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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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Hypocrite!

Now, there is a word that evokes a lot of emotion. The news media just loves to catch someone (if it is a Christian so much the better) caught being a hypocrite. We need to look at the definition of a hypocrite: **noun: 1:** a person who puts on a false appearance of virtue or religion - **2:** a person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings. I think the first

thing we can say is that we are all hypocrites. Do you think it is wrong to tell a lie? Probably. Since deciding that lying is

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Coconino Sandstone

We covered the topic of the Coconino Sandstone in one of our first issues, but more information has come to light and we want to use that information to illustrate how the evolutionists tend to see

a generality they see supporting their position and then lock on to that generalization and ignore piles of actual evidence. The Coconino Sandstone is a

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Chimp DNA - The Latest

We have pointed out in the past that the claim of the chimpanzee and human genome being 98.5% similar is intellectual dishonesty at its highest point. Recently we were told how that number came about. When human DNA was first being mapped, long before the human genome project, a small segment was com-

pared to a small segment of chimp DNA. In this article, we want to show how contrived the comparison is.



Like me, I bet you thought they looked at a stretch of human and chimp DNA

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Tiktaalik - The Greatest Show On Earth

Richard Dawkins' latest book, *The Greatest Show on Earth* is his attempt to show the concrete, overwhelming proof of evolution. A detailed look at Tiktaalik is featured in the book. Dawkins states, *Tiktaalik is the perfect missing link—perfect, because it almost exactly splits the difference between fish and amphibian, and perfect because it is missing no longer.* **Poor Richard. He has done it again. Tiktaalik, like Coelacanth and Archaeopteryx has been tossed in the trash as another dead end, not a transitional fossil. Like all so-called "proofs" of evolution, it is just a spectacular story with no basis in reality.**

Image from: <http://www.alizarin.org/>

Science News to Learn By...

2009 Science Review

Darwinian evolution took many hits this year. Eugene Koonin slaughtered Neo-Darwinian evolution in his article on the impact of genomics, "Darwinian evolution in the light of genomics", *Nucleic Acids Research*, 2009, 37(4), 1011-1034. Five

years ago, articles like his would never be published, but the evidence from the study of DNA is so overwhelming that professional articles falsifying Darwinian evolution are almost common at this point.

Not long ago, cell researchers thought that cell motors worked in an uncoordinated manner. See **News** on page 3

Evolutionist Assumption	Creationist Assumption	Observed Facts	Conclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Coconino sand was deposited by wind Sand grains will show evidence of being wind-blown. The crossbedding shows the Coconino was wind-deposited There will be <i>no parting laminations</i> in the Coconino. There will be avalanche slopes in the Coconino. Footprints of amphibians in the Coconino indicate it was above water None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Coconino sand was deposited by moving water None - research needed (research later completed) The crossbedding supports water deposition better There will be <i>parting laminations</i> in the Coconino. There will <i>not</i> be avalanche slopes in the Coconino. None - research needed (research was done) Animal tracks will tend to be in straight line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At first glance the evolutionist appears to have a good argument. There is much crossbedding in sand dunes and the Coconino. This is the major generalized argument used by evolutionists. But, there is also much crossbedding in underwater sand waves. Sand granules are pitted in a certain way when blown by air. The Coconino sand has the same pitted appearance as sand in modern sand dunes. Research has shown that water transport may follow the pitting so we don't know if wind transport was the final method of movement. Also, it has been found that the cementing process itself causes the same pitting appearance as wind-caused pitting. In 1990, old earth geologist Glen Visher of the Univ. of Tulsa published research he had done on the angle of the crossbedding in the Coconino. The slope of crossbedding in sand dunes is primarily well over 25° with slopes up to 34°. Sand waves are generally around 25°. The Coconino slopes are primarily around 25°. One of the reasons Visher concluded that the Coconino was deposited as underwater sand waves is the abundance of <i>parting laminations</i> in the Coconino. They are never found in dunes because they are caused by bursts of velocity in water flow as it deposits sand. The reason that modern sand dunes have some slopes up to 34° is because the sand will build up and then tumble down a slope, increasing the degree of the slope. No avalanche slopes have been observed in sand waves nor are they observed in the Coconino. As published in <i>Geology Today</i>, experiments were performed using reptiles and amphibians in order to analyze the footprints found in the Coconino. Experiments revealed that the tracks show the creatures that left tracks in the Coconino were moving in one direction with feet turned to fight a current of water, like these tracks at the right. This is a feature of fossil animal track in all layers of the strata, not just the Coconino. When animals (& reptiles, etc) move, they tend to meander. Their path is <i>not</i> in a straight line, yet fossil tracks are almost always in a straight line. Animals move in a straight line when they are running from something, like a wall of mud rapidly moving toward them, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not diagnostic. Crossbedding fits both assumptions. Not diagnostic. The pitting does not tell us how or when the pitting occurred. This evidence is not conclusive but supports the creationist assumption best. This is strong evidence for moving water deposition. This is strong evidence for moving water deposition. Not conclusive but better supports the creationist interpretation. Not conclusive but best supports the creationist position The creationist position continues to be supported by the latest studies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing research continues. Here are a few of the latest research results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sand grain sizes and size mixtures both show the Coconino sand grains match grains in size and mixtures in sand waves (water deposition), but not sand dunes (wind deposition). Downward intrusions of the Coconino into the Hermit formation were in a water solution when deposited. <small>Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, Vol. 37, No. 7, p. 440</small> A paper that gives 5 lines of argument (none we mention above) that the Coconino was water deposited was presented this year at the Geological Society of America (GSA) meeting. 		

