## MAN (Part 2 of 7)

Truth about creation is found only in the Bible. The facts God has revealed in the Bible are reliable facts, including those that are mentioned in the opening chapters of Genesis.

The Genesis record, records facts about man and his origin, as well as the origin of our universe. Genesis records facts, not myths or legends. Other biblical passages confirm this.

Dr. Whitcomb in his book, "The Early Earth", said that God created the earth, "Ex Nihilo". The phrase means that in creating God did not use any preexisting materials.

Dr. Whitcomb went on to say, "Creatio ex nihilo is a helpful concept if we understand it to mean that physical entities were created out of the nonphysical resources of God's omnipotence. Technically, the expression is applicable only to the creation of inorganic (non-living organisms) substances, for God did employ previously created inorganic materials in forming the bodies of living things".

For example, man, a living organism, was created out of a non-living organism (the dust of the ground). The creation of man was first, planned by God; second, it was direct; third, it was special; and fourth, it was immediate.

With these four acts concerning man's creation we note, that none involve any evolutionary process. Nor, does it lend support to the idea of a derived creation from some previously living form.

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Hebrews 11:3; Matthew 19:4-6; Psalm 33:6-8;
Genesis 1:1; 1:26-27; 2:7

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