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Before The Beginning

By Bob Moak

There was a time, before time, when there was either God or “nothing!”

Many people today do not believe there is a God or gods. **These people follow their religion of either naturalism or humanism**, also sometimes summed up under the term of secular. In this article, **the term secularism, or just secular**, will be used to describe those **people who do not believe in the God of the Bible**, instead of using the other term used to describe them such as **atheists**. In this article there will not be any reference made to gods; as such belief systems really fall under the term secular, as **there is no definite claim of a Creator or Designer in such a faith.**

Some reading this article may already be questioning the use of the term religion when referring to people who do not believe in God. Following is a definition of religion taken from Wikipedia, which seems to cover all members of mankind, and what they believe may have created the universe.

From Wikipedia:

A religion is an organized collection of beliefs, cultural systems, and world views that relate **humanity to an order of existence**. Many religions have narratives, symbols, and sacred histories that aim to explain the meaning of life, the origin of life, or the Universe. From their beliefs about the cosmos and human nature, people may derive morality, ethics, religious laws, or a preferred lifestyle.

Note the terms used in this definition indicate that **all members of mankind have something they rely upon to support what they have chosen to believe and thus create their worldview**. Everyone has a “faith” based upon what they chose to believe that is not provable by any scientific method, and their world view is directly related to their faith! Take note of the contents, which have been bolded to add emphasis in this article!

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Are You Sure?

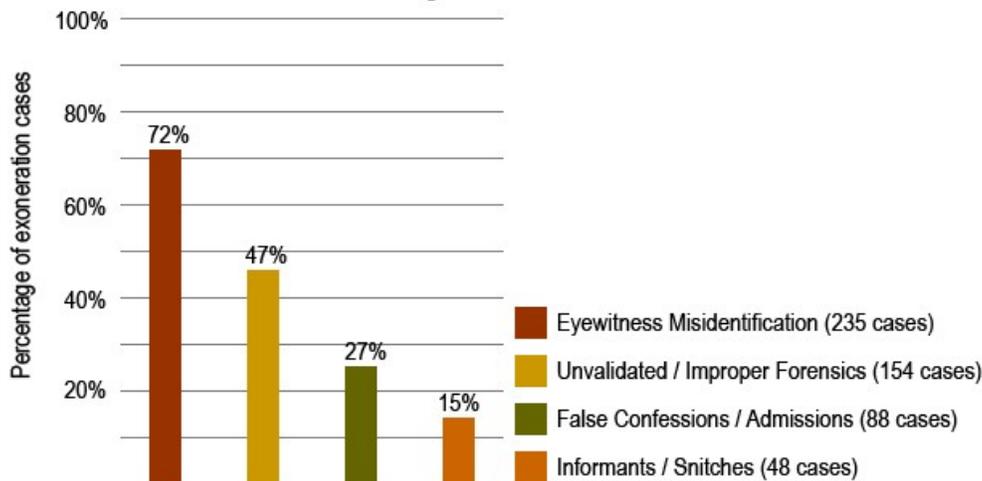
By Terry Ivers

In the Criminal Justice System in the United States, there are many convictions each day that are decided on eye witness accounts, informant information, forensic science and even confessions. The justice system in this country is probably among the best in the world. I would pray that the people involved in this important system would be very diligent and confident of their work. Even though the following information is disturbing we must realize that we are all infallible and capable of mistakes.

With DNA evidence now available there are many cases being retried and people being exonerated using DNA evidence. In 1992 the Innocence Project was founded for the purpose of assisting prisoners who could be proven innocent through DNA testing. So far the Innocence Project has been able to have more than 300 people exonerated through DNA testing, this includes 20 who served on death row, with the average time served of 14 years before their release. In the re-examination of these cases, some very alarming facts started to appear. Data provided on the Innocence Project website innocenceproject.org, revealed that the group's first 325 exonerations exposed many different contributing causes for the wrongful convictions (See Figure 1)^A. In most of these cases the DNA evidence only exposed many more mistakes that were made in the trials including misidentification by eyewitness, unvalidated / improper forensics, false confessions, and informant misinformation among others.

