



## Evolution and Religion... or religion and religion?

### The beginning of life

**Organic:** With the characteristics of life or **derived from life**.

A curious list found in *Evidence of Evolution*, by Nicholas Hotton, III (Pages 19-21) includes: volcanic action, chemical lock-ups, evaporation, cooling, heating, recycling, atmosphere, electricity, hard radiation, motion, carbon dioxide, ammonia, methane, shallow and protected bays, great heights, water, clays, salts, disintegration, an energy source (sun), synthesis, condensation, humid climate, erosion, gravity, hydrogen, carbon, fermentation, simple compounds, organic molecules, organic amino acids and no free oxygen. A list very similar to this is in every evolution book I have studied.

Wow! This is some beginning!

It seems we have a list of complex natural laws and elements with **no-life** that were necessary **for life**. But, wait! What are these things called **organic** amino acids and molecules? Mr. Hotton must have said something he did not mean or did not realize he was saying. He is actually saying **life comes from life**? His first life is not really first life!

Is it possible the case for evolution is built on **faith** based on mistakes? Is it reasonable to conclude we are dealing with **religion** and religion instead of **evolution** and religion?

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