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We must speak for silence would shame us, and the rocks themselves would cry out... You, O Lord Christ Jesus, must be praised for who You are in the world You have made.

Hello! The latest science is full of new findings that show Jesus is Creator of the universe, you and us. Thank you for joining us in learning the Good News.



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## Part 3 - Christ or Issa - The "Lost Years" of Jesus

In the past two issues we have been looking at *The Lost Years of Jesus* by Elizabeth Clare Prophet. Those who believe in the concept of christ consciousness (simplified: The universe has a cosmic spirit with which we are one, but we have lost our way and need to re-discover that oneness) look to her book in an attempt to show that Jesus is not God. In our first part we saw that there was some possibility that Jesus, using the name Issa, did spend some part of ages 13 to 30 in India, supposedly to learn from Hindu masters. In the last issue, we found that most of the evidence

consists of Gnostic writings from the 3rd and 4th century. This month we look at what Issa supposedly had to say about his experience in India.

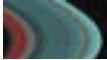
We pick up the text of the book on page 218 at the start of chapter V

See Issa on page 4

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## Saturn Rings Fading & Other News

 The Cassini space mission to Saturn has revealed a lot of data that indicates Saturn, its moons, and its rings are quite young. The latest announcement is a surprising finding that parts of Saturn's D ring, the ring closest to Saturn, have grown dimmer since 1981 when Voyager did a fly-by. In addition, a piece of the D ring has moved 125 miles closer to Saturn. This is more evidence that the rings of Saturn are only thousands of years old.

*Perhaps generations of students of human evolution, including myself, have been flailing about in the dark; that our data base is too sparse, too slippery, for it to be able to mold our theories. Rather the theories are more statements about us and ideology than about the past. Paleoanthropology reveals more about how humans view themselves than it does about how humans came about. But that is heresy. (American Scientist, Vol. 66, p. 379, May/June 1978).*

Dinosaur Footprint Gone in Minutes See News on page 4

## Special Centerfold: (False) Icons of Evolution

Evolutionists continue to proclaim that evolution is a fact proven by science. The inside two pages of this issue look at a high school textbook. We looked for every "fact" of evolution presented to students. You will be surprised to discover that the evidence presented (icons of evolution) is less than truthful. We also have a comment by Dr. Eugenie Scott, Atheist and Executive Director of the National Center for Science Education, Inc. We think you will find her reaction interesting. We would like to note that the text book selected is a commonly used high school text, and is representative of almost all texts. The same information you find in this text book will be found in almost all other high school and college biology textbooks. CRM

single cells grouped together so cells could become specialized. How would this group of cells (billions of them for a simple creature) simultaneously take on specialized functions that all contribute to one whole? The number of mutations required to occur simultaneously is billions. And a reproduction and embryonic growth system would have to spontaneously appear at exactly the same time. This is pure speculation with no possibility of happening.

### Multicellularity Evolves Many Times in Protists

The development of multicellular organisms marks a great leap in the evolution of life on Earth. It allowed "division of labor" among cells and allowed cell specialization that led to organism complexity. Almost every creature large enough to see with the naked eye is multicellular. The first known fossils of multicellular organisms were found in 630-million-year-old rocks from southern Australia.

Multicellular organisms apparently evolved independently many different times among the protists. Some of

**Problem - No biological methodology is given:** The claim multi-cell claim is repeated; again unsubstantiated speculation is offered as fact. We are told the impossible happened by accident many separate times.

*"The record of evolution is still surprisingly jerky and, ironically, we have even fewer examples of evolutionary transition than we had in Darwin's time. By this I mean that the classic cases of Darwinian change in the fossil record, such as the evolution of the horse in North America, have had to be modified or discarded as a result of more detailed information. What appeared to be a nice simple progression when relatively few data were available now appears to be much more complex and less gradualistic."*

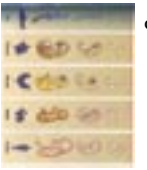
Raup, D.M., 'Conflicts between Darwin and paleontology', Field Museum of Natural History Bulletin 50:22, 1979

*"Yet Gould and the American Museum people are hard to contradict when they say there are no transitional fossils. As a paleontologist myself, I am much occupied with the philosophical problems of identifying ancestral forms in the fossil record."*

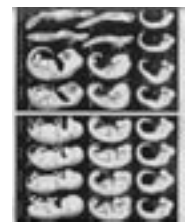
Dr. Colin Patterson, Senior Paleontologist, British Museum of Natural History, London

In the mid 1800s, Ernst Haeckel completed drawings of embryos of various creatures to show that humans go through a replication of evolution as the young embryos all look alike and slowly change in appearance later, thus showing an evolutionary tie.