Contributing Causes of Wrongful Convictions (first 325 DNA exonerations)

Total is more than 100% because wrongful convictions can have more than one cause.



Contributing causes confirmed through the Innocence Project research. Actual numbers may be higher, and other contributing factors to wrongful convictions include government misconduct and bad lawyering.

I use the above example to show that, well meaning, professional, and very well trained people can be very convincing and effective, but still be wrong. It is important when we involve ourselves in the Creation vs. Evolution or the Young Earth vs. Old Earth debates that we understand that there are people's lives at stake. Either of these issues can be debated as separate issues but are based on one premise, that is whether or not there is a Creator. As human beings we all have a belief on this issue, first being there is a Creator, secondly that everything is a result of random processes and then lastly those that haven't thought about the issue enough to have a firm belief either way. Presupposition, according to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary gives this definition; to be based on the idea that something is true or will happen or to require or depend on

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Did you Make Yourself ?

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Most people accept that they didn't make themselves, nor did their parents, nor their great, great, grandparents... So how did we get here?

The fact that we have intelligence and self-awareness strongly suggests that Whoever made us is also intelligent, self-aware, and very likely superior to us: if not far beyond our comprehension. ¹

As far as we know, living things only come from preexisting life. And in spite of all the Money that has been spent on science priests and evolutionist space cadets -- also known as college professors, biologists, and microbiologists -- trying to prove that nobody made us, such people can still only speculate about how life supposedly made itself: against the destructive forces of nature and astronomical odds. But what are the facts?

INFO&LIFE--ARE--CLOSELY CONNECTED: so much so that scientists use words like alphabet, language, genetic code, protein coding, transcription, blueprint, signal, messenger, etc. to describe the transfer of information that takes place in the cell, and because all living things require information for maintenance and reproduction. For example, the proteins in our bodies are decaying and being replaced by new ones at approximately 50,000 every three seconds. But without the information stored in our DNA, this would not be possible. And since information only comes from an intelligent Source, this tells us that an Intelligent Being must have had a hand in how life came to be. The co-discoverer of DNA agreed, and proposed that life simply came from outer space. ²

It is therefore logical to say that an Intelligent Being Created and programmed the DNA of each species of life: simply because each species has its own unique DNA, and because DNA is necessary for life to exist. This leaves either God or aliens. And since aliens could not have created themselves, this leaves Someone who is Bigger than or outside of nature itself: most likely the same One who is responsible for the Universe's existence.

Since we didn't make ourselves, we won't be able to re-make ourselves after we die. And since our life on Earth only lasts a certain number of years, it seems very likely that we were put here for a reason: i.e. to either seek to know and serve our Maker, propagate our genes and/or to do our own thing: Deut. 30:15-20; Mal. 3:16-18; Matt. 10:32-39; Luke 19:11-27; John 12:26.

Jesus said that He came from God and even called God His Father. He also told us how we came to be (Mark 10:6; Acts 17:27-28) and said that He and God want a Relationship with us (John 14:1, 23, 17:3; Rev. 3:20) and that None who accept their invitation will be disappointed. ³

We were created to know, serve, and Relate – not only with each other, but also, and More So, with the One who made us. For example, let's suppose You spent Your Life and EVERYTHING you had making live beings that looked like you and had minds of their own.

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EDITOR'S THOUGHTS?

By Terry Ivery



"I think the whole d... thing
is overexaggerated. . ."
Harry R Truman, March 31st 1980
The Longview Daily News

Welcome once again to the World By Design Newsletter. The CRSEF Board Members and I are looking forward to serving the readers of this publication as well as all our supporters and friends in this coming new year. Thanks to your generous support last year we were able to participate in civic and institutional events which gave us the opportunity to inform and bring awareness to the Young Earth Creationist's scientific and Biblical evidences. CRSEF is prayerfully and optimistically making plans to attend some of the same events and hopefully new events in 2016. CRSEF remains consistent in our mission to glorify our Savior Jesus Christ by educating and informing all people about the reliability of the Biblical accounts listed in Genesis.

As an organization that defends and endorses Biblical Creation we always want to approach those that disagree with us with humility and meekness of speech, although we should at the same time be bold and confident in our proclamations. When we are defending Creation and the young age of the earth we have the truth as given to us from the only eye witness, the Creator God, who provides all proof in His time.

