

FROM WHENCE THE SNOWMAN?

Something I rarely see any more is a snowman. It seems they are not as common as they once were. I recall that in my younger years one of the first things I would want to do after a significant snowfall was to go out and build a snowman. I would form a snow ball, roll it through the snow to form a much larger ball, and then repeat the process to form the smaller upper torso and a still smaller head, which I would place on the lower ball. Then I'd put two chunks of coal for the eyes, and more chunks for the mouth, and sometimes a carrot for a nose.. With a couple branches as arms, and a hat on its head, I would have my own snowman. Just imagine after I had completed my creation another child had come along and asked; "Who made the snowman," and I had replied, "Nobody. It just happened." He then replies, "What do you mean it 'just happened'?" Then I would say, "It sort of evolved. A lot of flakes just happened to fall in this particular area, piled up on top of each other; and then the wind picked up, picking up these lumps of coal from the coal pile, a discarded carrot, the sticks from the ground, and an old hat nearby, and putting everything in the right place to form the snowman." I would imagine my little friend would start laughing and perhaps say, "That's a bigger whopper than Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny!" And he would be right.

Yet that is, in essence, much like what supposedly learned biology teachers are telling youngsters every day. No creator would be involved. God cannot even be mentioned in an American classroom. All of our body parts are said to have somehow evolved on their own. The result has been far more complex and amazing than a snowman could ever be. The maker of the snowman is not only more complex than any snowman, but has one thing a snowman will never have—life. Of course it took umpteen millions of years, but eventually a man and a woman at the same time resulted, with every part intact and in full operation. In fact, the learned teacher will inform the classroom-captives, that not only the human race, but all of creation (that has no Creator) just happened. Even winged creatures

evolved from wingless animals, their front legs evolving into wings. No explanation is given as to how these poor creatures had survived predator attacks for a few million years while their legs were useless as legs, and not yet wings as well. Nor will there be explanations why we do not still see creatures in cross-over stages from one kind to another. They are as rare as snowmen that just happened.

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