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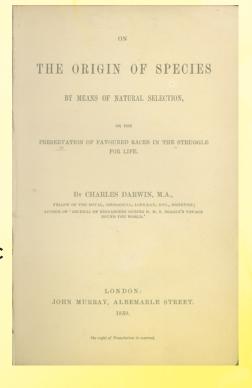
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In his great work "The Origin of Species",
Darwin himself confesses that the intricate
mechanisms of the eye cannot be explained
by natural selection.

He confessed. "To suppose that the eye, with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest possible degree."



"That you shall assuredly pass on from one stage to another." Holy Qur'an (84:20)

"What is the matter with you that you expect not wisdom and staidness from Allah? 'And He has created you in different forms and different conditions." (71:14-15)

"O man, what has emboldened thee against thy Gracious Lord, Who created thee, then perfected thee, then proportioned thee aright? In whatever form He pleased, He fashioned thee." (82:7-9)

The Holy Qur'an speaks of creation as an evolution directed by the hand of the Creator. It categorically rejects the concept of spontaneous generation.

The theory of evolution only states that the world has progressed from a simpler state to a more complex one. It does not shed any light on the existence or absence of God.



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