God's Word has been attacked since the beginning of time, starting with Genesis 3, when the serpent said to Eve "Yea, hath God said". It continues today in every aspect of science and history, through evolution and archaeology. Atheist, scholars and liberal theologians continually attack the veracity of God's Word. If we carefully pay attention to actual historical facts we find many examples of God 's revelation to man which verifies what is found in the Bible.

Just a few key examples:

1. The discovery in 1947 of the Dead Sea Scrolls, to answer critics of the authenticity of the Old Testament.
2. 1842-1844 the French archaeologist Paul-Emile Botta discovered Dur-Sharrukim ("the fortress of Sargon"). Sargon King of Assyria was believed by many to be a fictional character from the Old Testament.
3. The Hittite Empire was almost unknown and thought by many scholars to be a fictional empire until 1906 when a German archaeologist Hugo Winckler found the sprawling complex in modern day Bogazkale, Turkey.

Lastly I will once again remind myself as well as others of the importance of 1 Peter 3:15 by drawing your attention to the quote shown in the picture at the top of this article. This is a picture of Mt. St. Helens in the State of Washington on the west coast of the United States of America. The Lake in the foreground is Spirit Lake. Harry R Truman became a national celebrity for a short time, he was the caretaker of Mt. St Helens Lodge for over 50 years.

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This article will be comparing the **Christian belief system**, as **given to mankind by the God of the Bible**, so that they may worship God our heavenly Father **expressing our love because of what Jesus Christ did for us** to guarantee our salvation! Only through the grace generated by Jesus' perfect sacrifice and death on the cross. Jesus finalized this promise by His resurrection from the dead proving that all of those who believe in Him shall be saved. No other worldly religion has such a guarantee of salvation of the immortal soul in every member of mankind!

The worldview comparison of the two possible faiths:

The Christian Biblical Premise:

Before the beginning of creation the God of the Bible existed! The God of the Bible resides outside of the creation, and is thus outside of time, because God will never die. God is infinite He was never created; He always was and always will be! God could destroy all of creation and start it all over again, but God has promised a new earth to all who believe He is who He says He is! Only by His grace do we continue to exist!

In The Beginning God Created!

The Triune God created this universe, starting with the creation of the earth on the first day of creation. You can read about the six days of creation in the first chapter of Genesis, so for the sake of keeping this article shorter, it is not all being repeated herein.

When asked how old the earth is, I now reply that it is 6,020 years old! This estimate is based upon the calculations of Archbishop James Ussher (1625-1656), who calculated the year of creation as 4004, which would result in an earth that is 6,020 years old. Using this calculated date makes the Biblical story of creation being accomplished in six literal days, and then, this makes the rest of the story of Adam and Eve coincide, which is about six thousand years ago ($6,020 = 4,004 + 2,016$). For more information about James Ussher inquire at the website <https://www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek/usshe.htm>!

There Were Six Literal Days Of Creation:

God/Jesus created the universe out of nothing, He spoke it into existence! **Ex nihilo** is a Latin phrase meaning "out of nothing". It often appears in conjunction with the concept of creation, as in creation ex nihilo, meaning "creation out of nothing"—chiefly in philosophical or theological contexts, but also occurs in other fields. *By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.* (Hebrews 11:3)

On the first day of creation, knowing that liquid water would be needed for all life, God created the earth covered by water. *Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.* (Genesis 1:2) **So the earth was covered with water at the beginning.** Time was also created on day one, as we can read about daytime and nighttime starting on the first day. So the earth was rotating on its axis from the first day! The light on the earth was supplied by God for the first three days of creation.

