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Chimps' Brains Work Differently



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Of course, this sort of thinking does not occur to the evolutionary scientists involved in the study reported. Rather, they suggest that the chemistry in the human cerebellum must have been present in the common ancestor of humans and chimps and that it disappeared in chimps but reappeared in humans. But the chemical studies were not carried out on this alleged common ancestor, so even its existence should be doubted.

The truth is that God made humans separately from animals, like chimps. At death, the animal rots to the ground, while the human soul ascends to God.

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