

Souls as the Product of Evolution

Christianity believes in the divine creation of the soul and that every soul is equal before God. The idea of equality is inseparably interwoven with the idea of creation. When God creates, He creates all equal. However, if we try to look at the entire process from a different perspective, we come up with a different perspective. According to biological science, we are not created but have just evolved. What if our souls are also the product of evolution and not of creation? The foundation of evolution is based not on equality, but on diversity. Forms of life have evolved owing to differences in their genetic constitutions, leading to the development of different qualities, thus increasing their chances of survival in diverse environments. What if the soul evolved in the same manner? In this case, we have no option other than saying that we have evolved differently, instead of saying that we have been created equal. If the idea of the evolution of the soul rather than its creation is accepted, then one should be thankful for clearing one's name from the unfortunate creation of so many dreadful samples of ungodly human beings. Evolution is not just the story of our origin but an epic at the center of our very existence. Looking closely at the evolutionary process, one witnesses a grand, dynamic, and enduring fabric of consciousness permeating the world, the amazingly fine-tuned grandeur, which deepens our appreciation of a superior consciousness, instead of ruling out the concept of a divine being. It is a process of continuous branching and expansion, the hallmark of consciousness itself, in which we shape our destiny. The process of evolution is a means through which we engage ourselves in conversation with superior consciousness, two truths face-to-face with each other in conversation, and eventually, the best truth emerges and prevails. True spirituality can only help us in the ascendancy of our soul's evolution, expanding the soul, liberating our spirit, and ultimately helping us attain higher states of consciousness. True spirituality gives meaning and direction to our lives, making us truly peaceful and serene by helping us understand that true happiness is independent of objective conditions but founded on a subjective understanding of the structure and origin of happiness itself. True spirituality is a journey, whereas what we see as religion appears to be mostly a deal, a deal with the people, with society, and above all with the divinity itself.