On the second day of creation, God prepared two expanses from the waters on the earth. *And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse "sky". And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.* (Genesis 1:6-8)

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(something) in order to be true or exist. I believe this is the foundation of scientific theory, how else could one develop the theory in the first place. The second step in the process of scientific theory would be to observe the evidence resulting from the specific proposed theory. The investigation stage of the process is the most vulnerable to our presuppositions, because we cannot see the evidence in an unbiased state. Allowing the biases to confuse and interfere with the actual findings that are observed, only serves to prolong the truth which then may never be proven before one has time to correct their position. It appears to me that what's at stake in these debates carries much more weight than just simply being right or wrong. Old Earth believers claim that there has been billions of years to get where we are today. Young Earth believers argue it took only thousands of years to get where we are today and this group also believes that there will be long ages of time, which they know as Eternity. There will only be one correct answer and when that day comes this debate will be the last thing that either side cares about. All I can contribute to the debate is the evidence that I feel clearly fits my presuppositional beliefs, but I pray that my beliefs would never wrongly convict, and imprison someone against the truth.

How Can We Be Sure?

Young Earth Creationists have the advantage over Evolutionists, although the science community and the media choose to ignore most observable evidence that is all around us. It would appear to most of the world that Evolutionary Theory has been proven and that evolutionary science is the only way to explain life on our planet. If one is interested in truth and not fiction, they will make the effort to examine the evidence that is plainly seen all around us and ask just a few questions. There are a multitude of qualified individuals, and many outstanding organization and ministries that can logically and intelligently explain the evidence that we see in our world today. With every new scientific advancement that is made, molecules to man evolution becomes harder and harder to defend.

The writer of Hebrews tells us: *"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ 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."* (Hebrews 11:1-3 ESV) The flagship verse for creationists is 1 Peter 3:15: *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"* We as Christians need to always be ready to humbly explain the reason why we trust what we believe and then through the use of scripture be able to answer anyone's questions about where our hope comes from. As Creationist we should be able to give precise logical explanations for what we see all around us. When evidence is examined properly it will always fit the Biblical narrative. There is more scientific evidence available for Creationists to use than ever before. Every time we are asked a question about our faith/hope is an opportunity to share the gospel message with someone.

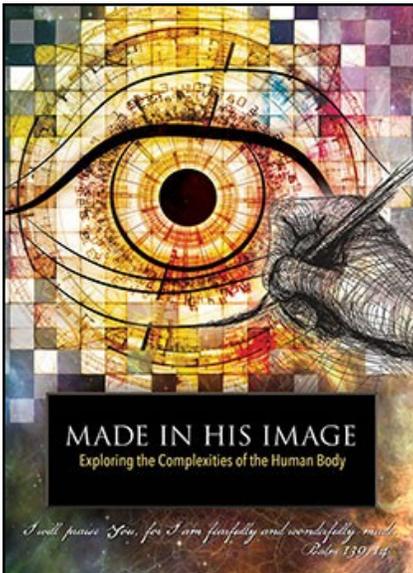
A. The Innocence Project

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Christians of all ages will marvel at the complexity of God's creation as revealed in Made in His Image. We hope this series will prompt viewers to worship the greatest Designer of all, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

CRSEF will show “Made in His Image” it is a four video series that is planned to be shown at the first four monthly meetings of 2016. (These videos are narrated by Markus Lloyd)

A handout will be distributed at the end of the video to facilitate a discussion during the Q&A time!

Thursday, 1/21/2016- From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

“The Miracle of Birth” (Video 1 of 4)

Childbirth is so common it's easy to overlook the fact that before a baby ever arrives here at the nursery, he thrives in a total water world for nine months—a world that is impossible for any person to live in once he has taken his very first breath.

Presenter: Bob Moak of CRSEF will field questions after the video is shown!
Location: Sharonville Public Library Directions: Get Map and Directions
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Thursday, 2/18/2016 - From 7 - 7:45 followed by a 15 Minute Q&A time

“The Marvel of Eyes” (Video 2 of 4)

This episode explores the incredibly complicated human visual system and its vital role in our cognitive development from infancy through adulthood.

Presenter: Bob Moak of CRSEF will field questions after the video is shown!
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Thursday, 3/17/2016 - From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

“Uniquely Human Hands” (Video 3 of 4)

This episode reveals the purposeful design of human hands and muscles that gives us unique abilities controlled by a sophisticated nervous system.

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Thursday, 4/21/2016 - From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

“Beauty in Motion” (Video 4 of 4)

This final episode illustrates the peak of human ability through athletic performance and revisits the aspects of complex design that confirm divine creation.

