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### Did Death Evolve Life For Mankind?

By Robert Moak, President of CRSEF

Did Death Evolve Life For Mankind Or Did Sin Cause Immortal Mankind To Experience Death As The Bible Says? Evolutionists say death and struggle led to mankind's existence. The Bible says mankind's rebellious actions led to death.

The Bible says God created a perfect world for mankind to live on with an environment that would allow life that would never die. God also created animals to live with mankind to supply them with the substance needed to live in this perfect world. Then God created mankind as a perfect being, able to live forever! God then visited this perfect world often to be with the members of mankind, as friends. God created us to be members of His family, we are the children of God.

However, an angel turned away from God, and believed it could defeat God if they were to battle. This angel saw mankind and how good God treated them, and it made him angry. So, this angel/demon decided to go down to the earth and to tempt mankind to also disbelieve or rebel against God as he did. And then, this demon we refer to as Satan decided to tempt Eve by tricking her, so she would question exactly what God had told Adam and Eve they must do to continue to please God.

God had told the members of mankind that they could eat the fruit from any tree in the Garden of Eden, except the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil! God told them if they ate its fruit they would die.

Satan was able to confuse Eve, so she ate the fruit from this forbidden tree, and then she offered some this fruit to Adam, and he also ate it. This act of disobedience, or sin, caused God to curse this perfect world causing it to no longer allow mankind to live forever. The Bible calls this the Fall of Mankind and because of this mankind could no longer live forever in this world.

God did not remove the ability for mankind to live forever, He just could not allow mankind to live forever on this cursed world. Therefore, God added to mankind a mortal piece to all of mankind a sinful nature that would eventually die, and remain on this cursed world, until God would eventually destroy this cursed world and God would then create a new world, which would be perfect just like it was before sin entered into it and brought on the curse.

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Dr. "J" (Dr. G. Charles Jackson)**

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## Faith

By Eric Jesse Norman, Ph.D

I observed on the morning of 5/22 in Cincinnati, Ohio no birds at our bird feeder. This was unusual and then I noticed a number of birds on the tree trunk in our front yard. I realized the 17 - year Cicadas had arrived. The birds were enjoying a better meal. Was I surprised? No, Great is thy faithfulness is a popular hymn and Bible verse. *"They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* Lamentation 3:23.

*"Magicicada species spend around 99.5% of their long lives underground in an immature state called a nymph. While underground the nymphs feed on xylem fluids from the roots of deciduous forest trees in the eastern United States. In the spring of their 13th or 17th year, mature cicada nymphs emerge between late April and early June at a given locality, synchronously and in tremendous numbers. The adults are active for only about 4 to 6 weeks after the unusually prolonged developmental phase. The males aggregate in chorus centers and call there to attract mates. Mated females lay eggs in the stems of woody plants. Within two months of the original emergence, the life cycle is complete; the adult cicadas die and their brood disappears for another 13 or 17 years."* Wikipedia

My wife Claudia and I took this opportunity to explain to a 9 - year old boy in the neighborhood, God's creative faithfulness. The cicadas emerge from the ground, shed their shells, and fly to trees where they will lay their eggs. The eggs hatch, the hatchlings fall and burrow into the ground to start another 17- year cycle.



God's faithfulness is demonstrated in nature and the Bible. *"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."* Gen 8:22

Faith is the most important quality. It is listed as a spiritual gift (I Cor 12:9) and also one of the nine fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22). *"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible"* (Heb11:3). *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him"* (Heb 11:6).

*"<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work"* (2 Tim 3:16-17). *"For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit"* (2 Peter 1:21).

It is interesting that John was described as the disciple whom Jesus loved. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel that mentions "the disciple whom Jesus loved." (John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2). John is also the only disciple described at the foot of the cross. The Lord Jesus entrusted his mother to John (John 19:26-27). Did God note John's great faith?

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### Spirituality is the basis of the Natural Order

By Bob Bernet

Nature has been perfectly ordered since the beginning of time. The sun is a perfectly sized “sequence star” which means compared to other stars it does not pulsate much. It doesn’t get too hot or too cold to effect life on earth. The sun is perfectly positioned and balanced at 93 million miles from the earth, and the earth is tilted at 2.34-degree angle on its axis which gives us seasons. The atmosphere is perfectly sized and layered to support plant, animal, and human life with just the right amount of water and oxygen. The earth is full of natural resources that allow us to make all kinds of buildings from primitive huts made with twigs, or bricks made from clay and fire, to the skyscrapers of today. As man learned more about the laws of nature we realized the earth contained the perfect resources to help man advance technologically. If you look with open eyes you see there is beauty beyond the imagination in the incredible diversity of plant and animal life. Look at the natural world. The natural part is perfectly ordered and balanced for life. There are random events like hurricanes and tsunamis that cause destruction, but you can set your watch by the unwavering dependability of the consistency of the perfect natural order.

The human part of what we call reality is what is all messed up. It is because of man’s free will and self-centeredness that we have so many social problems today. We have enough food to feed everybody and enough materials to house everybody in the world. The global standard of living has increased dramatically over the last 120 years. Where people are sick and starving it is because of bad social-political organization, not because humans are incapable of creating enough food or shelter or medicine.

When the world was created God supplied all of man’s needs. The natural order was for humans to be perfectly balanced as part of the natural order. Humans became out of balance and out of order when they became self-conscious and self-centered, instead of God-Centered. When Adam and Eve were listening only to God, they were both naked but they were not ashamed. They did not have the sense that there was anything wrong with their physical bodies, or that they were separate from God. They were God-conscious not self-conscious. They had dominion over all the animals and plants of the world. When you become self-conscious and do what you want to do and not what God wants you to do you become spiritually dead. Sin is separation from God. When Adam and Eve listened to the temptations of the devil and followed their own will instead of God’s Will, spiritual and subsequently, physical death, interrupted God’s intended perfect “natural order”. Once humans committed spiritual death or Sin, God removed humans from the perfect state of the natural order (symbolized by the garden) and let them fend for themselves outside of paradise. God’s intended natural order was to live in harmony with God for eternity. Once they brought death into the world God could not let them stay in the garden because they would have lived eternally in a state of Sin, apart from God.

After 1,700 years of watching humans grow further from God’s natural order, God flooded the world to start over. About 2,300 years after the “great do-over” God decided the only way He could get humans back into the intended natural relationship to God was to come down to earth in human form and literally try to explain and show humans the intended way and the natural relationship with God. When Jesus came into human history, for the most part, humans had lost all concept of a personal relationship, or spiritual side of reality.

