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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.

Buddhism and Christianity Compared

We have mentioned Hinduism several time in the last few issues. We won't do a direct comparison with Christianity because most New Age religions are tightly woven in Hinduism. The largest religion to come out of Hinduism is Buddhism. Though it came out of Hinduism, it is quite different. The differences with Christianity are quite stark and easy to identify. We must simplify considerably but will give overall concepts to give a

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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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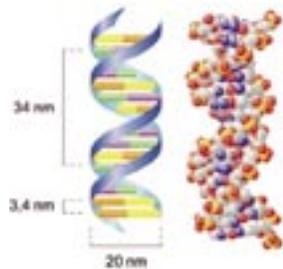
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Untangling DNA & Time Magazine

In our textbooks, DNA is shown as a neat, straight double helix. It is a logical way to illustrate DNA. But, according to scientists at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden, it is all tangled together like a ball of spaghetti. Biologists have long known that when it is time



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Part 4 - Radiometric Dating Details

We have found that what we have known about rock dating has actually been assumptions taught as fact. Recent research has found those long-age assumptions are untrue. If they were once reasonable assumptions (based on Atheism), they are now found false. We looked at Carbon-14 (C-14) and found that rocks claimed to be hundreds of millions of years old, even billions of years old, still have C-14 present which results in the FACT that those rocks are well under

100,000 years old.

Next, Uranium-Lead (U-Pb) decay, where all results are based on unprovable assumptions, was compared against helium diffusion from zircon crystals where we have data on which to make computations. Helium diffusion gives us an age for the crystals of about 6000 years. Last issue, we looked at the assumptions that radiometric decay rates

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Is Noah's Flood Possible?

Scientists at NASA were excited! They found evidence of a flood on the scale of Noah's flood... on Mars, a planet where NO free water has been found. Back here on earth, the surface of our planet is 70% covered by water. But it seems it would be impossible for us to experience Noah's flood.

Noah's Flood is easily dismissed.

Let's review two stories in the Bible. First is the year-long flood which covered the entire world. The basics are covered in the chart on the following page. The second is the tower of Babel which is covered in chapter 11 of Genesis. God's command was to spread out and fill the earth, but the people instead stayed



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have remained constant and found that radiometric halos in rocks show us that the rate of decay was much greater at some short period in the past.

This issue, we conclude with a look at *fission tracks in tuff*, which is volcanic rock that has turned to rock. A fission track is a microscopic path of destruction left in a crystal from radioactive decay. See photo below.



Twelve samples were taken from various locations where the tuff has been dated using fission tracks sometime in the past. The dating of the new samples was completed by a well known secular lab.

Fission track dating works as follows: A scientist counts the number of fission tracks in a sample. Then the number of Uranium 238 atoms still remaining is counted. The ratio of tracks to atoms gives an age. The age is based upon the assumption that the rate of decay of Uranium has remained constant, an assumption that is in doubt.

As in last issue's detailed information, we have a link at <http://www.cryingrocks.org> to the research

details. The final results confirm the results found in our last issue regarding decay halos in rock: During the time rocks were deposited during Noah's Flood, there was a drastic increase in radiometric decay. Rocks from that era have a significant increase in the number of fission tracks.

In conclusion of this series on radiometric dating we list the following conclusions which work together in 4 congruent prongs of information to verify each other and the conclusion that radiometric decay was accelerated during a brief period of time in the recent past:

How to Date a Rock
A scientist cannot determine the age of a rock by looking at it. In fact, he cannot measure the age of a rock. He can *infer* the age. That means he can measure certain properties of the rock and come to a logical conclusion. But a direct measurement of age cannot be done.

1. It is a scientific fact that C-14 (which is radioactive) will be completely gone from a plant or animal fossil in less than 200,000 years. Beginning in 1990, it has been shown that EVERY fossil containing animal or plant material dates by C-14 to be less than 60,000 years old. The best examples are samples of coal supposedly 500 million years old.
2. Helium content in and around zircon crystals shows that those crystals are about 6000 years old. Unlike radiometric decay measurement, the constants in

helium diffusion are well established. Radiometric decay measurements are based on two assumptions that are unprovable.

3. Radioactive halos indicate that the rate of radioactive decay increased for a short period of time in the recent past.

4. U-238 fission tracks indicate an accelerated decay rate on par with the halos occurring during the deposition of much sedimentary rock in a short period of time.

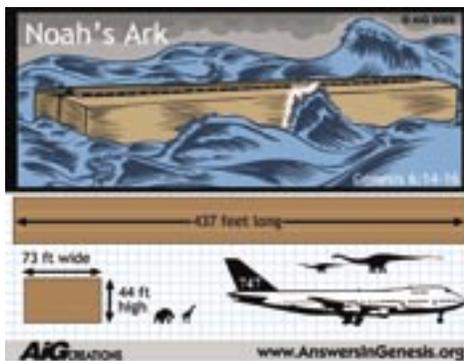
5. Not mentioned before, the amount of helium currently in the atmosphere is much too great if radioactive decay took place over billions of years. It is consistent with a dramatic increase in decay in the recent past.