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On the third day of creation, God rearranged the earth by creating a land environment for the animals God would create on day six. *And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.* (Genesis 2:9) It is interesting that the word “knowledge” and the word “science” come from the same root word in Greek or Hebrew. Therefore “*the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,*” could also be translated as, “*the tree of the (Science) of good and evil.*” Where “science” means the known and accepted scientific laws, not some postulated theory such as the Theory of Evolution!

On the fourth day of creation, God said, “*Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.*” And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. **He also made the stars.** (Genesis 1: 14-16)

On the fifth day of creation, God said, “*Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.*” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.** (Genesis 1:20-21, 23) One area would be proliferated with **animals that would live in and fly in the skies**, and second life form would be proliferated with **animals that would live in the waters**, both kinds were created on the fifth day of creation.

On the sixth day of creation, God said, “*Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.*” And it was so. **God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds.** And God saw that it was good.

Still on the sixth day of creation, And then God said, “*Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.*” **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.** (Genesis 1:24-27)

After the Fall of Man brought sin into the world, then God told mankind to sacrifice animals as atonement for their sins. In the new world there will be animals still living with mankind, but these animals would not be like the first animals were before the Fall of Man. Isaiah prophesied about the new earth, and how the animals living there would be very different than animals on this earth today. *The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper’s nest.* (Isaiah 11:6-8) As can be seen the animals in the new world will all get along with each other, and they will no longer fear each other, as **none of them will eat meat**, which is the way they were In The Beginning before sin entered the world at that time. The animals that needed venom to protect themselves, and aid in the digestion of their food, will no longer need fangs and venom!

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The Tree Of Science:

*And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but **you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.**"* (Genesis 2:16-17) The root word in Greek for knowledge can also be translated to “science” so this tree could also be referred to as **the tree of the science of good and evil**. Science is the amassed learning and understanding of factual laws, not the speculations of some unproven theory, such as evolutionists have faith in!

The Fall of Mankind:

In the third chapter of Genesis we read about “**The Fall of Mankind,**” which changed the Garden of Eden, or would have changed it, if God would have allowed the sinful Adam and Eve to continue living there. The curse started when Adam ate that forbidden fruit, because then **Adam and Eve, and all of their descendants inherited a sinful nature**, because they wanted to think like God or to become a God. *"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God, knowing good and evil.**"* (Genesis 3:5) Now mankind brought a curse on the whole earth, and now they were cast out of the Garden of Eden, because **no sinful members of mankind could continue to live there!** Mankind now knew both good and evil! None of us would continue to be innocent, as we would now know both good and evil, and thus, we would choose to commit sins!

The New Earth:

In Revelation we read about the new earth, and that when it is created, there will be no need for recording time passage! The new earth will have no need to record time passage, as there will not be any night, and no member of mankind will die. ***There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.*** (Revelation 22:5)

The So Called Natural Laws:

Where did the natural laws come from in this universe? Without someone or something controlling or upholding all of these laws, there is no good reason to believe such laws actually exist, and can be relied upon to remain consistent. There is no such a being as Mother Nature, but please try to believe there really is a God! **Only God is powerful enough to monitor and maintain the so called natural laws!**

The Evolutionary Premise:

Before the beginning “**nothing**” existed! Can you comprehend “**nothing?**”

Then a point, also called a singularity, formed from “**nothing**” by “**nothing!**”

The Big Bang:

The “big bang” is a story about how the universe came into existence. It proposes that billions of years ago the universe began in a tiny, infinitely hot and dense point called a singularity. This story of origins is entirely fiction.

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Then **“nothing”** put immense pressure on the singularity, and it exploded or imploded causing the **“Big Bang!”** From this gigantic explosion or implosion everything we now see was created, some estimate this occurred some **13 billion years ago!**

Then a few billion years ago the Milky Way galaxy was formed, and then, the solar system that earth is included in was created, and the planets in it started to orbit the sun. About 4.6 billion years ago the earth was in a molten state, and began to cool down.