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**The Castration of Jesus Christ, "His Church", and the Gospel  
Progression and Result Part 2**

**By Terry Ivers**

Once again in part 2 of *The Castration of Jesus Christ, "His Church", and the Gospel*, I am seeking to determine the progression and results by which we as a nation and a culture moved from a Biblical worldview, which was established by the original settlers who came to this land seeking religious freedom from the Church of England in the seventeenth century, to the chaos and confusion that makes up our current culture in America today. We live in a nation that is dominated by a secular worldview that has become unrecognizable to most Bible-believing Christians. Americans have one great distinction over many other countries and nations, and that is that we as a group of people elect our government leaders by way of free and safe elections. With this privilege comes great responsibility and consequence, every legitimate vote is an important vote and, every vote yields consequences good or bad.

The Pew Research Center published on their webpage on October 17th, 2019 that 43% of U.S. adults identify with Protestantism, down from 51% in 2009. Also, one in five adults (20%) are Catholic, down from 23% in 2009. Using these percentages we can assume that 63% of adults, most having the choice to vote, would be voting using a Biblical worldview, and yet the results from the 2020 elections would beg to differ. This fact alone reflects the problems facing not only the political and social problems facing future Americans but maybe more importantly Christianity itself. The misunderstanding and lack of concern for an individual's worldview is the driver of the cultural drift, which is and always has been the determining factor for the rise and fall of nations and civilizations.

Genesis the first book in the Bible starts with a perfect Creation, "<sup>31</sup> *God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.* Genesis 1:31 CSB. One chapter later, only thirty-two verses pass and sin enters the world through one man, Adam, "<sup>6</sup> *The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.*" Genesis 3:6 CSB. From that point through the next six thousand plus years of recorded history man has sought to distance himself from his Creator. The past four hundred and one years of American history are no different, God's authority and His Creation are being undermined and attacked like never before.

In America, we currently have elected leaders that are sinister and immoral in their ideas and beliefs, they have no concern for God or anyone who believes and trusts in Him. They seek only their political agendas and their political futures, regardless of the consequences that their ungodly and completely irrational actions have upon a nation that has a constitution that many people have fought to their deaths to uphold for centuries. These very leaders begin their terms in office by swearing an oath to protect and govern by the Constitution, which they subvert and seek to change with every breath they take. When the language of the people has to be changed to make your actions true and relevant it should be evident to everyone that you are not speaking the truth.

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### The Problem

By Lance E. Clippinger

An Excerpt from "Behold, I Am Coming Quickly" What Did Jesus Mean?

For almost 2,000 years Christians have been waiting for the promised return of Jesus Christ. For almost 2,000 years Christians have believed that Christ's return "is near" as the Bible in many passages teaches. To be precise, it was 33 A.D. when Jesus left the earth from the Mount of Olives so we have to wait until 2033 until we can say it has been 2,000 years. But for the sake of time I will from now on round up to 2,000 years. For 2,000 years critics of Christianity have mocked this concept of Christ's coming as being "near." They say how can Christ's coming be, in any way, seen as "near" after 2,000 years of waiting? Therefore the critics charge that if today you believe Jesus' coming is "near" you are an idiot. This attack against Christianity appears to be very strong, even unanswerable, thus the "problem." But there is indeed a very strong answer to this attack. It is an answer that makes no compromise with the clear teaching of Jesus Christ and the rest of God's word. For now let me simply say that an important part of the answer lies with Christ's teaching that the life He offers to everyone who believes in "eternal" life.

### Dismissing the "End Timers"

Some people who make the above argument against Christianity often claim that they are not attacking Christianity at all but are in fact defending Christianity. They see these "end timers" as having an inappropriate obsession with the end times and are misguided Christians who distort prophecy. Have those who profess belief in Christ abused prophecy and the teaching of the Bible concerning the end times? Yes, absolutely. Professing Christians have misused the teaching of the Bible for - well, 2,000 years. The clearest examples are those who throughout the centuries of church history have claimed to know the time of Christ's return for the Church. They have done this in direct opposition to the clear teaching of Jesus Christ. But because confessing Christians have abused Biblical prophecy does not in any way minimize its importance. I believe one way its importance can be demonstrated is recognizing how much it has been abused. We are in a war after all, aren't we? Would not Satan attack God's word in the most important places? Yes he would and does.

It must be understood that this "waiting for Jesus to return" is at the heart of the Christian faith. Is it possible to believe in a Jesus that is never coming back? Um, NO! That is why for 2,000 years the return of Jesus has been taught by the Christian Church as central to faith. Because of this Christians are obligated to give very convincing lip service to the importance of the return of Christ. But then the very same people will tell you that since so many "devout" and "respected" Christian "scholars" have differing interpretations about the end times, we can't be "dogmatic" about what Jesus taught concerning His coming. Yikes, who wants to be labeled as "dogmatic"? I certainly don't. So to avoid that terrible label, the only thing we can know for certain (we are told) is that Jesus is indeed coming back, but anything else is debatable and therefore not essential and therefore not needed. So (we are told) don't be dogmatic and claim you can know something with confidence other than Jesus will one day return. But be sure to say Jesus will return with a lot of enthusiasm so that you convince people that you see it as crucial to faith.

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## EDITOR'S THOUGHTS?

By Terry Ivers

"I think the whole d... thing  
is overexaggerated. . ."

Harry R Truman, March 31st 1980  
The Longview Daily News

It's summertime, again in America, just as God promised according to Moses in Genesis 8:22 (CSB):

<sup>22</sup> *As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, and day and night  
will not cease."*

Included in this summertime issue of the World By Design Newsletter are articles that we hope will help guide you when you experience our present-day culture with the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In a world that demands that everyone can determine their own "truth" and everyone else must not only accept but celebrate their "truth", we as Christian people must lovingly and gracefully stand firm on Christ's teachings as revealed in Holy Scripture. Never before in the history of the United States has there been an all-out attack on God's Creation mandates, as there are currently in our country.

Answers In Genesis founder Ken Ham has published a new book *Divided Nation: A Culture in Chaos and a Conflicted Church*, Master Books, June 2021. Ken explains "we live in a nation divided across political, racial, cultural and even religious lines", after a summer of racial tensions in 2019, a worldwide pandemic in 2020, we find ourselves in a nation that is adrift culturally mid-way through 2021. The World By Design Newsletter is not a political publication, we strive to equip Christian believers with current and relevant information to engage the gospel message to any person or group that the Lord has put in your path. After all, it is said and done, we were created to reflect God to the world, by giving Him all the glory.

<sup>13</sup> *"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

<sup>14</sup> *"You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16 (CSB).*

In a culture that declares "science" or "government" as God, we must have Biblical answers to combat the lies being perpetrated by the darkness of the world. There is only one true Saviour for each of us and that is the Lord Jesus Christ, which is explained through the Gospel. Amen!

