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THEORY OF EVALUATION

The Quran tells us that the creation of man took place in gradual stages; it is mentioned in the Holy Quran:

What is the matter with you, that ye are not conscious of Allah's majesty - Seeing that it is He that has created you in diverse stages" (Nooh V 13-14)

Now, we will quote some verses from Quran and Hadith, to prove the creation of Human (Al Insaan) by the power of Allah Almighty.

Allah Almighty says in the Holy Quran:

1. Verily We created man from a drop of a mingled fluid-drop, in order to try him, so We gave him (the gifts), of hearing and sight. (Al Insaan V 2)
2. He It is Who created all things in the best way and began the creation of man from clay, and made his progeny from an extract of despised fluid. (Al Sajdah V 32: 7-8)
3. So, let man consider of what he was created. He was created of gushing water" (At Twariq V 5-6)
4. That He created the pairs, male and female, from a fluid-drop sperm as it is emitted." (Al Najm V 45-46)
5. And remember when your Lord brought forth from the children of Adam, from their loins, their seeds..." (Al A'raaf V 172)
6. (We) Created man, out of a leech-like clot." (Al 'Alaq V 2)
7. O mankind! If ye have a doubt about the Recreation (consider) that We created you out of dust, then out of sperm, then out of a leech-like clot, then out of a chewed-like lump of flesh, formed and unformed, in order that We may manifest (Our power) to you; and We cause whom We will to rest in the wombs for an appointed term." (Al Haj V 5)
8. Then We made out of that mudgha (chewed-like lump of flesh) bones and clothed the bones with flesh; then We developed out of it another creature. So blessed be Allah, the best to create." (Al Mu'minoun V 14)
9. He it is Who shapes you in the wombs as He pleases. There is no god but He, the Exalted in Might, the Wise." (Aale Imraan V 6)
10. He creates you in the wombs of your mothers in stages, one after another, in three veils of darkness." (Al Zumr V 6)

It is stated in Hadith:

1. The creation of each one of you is composed in the mother's womb in forty days, in that (creation) it turns into such a clot, then in that turns into such a 'mudgha' and then Allah sends an angel and orders him to write

four things, i.e., his provision, his age, and whether he will be of the wretched or the blessed (in the Hereafter). Then the soul is breathed into him... (Muslim Shareef)

2. Imam Ahmed indicated in his book "Al Musnad" that a Jew passed by the Holy Prophet 'peace and blessing be upon him' while he was addressing his companions. Some people from Quraish said; "O Jew! This man proclaims that he is a prophet." The Jew said: "I will ask him of something no one knows except a prophet." He asked the prophet (PBUH); "O Mohammed! What is man created from? The Holy Prophet 'peace be upon him' said; "O Jew! Man is created from both: man's fluid (nutfa) and woman's fluid." The Jew said; "This is said by those prophets before you."

3. The Holy Prophet said, When 42 nights have passed over the conception, Allah sends an angel to it, who shapes it (into human form) and makes its ears, eyes, skin, muscles and bones. Then he says; ` O Lord, is it male or female? and your Lord decides what He wishes and the angel records it. (Muslim Shareef)

Conclusion:

Man was created from an origin of his own species. It is not correct that he evolved from a species of monkeys or apes which is the theory advanced by Some Scientists. It is very clear to understand that the material from which man has been created is not eternal. It was created by God.

Allah has created every things (visible and invisible) with His power, He has power to say "Be" and everything will become, this has been mentioned in several Verses in the Holy Quran, e.g. Allah said in the Holy Quran:

1. And His only task when He intends a thing is to command it, "Be" - and it thereupon happens! (Yaseen V 82)

2. The similitude of Jesus before God is as that of Adam; He created him from dust, then said to him: 'Be' and he was." (Aale Imran V 59)

Logic:

If, according to the Scientist, monkeys and apes had the same ancestors as mankind, then why did they not develop into creatures resembling man. Why did they remain so far behind whereas the environmental conditions and rules of evolution apply equally to all species?

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