Where Did The Water Come From?:

Have you ever wondered how the life supporting water came to be on this earth? **Without liquid water most every scientist agrees there could be no life on a planet.** Then somehow the first life was spawned **“maybe” in a primordial soup**, and thus, from this beginning all life as we know it came into being, just by a random chance process. Making soup of any kind requires water, and **the Theory of Evolution does not supply any reasonable answer for how all the water got on this earth!**

The Scientific Law Of Biogenesis:

Scientific experiments have been conducted that have verified **the scientific law of Biogenesis, which states that life can only come from life!** Therefore, **step one of the evolutionary random chance processes** necessary to account for all life on this planet, was failed by the Theory of Evolution!

The Theory Of Evolution Fails To Explain, How Life Came To Be On This Planet:

Since the Theory of Evolution does not supply any reasonable answer for how the necessary water got here, and since all life requires it, and since life only comes from life, then there is no reason to continue with any explanation of the Theory of Evolution! **The Theory of Evolution fails to supply any common sense explanation for how life came to be on this planet**, therefore, it should not be considered as the basis for your worldview!

This is too bad, as next we could have pointed out that since no undisputed transitional fossils have ever been found, then even **Darwin knew that his theory of evolution, should be rejected!**

Was Life Transported To Earth By Aliens:

Scientists who believe in the Theory of Evolution know that the above statements are true, and thus, they have started searching the cosmos for some planet that has liquid water on it, where life could have formed, and then, that life was somehow transported to this earth by **“nothing”** as the power source, or possibly by the **“aliens”** who were created by **“nothing”** by some evolutionary process, **“A Long, Long Time Ago, In A Galaxy Far, Far Away!”**

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If Life Was Formed On A Planet In Another Solar System, In Defiance Of Some Of The Accepted Natural Laws:

All this does is push back the Theory of Evolution to somewhere other than earth, because **they know it could not have happened on this earth.** It is NOT scientifically possible, and they know it! So then do **they actually believe there is another planet in the universe, which defies, all or some, of the Known and accepted scientific laws based on Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry,** which have been accepted as fact on this earth? On such a planet(s) there life as we know it could have formed and thrived. Then somehow this life form was transported to this earth, and voilà life began, and evolution was kick started. **Now just look around and see all of the life forms we now have, which may have been incubated on some planet where life could come about in defiance of all the known and accepted laws in this solar system!**

Summary:

There was not a lot of information supplied in this article about evolution, as it failed step one in the explanation of how biological life could have started on this earth. In the next newsletter we may include an article with problems with the Theory of Evolution; if we overlook its failure to explain how life came about on this planet we call earth! Stay tuned for the next edition of the World By Design newsletter for an article about inconsistencies in the evolutionary theory, and how it differs from the creation story in many ways!



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31 Mar-02 Apr 2016

**Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, USA**

Could you please help support CRSEF at this event, it would be our third straight year attending. This is a very important opportunity for us to introduce and help educate homeschool parents and students about the scientific evidence supporting a Biblical six day creation and a young Earth.

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But some of them scoffed at the thought of Your very existence, let alone that they should honor, serve, and Relate with You. And in Your place they substituted nothing and nobody of significance, but simply matter, time, chance and energy: things that require no commitment and also offer No Hope of life after death.

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Harry refused to leave when government officials called for an evacuation due to the danger of an eruption of the volcano. Like a lot of uniformitarian scientists today, Harry believed that the volcano had been safe and would remain safe, and that there was no call for alarm. Harry even went around to schools explaining to children why he wasn't leaving his home.

- At 8:32:20 PDT on May 18th 1980 there was a 5.1 earthquake one mile below the volcano causing ice and rock to fall into the crater.
- At 8:32:21 PDT the north side of mountain starts to slide causing a giant debris avalanche travelling at speeds upwards of 180 mph down the mountain.
- At 8:32:45 PDT there was a huge steam explosion out of the north face of the mountain.
- At 8:33:00 PDT there was a lateral blast of rock, ash and hot gases heading northward.
- At 8:33:20 the blast reaches supersonic speed and overtakes the debris avalanche, burying the Mt. St. Helens Lodge and 20 other summer homes along the North Fork of the Toutle River. Within an 8 mile radius virtually everything is destroyed and the overall damage covers 230 square miles. ^A

I believe once again, God has revealed to man one more truth of the Bible. Mt. St. Helens was a modern day example of the awesome power of our God. I am sorry to say it, but I believe that 1 minute after the earthquake under Mt. St Helens on May 18 1980, Harry Truman was realizing, maybe for the first time, what it means to fear the Lord. We as Christians must understand that there are lives at stake, and that God has left us here to help others realize that there will be consequences for our beliefs.

