

is that there is an orderly process by which things came from a simpler form into the very complex form that we see today. So if you go to a museum, you can see the progression through the life progression of various types of animals, you can see through that how creation, if that is what you believe in, may have occurred if it came in an instant and the twinkling of an eye. On the other hand, if you believe that it came about through a gradual process, Senator Howard Peterson, you can also see that unfolding. You can start with the inanimate Universe, the world of matter, matter as you all know represents the building blocks of all that exists, but to the naked eye an inanimate object may seem to be stationary, but if you analyze that down to the submicroscopic level, you will reach atoms and the nature of atoms is to move, motion, motion is inherent in atoms. So the nature of matter partakes of the nature of that which it is constructed. Since that from which matter is constructed has a nature of motion, the nature of matter is to change. Nothing remains stagnant. In order to comprehend these things, it is necessary not only to go to museums but to read books to observe the world around us and try to come to terms with the kind of existence we find facing us. So now having established that matter represents the building blocks, you can call that the Kingdom of Thingdom, those nonliving substances, but if you go one step above that, you come to plant life. We will forget the viruses because there are some of those at that level which cannot be determined to be either animal or plant because they partake of the nature of both. So let us just deal with the plant as the next step up from the inanimate object. The plant does not have motion in and of itself in the sense of being able to decide to move its entire frame from one spot to another but it does have what is called life. It maintains its life through a system called...or a process called photosynthesis. It uses light, air and water and chlorophyll to produce the substances needed to maintain itself in existence. Because more knowledge is being developed about plants, it is felt that music or even conversation can enhance the growth of plants. So what does the plant have in common with the inanimate Universe? It has material substance but it goes one step beyond that because it is alive. When you go the next step, you arrive at animals, those things which are alive but possess the power to move. They reproduce themselves by mating with one of their own kind of the opposite sex but not always, because an earthworm has both sexes and some divide without the benefit of a partner and they create members of their own kind by simply splitting themselves in half. Now that would be wonderful if I were in a situation to