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Subject: Re: 45% of Americans believe that humans did not evolve

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alright just coming out my local community college's philosophy 101 class i think im some hot shot at all this so i feel the urge to take a crack at this.

theists generally believe in a soul. an omniscient force that is you. problems with that include finding a place in the body where the soul meet the body. the other major problem is that people change due to physical changes, if there was a soul ca blow to the head change your personality?

but contanatry to that is the bundle theory. its basically where a person is made up of all their experiences and changes accordingly (this is more seen in the eastern religions) are you the same person you where 10 years ago? are your goals the same? do you have the same belief's?

the idea of intelligent design has a metaphor thats used

"your walking along the beach and find a watch. do you ask where did this grow out of? or do you ask who made it?"

i say that metaphor is off because we know watches are made. we created them. now you may say we can create humans, but do you we don't truly know where all our parts came from such as why we have an appendix. (to explode when god is mad at us?)

yeah that was a bad joke just to keep you reading.

religiously, zen Buddhism is along those lines but they dont have the average "we evolved lets go fuck up the world it wont matter if when were dead" but this religion states what we have is special, real special and i really think it is. good luck in your quest to enlightenment.

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