**Problem - By 1901 Haeckel admitted the drawings were faked:**  
The bottom photo shows what they really look like.

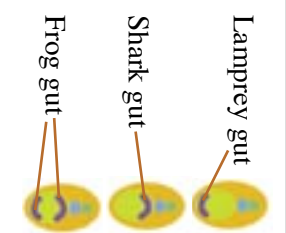


Here is what Dr. Eugenie Scott, Executive Director, National Center for Science Education, has to say about these drawings: "It's clear that Haeckel may have fudged his drawings somewhat to look more like his ideal than they actually are. Now, does that actually take away from what we know about the relationship of embryology to evolution? Not a bit... I would argue that the basic point that is being illustrated by those drawings are still accurate."



Interesting comment since everything we know is Haeckel's drawings.

If homology is true we would expect the gut of different creatures to develop in the same area of the embryo.



**Problem -** The individual creatures shown exist or existed, but there are no transitional fossils between the shown creatures.

### Fossils Provide a Record of Macroevolution

The most direct evidence for macroevolution has come from fossils. A fossil is preserved or mineralized remains (bone, tooth, or shell) or trace (footprint, burrow, or imprint) of an organism that lived long ago. Fossils, therefore, provide an actual record of Earth's past life-forms. Change over time (evolution) can be observed in this fossil record. For instance, fossilized species found in older rocks are different from those found in newer rocks, as you can see in Figure 12-8. After observing such differences, Darwin predicted that "missing links" (intermediate forms) between the great groups of organisms would eventually be found. Many of these links have been found. For example, fossil links have been found between fishes and amphibians, between reptiles and birds, and between reptiles

A text version of the chart directly above.

**Problem -** No transitional fossils have been found. The text says that birds came from dinosaurs, but we have now found advanced bird fossils with dinosaur fossils. "There is not one shred of evidence for any of this ridiculous make-believe about feathered dinosaurs that will withstand scrutiny." Dr. Storrs Olson, Bird Expert, Smithsonian Institute, Nov. 1, 1999 in a letter to National Geographic.

What Evolution Predicts:



One type of creatures evolves to many types over time.

What the Fossil Record Shows:



Many kinds of creatures suddenly appear with many becoming extinct over time.

**The Question: If evolution has been shown to be true, why are incorrect or fraudulent examples of evolution the only examples presented as evidence in our textbooks?**

# Textbook Biological Evolution

Scanned images below are from *Biology - Principles & Explorations* published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1998. It is typical of textbooks used in high school and college biology classes in the USA

## Origin of Single Cell Life

Scientists think that microspheres, similar to those shown in Figure 11-9, might have been the first step toward cellular organization. Once the basic molecules were present, the early oceans would have contained untold numbers of microspheres—billions in each spoonful of sea water. At first, microspheres would have formed spontaneously, persisted for a while, and then dispersed. Over millions of years, those microspheres that could survive longer by more efficiently incorporating molecules and energy would have become more common than here-today-gone-tomorrow kinds. Still, microspheres could not be considered alive unless they had acquired the capacity to transfer their abilities to offspring.

**Problem - Implies a speculation is fact and attributes full living properties to a non-living substance:** These microspheres can be recreated in the lab. No published studies have indicated that they have intelligence built in so they can “survive longer by efficiently incorporating molecules and energy.” Both examples give non-living, random chemicals the ability to function in a manner **more complex** than in any known living cell by creating new, complex cell structures.

Today biologists recognize that evolution provides a unifying thread that runs throughout the living world. In this chapter, for example, you learned that all living things are made of one or more cells, each surrounded by a plasma membrane. Additions to this basic cell design—for example, organelles such as the nucleus and mitochondria—represent evolutionary embellishments upon this simple cellular “floor plan.”

