Subject: Re: 45% of Americans believe that humans did not evolve Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 16:02:33 GMT

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Starbuzz wrote on Wed, 11 June 2008 10:41cheesesoda wrote on Wed, 11 June 2008 09:40Starbuzz, are you suggesting that you believe that there is a "god", but nothing so much as any religion wants to claim? If so, you really can't consider yourself an atheist, but a deist.

I think so.

It is quite easy to understand why volcanoes are shaped the way they are but why do plants exist? I can see the change in seasons through my eyes but can't understand why my eye should even exist in the first place to let me see the seasons. I can understand the layers of rocks and sediment in the Grand Canyon but something is more peculiarly complex and orderly about muscles, nerves, organs, and the bones that support and protect them.

If it was all planned and designed, I don't know if this "god" or "gods" should be worshipped but I am past the point where I can simply write them off and not acknowledge the possibility of their/its' existence.

And the thousands of religions can easily be the attempts of hundreds of generations of humanity seeking to understand something greater than them.

I must say Starbuzz, thank you for being one of the few intelligent people out there when it comes to religion. Not someone who THINKS they're intelligent, but actually ARE intelligent.

A saying I like alot is, a wise man knows it's impossible to know everything.

It's good to know there's people who understand there's things beyond their comprehension. Sure, human nature makes us curious. That's fine, but no matter what religion you follow (Yes, evolution IS a religion, whether you admit it or not), don't claim it as fact. As also said, beleifs and facts are two different things.