God Bless America!  
Terry Ivers

We welcome your questions and concerns and ask that you send us information and articles that you would want us to share in upcoming issues of the World By Design Newsletter. Thank you for your interest and involvement in CRSEF and we look forward to hearing from you, we may be contacted at [editor\\_wbdnewsletter@twc.com](mailto:editor_wbdnewsletter@twc.com) or [rlmoak@fuse.net](mailto:rlmoak@fuse.net).



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Please plan to come and **invite your friends and neighbors too**, as usual there is no charge for this program!

### CRSEF Monthly Program for July Thursday, July 15th 2021

**Thursday, 07/15/2021- From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time**

Dr. G. Charles Jackson (Dr. J) will present "Stellar Evolution" - What do the evo-Big-Bang believers say about the stars?

How does their model account for an explosion not only creating all matter, order, time and space of the universe, but also collecting the individual stars out of a massive cloud of nothing but gas and dust?

Can it happen, scientifically? The answer is no.

... four college degrees in science and education  
... 25 years of full-time teaching on the high school and college levels  
... national speaker on creation science education for over 25 years  
... **featured speaker in the "Genesis: Paradise Lost"**  
**film produced and distributed starting in 2017.**

**Presenter:** Dr. J will field questions in Q&A time

**Location:** Brecon United Methodist Church

**Directions:** [Get Map and Directions](#)

**Website:** [Visit Website](#)



Dr. "J" sample video

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#### CRSEF Monthly Program for August Thursday, August 19 2021

##### **Thursday 08/19/2021 - From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time**

The Heavens Declare is a 12-part documentary showcasing compelling evidence for a universe created by God just a few thousand years ago. Experts in astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology build their case for a biblical worldview.

The Heavens Declare "Our Wonderful Moon" - Episode 6

This episode explores the wonderful moon God created on the fourth Day of Creation.

Our experts will explore:

- The origin and purpose of the moon
- Did man make it to the moon?
- The moon's craters, mana, and magnetic field
- Evidence of our moon being

**Presenter:** Bob Moak will field questions after the video has been shown!

**Location:** Brecon United Methodist Church

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### CRSEF Monthly Program for September Thursday, September 16th 2021

**Thursday, 09/16/2021 - From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time**

The Heavens Declare is a 12-part documentary showcasing compelling evidence for a universe created by God just a few thousand years ago. Experts in astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology build their case for a biblical worldview.

The Heavens Declare “The Law of Gravity” - Episode 7

This episode explores the farthest-reaching force in the universe and how it points everything back to a Creator.

Our experts will explore:

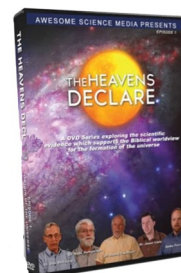
- What is gravity and what causes it?
- Does gravity affect time?
- How does gravity interact within the universe?
- How do the laws of science point back to a Creator?

**Presenter:** Bob Moak will field question in the Q&A time

**Location:** Brecon United Methodist Church

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### CRSEF Monthly Program for October Thursday, October 21st 2021

**Thursday, 10/21/2021 - From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time**

The Heavens Declare is a 12-part documentary showcasing compelling evidence for a universe created by God just a few thousand years ago. Experts in astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology build their case for a biblical worldview.

The Heavens Declare "The Amazing Stars" - Episode 8

This episode explores the amazing stars God made on Day 4 and why they show evidence for a recent creation.

Our experts will explore:

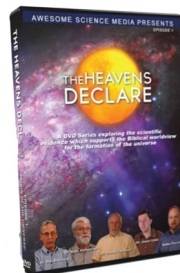
- What is the purpose of stars and how many are there?
- What kinds of stars are there? How big are they?
- Are new stars forming today or are they just dying?
- Why study the stars? How does it bring God glory?

**Presenter:** Bob Moak will field questions after the video

**Location:** Brecon United Methodist Church

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**and Driving Instructions**

**Driving Directions:**

**Brecon United Methodist Church**

7388 E Kemper Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45249-1033  
(513) 489-7021

**Driving Directions:**

**From I-71**

Merge onto I-275 W toward I-75  
Take the REED HARTMAN HIGHWAY exit- EXIT 47  
Turn LEFT onto REED HARTMAN HWY  
Turn LEFT onto ramp (To KEMPER ROAD)  
Turn RIGHT onto E KEMPER RD  
Proceed on Kemper Road about ½ mile, the church is on the left side of the road.

**From I-75**

Merge onto I-275 E toward I-71  
Take the REED HARTMAN HIGHWAY exit- EXIT 47  
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Proceed on Kemper Road about ½ mile, the church is on the left side of the road.

Enter the church from the parking lot through the back door; then proceed to the sanctuary, see the lighted sanctuary sign, just slightly to the left of the entry door.



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### A Case of a Faulty Foundation

*By Mike Snavely, founder and president of Mission: Imperative!*

When I was young, I attended public school in South Africa. One year, in “arithmetic” class, we were learning how to tell time, and our teacher was using basic addition and subtraction she had taught us.

She gave us an exam when this portion of the course was complete. The exam consisted of a series of questions that were based on a statement - just one statement - that was written out across the top of the page. The statement went something like this: “It is 1:35PM”. We were now supposed to answer the questions based on this assumption, applying what we had learned. So, the questions were similar to these: “What time was it two hours ago?” or “What time will it be one and a half hours from now?”, and so on. The whole idea seemed simple enough, assuming three things: 1) that I had learned to read, and 2) that I also understood what I was reading, and 3) that I could do the math.

Well, I did know how to read, and I also understood most things that I read. Furthermore, I was an ‘A’ student in arithmetic. So, imagine my surprise the next day when the teacher called me up front, scolded me for being so ridiculous, and gave my exam back to me – marked with a big ‘F’ on the top! What could have possibly happened?!

I quickly found out! As she continued her tirade, I became aware that she was pointing to the top of the page, asking me what right I had to change the statement. Confused and embarrassed, I returned to my seat to see what she was talking about. Changed the statement? What statement? I had answered the question...hadn’t I?

It turned out that I was the one in error. I had acted in haste and instead of reading the statement accurately and acting accordingly, I had read the statement as a question. So, instead of seeing “It is 1:35 PM”, I had read “Is it 1:35PM?”. I therefore wrote underneath, “No, the time is 10:30AM” (or whatever the correct time was according to my watch), and answered all of the questions accordingly. All of my answers to the questions were now based on a wrong assumption, and so they all turned out to be wrong.

I learned a valuable lesson that day -- in fact, several. First, that it’s very important to read carefully, so that I know what is being said and not make foolish mistakes! But perhaps more importantly, the greater lesson is that if a false premise is accepted, then most, if not all, of the information based on that false premise will be wrong, too. This is true with many of the issues facing us today, but for our purposes, it’s certainly true regarding origins issues.

