

About the Cover

THE OUTLINE OF the evolutionary tree of life comes from Ernst Haeckel's *The Evolution of Man* (1874). Viciously critical of Christianity, Haeckel was a materialist and rejected the existence of a personal God. He developed a philosophy of monism and claimed that mind and matter are aspects of the same universal substance. Haeckel's Monist League is often viewed as a foundation of Nazi ideology. The depiction of the Creator's arm is from Michelangelo's famed painting "The Creation of Adam" (1510) in the Sistine Chapel. Evolutionary creation frees the science of evolution from the chains of secular and liberal worldviews. This conservative Christian approach to origins asserts that the personal God of the Bible created life, including humans, through an ordained, sustained, and design-reflecting evolutionary process. The capitalization and bolding of the word "Man" indicates that we are the only living organisms who have been created in the Image of God.