

“His parents were cruel to him”. “His father didn’t “show him love” enough”. “He can’t help cheating; he is an “alpha male””. These are the kinds of statements we hear from evolutionary and secular teaching all the time. Psychiatrists blame rapist’s actions on his upbringing, abuse, or genetic disposition. But this is not the Bible’s position.

To be sure, scripture speaks of the “sins of the father” being passed down to his descendants, but this is an inherently different matter. For instance, Adams sin has been passed down to all. This “first sin” has indeed affected all of his descendants, by severing our relationship with God, and causing us to be “born sinners”. The adulterous husband does not cheat because of some developed evolutionary trait passed down by a wolf ancestor, but because his nature is one of corruption, because of the sin passed down from the first man.

This flies in the face of humanist and evolutionary teaching. According to this group, social relationships exist only because and for humans. We invented society, and we shape it. A thing such as adultery, violence and other immoral behavior, is excused on the grounds of mans evolutionary background. We are just animals; shouldn’t we act like them?

Scripture teaches that we were created first and foremost for relationship with our creator. All of our unethical and immoral actions are a result from the severing of that relationship in the Garden, brought about by Adam’s sin and brought down to us by our fathers. By denying this foundational concept, evolutionary thinkers leave themselves with no other choice but to EXCUSE that behavior, as natural evolutionary traits. Hence, there is no solution to this problem (and in many cases, such as fornication, they do not wish a solution).

For the Christian, this problem is already solved. Christ came to take our place, to “die for our sins”. By doing this, he has given us a clean slate, and a right standing before God. Our relationship with him is restored, because the sins of the “first Adam” have been paid for by the “second Adam”; our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.