Student 6: High Not Achieved

Two ultimate questions we can ask ourselves as human beings, related to the origin of life are where did we come from? Where are we going?

A worldview often held by atheists is that humans came about because of evolution rather than being designed and created by God. This is what some Christians believe. Atheism is the rejection of any sort of belief in deities or a God.

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The bible book of Genesis says Adam and Eve were created as perfect human beings, in God's image. Therefore, they did not evolve from a simple living organism to a human being over a long period as believed by atheists.

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Another belief of atheists is that human beings have the ability to sin, so how could humans who were made in the 'likeness of God' who is perfect be designed and created with limitations. They put human sin down to making do with what we had in terms of genetics and evolution rather than design and creation.

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However, Christians believe that sin which is seen as the fall from grace lead to imperfection and flaws.

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Christians believe that God's creation was perfect, but Adam and Eve had free will and chose to rebel against God and ate from the 'tree of knowledge' in the middle of the Garden of Eden, which they were instructed not to eat.

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Atheists do not believe in a plan or purpose other than what they choose to implement themselves, believing life and death is the natural cycle of all living creatures and there is no afterlife.

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However, Christians are taught to believe that how we live our lives is very important and will determine what happens to us after death.

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