

WHAT IS MAN (PART IX)

The following is taken from Dr. Geoffrey Simmons chapter on smell from his book, "What Darwin didn't know." The olfactory system is nearly as complex as those for vision and hearing. As with all the senses, it is not really the nose that identifies a smell, but the brain. The six million olfactory cells inside a nose can detect 10,000 separate odors and up to a half-million combination odors. We can diagnose disease, detect danger, identify food, recognize relatives, and probably distinguish another person's sex with our noses. Without the olfactory sense, we would not be able to tell spoiled milk from fresh, perfumes from poisons, the fragrance of a flower from the stench of a dead animal, Coca Cola from 7-Up, or a gas leak from baked bread. In summarizing the chapter Simmons points out we have two nostrils for the same reasons we have two ears and two eyes. The duality adds perspective and location. The olfactory receptor cells have tiny hairs that pick-up scents according to their shape and size.

This is a complexity in man (and animals) that requires intelligent design. To assume man started with a bang and continued through accidental steps is nothing more than a hypothesis, which is a supposition made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for investigation. In philosophy, a hypothesis is a proposition made as a basis for reasoning, without any assumption of its truth. Yet evolution has been advanced to a theory. A theory is a plausible or scientifically acceptable general principle offered to explain how we got here. It is no more than an idea. From a theory, evolution was graduated to a science. Science is the pursuit and application of knowledge and understanding following a systematic methodology. It is supposed to be based on evidence. Scientific methodology, includes observation. Since no one was around when the world began, how could it be observed? Yet, evolution reigns as truth in our highest centers of education. Creation has even been outlawed as an alternate theory. Evolutionists deceive themselves. They don't acknowledge God, by saying He doesn't exist. Their best argument against creation is to ignore the Creator. One of their own admitted, "...there is no longer need or room for the supernatural. The earth was not created; it evolved..." (Julian Huxley). Let's call it like it is! "The fool has said in his heart, There is no God..." (Psalm 14:1). Origins is an issue of the heart, before it becomes an issue of the mind.