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Subject: Re: 45% of Americans believe that humans did not evolve

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It's both.

Those who desire to do evil will use what they can to get others to follow in the same way. The ones who use religion for evil are the "leaders".

Those who hold so tightly to something that they do evil in its name are the "followers".

There are many things that are not evil and are not directed by the leaders to do evil things... but the followers still choose to do evil in its name. Just as there are many things where the leaders desire it to be evil, but the followers do not.

ANYTHING that people hold on to will result in evil being done. How tightly it is held on to only increases the evil done to defend that ideal to a perceived threat.

Parents protecting their children will kill, leaders of a country will go to war, the legal system will punish with death, etc.

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