## Single Cell to Multi-cell Life

### Multicellularity

Early eukaryotes were single-celled, but eventually many of them became aggregated (clustered) into multicellular organisms. Multicellular organisms are those that are composed of more than one cell. Being multicellular was a great evolutionary advance because it enabled particular cells to specialize in certain activities. For example, nerve cells, such as the one shown in Figure 2-3, are highly specialized cells that conduct messages in the form of nerve impulses from one part of the body to another. You are a multicellular individual. Your body is composed of trillions of cells whose specialized activities are coordinated with one another.

**Problem - No biological methodology is given:** The text makes the claim that

## Micro - Evolution Natural Selection

Natural selection is well known and nobody doubts that it occurs. A species will tend to express the dominant genes. When the environment changes for a period of time, recessive genes come into play to ensure the species survives. Once the stress passes, the species returns again to predominantly expressing the dominant gene. **NO species has ever been found that continues to change beyond the flexibility already encoded in the genes.**



**Problem -** The explanation of the peppered moth in England is a classic example of natural selection. But the textbook implies that the peppered moth change in coloration is the start of even bigger changes. It is not. The moths simply exhibit the recessive gene when under stress. (In 1998 the researchers admitted in an article in *Nature* magazine that they faked the data.)

### Microevolution Leads to Macroevolution

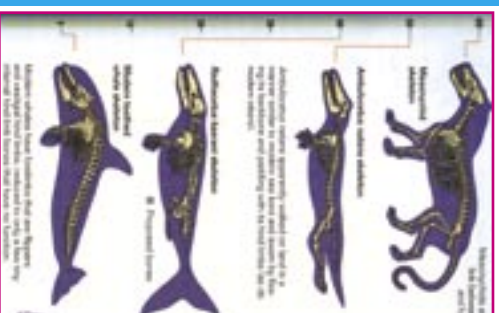
Biologists have observed stages of speciation in many different organisms. Thus, the very natural selection leads to the formation of new species that have the same common ancestor. Biologists therefore agree that change within species caused by natural selection (microevolution) eventually leads to the appearance of new species even new kingdoms of organisms (macroevolution).

**Problem -** In one short paragraph, the text explains that Microevolution (natural selection) results in dinosaurs giving birth to birds. Macro-evolution has never been observed nor is there a single fossil sequence to support the textbook claim.

## Homology

## Macro - Evolution New Kinds of Creatures

Macroevolution is the supposed changing of one life form into another such as dinosaurs to birds. **No transitional fossils have ever been found to support this notion. Therefore, evolutionists have appealed to “common ancestors.” These would be creatures from which two different creatures evolved. This would mean the common ancestor may not look a whole lot like either creature. No common ancestor fossils have been found. But evolutionists have put forth several attempts to illustrate this process.**



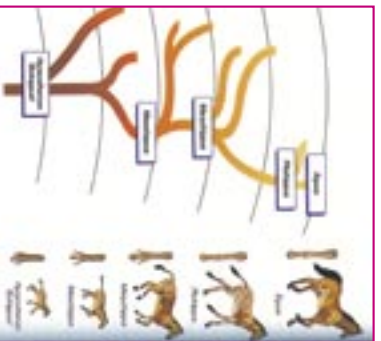
This sequence of drawings shows the supposed evolution of whales. **Problems -** The top drawing is of a creature that many think is not the creature from which whales evolved. The next drawing down is of a fossil in an un-natural position. Here is what it really looks like:



The third drawing down is of a non-existent fossil. This example is textbook wishful thinking, not evidence.

This sequence of drawings shows the supposed evolution of horses.

**Problem -** Paleontologist Niles Eldredge called the textbook picture “lamentable (mournful)” and “a classical case of paleontologic museology.” In other words, wishful thinking because there is no neat sequence.



A pretty chart showing the path of evolution.

**Issa** continued from p. 1

of the supposed ancient text about Issa (*Italics indicates a direct quoting of the text*):

**(Verse) 1** - says that Issa arrived when he was 14 to live among the Aryas.

**2** - states that the *reputation of this marvelous child* spread throughout the land.

**3** - *But he left the erring worshippers of Jaine and went to Juggernaut... where the white priests of Brahma made him a joyous welcome.*

**4** - The priests of Brahma *taught him to read and understand the Vedas* (Hindu holy books - Ed) and to perform miracles such as healing.

