

I have a Ph.D. in physics and I suggest you read a physics textbook for # 1 to 7. However, I am willing to discuss with you your answer to # 8. My guess is that you see nothing wrong with the following quote from Stephen Jay Gould:

“Catholics could believe whatever science determined about the evolution of the human body, so long as they accepted that, at some time of his choosing, God had infused the soul into such a creature. I also knew that I had no problem with this statement, for whatever my private beliefs about souls, science cannot touch such a subject and therefore cannot be threatened by any theological position on such a legitimately and intrinsically religious issue.” (Stephen Jay Gould, "Non-overlapping Magisteria," *Natural History*, March 1997, 13th paragraph)

I consider this an example of atheistic dishonesty and that you are a sucker to fall for their misrepresentations. The Catholic Church does not teach that human beings "have souls." Indeed, this idea conflicts with the Doctrine of Original Sin. Gould is lying to himself and others because he speaks about the "soul" instead of about "free will." Science cannot touch the subject of "free will." What makes us human beings is that we have free will. Hence, it is absurd to say human beings evolved from animals.

Q1: No, because the Earth is an open system and the law only applies to closed systems.

Thermodynamics is the study of liquids, solids, and gases and does not apply to living organisms. The idea that the law is not violated by evolution because of the sun is utter nonsense.

Q2: Free will is an emergent property of the brain.

This answer is also nonsense. Free will can be comprehended, but not defined. That we have free will is not a scientific observation because it arises from our ability to make ourselves the subject of our own knowledge. Emergent properties refer to scientific observations. I explain this more fully at

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Very truly yours,  
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