

## Unit 2: Evolution and God's Special Creation

### Resource Materials

These are resources that apply to this lesson and would be beneficial for teachers (or students):

- Can be used as follow-up material
- Can be used to supplement as info is taught
- Can be used as background info for teachers, to equip and/or prepare the teacher for content that is being taught

Article: <https://www.mpi.com/2077-1444/14/1/95>

Book: Islam and Evolution Al-Ghazālī and the Modern Evolutionary Paradigm by Shoaib A Malik

[https://www.academia.edu/47762640/Islam\\_and\\_Evolution\\_Al\\_Ghaz%C4%81l%C4%AB\\_and\\_the\\_Modern\\_Evolutionary\\_Paradigm?fbclid=IwAR02r9Yvza45zHtQyla\\_IBxIsD7qAjyRNCytyPbibspfsD83PE6iea5vMOU](https://www.academia.edu/47762640/Islam_and_Evolution_Al_Ghaz%C4%81l%C4%AB_and_the_Modern_Evolutionary_Paradigm?fbclid=IwAR02r9Yvza45zHtQyla_IBxIsD7qAjyRNCytyPbibspfsD83PE6iea5vMOU)

Youtube Video: [Islam and evolution with Professor Shoaib Ahmed Malik](#) - a summary of the book Islam and Evolution Al-Ghazālī and the Modern Evolutionary Paradigm by Professor Shoaib Malik

#### Timestamps for Chapters:

- 0:00 - Intro
- 0:23 - Topic of the Stream
- 0:55 - Information about the Guest
- 2:22 - Overview of the presentation
- 4:42 - Creationism vs Intelligent Design
- 5:34 - Evolution: A Basic Outline
- 10:51 - Do Biologists deny evolution?
- 20:49 - Approach to Relationship between Islam and Evolution
- 22:02 - Two Filter Tests for Evolution in Islam
- 24:58 - Four Positions on evolution**
- 25:32 - Creationism**
- 27:58 - No Exceptions**
- 28:41 - Human Exceptionalism**
- 30:06 - At what time did Adam PBUH exist?**
- 33:04 - Adam Exceptionalism**
- 46:50 - Quranic vs Scientific Perspective\***
- 54:48 - Signs of Design in Creation
- 1:00:25 - Theological Validity: Metaphysical Compatibility
- 1:01:40 - Concept of Randomness
- 1:05:15 - Scriptural Comparability
- 1:07:28 - Intelligent Design
- 1:26:39 - Closing Statements

**\*This green-texted portion explains the difference between Human Exceptionalism and Adamic Exceptionalism, as outlined in Comprehending "Human Exceptionalism"**

[Evolution In Islam Explained](#) - Brief explanation of Professor Shoaib Malik's book on Islam and Evolution

**Microevolution vs Macroevolution**