

Twisted

“Stop Monkeying Around!”

Gen. 1:1, 26-27: *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.²⁶ Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’”*

2 Tim. 2:24-26: *“...the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.²⁵ Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,²⁶ and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”*

What is the Theory of Darwinian Evolution?

Life began accidentally in a primordial soup while the earth was cooling with a single cell organism, which progressed to simple forms of life and then over vast ages of time evolved into present life forms.

How Can the Theory of Darwinian Evolution Twist Me?

1. Through an *inflated view* of self.

- **2 Tim. 3:1-2a:** *“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud...”*

2. Through a *deflated view* of others.

- **2 Tim. 3:2b-4a:** *“...abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited...”*

3. Through an *underrated view* of God.

- **2 Tim. 3:4b-5:** *“...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.”*