God Bless!



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A. <http://old.seattletimes.com/special/helens/timeline.html>

Creation Vs Evolution Quiz

Circle T for True or F for False.

1. T F Evolution has been demonstrated in a laboratory on several occasions.
2. T F Scientists have created one-celled (living) organisms from inorganic matter.
3. T F Scientists can manufacture homochiralic proteins from inorganic matter.
4. T F Most Americans believe that life began by natural processes -- all by itself and then evolved without any help from an intelligent Creator / God.
5. T F Radiometric dating methods are known to very often yield inaccurate dates.
6. T F Most scientific evidence indicates that the earth is about 4.6 billion years old.
7. T F The media has done a good job of covering both sides of the Creation / Evolution controversy?
8. T F Jesus believed that Noah's Ark and a worldwide flood actually took place.
9. T F Evolution from one type of life into another type happens all the time.
10. T F Wolves and coyotes are related to, and can breed with, dogs?

Bonus Questions

1. Quote a Bible verse that says something about who the Creator is.

2. How many amino acids are used in the making of life-type proteins? _____
3. How many amino acids have scientists created in a single flask in a Laboratory?

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Peer Review Bias

By Paul McDorman
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Creationists have been saying all along that there are a good number of scientists who believe that God had a hand in Creation and are sympathetic to some form of Creationism. To hear evolutionists talk however, one would never know it, because they want to think, and want everyone else to think, that to be scientifically minded means to be atheistic, or at least naturalistic in matters of origins.

And even though there are a good number of scientists who are firm believers in Creation and have respected degrees and accomplishments to their names equal or better than many evolutionary scientists, it is a forgone conclusion to evolutionists that research that supports Creation, either does not exist, or is not worthy to be published in secular scientific journals. If an editor happens to know that a contributor is a Creationist, the submitted paper is likely not even considered, even though it doesn't even touch on origins.



If this bias isn't bad enough, evolutionists then like to point out the paucity of research papers that Creationists have published in professional peer reviewed journals. They then use this as primary evidence that Creationists are not real scientists. Many examples of this type of behavior can be found. For example, Barbara Forrest, in her book, **The Wedge at Work: How Intelligent Design Creationism Is Wedging Its Way into the Cultural and Academic Mainstream** (MIT Press, 2001, Chap. 1), chides Intelligent Design scientists by saying, "They are not attempting to change the way science is currently done by introducing a better methodology or more viable hypotheses; if they were, they would actually be doing scientific research and presenting it at scientific conferences to be vetted by scientific peers."

Obviously this makes publishing a no-win situation for the many excellent Creation scientists who then have no choice but to publish their work in Creationist publications. Occasionally one will find an undercover Creationist who has managed to publish his research in a secular journal. However, this was accomplished only by camouflaging everything in his writing that could be interpreted as having Creationist connotations.

Of course, even though there are many horror stories of jobs lost, tenure denied, and other underhanded action against Creationists, all these accusations of bias are easily denied because there is no proof of intentional discrimination, even though some court decisions have come close in a few instances.

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Beginning in 2002, the AMA changed its review process so that authors' names and affiliations were stripped from abstracts before they were sent out for peer review. Joseph S. Ross of the Yale University School of Medicine and his colleagues report that this change triggered major shifts in which categories of authors were most likely to have their abstracts accepted.

However, a recent study by the American Medical Association indirectly supports the claims that Creationists have been making over the years. While the study did not involve bias against Creationist authors, it did show that the peer review process – as it is presently utilized – is indeed biased. This is relevant because evolutionists have touted long and hard how scientists are objective and that the peer review process is next to flawless.

For instance, during 2000 and 2001, abstracts from U.S. authors were 80 percent more likely to be accepted than were those from non-U.S. authors. After blinding, the U.S.-based papers were only 41 percent more likely to be accepted.



