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“Caution must be used when there is question rather of hypotheses, having some sort of scientific foundation, in which the doctrine contained in Sacred Scripture or in Tradition is involved. If such conjectural opinions are directly or indirectly opposed to the doctrine revealed by God, then the demand that they be recognized can in no way be admitted.”

(Pius XII, *Humani Generis*)

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# EVOLUTION & THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA



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According to Genesis One, as understood by all of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, God created a perfectly harmonious universe for man in the beginning, free from human death, and from all deformity and disease. Many great Doctors testified that the only thing more beautiful than the first created world when it came forth from God's hands was the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Thus, the Church prays in the Office of St. Bridget of Sweden:

*God's creation of the world and all it contains took place in the instant of His Will's expression; and with that design and perfection foreseen by Him. Yet there remained still uncreated another work of creation which would surpass what He had already done... Mary, we may see in God's act of creation... an image of your creating.*

On October 13, 1917, the second greatest public miracle in history (the greatest public miracle being the Resurrection!) took place in Fatima, Portugal, before 70,000 witnesses. Author John Haffert described the miracle in this way:

*A light was seen in the sky which looked like the sun. It was visible within a radius of more than twenty miles, clearly defined (hence not something seen through a fog or mist), whirled in the sky like a wheel of fire, threw off shafts of colored light which colored objects on the ground. After several minutes, it seemed suddenly to loose itself from the sky and to plummet toward the earth, causing the crowd to believe that the world was about to end. It was over in twelve minutes.*

What distinguished this miracle from most other public miracles in the history of the Church was the fact that it was predicted months in advance. Three months prior to the Miracle, the Blessed Virgin Mary had made some remarkable statements to three young children — statements which the Miracle was meant to confirm. She told them that if men did not repent of their rebellion against God, a worse war than World War I would break out during the pontificate of a Pope named Pius XI, and Russia would spread her errors throughout the world. What many people do not realize is that the principal error of Russian

skeptical priests to investigate the apparitions, but to everyone's surprise the priests became convinced of the authenticity of the apparitions and the text of Our Lord's warnings was published with the *imprimatur* of the local bishop. To a nation and a world that had just reaped the consequences of putting evolutionary theory into practice, Jesus minced no words:

*Humanity has not heeded My Blessed Mother, who appeared in Fatima... Now, I have come, in this last hour, to admonish the world... I am near. The earth will tremble and will suffer. It will be terrible. A minor judgment. For those who are not in the state of grace it will be frightful. The angels of my justice are now scattered all over the world. Men do not listen to my calls. They close their ears, resist My graces, and refuse My mercy, My love, and My merits. They will agonize in the blindness of their faults. Hatred and greed fill the hearts of men. All this is the work of Satan. The world sleeps in a dense darkness.*

*This generation deserves to be annihilated, but I desire to show Myself as merciful. Great and terrible things are being prepared. That which is about to happen is terrible, like nothing ever since the beginning of the world.*

*The Mother of God and the angels will intervene. Hell will believe that victory is theirs, but I will seize it from them. Many blaspheme Me and because of this I shall allow all kinds of misfortunes to rain down upon the earth for, through this, many will be saved.*

Our Lord said that “many blaspheme Me.” And what could be a greater blasphemy than “theistic evolution”? Denying God's beautiful finished work of creation in the beginning, “theistic evolution” holds Him responsible for millions of years of death, deformity and disease before Original Sin. Thus, evolution in its atheistic form may turn men into demons; but “theistic” evolution makes a demon out of God.

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA,  
PRAY FOR US!

How sad that so few Christian leaders had the courage and wisdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe who, even as Hitler took power in Germany, exposed the scientific fraud upon which the Fuhrer based his ideology:

*I do not believe that the universe was formed by chance, out of just any sort of material, because up to now no machine has ever been able to put itself together by pure chance, not even a simple watch; still less is any machine capable of producing another like itself, while living beings have been reproducing themselves for thousands of years.*

*I do not believe that chimpanzees or Darwin's other little pets will ever rival us in building airplanes or producing other inventions, because among them we find no progress. After so many centuries they have not even succeeded in writing the modest history of monkeydom's progress... This theory [of evolution] not only does not agree with the results of today's experimental science, which is in constant progress, but in reality it contradicts these findings, as has been carefully documented.*

In 1937, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to four children in the German village of Heede, in the Diocese of Onasbruch. In 1939, Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia invaded Poland and the Nazis unleashed a brutal persecution of the Jews. According to Nazi evolutionary theory, Jews were the least highly evolved group of human beings; the Aryans, the highest. Therefore, it was an act of beneficence to humanity to exterminate the less fit so that the fittest could thrive. In his monastery at Niepokalonow, in Poland, St. Maximilian clung to the “antiquated” belief that all men are descendants of Adam and Eve. When members of his community asked him if they should give food to the Jews, St. Maximilian answered: “Yes, it is necessary to do this because all men are our brothers.” St. Maximilian’s community sheltered 2000 Jews at Niepokalonow during the war. In 1941, Kolbe was arrested and eventually sent to Auschwitz. A year later, he gave his life in place of another inmate who had been condemned to death and died in a starvation bunker.

