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transmutation of species over time by the process of natural selection. His work laid the foundation of evolutionary biology, though when it was published it caused tremendous religious and philosophical

debates. Darwin's work is still seen by many people to oppose Christian beliefs.