

### WHAT IS MAN (PART III)

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness... So God created man in His own image...male and female He created them” (Genesis 1:1, 26-27).

The person who can't believe Genesis 1:1 is the person who doesn't want to. Anyone who will not believe Genesis 1:1 needs not bother reading the remaining 31,101 verses in the Bible. Jesus said, “If you do not believe his (Moses’) writings, how will you believe my words” (John 5:46-57)? Creation is not a matter for science. Science is based on observation, experimentation, and replication. There is no such thing as creation science. The origin of the universe and the origin of man does not fall into the category of empirical science. Call it what you want; just don't call it science. Call it philosophy; call it naturalism; call it theory. But don't call it science. Belief in evolution is a faith, just like belief in the Creator is a faith. The creationist and the evolutionist are both backed up against the wall of faith. Which is more reasonable? If you can show evidence of nothing creating anything, of chance designing anything, lifeless matter creating energy, or of chaos designing complexity you might have a reasonable premise for believing evolution. If on the other hand bodies have energy where did they get it? If minds have intelligence where did they get it? If a watch doesn't have a watch-maker where did it come from. Reasoning from effect to cause demands not only a starting point but a powerful intelligent Designer who is before all things and who is responsible for all things. Like I said, it is a matter of faith. I don't have enough faith to be an evolutionist.