In 1945, the war ended and Our Lord Himself began appearing to the four children of Heede. The local bishop sent two very

Bolshevik communism — the main error which has spread from Russia throughout the world — is evolutionism.

The leader of the Bolshevik Revolution, Vladimir Lenin, had been raised in a devout Christian home but lost his faith as a teenager and embraced evolutionary materialism. On his desk sat a sculpture of a chimpanzee sitting on a pile of books, including Darwin’s *Origin of Species*, contemplating a human skull. Lenin sat in the presence of that sculpture, overseeing the murders of millions of innocent people, all in the name of evolutionary progress. Lenin’s successor as communist dictator of the Soviet Union, Josef Stalin, also lost his faith in God as a seminarian after reading Darwin and Lyell and embracing evolutionism. He oversaw the murder of more than twenty million people — all in the name of evolutionary progress. When communism spread to China, Mao Tse Tung’s forces held compulsory seminars in every town they captured, not on the teachings of Marx, Lenin, or Mao — but in evolutionism — because, in the words of Passionist missionary bishop Cuthbert O’Gara, evolutionary theory could be used to destroy people’s faith in God, in the soul, and in the after-life, and communism could then take root in the minds of the people.

The evolutionary hypothesis provided a rationale for communist movements all over the world. It also provided a pseudoscientific rationale for the eugenics movement in the United States, Germany and elsewhere, leading to large numbers of compulsory sterilizations of “less fit” people. Evolutionary “science” was used to justify the work of the Birth Control League and the dismantling of taboos against any kind of sexual perversion — since evolutionary theory “proved” that humans are descended from sub-human primates and therefore what is natural for sub-human primates is also “natural” for humans. Evolutionary theory was used to justify genocide in the German colony of Namibia in the early twentieth century and to justify the ideology of the Nazi party which took power in Germany in 1933. Within Germany, evolutionary science was used to justify euthanasia of the “less fit” and the cruel medical experiments of Dr. Mengele upon living human beings, all designed to benefit the strong at the expense of the weak. According to Adolf Hitler, the purpose of the Nazi Party was to advance evolution.

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## CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE: THE GOD OF CREATION OR THE GOD OF EVOLUTION?

THE GOD OF CREATION	"god of evolution"
Who created all things in the beginning by His divine power (Genesis 1; Lateran IV).	Who produced an explosion of gas 15 billion years ago.
Who "spoke & they were made, who commanded & they were created" (Psalm 33:9).	Who allowed natural processes to produce the first cell which evolved into every kind of plant & animal over billions of years.
Who designed each kind of creature perfectly for its role in the economy of nature according to distinct divine ideas.	Who allowed random genetic mutations & natural selection to transform one kind of organism into another.
Who made a perfectly harmonious universe for man, free from deformity, disease & negative mutations.	Who filled the earth with death, deformity & disease, long before the creation of mankind.
Who formed Adam, body & soul, as a special creation, created in His own image & likeness: a "son of God" (Luke 3:38).	Who conceived the body of Adam in the womb of an evolved chimpanzee: a "son of a chimpanzee."
Who created Eve from sleeping Adam's side as a foreshadowing of the birth of the Church from the wounded side of Christ.	Who formed the body of Eve from Adam's zygote as his twin in the womb of an evolved chimpanzee.
Who placed Adam & Eve over all creatures, as king & queen of a perfectly harmonious world.	Who evolved the bodies of the first human beings in a world full of death, violence, deformity & disease.
Who finished creating new kinds of creatures after the creation of Adam & Eve, and rested in His perfectly harmonious creation.	Who to this day continues the process of extinction & evolution that began hundreds of millions of years before the evolution of Adam.
Who in His perfect Justice & Mercy placed the whole universe in "bondage to decay" as a result of Adam's sin.	Who allowed the world to continue its evolutionary development in the wake of Adam's sin.
Who allowed Adam's nearly-genetically perfect offspring to inter-marry.	Who allowed Adam's sons & daughters to breed with sub-human primates.
Who told Noah to build an Ark as a type of the Catholic Church & brought judgment upon the world with a universal flood.	Who told Noah to build an Ark for his family & some animals to avoid a local flood.
Who endowed Adam & Eve with speech in the beginning & created the various families of languages at the Tower of Babel.	Who allowed the different kinds of languages on earth to evolve from inarticulate speech over millions of years.
Who revealed a truthful account of His creative work to Moses.	Who allowed Hebrew scribes to fashion a creation story using pagan myths.
Who will restore all things in Christ, restoring the harmony of the first created world & bringing it to perfection in Him.	Who allowed his Church to teach a false account of the origins of man and the universe from her foundation and who enlightened Her, not through her own saints and scholars, but through the work of godless scientists who hated the Church and wanted to destroy Her.

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD" (JOSHUA 24:15)