



Evolution and Religion... or religion and religion?

What about emotions?

Those who tell us evolution is the mechanism for the development of life stumble over the development of emotions. When did love, lust, hate, anger, disgust, joy, etc. first appear on the scene? What was the need and which emotion came first?

If emotions developed through animals to humans, wouldn't it be just as likely for plants to develop emotions also? Why didn't plants develop brains capable of intelligence and emotions, they supposedly went through the same random evolutionary process.

All higher life forms of animal life have a brain and function well in their environment. What possible reason would a critter have for developing a reasoning brain and eventually emotions. It would just make its life more complicated. Our critter would no longer act and react instinctively. It would most likely die quickly because it would stop for a few seconds, think about what it was doing and become an easy meal for the critters who were not hindered by such an emotional outburst. To complicate things even further, if that first emotional brainy-critter died, how long would it take another brainy-critter to develop emotions?

Of course this is a ridiculous discussion, but the point is critical. Animals survive on instinct. Evolution is based on the need for change.

And, we have not yet talked about the complex, chemical, electrical and other physical issues involved in emotions. All emotions are regulated by specific natural laws. How did the natural laws evolve?

Intelligence and emotions cannot be explained through the evolutionary process. Anthony Flew said it best: *"It is, for example, impossible for evolution to account for the fact that one single cell can carry more data than all the volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica put together."*

Through our intelligent, emotional reasoning process, logic tells us it would take **greater faith** to believe in evolution based on evidence than creation based of evidence. But, **faith** is a process of religion not science.

Are we talking about **religion** and religion instead of **evolution** and religion?

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