

## Regarding those who believe in theory of evolution

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** "Ok the first question in regards to the theory of evolution (Shaykh clarifies the question with translator). We have those who believe that Adam had parents, who were something resembling primates (apes)."

**Shaykh 'Abdur-Rahman ibn Naasir al-Barrak:** "The first thing I say to you is, that this is a false, kufr based belief, opposing what Allaah Revealed to His Messengers, (inaudible), ...this is all complete falsehood. Rejected, whosoever believes this is a Kaafir."

**Questioner:** "Ok, what do we say then..."

**Shaykh 'Abdur-Rahman ibn Naasir al-Barrak:** "Adam is (created from dust! From clay! From smooth sounding clay that is black, that changed in its... (inaudible). From pottery-like clay that has a ring to it. His Lord fashioned him, then breathed into him his soul. Then becoming a living human hearing, seeing and speaking. And the texts about this, to Allaah belong all praise, are unambiguous, clear and very strong, leaving no space whatsoever for any re-interpretation." "Do you have anything to say 'Abdul-'Aleem?"

**Questioner:** "Yes. This individual who believes in this theory, he is the Imaam of a large Masjid here."

**Shaykh 'Abdur-Rahman ibn Naasir al-Barrak:** "A what? Imaam?"

**Questioner:** "An Imaam in one of the masaajid here. So is it permissible to pray behind him?"

**Shaykh 'Abdur-Rahman ibn Naasir al-Barrak:** "No, by Allaah! Praying behind him is NOT permissible! Praying behind one who has no wudoo is better than praying behind him! A'uthubillaah this is terrible news 'Abdul-'Aleem, a disaster! It is obligatory to rebuke sternly those who pray behind him knowing full well what his 'Aqeedah is!"