

Theory of Evolution

SINCE the plain, simple, declarative statements of Holy Writ affirm that the creation of the celestial universe as we know it, and the terrestrial universe, including man, is the direct creation of God by His divine fiat (Genesis 1, 2); and

SINCE in more than one hundred years of search and research, sufficient evidence has not been found to substantiate the Darwinian theory of evolution; and

SINCE some men in every branch of science are confessing the inadequacy and untenability of the above theory; and

SINCE any deviation from this position, even to endorsement of what is called "theistic evolution" denigrates the authority of the Scriptures and the power of God;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, met in Annual Conference in San Diego, California, this 29th day of June, 1972, do unqualifiedly deny and reject and refute the theory of evolution in all its forms and attest our determined acceptance of, and teaching of, the Biblical statements affirming fiat creation by our omnipotent, all-wise God.

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