CONCLUSIONS:

We will never know for sure if the Coconino was deposited over millions of years by wind or a few days by moving water in Noah's Flood. But the evolutionist has only causal observation to support their argument while the creationist has detailed research that contradicts evolutionists while supporting the creationists. Here is some trivia: The most popular evolutionist explanation for the source of the thousands of cubic miles of sand in the Coconino is that rivers transported the sand from the Appalachian Mountains in the eastern USA to north of where the Coconino is now and then wind blew the sand in place. They see this as possible because they also believe the Appalachians were once higher than the Himalayan Mountains.

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prime example. If you watch the Discovery channel or attend a class by a local geologist, the story will be repeated about how the Coconino was deposited over millions of years by wind, creating sand dunes that were then submerged as the land lowered and was covered by a sea. Not all evolutionists agree with this story as is shown by the fact that in *The*

Encyclopedia of Sedimentology by well published old-earth geologist P.J. Coleman states the Coconino was deposited in water 300' deep traveling 2 to 3 MPH. Why does he disagree with the prevailing story? He placed evidence ahead of philosophy.

The chart to the left (on page 2) summarizes some of the arguments and the facts behind them. CRM

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ner, often fighting each other. No longer. Science Daily reports that scientists have discovered that cell motors work together, helping each other "under strict instruction." This is one more (how many thousands more will be needed) example that show DNA is a control system created by the most brilliant mind in or outside the universe.

A recent article in *Bioessays* admits that the Cambrian Explosion, where all phyla of life appear in just a supposed few million years worth of strata, is a major problem for materialists. Interestingly the author offers no explanation, and little hope for an answer, but instead talks

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where they are similar and did a comparison. NOPE. That would give results so terrible for evolution thinking that it would be intolerable.

To illustrate just how ridiculous the comparison method is, we have borrowed a graphic from microbiologist Kevin Anderson. It is at the right. This chart is of the Y chromosome in humans. This is an important chromosome related to the sex of the person (or chimp). First, note the gaps where no DNA is comparable. It is huge.

Now look at the pretty colors in the bar on the bottom strip. The bar shows where the DNA of the chimp is similar to human DNA. But **NONE** of it comes from the chimp Y chromosome. The computer software that finds areas of similarity looks at the entire chimp genome to find similar sequences. Each of

about reality: **the overall loss of phyla and body plans**, exactly what modern research has shown... all species are on the road to extinction, not advancement. What is very interesting is that the author readily admits that it is a philosophical problem. The whole purpose of evolution theory is to do away with a creator... which is exactly the stance of materialism, that there is not creator.