Evolution itself is a false starting premise. If someone assumes it to be true as their basis for the explanation of life, then it would be logical for them to reason that there is no purpose for life since everything is simply a series of random chance events. There is no right or wrong; everything is amoral. Evolution, therefore, provides a convenient license for people to live the way they choose.

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**A Case of a Faulty Foundation (Continued)**

Next would be the main premise upon which evolution is built – huge amounts of time. Time is the backbone and the main ingredient in the recipe of evolution. This is the starting premise. But, consider how many assumptions are based on this idea, not the least of which is the SETI program. Billions of dollars have been wasted on the search for extra-terrestrial life based on the false starting premise that the universe is billions of years old. They reason that certainly if evolution happened here, then it must have happened many other places in the universe, too!

Then there's the issue of global warming. It alarms people because the premise is based on the evolutionary time frame. They're horrified that the earth can exist for billions of years, and yet it can be ruined in just a few, caused by human activity. Again, a false starting premise! Even if global warming is indeed occurring, it is far more likely to be caused by volcanic and solar activity, by natural phenomenon caused by the aftermath of the flood, and certainly also because of the fact that the earth is indeed "wearing out like a garment" (Ps. ). The biblical premise for the observed phenomenon is far more likely, and occurring over a much shorter period of only about 6,000 years.

Consider any other realm of our existence and experience on Earth, like politics. Upon what basis have governments ruled? What false premises prompted Nazism, or communism? Upon what foundation is our own government making laws now? What about marriage? Upon what premise are various states within this union declaring that it's OK to marry homosexuals, for example?

The list could go on and on. The question remains, however, about our own basis upon which we make decisions. As Christians, do we take God at His Word? Do we operate from the point of view that it's really true, and that we need to live our lives accordingly? Or are we guilty of changing it, either by choice (because we don't like it) or by ignorance, neglect, or outside influence? Either way though, by changing it we get an "F".

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**WHAT DEFINES YOUR MORAL CONSCIOUSNESS? GOD OR SOCIETY?**

February 3, 2021 by David Rives

Why should you believe in creation, and not evolution? I mean, scientifically speaking. Haven't we proven that evolution is a fact?

Well, the word "evolution" can mean a lot of different things today. One way it is frequently used is to describe the supposed process by which a single-celled organism slowly, over millions of years, turned into every living thing we see today. This is probably what most people think of when they hear "evolution."

Now, if this idea is true then everything had to have evolved at some point, including immaterial things such as human moral consciousness. But this poses a question. You see, evolution is supposedly a naturalistic process that works on material such as DNA. How does a completely naturalistic process evolve moral consciousness—something that is completely immaterial!

This question is a puzzle for many evolutionists. William Provine, an evolutionist and biology professor at Cornell University, once said that one of the implications of evolution is that "No ultimate foundations for ethics exist, no ultimate meaning in life exists, and free will is merely a human myth."

If humans are just the product of evolution, we are nothing more than highly-evolved animals and our brains are nothing more than chemical reactions. So, how can anyone hold someone accountable for simply behaving according to chemical reactions in their brain?

But human experience clearly shows us that we should be held accountable for our actions. Most evolutionists would agree that if someone murders another person, he should be punished. But the question is why? If man is nothing more than another animal, how can we be held accountable? After all, no one punishes a lion for killing a gazelle or -- an eagle for snatching a trout from a stream. What makes humans so different?

Some evolutionists will argue that society defines morality. For example, as an American society we've decided that murder is wrong so it is wrong. But this can't be right. Other societies, such as Nazi Germany or radical Islamic groups today, believe that murder is perfectly acceptable if it accomplishes their purpose. To be consistent with the idea that ethics are decided by a society, an evolutionist would have to admit that murder is okay for these societies, but just not for ours. But we intrinsically know that murdering millions of people in death camps or detonating bombs and killing civilians is morally wrong. Morality simply can't be decided by what a society thinks.

A consistent evolutionist would have to admit that there is no such thing as a universal moral ethic in his ideology. And yet most evolutionists certainly would not admit to this. They are being inconsistent with their worldview.

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### WHAT DEFINES YOUR MORAL (Continued)

But the creation worldview does not have this problem. The Bible, the Word of our Creator, Yeshua of Nazareth, provides a foundation for morality. We were created in the image of God. We are not animals. As our Creator, only God has the right to set the rules and He holds us accountable to them. In the book of Romans we read that God has put His law in our hearts. In other words, we have moral consciousness because God's law is in our hearts.

The Bible also explains why no one can live a perfectly moral life, and why we see death and suffering. In the book of Genesis we read that God created a perfect world but the first people, Adam and Eve, rebelled against God. They introduced sin into the world and now we all sin and fail to live up to God's law. But Jesus Christ, our Messiah, stepped into history, living a perfect, sinless life, and died on the Cross taking the penalty for our sin upon Himself. He then rose from the dead and offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who will believe.

The evolutionary, naturalistic worldview cannot account for the existence of morality. But Creation, as we find in the Bible, explains why we have a moral conscience, why it is broken, and why we can have hope – and where we can find forgiveness.

Just one more scientific reason that you shouldn't believe in molecules-to-man evolution. It takes a LOT of faith.

I'm David Rives, Truly, the Heavens Declare the Glory of God.



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**Did Death Evolve Life (Continued)**

So, mankind's cursed bodies must remain on this cursed world until it is destroyed by God! The immortal souls of all of mankind that were obedient to God and performed the sacrifices He required were removed from the cursed world and are being held until their souls can be judged.

Then God came to this earth to live as a member of mankind, which He referred to as the Son of Man and as the Son of God. We refer to him in this form as Jesus Christ. When Jesus came to this earth to live as a man, and if He were able to lead a sinless life, He would become the Perfect Sacrifice. So that when He was offered as that sacrifice, it would allow God the Father to forgive all the sins committed in this cursed world by mankind. The only requirement to obtain the complete forgiveness of all our sins was that we **MUST** believe this salvation plan offered by God the Father. If you believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the cursed world, your immortal souls will be saved and end up living forever with Jesus Christ on the new perfect world! *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved.*** (Romans 10:9).

As soon as the Savior of the cursed world came to live in this world, the sacrifices of animals would no longer allow for some members of mankind to obtain salvation through this type of sacrifice, it now required the Perfect Sacrifice of the Son of God.

For evolution to be true there had to be suffering and death for millions of years before the Fall of Man occurred, thus it cannot be true, unless the accounts of Jesus Christ are not true. If there was no curse placed on the earth because of that first sin, then there cannot be a need for a Savior of the cursed world. If God used evolution as His method of creation of mankind, then there never was a time when there was a perfect world. If there was never a perfect world, then there cannot logically be a perfect world to look forward to as is defined in Revelation. Therefore, there cannot be death and suffering for millions of years, which through the evolutionary process created mankind through small evolutionary steps. The second law of thermodynamics states that there is a long-range decay process that ultimately grasps everything in the universe that we know about. That process produces a breakdown of complexity, not its increase. That is the exact opposite of what evolution requires.

