

Question: Is the void in our lives and search for meaning merely an evolutionary mechanism or evidence for Christianity?

Life without God is without purpose. The only evolutionary mechanism to spur life on would be the need to procreate. Evolution does not explain a desire for morals or a desire for eternal life. The Bible, however, offers a reason for the void people feel in their lives.

Look at Romans 2:14-16, "Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them. This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares."

The Bible says even those who have not sought God have His laws written on their hearts. His laws give us purpose and His love and Son give us a life past our physical bodies. Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

The wonderful part of deriving a purpose from God is we know we were created out of love to be loved and to love. Evolution is without love. Love cannot be explained by evolution. The need, the desire, to be loved is meaningless if we are simply animals evolved from other animals all created by two atoms that randomly crashed together, where does love fall into that picture? Only basic urges would be necessary to procreate and fill the simplistic void of inhabiting the earth. While love is a deeper need created through a bond. As a mother loves a newborn without decision at the moment of birth (or hopefully conception) so God loved us and created us so He could be surrounded by love.

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us God has plans for us. He wants us to have a future and hope. Ephesians 1:11 tells us through Christ we possess an inheritance. Matthew 11:28-29, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Psalm 25:16-17, "Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish."

Other verses that show God is the answer to the void in our life include Ephesians 2:10; Exodus 9:16; Matthew 10:8; Romans 8:28-29, 12:1-21; Ecclesiastes 6:12,

Jeremiah 1:4-5; Psalm 23:1-6, 25:16-17, 95:7-11; Isaiah 55:8-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12; John 3:36.

Evolution is only a mechanism. God is meaning. God is purpose. Why were we created? Why have earth, planets, anything without a purpose? God wrote His words on our heart, which give us purpose. Evolution has failed to provide anything purpose. Failed to fill voids of anything but space filled with creations.