

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

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Despite ungodly theories promoted by evolutionists, the concept of survival of the fittest is a sound biblical doctrine. Evolutionary theory (natural selection) teaches... 'A struggle for life in which only those organisms best adapted to mutate or reproduce in existing conditions are able to survive.' All life holds no purpose, nor reason for its existence.

Biblical claim... GEN 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. All life forms are also limited by a genetic code. GEN 1+6:... after his kind. God defines life as much more than physical existence. JOB 32:8 But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

God reveals that humans would deny their God given origins, long before evolution became a theory.

1COR 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

1TIM 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: This was written 1800 years before Darwin offered his 'science'.

God designed the mechanics of the natural world. There is a food chain that enables the weak and sick to be eliminated very quickly from the rest of their species. This ensures that the strong and biologically healthy animals survive and reproduce. This maximises the survival ability for nearly all species of life. These safeguards are also true for the human race... between 35-50% of all fertilized human eggs fail to reach a live birth. Those who are born face many obstacles before they reach their adult years... their survival is often based on how intelligently fit their tribal and environment circumstances are... but in the end they all die.

God reveals that we are created with specific purposes in mind, unlike all other life forms... there is another layer also to human life, that is not available to any other living thing. DEU 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Furthermore, God offers spiritual life on top of our natural life.

JOH 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. This is the mechanism that enables the intelligent mind (living soul), to survive physical death. This is the survival battleground that every human on earth faces. Fitness is about spiritual status, it is not about personal ability, nor evolutionary theories.

We are filled with a new, enlivening and co-joining spirit... it protects us from spiritual harm.

ROM 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Survival techniques and values for spirit filled (born again) people. God has likened many of our survival principles with other living animals... this makes it easier to comprehend the principles.

We have been likened to sheep... herd animals... PSA 100:3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Predators are likened to lions and wolves. 1PET 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **MAT 7:15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Jesus is our chief shepherd. JOH 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. We need to be close to the herd... the rest of God's sheep... working together in unity... **Cooperation**

Old, young, weak... are renewed in spiritual fitness every morning (daily).

ISA 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Our fitness and survival is based on our obedience to God's words directing us in the art of using spiritual powers and conforming to spiritual principles. JAM 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. God has the ability to counter your failings and to usefully direct your faith.

Evolution teaches that you are of no value and your temporary existence is meaningless... alternatively, God says you are much loved and he has a far better plan for you than what you currently enjoy on the earth. Those who understand these principles know that survival of the fittest, is above all things, a spiritual battle.