Paul wrote about this Fall of Man to the church in Rome, and for us. *Therefore, just as **sin entered the world through one man**, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned* (Romans 5:12). This very important verse conveys several vital truths. First, death came into the world only when sin came into the world. Suffering and death of conscious life, whether animal or human, was not a part of God's "finished" and "very good" creation (Genesis 1:31–2:3). There was an abundance of food and all other provisions for both people and animals. There was certainly no "struggle for existence" or "survival of the fittest," for every creature was created "fit" for its, own environment.

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**Did Death Evolve Life (Continued)**

When Adam sinned, however, it became necessary for God to bring the curse of decay and death not only upon Adam but also upon all his dominion. *To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. (Genesis 3:17-20); see also Romans 8:20-22; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22).*

Furthermore, there remains no warrant for the notion that "Adam" is simply a generic term representing the human race. He was "one man." In fact, he was "the first man!" *So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. (1 Corinthians 15:45), and Eve was "the mother of all living!" Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. (Genesis 3:20). There was certainly no population of evolving hominids becoming "Adam." In fact, Christ Himself made it clear that Adam and Eve were there "from the beginning of the creation" *At the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female. (Mark 10:6, here Jesus is quoting Genesis 1:27).**

Paul wrote the entire argument in Romans. *Therefore, just as **sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.** (Romans 5:12-21).* This argument becomes irrelevant if the Genesis record of the creation and fall of Adam did not happen precisely as recorded in Genesis 1–3, and this would mean that there is no reality in the saving work of Christ either. Such a rejection of the Christian faith is hardly warranted by the fragmentary fossils that have been alleged to support the notion of human evolution. No one should stake his eternal soul on such a will-o'-the-wisp as that!

Observational science shows us that one animal cannot turn into another type of animal, as animals of different kinds, or species, cannot breed, and thus could not ever give birth to a different animal that could live, and then, that animal could produce viable offspring. The geologic column was created by the worldwide Flood, not by millions of years of accumulation. You only need to investigate the millions of fossils trapped in these layers to know the truth. All the upper layers contain a mixture of creatures that live in different environments, which indicates catastrophic action not long times of minimum accumulation per year! Land-dwelling animals are mixed with marine-dwelling creatures. Believe it, God did not use evolution as His means of creation, because there is no real evidence that evolution did or ever could have occurred.

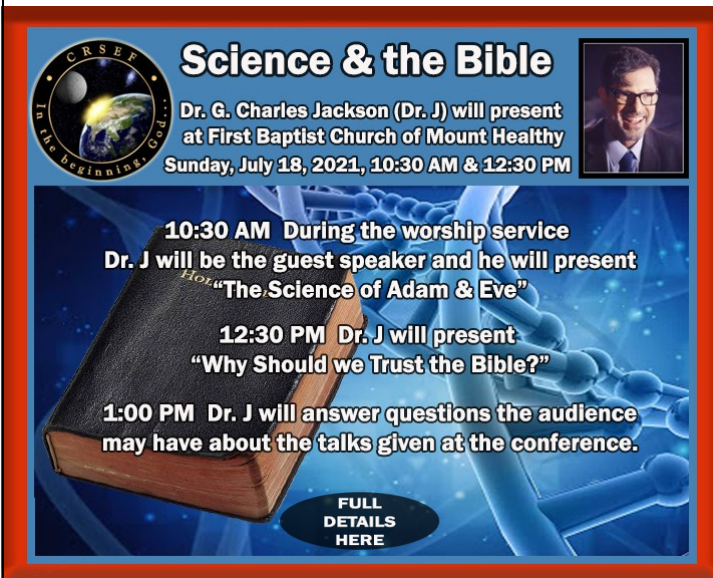
**Faith (Continued)**

After the resurrection, Christ appeared to Thomas and he replied: "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). Jesus replied: "Blessed are those who believe and have not seen" (John 20:29). Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31). Have you believed in Jesus?

The amazing story of the cicadas demonstrates God's creative power. Perhaps one day man will design a clock that could be buried in the ground and then emerge 17 years later. But not likely man will build billions of little machines that would emerge and multiply for another 17- year cycle.

*"<sup>20</sup> For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse (Roman 1:20)."*

The apostles said to the Lord "Increase our faith!" (Luke 17:5).



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**Spirituality ( Continued)**

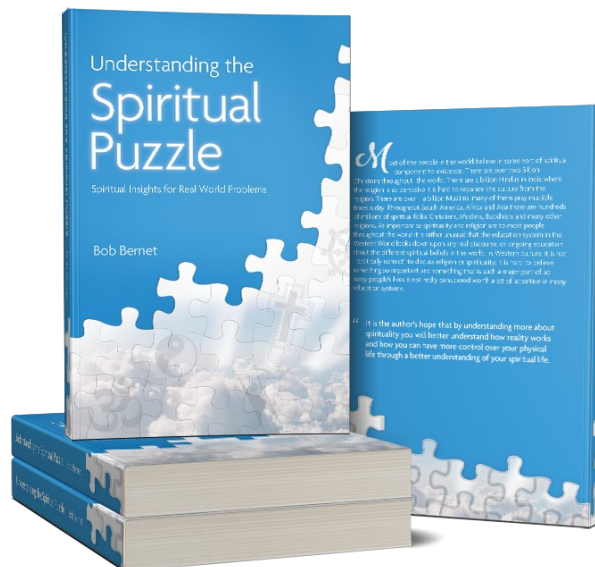
Jesus came to say and to demonstrate that we need to get back to the natural state of order which is to be God-centered, not self-centered. One of the many paradigm shifts that Jesus had to re-establish is that we must look to God to understand the true natural order. Jesus introduced the concept of forgiveness to human history. There is no record of the idea of forgiveness in human history before Jesus of Nazareth.

When Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Light” it was because He was God, so the only way to understand God was to understand the Fullness of God in human form.

The way to get back into the natural order with God is to ‘die to self’. You have to replace your self-consciousness with God-Consciousness. You have to realize that God’s spiritual laws are what should control humans not man’s laws.

Sin is separation from God. Jesus had to conquer Sin to show us how to be in right relation to God. Jesus endured every form of physical and psychological abuse known to man and allowed Himself to be tortured to death to show us what it means to put God before self. Jesus survived all forms of physical harm including physical death, and still came back to physical life and forgave those who tortured him to death to show us that God’s laws, and God’s Love for humankind are more powerful than our concept of physical laws. God, the Creator Spirit, controls the natural order. To understand the natural order, you must first understand God’s laws. God’s spiritual order is the basis of the natural order.

