

but I ~~don~~ do think that the Christian World has suffered from our ignorance of this, ~~because~~ because we talk ~~we~~ too much about evolution and Darwinism, etc. with very ~~know~~ little knowledge of what it really is, what really happened. And Darwin gets a lot of credit for things he shouldn't get credit for and perhaps he doesn't get ~~blamed~~ blamed for things he should and so I wanted to try to touch a few ~~of them that~~ of the factors in here. Well, now the first thing is a very common misconception that evolution started with ~~Darwin~~ Darwin. This is completely false. This book of Newman's here has an historical sketch in which he shows some of ancient the/Greeks who taught evolution, he shows different ones through the ages who taught what he thinks could be properly called evolution, but he certainly shows some of whom there's ~~no~~ no question could be --there was Lamarc 50 years or so before Darwin. Lamarc in France, who taught a theory that everything--all species developed from one simple source and of course Lamarc worked out the details and that ~~an~~ a giraffe wanted to reach a ~~tree~~ ^{high/the high folage} and so his neck stretched and stretched so hard ...people laughed at Lamarc and he was widely criticized and he didn't get much of a hearing, but in most of his details he is very close to ~~quite a few~~ to what evolutionists teach today, and Darwin's own grand-father, Erasmus Darwin, wrote a long poem, which was not widely paid attention to , but quite a few people were aware of it, and in this poem , Erasmus Darwin presented a thorough-going theory of Evolution, and it is something that it- is certainly not a new idea when Darwin wrote his book. Darwin's book came out in ~~1846~~ 1859; 12 years earlier, in 1847, ~~this~~ Disraeli, who was later British Prime Minister , published a novel _____, and in this book he ~~ured- urged-a~~ a fashionable lady urged a hero to read a current best-seller and she said, "You know, all ^{is} ~~these-~~ ~~developments-~~ developing, the principle is perpetually going on. First, there was nothing, then there was something, ...and ^{at} ~~the~~ next change there will be