Similarly, the share of abstracts from faculty at highly regarded U.S. research universities dropped by about 20 percent, after blinding. For authors in government agencies, the acceptance rate fell by 30 percent.

The study also says that although it focused on abstract acceptance at one organization's scientific meeting, they believe there is no reason to assume the same thing doesn't happen at other meetings or in other disciplines (*Science News*, May 6, 2006).

While one would not expect that evolutionists would soon open their arms to competing theories of origins and risk losing Darwin's hard-won place in the scientific enterprise, it is not too much to envision a time in the near future when the public finally learns about and comes to respect the work of modern Creation scientists.

At one time in the not too distant past, scientists openly expressed their faith in God and took the Bible literally. Men like Newton, Pasteur, Faraday, and Kepler lived in a time when anti-Christian (and Creation) bias was not standard fare and they got lots of respect.

Even if modern Creationists have to fund their own research and use their own publishing companies to tell others about it, if the public eventually learns about their work, I can envision a time when the tide will eventually turn and Creation scientists again will be judged by the quality and importance of their research rather than if they believe in evolution or not. After all, a science that is based on correct paradigms will have more successes and correct predictions than a science that is based on false models. On research involving origins, Creationists can therefore outperform evolutionists. This fact needs to be tracked and publicized so the public will see which theory is more worthy.

Creation Vs Evolution Quiz

Answers

1-7 are False, 8) True 9) False 10) True

Bonus Question #1. In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth.

Bonus Question #2. 20 Bonus Question #3. Less than 13 (max)

Would You Please Help The Ministry Of Creation Research Science Education Foundation, Inc.?

At the next CRSEF Board Meeting we will vote whether we can afford to fund the events listed below in 2016. It is very likely that we will vote to do all of these events, **if the money is available** when CRSEF needs to pay the fees related for the indicated event(s).

CRSEF will have a shortfall of \$1891.66, which is the difference between what we currently have available **\$601.91**, and the **\$2493.57 Total Estimated Costs Of All Expenses CRSEF May Have 2016**.

We are praying for support from our members and friends to donate toward this shortfall amount, so CRSEF can serve the Lord by offering the programs indicated below in **2016**. In 2015 CRSEF could only afford to participate in two events, our hope is we can do better in 2016!

Some of the friends and members of CRSEF have committed to pledging a regular amount, which they plan to donate on either a monthly or quarterly basis. **This pledging method helps CRSEF to know what revenue will be coming**. This is very helpful toward our planning the programs we can afford to offer in 2016.

Total Estimated Costs Of Programs CRSEF May Do In 2016:

Cost	Vote	Event Description
\$525.00	Yes Funded	Midwest Home School Convention - Thursday, April 9 – Saturday, April 11 at Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH. \$525 (10X10' booth)
\$726.50		Creation Ichthus Music Festival will be held in Lexington, KY on July 14 - 16, 2016, at the world-renowned Kentucky Horse Park.
\$350.00		Heritage Day & Bicycle Festival - *Saturday, September 17, 2016. This will be the 18 th consecutive year for CRSEF at this event
\$156.49		CRSEF Fossil Hunt - Dr. John Whitmore of Cedarville University will be guide and lecturer. *Saturday, September or October ?? 12:00 – 3:00pm
\$1757.99		Total Cost Estimate of sponsored programs for 2016

Fixed Annual Costs – Not Included In The Event Costs Above:

Est. Cost	Next Due	Description of the expense.
\$51.89	02/20/2016	Cost of the license for the Dino-Tex trailer is paid now through 2015.
\$500.00	07/29/2016	Indemnity insurance to cover up \$1,000,000, if anyone is injured at a CRSEF event. CRSEF has had this insurance for several years.
\$9.81	09/30/2016	GoDaddy .Domain Name Renewal - 1 Year “worldbydesign.org”
\$107.88	10/01/2016	GoDaddy Hosting - Classic Deluxe Windows Renewal - 1 year
\$66.00	11/30/2016	CRSEF Post Office Box renewal fee
\$735.58		Total of the annual operating costs

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