Submitted by Bob Bernet author of Understanding the Spiritual Puzzle. For comments or questions contact Bob by email: [bob@thespiritualpuzzle.com](mailto:bob@thespiritualpuzzle.com)



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**The Castration of Jesus Christ (Continued)**

So goes our America today, but when your leaders believe and act as though there is no truth what else can happen but outright chaos. The Bible explains this state of belief very appropriately in Psalms 14, verses 1-4 (CSB):

<sup>1</sup> *The fool says in his heart, "There's no God."  
They are corrupt; they do vile deeds.  
There is no one who does good.*

<sup>2</sup> *The LORD looks down from heaven on the human race  
to see if there is one who is wise,  
one who seeks God.*

<sup>3</sup> *All have turned away;  
all alike have become corrupt.  
There is no one who does good,  
not even one.*

<sup>4</sup> *Will evildoers never understand?  
They consume my people as they consume bread;  
they do not call on the LORD.*

The current regime leading the American government today is foolish, but we as citizens of America, and more importantly are people created in the image of an all-powerful God. This must cause us to fight against this current tyranny with our voices as well as our votes. Holding to Biblical principles is not an option for a person that calls themselves a follower of Christ, but a responsibility. After God's judgment of all humanity, known today as the Worldwide Flood, Moses recorded in Genesis 8:22 (CSB):

<sup>22</sup> *As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, and day and night  
will not cease."*

This scripture given to Noah and his family after the judgment of the flood reassures us that not only do we need not concern ourselves with immoral leadership but also the saving of our planet through so-called "climate change", or whatever it is being called this week. How egotistical will man become to think that the creature can "literally" destroy the Creator's Creation!

As I stated in the previous article, I am a sixty-five-year-old white man, so when I start to place blame for all the corruption and chaos taking place in America today, I must be the first person to take responsibility.

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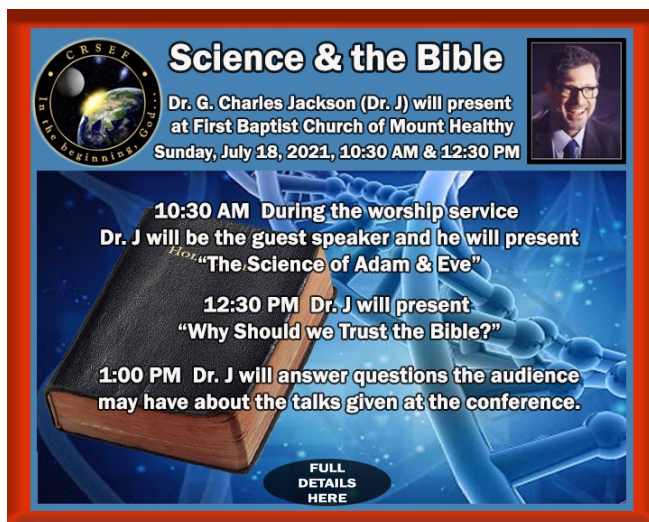
That responsibility starts with the failures of my generation along with the previous failures passed down to us from generations millennia past. Recorded in the Scriptures are examples of the failures of past generations to teach and train their descendants (their children), the precepts and teachings of the one true and living God. I, personally cannot be held responsible for any other generation that has come before me, but this does not alleviate my responsibility for teaching and training my children, or even worse not enabling them to do the same with their children. Age and wisdom go hand in hand, and in my sixty-five years, I have grown to understand that wisdom truly only comes from the fear of the Lord.

*"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10 (CSB)*

In America today, God's Creation order is under full assault by our country's leaders as well as a large number of its citizens. In such a time as this, the Christian church and the followers of Christ should be a shining beacon of light in this very dark, dark world, we should also be reflecting, the grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the rest of the world. These things can only be achieved through the Holy Spirit working in our individual lives so that all we do and say honors God the Father. As our culture seeks to dismiss God from all aspects of American life, true Christians must become more resolved than ever before, to stand on truth, as revealed through the revelation of God through the Bible.

In this article, I have attempted to show the result of an apparent chaotic culture and leadership in America today, which is the natural result of the progression of a godless society.

In the next publishing of the World BY Design Newsletter, I will begin to explore what I feel are the main processes that have brought about these results.



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### The Problem (Continued)

We can only have confidence that He is coming back and nothing else? Take the time to think about what this ridiculous position is saying about God and His word. It is saying that many chapters (not just a few verses) in the Old Testament are so unclear that they are beyond understanding by even some of the best Bible scholars. It is saying that the only thing to be gained about Christ's coming in chapters 24 and 25 of Matthew's gospel is that Jesus is coming back. Boy, Jesus wasted a lot of words in the gospels didn't He? And think of Apostle Paul's teaching on the end times. Paul was so unclear that the only thing we can know with any certainty is that Jesus is coming back. And of course The Revelation of Jesus Christ is so "mysterious" the only thing we can know for certain from the entire book is that Jesus is coming back. If this is true then we also learn from the book of Revelation that Jesus is a really bad communicator. Is Jesus a bad communicator? No. He is the great teacher; He is the great communicator.

God not only speaks to us in the Bible, but He speaks clearly. Theologians call this the perspicuity of the Bible. Without this belief we would have confidence in nothing God has said. Because the time over which the Bible is written (about 1500 years), are there a few verses in the Bible difficult to understand? Yes. but this is much different than saying hundreds of verses from the Old Testament (think the books of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc.) and hundreds of verses in the New Testament are beyond comprehension. They are not.

If the Bible is clear about end times, then what accounts for the huge disagreement about the Bible's teaching concerning the end times? First and foremost, fallen mankind is at war with God. Men and women do not want to hear from God so they say God may have spoken but He did not speak clearly. But what about professing Christians disagreeing with the Bible's teaching?

It has been pointed out by many Bible teachers that the most "controversial" books within the professing church are Genesis and Revelation. Of course it would be the beginning and the end. Are you saying Lance that there are people who are respected leaders in the conservative evangelical who may not be Christians? Are you saying that there may be wolves in sheep's clothing? Um, yes. I believe someone said something like that (Matt. 7:15-23). I encourage you to do a study just in the New Testament of how many times the church is warned that there will be (not might be) many false teachers in the professing church. So according to this truth alone we should expect controversy in the professing church about the end times. This controversy has nothing to do with God being unclear, just the opposite. There is controversy because God has indeed spoken clearly.