Finally, it must be reported that scientists who support the Atheist view have written their criticisms of the conclusions. Remember, data is data. It is seldom challenged. The challenges are with the conclusions. All of those challenges have been countered and shown to be wrong. The conclusions will not be accepted or allowed to be printed in the scientific journals for the obvious reason: The conclusions show that the earth is young and Noah's Flood occurred. That means the Bible is correct... Jesus is the Creator of all there is. He is our savior if we choose to accept truth or our judge if we continue to choose ourselves as our god. CRM

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together and built a tower they thought would save them from another flood and reach toward heaven. God confused their language. That is, suddenly, there were lots of languages. The people spread out, grouping according to the new languages. All those people took with them the story of the flood.

The dimensions of Noah's ark are given in the Bible and shown above right. There was enough room in the ark for all of the animal kinds. Remember that he did not have to take insects or plants. Or one of every breed of dog. All dogs have a common ancestor. Baby dinosaurs and other large creatures would fit easily along with food and



other necessities.

Finally, the Chinese symbol for "large ship" is shown above right. Page 4 has more Chinese symbols that are Biblical in nature. Could this all be coincidence? CRM

See page 4 for more Chinese symbols and an exciting internet link

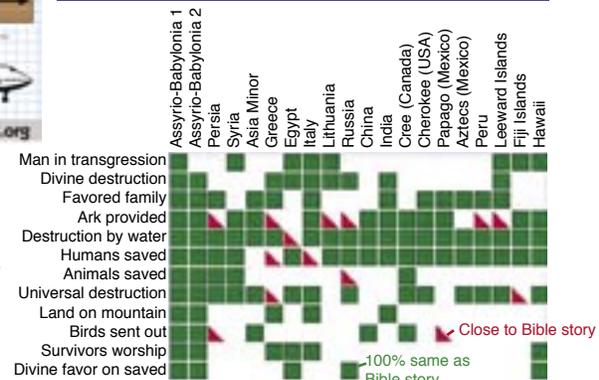


Chart of Flood stories from around the world

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to make a new protein, a very complex operation has to occur. When a cell is about to divide, the operation becomes unbelievably complex. Knowing that the DNA is all balled up makes the operation even more amazing.

In addition to being required as part of the DNA repair process, the proteins known as Smc5/6 complex must act as little puzzle solvers. They bind to the DNA and straighten it out in preparation for cell division. Evolutionists think this complex operation happened by chance. Of course, for the first cell to divide (required for survival of the little critter) not only did the DNA have to be present, but so did the Smc5/6 complex. In fact, every time a protein is coded by the DNA (hundreds of times every day in every cell), the same straightening process has to occur for a short stretch of the DNA... in EXACTLY the correct location.

Never mentioned is this: How does the cell machinery know where to go and how to accomplish the operations needed for cell division? Could it be that so-called *Dark DNA*, formally known as *Junk DNA*, is actually an amazing operating system that controls the cell? If so, where did the operating system come from?

Untangling Time Magazine

The October 1, 2006 issue of *Time* magazine had an article on the relationship between chimpanzee and human DNA. Here are some important numbers from the article: We supposedly came from a common ancestor about 6 million years ago. Similarity of DNA is 98.77%. There are about 3 billion base pairs in human DNA. Non-protein coding DNA turns some coding DNA on and off. Many

scientist would disagree with the 98.77% similar number, citing 90-96% as more likely. Here are some facts not in the article: The differences in DNA are only counted where the DNA codes for proteins and only where humans and chimps have proteins that are similar. NOT counted are proteins chimps have and we don't and that we have and chimps don't. Chimps have 23 chromosomes, humans 22. Many areas of the DNA not compared in order to come up with the 98.77% figure actually have been found to have a function. Chimps have 12% more DNA than humans.

Another thing we need to consider is that 90% of mutations result in the death or disabling of a creature. 10% result in no *apparent* damage. **0% result in an increase in information.**

Now let's do some number crunching using *Time's* numbers, which give evolution the best shot. The difference in the DNA is 1.23% according to *Time*. 1.23% of 3 billion base pairs is a difference of $.0123 \times 3 \text{ billion} = 36.9 \text{ million}$ differences. Let's assume that half the differences are in chimps and half in humans. A human generation is about 20 years and a chimp generation is about 10 years. We supposedly split 6 million years ago. That would be about 600,000 chimp generations and about 300,000 human generations for a total of 900,000 total generations in which mutations could occur. 36.9 million differences in 900,000 generations results in 41 positive mutations **per generation**. That means there were also 369 deadly or crippling mutations per generation. (Now you know why the fossil record is a record of extinction, not progress.) If you use more realistic numbers (remember we gave evolutionists all the advantage), the number

of mutations doubles or more.

