

After Their Kinds

How wonderful! Your dog has just had puppies! But do you now have to sort through the litter and make sure there are no baby giraffes or kangaroos?

In God's account of creation in Genesis 1, we repeatedly read that both plants and animals were created to reproduce "after their kind." Genesis 1, in speaking about the creation of plants, repeats three times in just two verses that they are to reproduce "after their kind." We see the same phrase repeated later in the chapter when animals are created. This is not just empty repetition. God is stressing a fundamental principle that all things reproduce "after their kind." Mother dogs have puppies and mother cats have kittens. You can count on it.

Why does God stress this principle? Even before creation God knew that humans would eventually sin and then seek to hide their responsibility by trying to explain things without a Creator. God knew that this idea of evolution would capture the faith of millions over the history of the world.

God stresses what our experience shows so that He might be harder for us to hide from. All things do reproduce after their kind. And despite evolutionists' strong faith in evolution, they cannot offer one established scientific fact to explain how one kind of creature might eventually make a completely different kind!

Genesis 1:12

"And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good."

Prayer: I thank You, Lord, That You have made it hard for men to deny You. Yet men still deny You seeking explanations and excuses outside of Your Word. I know that I, too, can do this for I am both saint and sinner. I ask that You would correct me when I seek outside of Your Word what is already so richly provided to me in Your Word. Amen.