

# *The Urantia Book* on Evolution

"The physical systems of time and space are all evolutionary in origin." 360:4

"Life does not originate spontaneously. Life is constructed according to plans." 386:1

"The long-drawn-out evolutionary process of peoples, planets, and universes are under the perfect control of the universe creators and administrators and unfold in accordance with the eternal purpose of the Universal Father, proceeding in harmony and order and in keeping with the all-wise plan of God." 46:6

"Excepting perfect beings of Deity origin, all will creatures in the superuniverses are of evolutionary nature, beginning in lowly estate and climbing ever upward, in reality inward." 361:3

"The perfection of the creatures of time, when finally achieved, is wholly an acquirement, a bona fide personality possession. While the elements of grace are freely admixed, nevertheless, the creature attainments are the result of individual effort and actual living, personality reaction to the existing environment." 361:4

"It would be just as easy for the Universal Father to make all mortals perfect beings, .... But that would deprive them of the wonderful experience of the adventure and training associated with the long and gradual inward climb, an experience to be had only by those who are so fortunate as to begin at the very bottom of living existence." 361:6

Although evolution is a complex and controversial subject, the following references will help you understand its purpose and meanings.

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