**5** - *He passed six years at Juggernaut... and other cities, ...living in peace with the Vaisyas and the Sudras, whom he instructed in the holy scriptures.* Soon we will see which holy scriptures he taught, but so far they haven't been mentioned.

**6 through 9** - The text explains that the Vedas and other sacred writings are not for the common people, some of whom are destined to be slaves for life. Issa is encouraged to worship the gods, who may become *incensed against thee if thou dost disobey them.* Obeying all the gods could prove to be tricky since there are quite a few major gods and several hundred-million lesser gods in the Hindu belief.

**11** - Issa states: *for God the Father makes*

*no difference between his children; all to him are equally dear.* This is exactly the message of the Bible, which contradicts verse 9 above.

**12, 13** - *Issa denied the divine origin of the Vedas and the Puranas. For... a law has already been given to man to guide him in his actions; Fear thy God, bend the knee before him only, and bring to him alone the offerings which proceed from thy gains.* Here Issa introduces the reader to monotheism: One God. He also talks about God's law which was, according to the Bible, laid down before the foundation of the world, which would predate the Vedas. He makes it clear that the Vedas and other supposed sacred writings are the writings of men only, and not from God. Finally, Issa introduces us to giving offerings to God. In Genesis 14:20 we have the first recorded offering to God and in the Law of Moses, we have the command. Issa is pointing directly to the Bible and the ten commandments (four of which tell us to love and worship the one, true God only).

**14** - Other Hindu gods are denounced by Issa.

**15, 16** - *The Judge Eternal, the Eternal Spirit, comprehends the one and inadvisable soul of the universe, which alone create, contains, and vivifies all. He alone has willed and created, he alone has existed since all eternity, and his existence will have no end. He has no equal either*

*in the heavens or the earth.* Here Issa gives us a clear picture of Jesus as Creator and Judge (eastern religions do not like the idea that we are to be judged). The one God who is Father, Son and Spirit is described... exactly as the Bible does. Jesus is called eternal which means He existed before the universe. He had to also be the Creator.

**17 through 27** - Next issue we will see what Issa has to say about creation and judgment.

**W**hat we find in the foundational works trying to prove "christ consciousness" is a complete, specific, no-holds-barred proclamation of the falsehood of eastern religions & writing, Gnosticism, and polytheism. What we do have is complete support of Biblical teaching of the one True God through the person of Jesus, the Christ of God, and our only hope. Salvation comes to those who call upon the name of the person Jesus. In Him only is there an eternal future. Just like Issa says. CRM

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According to *New Scientist*, June 26, 2004, p. 56 paleontologist Theagarten Lingham-Soliar found a 39 inch wide dinosaur track.

A herd of elephants walked over the track and it was completely gone in minutes. This indicates that the track was rather fresh because weathering would have erased the imprint in just a few thousand years at most.

## Neptune's Rings Disappearing

Neptune has joined Saturn in the ring department according to *New Scientist*. Neptune's outer rings have "dramatically deteriorated" to the point that they will be gone in less than



100 years at the current rate. "Our whole understanding is up in the air." Why? Because they assume the rings have been there for billions of years. If so, they should not be disappearing so fast now. The problem is their assumption. This fits perfectly with Jesus' creation of the solar system just 6000 years ago.

## Jupiter Formation



Since we are exploring the solar system, let's take a look at Jupiter. Current evolutionary theory for planet formation requires Jupiter to have an inner core of rock equal to 20 times the mass of the earth. But, the latest research shows Jupiter has a core of no more than 5 times the mass of the earth... and it may have no core at all! According to planetary theorist Alan

Boss of the Carnegie Institution, "The leading theory for planetary formation has encountered a mortal blow."

## Why all the Surprise?

We have reported many items regarding the age of the solar system over the past several issues. Have you ever noticed how many times evolutionists have had to say something similar to what Alan Boss said above? In the past ten years, our ability to detect and measure has over-turned 90 years of big bang cosmology. Why? Because those who do not want to acknowledge our coming judgement think they can prove Jesus is not our Creator and Judge. They continue to fail to do so because truth will always come to light. CRM