that they could eat and still look for danger. In addition he installed large muscles at the top of the leg to increase their speed when running from danger. Another defense for the grazing animals were horns and God experimented with a great many styles and locations. God placed horns on the skull from the back of the head to the tip of the nose. God kept all creatures and man compatible. From his first creature to his last creature God made the flesh edible for man. From oyster, clams, fish, reptiles, insects, whales, and cattle, they are all food. To provide additional varieties, He also gave grasses, vegetables, fruits, nuts and milk. He wanted man to have a good life while on earth.

About this time, God developed the gnawing animals that are now rodents. Some of his experiments were as big as a hippopotamus and others had horns on their head. These animals foraged in trees, on the ground and in ponds.

During this period the prosimians were developing into the monkey. The first prosimians were squirrel like with five fingers and five toes. They had a collarbone and the eyes looked straight ahead. These were features that God intended for man to have. The early prosimians lasted for 20 million years, but competition with monkeys and apes caused them to become night hunters. The monkeys separated into two groups, one lived in Africa and Europe and one group lived in the Americas. The American group is smaller than the African group but the American group has thick fur and uses its tail for climbing.

God had taken the insects and the dinosaurs to the air and now it was time for the mammals to fly. So now God invented the bat. The flying dinosaur was a weak flyer and catching other flying animals or diving on prey was outside their capacity and they would have to feed on the ground. God developed the bat from a mammal that feeds on insects. To feed on flying insects would take a set of aerobatic wings. To beef up the wings God used additional fingers on the hand of the bat and lengthened them to stretch the skin membrane into a better airfoil. To provide better maneuvering capabilities for catching insects God stretched the wing skin back to the hind legs and tail. Sonar equipment was installed to provide for night flying. The bat was definitely one of God's high efficiency predators.

God was accelerating animal development. At 40 million years ago the elephant was designed and distributed from the Arctic to the hot desert. Some elephants had tusks

on the upper jaw; some on the lower jaw and some had two tusks on the upper and lower jaw. About 25 million years ago some of these elephants went through the ice age with heavy coats of fur and snow plowing tusks. These were still around during prehistoric man's time as can be seen on cave walls that early man inhabited.

God had to be laughing when he made all the different animals and plants and left the fossils to be discovered by man. God knew that when man started to putting all the pieces together that there was going to be wonderment. God knew that man was constantly going to ask, "Why did God do that"? Or "That's the strangest animal I have ever seen." But God was having fun. He was creating things just to be creating.

At 25 million years ago the insects were everywhere and the ants were probably getting out of hand. God invented a mammal that was designed to control ants. This animal had no teeth but a tongue that could slurp up ants as fast as they could come out of a hole. Whenever there was an over abundance of an animal or plant God would design a creature or a disease to control it.

God developed modern carnivorous around 35 million years ago to control the grazing animals. He brought in the bears, cats and dogs. He controlled the population of grazing animals but also kept the carnivores in check. Likewise God would make an animal extinct with weather, overpopulation of enemies or disease. When He wanted to create a new animal, He would simply change a few chromosomes and poof, there it was. It was just as easy as an artist drawing a picture, only this was in real life.

It is inconceivable that anyone could deny that God could evolve one-cell animals to modern man in 600 million years. Look what man himself has done to plants and animals in just six thousand years. Without God's ability to change chromosomes and

make mutations, man has developed dogs of every description to do a variety of tasks. There are bird dogs, coon dogs, rabbit dogs, and varmint dogs, all used for hunting. There are fighting dogs, watchdogs, lap dogs and show dogs. To do his bidding, man has redesigned cattle, horses, and fowl. If man in his limited ability can do this, then what capability does God have who has the power to create the whole universe?

As the grasses kept spreading, the even toed hoofed animals began modernizing 20 million years ago. These animals formed two stomachs to enable them to chew tough grasses. The grass was plentiful and various animals changed to accommodate this nutrient. Thus the deer, antelope and cow appeared all over the world.

The odd toed hoofed animals grew alongside the even toed animals. The largest mammal ever on land was a rhinoceros that grew twenty-six feet high and weighed thirty tons. Through time, God would make huge animals, knowing that the curious man would find their fossils and ponder in amazement what they looked like. If man only had a time capsule that he to could watch them roam the Earth.