To see if you think it is reasonable to believe that 41+ positive mutations could occur per generation, let me ask a couple of questions: 1. How could you have 900,000 generations with nothing but positive mutations when we know 90% of mutations are harmful? 2. If you had or plan to have children, how many mutations do you hope they have? 3. Name one known mutation that babies exhibit that is positive and the dream of every parent? Now google the internet to see how many birth defects/diseases/disabilities are caused by mutations.

Finally, why are we not supposed to have children with a close relative? Because we have mutations in our DNA. Your close relatives probably have the same mutations. But, those mutations don't exhibit their danger unless both parents have the same mutation. If mutations are so good, why don't we **encourage** close relatives to marry? You can believe mutations have led to all the creatures alive today, but you also have to believe that you can go to the casino and roll a seven or eleven 900,000 times in a row. The record is 28 if I recall correctly. Time to head for Las Vegas!

Frog Bone Marrow

The evidence for fossils being recently deposited grows. According to *Livescience*, frog bone marrow from a 10 million year old fossil has been found. It even retains the original color. Is there any scientific information to confirm the age of the marrow? YES! We know for a FACT that organic tissue such as frog marrow breaks down completely in just a few thousand years regardless of the storage conditions. Organic molecules are chemically unstable. They cannot last more than a few thousands years. CRM

QUOTE:

"If truth be told, evolution hasn't yielded many practical or commercial benefits... Evolution cannot help us predict what new vaccines to manufacture... Most improvement in crop plants and animals occurred long before we knew anything about evolution." Jerry A. Coyne, *Selling Darwin*, *Nature* 442 (2006): 983-84.

This quote makes sense. Evolution is a random process. Therefore, evolution can make no predictions of what will happen. Actually, Darwin made one prediction: If transitional fossils were not found by 1900, his theory (actually a model - it does not meet the scientific definition of a theory) would be in serious doubt. Darwin abandoned his own model in 1900 because NO transitional fossils had been found. Today, Atheists point to a few highly disputed (by non-creationists) fossils as "proof" of evolutions. Where are the other billions of transitional fossils?

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reasonable picture.

Buddha was born a Hindu around 500 B.C. Hinduism is a very oppressive religion, segregating people into classes that still exist today in India. Buddha

and other reformers attempted to liberate the masses. Born in what today is Nepal, Buddha decided to abandon his life as a rich nobleman, deserting his wife and child. After seven years of wandering and inquiry, Buddha found the “true path” and “great enlightenment” and

achieved “nirvana” which he never directly defined or described. There is some question as to whether the soul is absorbed into the “Over-Soul” or annihilation. Like most eastern religions, they claim unity with some kind of cosmic something. **CRM**

Topic	Buddhism	Christianity
• God	• God does not exist. Atheism.	• God does exist. He has a personality.
• Suffering	• The world is all about suffering, from which one can escape by reaching nirvana. The escape is to nothingness, not happiness or contentment.	• God is Creator of all that exists. He cares about us and we can know Him. He has provided an escape to eternal bliss.
• Salvation	• Follow a complex path of knowledge. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddhism for details. There is a long list of do's and don'ts.	• We cannot achieve our own salvation. In God's infinite love, He has made all the provisions. Love God, your neighbor and your enemies.
• Relationships to other people	• In only 7 years, Buddha accomplished what only a handful have ever done in achieving Nirvana. Apparently deserting your wife and child is of no real consequence. Buddhism is self-centered.	• We are to love others as ourselves. Until the 1800s, Christians built all the universities, orphanages and hospitals. After Katrina, tens of thousands of Christians went to the Gulf to help people rebuild. Atheists were conspicuously absent.

Before Buddha was, the God of the Bible was Known by China!

At the tower of Babel, people were sent to the far reaches of the earth. The Chinese arrived in eastern Asia and developed their written language. The language is one of symbols. Simple symbols for simple words are combined into more complex symbols to make more complex words. This process reveals root meanings and history.

We encourage you to take a look at the web site indicated below. We show some of the Chinese words that are 100% Biblically based. The web site shows how Christ's redemption, the flood and creation are all intertwined in the Chinese written language.

共+水=洪

礻+一+口+田=福

土+口+ノ=告
告+之=造

一+儿+口=西

亻+果=保

我+羊=義

ノ+土+儿=先

大+己+西+之=遷

<http://www.wbschool.org/Chinese.swf>

QUOTE:

“Insect resistance to a pesticide was first reported in 1947 for the Housefly (*Musca domestica*) with respect to DDT. Since then resistance to one or more pesticides has been reported in at least 225 species of insects and other arthropods. The genetic variants required for resistance to the most diverse kinds of pesticides were apparently present in every one of the populations exposed to these man-made compounds.”

– Francisco J. Ayala. “The Mechanisms of Evolution,” *Scientific American*, Sept. 1978, p. 65.

Resistance to pesticides and antibiotic medicines already exist in the genetic code of most of these pesky creatures. We cause survival of the weakest by killing off the dominate creatures that are not resistant. Those that are resistant take over the population. There is no “evolution” as used in common conversation... no movement toward a new kind of creature.