# **HUMAN EVOLUTION**

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#### Non-Negotiable Principles

#### **DYSTELEOLOGICAL EVOLUTION Atheistic** Driven by Blind Chance

Nothing but animals controlled by physical instincts

#### **EVOLUTIONARY** CREATION

Christian **Ordained & Sustained** by God

Created in the Image of God & fallen into sin

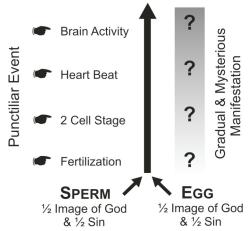


### **EMBRYOLOGY-EVOLUTION ANALOGY**

# **HUMAN EMBRYOLOGY**

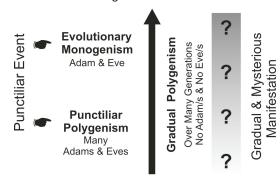
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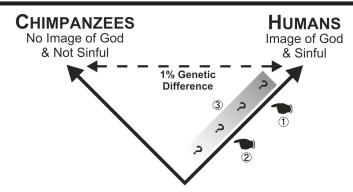
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#### MODELS ON HUMAN SPIRITUAL ORIGINS



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1. Evolutionary Monogenism: (RC Catechism) Adam & Eve

One male & one female taken from pre-humans

2. Punctiliar Polygenism:

Many Adams & Eves

Many males & many females taken from pre-humans

3. Gradual Polygenism: (Evolutionary Creation)

No Adam/s & No Eve/s

Image of God & human sin manifested gradually & mysteriously over many generations

### MESSAGE-INCIDENT PRINCIPLE



De Novo Creation: quick & complete origins

### ORIGINAL SIN

(Note: the term is not in the Bible)

- Doctrine formulated by St. Augustine (354-430 AD)
  - (1) 1st sin of Adam
  - (2) Sin passed on from Adam to all humans
- St. Augustine conflates Message of Faith (human sinfulness) to incidental ancient biology (de novo creation of Adam)
- Evolutionary Creation:
  - (1) Sin is real & entered the world only thru humans
    - But not thru Adam
  - (2) Compulsion to sin is our evolutionary past & our freewill

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