

SCIENTIFIC NOTIONS AND TRADITIONAL WISDOM ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSE AND OF LIFE

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Abstract

Scientific knowledge on natural processes driving the biological and cosmic evolutions has been considerably improved and strengthened in recent times. A comparison of the relevant principles of our scientific knowledge with reflective conclusions and beliefs contained in available written testimonies from the antiquity, such as the book of Genesis, can reveal a surprising degree of consistency between today's scientific conclusions and insights obtained some 3,000 years ago by human observations and reflection and by revelation.