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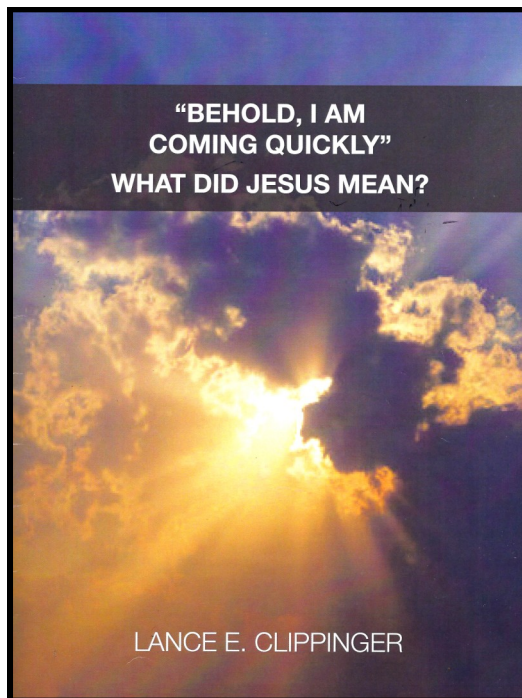
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**The Cause (Continued)**

What I find very painful are those in the professing church who defend the book of Genesis as being clear and straightforward about the beginning of human history, but then claim that God was not clear and straightforward in the Old and the New Testaments about the end of human history. As important as Genesis 1 - 11 is (and it is), remember God spent more time teaching us about the end of human history. I guess the end times is important to God after all, and it should be important to every believer.

These critics who claim to be offended only by the "inappropriate obsession" with the end times often make the following charge in different ways: "A Christian can be so heavenly minded that they become of no earthly good." This charge is completely contrary to the teaching of the Bible. In fact as we will see just the opposite is true. You can be of no earthly good at all unless you are heavenly minded. Correctly understood a Christian can never ever be too heavenly minded. No believer will ever be as heavenly minded as Jesus Christ and He was and is of the greatest earthly good.

An excerpt from "Behold, I Am Coming Quickly" What Did Jesus Mean?



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**Sunday, 7/18/2021 - 10:30 AM and 1 PM**

**Event:** Dr. J will present a conference entitled, “Science & the Bible.”

Sunday, July 18, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Mount Healthy – Dr. G. Charles Jackson (Dr. J) will present a conference entitled, “Science & the Bible.”

The format of this conference:

In The Sanctuary:

10:30 AM During the worship service Dr. J will be the guest speaker and he will present, “The Science of Adam and Eve”

12:00 Noon Everyone is invited to go to the fellowship hall for a luncheon.

In Fellowship Hall:

12:30 PM Dr. J will present “Why should we trust the Bible?”

We may hear the criticism, “The Bible? Don’t talk to me about the Bible. Science proved the Bible is wrong a long time ago!” ‘Sound familiar? Well, it may come as a surprise to many, but true science has never gone against the Bible. In fact, the Bible got the jump on modern science in many areas, often thousands of years ahead of its time.

1:00 PM Dr. J will answer questions the audience may have about the talks given at this conference – if there are questions.

1:30 PM or before the conference will end.

**Presenter:** Dr. G. Charles Jackson AKA Dr. J

**Location:** First Baptist Church of Mount Healthy

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**Sunday, 7/25/2021 - 10:00 AM 1:30 PM**

**Event:** Dr. J will present a conference entitled, "UFOs Science Bible."

Sunday, July 25, 2021, at the Brecon United Methodist Church, 7388 E Kemper Road, 45249 – Dr. Charles Jackson will present a conference entitled, "UFOs Science Bible."

The format of this conference:

In the Sanctuary:

10:00 AM During the worship service Dr. J will be a guest speaker, and he present "Eve: the mother of all living"

11:15 AM Everyone is invited to go to the fellowship hall for a breakfast break

In Fellowship:

11:30 AM Dr. J will field questions about the sermon talk and give an ad for the two presentations coming next.

Everyone is invited to go back into the Sanctuary for the next two talks.

In the Sanctuary:

12:00 noon Dr. J will present "SETI Drake Equation"

What is the philosophical angle played by the alien-believer science-philosophers from the 1960s... on just why they believe that the existence of Extraterrestrial Intelligent life ... is inevitable?

SETI = (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence)

12:30 PM Dr. J will present "SETI Extra-Terrestrial Life"

What is the science invoked behind the belief in Extraterrestrial Intelligent Life? And is that science invoked, actually valid science to the topic?

1:00 PM Dr. J will answer questions the audience may have about the talks given at this conference – if there are questions.

1:30 PM or before the conference will end.

**Presenter:** Dr. G. Charles Jackson AKA Dr. J

**Location:** Brecon United Methodist Church

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**Thursday, 8/12/2021 - See the listed times for the exhibit hall**

**Event:** Midwest Home School Convention - Thursday, August 12 thru Saturday, August 14

Midwest Home School Convention - Thursday, August 12 thru Saturday, August 14 at Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH.

**[Ohio Homeschooling Convention | Great Homeschool Conventions](#)**

CRSEF plans to have on display:

Our Noah's Ark replica, which was constructed using the HO Railroad Model scale, based on the 18-inch Biblical cubit. It is a barge-style construction.

A table of fossils that you can view, and in some cases you can pick them up.

Our "Dinosaur Growth Rate Exhibit," which has two dinosaur models showing the size at hatching from an egg, and then how big it is just a few months later!

Kids and adults will want to play the "Know Your Dinosaurs Game?" this feature we recently added to our booth.

Do you know the names of dinosaurs? Come by and prove it, and/or learn the names of some dinosaurs!

It is FREE to play, and you may win a prize!

Stay tuned, as more details will be forthcoming soon.

