

# Origins of The Universe Origins of Humanity

## KEY WORDS:

- **Fundamentalist Christians** - Believe the Bible is literally true.
- **Liberals** - Believe authors of the Bible were guided by God and so not everything is literally true.

Universe is 13.8 billion years old.

From a singular dense, hot point to expanding

THE BIG UNIVERSE

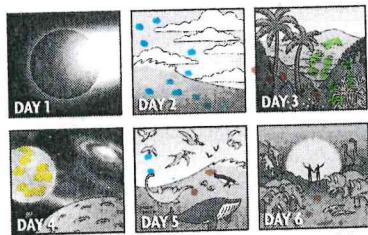
BANG

Red Shift

Evidence = Doppler effect



## THE CHRISTIAN VIEW



## GENESIS 1.

## THE MUSLIM VIEW

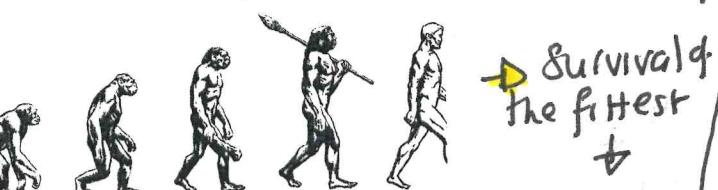
All believe in 6 days of creation. BUT  
6 days = 6 periods of time. Also God did not  
rest on day 7, but continues to Create.

- **Liberal Christians** - Believe authors of the Bible were guided by God and so not everything is literally true.

Charles Darwin  
'On Origin of Species' 1859

Life gradually developed  
Eternally human

Simple celled life forms → Complex many celled things



## THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION

Survival of the fittest  
Natural Selection

## RELIGIOUS VIEWS

### FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIANS

God made humans on days.

They were put in charge.

They are superior.

Do not believe in evolution.

### LIBERALS

God created humans → Could have been evolution

### MUSLIM BELIEFS

God created Adam from clay. Created life into him. Created Eve (MAWNHA)

The Theory of Intelligent DESIGN - God designed world, not accident

Watched made me

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