

a bit surprised if that were true , because we are gradually changing our pronunciation--words are changing their development. Change, development, progress are a constant factor in the life of all of us, but it has gotten so that a great many people point to any kind of evidence of development or change as a proof of evolution. Then we react against that and try to prove there isn't any, and we put ourselves in an impossible situation. I think we ought to realize that in the proper sense this word evolution , in the sense in which it is so widely used today, really should mean the idea that all things have developed by natural process, that the whole of this universe has developed by natural process, and when life began , than can be accounted for by natural process, and from a very simple beginning all life has developed. But when you think of that of course, that is a philosophy that is diametrically opposed to Christianity. And we have over here the idea that God established the world, as the passage of scripture which says, "all thy works shall praise thee, Lord", that God directs and controls all that happens, that He has a plan and purpose; on the other hand, you have the idea that everything is developed by natural process. Well, some think that we can get around that by saying that God created but the way God does it is by evolution. ^{They} We call that Theistic Evolution. Well, we will look into that and notice just how that doesn't work, and particularly in connection with the way in which the evolution theory developed, to see how that doesn't work. But perhaps the first thing to get clearly in mind is the clear distinction that when we say we are against evolution, we don't mean necessarily that we believe that God created a million different species, everyone of which was separate of His a ~~different~~ and distinct act/in His creating and these have always remained exactly as they are and there's no change, and someone can prove a little change from one into the next, why then evolution is proven. Evolution really means this