**Presenter:** Great Home School Conventions

**Location:** Duke Energy Center

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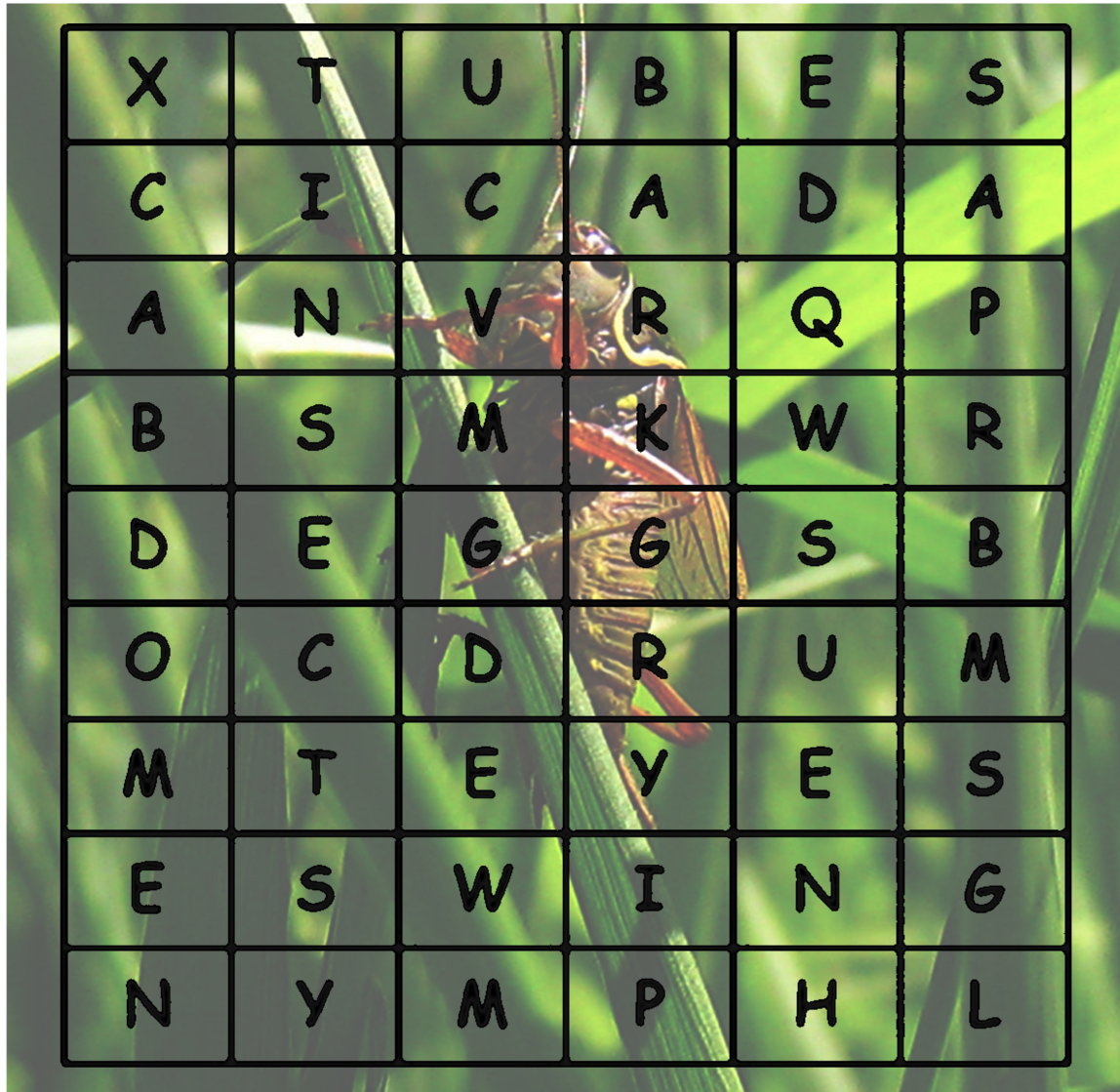
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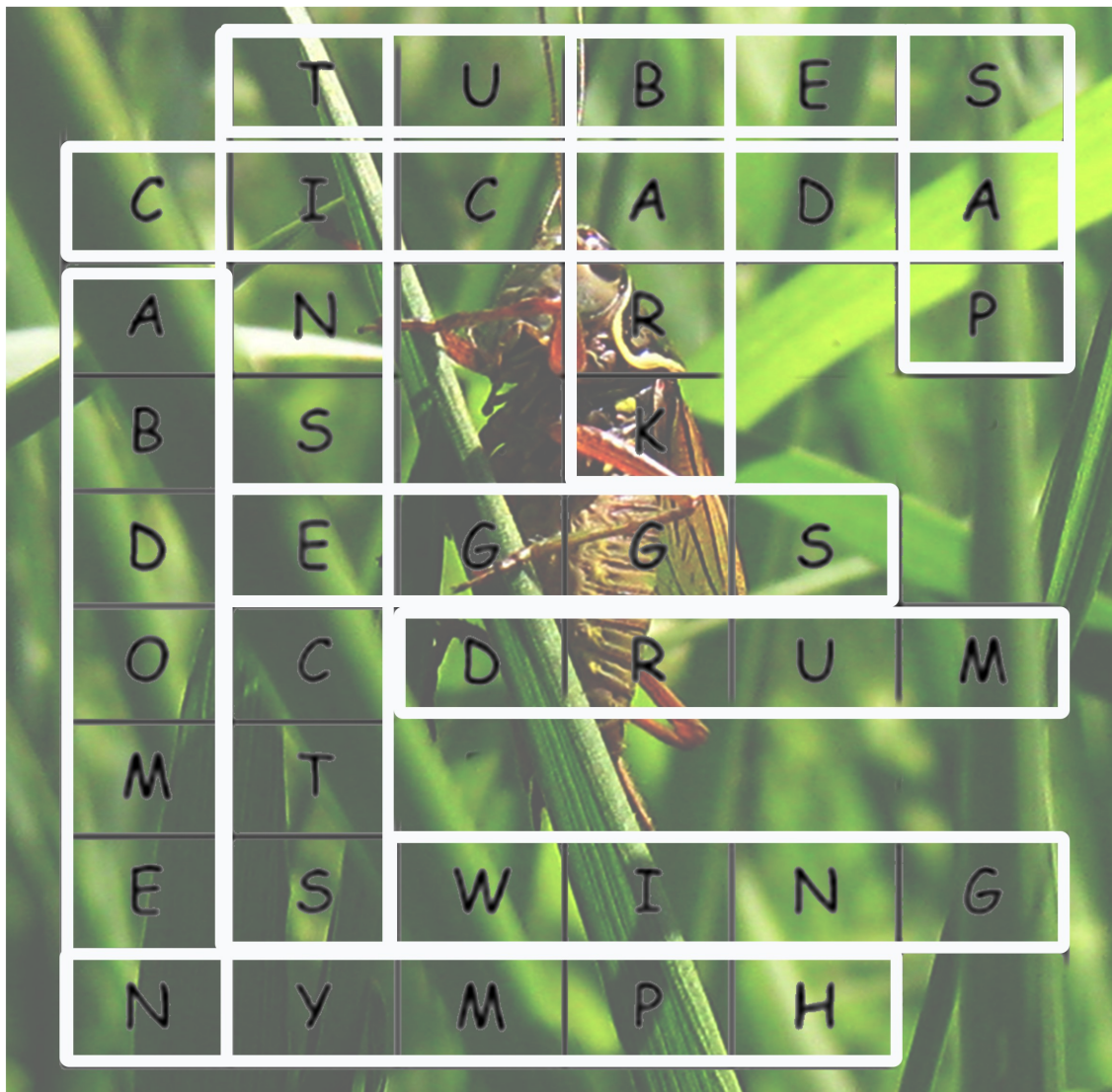
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