The September 24, 2009 issue of *Nature* has an article discussing the severe limits of Darwinian evolution. The arguments offered are exactly the arguments Michael Behe uses in his book, *The Edge of Evolution*. It seems that the creationists and Intelligent Design (ID) group has

those pretty colors represents a **different chimp chromosome**. It is known that genes can jump around some, but this is a stretch of rational thinking. Look at all those thin lines of color. They are comparing stretches from all over the chimp genome to come up any similarity. And

been right all along. But after calling them non-scientists with no evidence for so long, it would be embarrassing to say, "Gee, they were right and we were wrong all along." Intellectual integrity loses again.

Articles Very Technical

Thank you for reading *Creation News Update* and for your comments. One common comment is that the articles are technical and therefore tough to understand. We try to keep it as simple as possible, but as our article on the Coconino sandstone illustrates, you have to dig beyond general statements to get to accurate descriptions of reality in science. Thanks for your patience. CRM

program can find an algorithm that will retrieve any message you want. Imagine the possibilities with the chimp genome which is hundreds of times larger than the Bible. Using the evolutionists' technique, I am surprised they haven't come up with 99.9% similarity.

Human v. Chimp Y Chromosome



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note that the similar stretches are rather short. This is comparable to saying there are hidden coded messages in a book like the Bible. It has been demonstrated that in a book that long, a good computer

All of this is complicated by more modern research. Gone are the days when a scientist can say a certain stretch of DNA just does one thing. DNA is now being described as 3-Dimensional. Each little stretch of DNA is involved in scores of different operations. If segments of DNA move from one chromosome to another, not just one, but scores of functions are affected.

Much functionality is lost forever. It is proof positive that God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is creator of the amazingly complex DNA coded language, the universe, you and me. CRM

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wrong, have you lied? Then technically, you are a hypocrite. We here at [Crying Rocks Ministry](#) hold to the Bible as our source of truth and instruction for how we are to live. When a Christian does something that does not square with the Bible, then I guess you would have to say he is a hypocrite.

But, we all live in glass houses. We are all hypocrites. We all fall short of perfect. Perhaps we should all give each other a break and appreciate the fact that we are all trying to lead a life according to a belief system that is positive for society, others and ourselves. If we call another on their hypocrisy, it should be with love and concern, not condemnation. I expect my Christian brothers and sisters to do exactly that. If they see me in a sin (being a hypocrite), I want them to call me on it... in love and with concern for me as a person, not with condemnation.

For a Christian, a moment of hypocrisy is called a sin. Actually, if the Bible is true, any time anyone does something contrary to the Bible, he or she is sinning. But it seems that a closer eye is kept on the Christian than on others. There are exceptions. Tiger Woods is getting raked over the coals pretty heavy right now, though he never claimed to be a Christian or one who believes adultery is wrong. But I digress.

The next important thing to consider is the question: **If a Christian is caught sinning (being a hypocrite), does that nullify the Christian faith? Of course not.**

What have some others said in this regard? German philosopher and atheist Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) proclaimed, *God is dead*. He also stated, *I might believe in the Redeemer if his followers looked more redeemed*. Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) said approximately the same thing, *If it weren't for Christians I would be a Christian*. Sadly, they share a sentiment which is very easy to understand, but which is flawed.

Christians strive daily to be like Christ, but we fail. At times, we fail miserably. It is human nature to look at those failures and condemn everyone who proclaims the same beliefs. But it seems that it is only reserved for Christians. Nobody is condemning all golfers because of the actions of Tiger. It seems all Christians are judged based on the actions of any one Christian.

If that is the case, then please judge based on some facts that are not so negative. Christians started the university system, hospitals (and still provide free medical care throughout under-developed countries). The Christian-Judeo ethic is behind every decision the founders of our country ever made. Just read their writings. Christianity flows from every page

of their writings. It seems that the occasional slipup becomes a major problem while everyday Christians of all stripes pretty much follow their beliefs without failing... just like you follow your beliefs.

But this still misses the point. Christianity is not based on the actions of Christians; it is based on the teachings and actions of Jesus, the Christ of God. Nietzsche and Gandhi took their eye off the source and looked to the followers. Sorry, I don't measure up. That is why I am Christ's disciple, not his teacher or equal.

Nietzsche really missed boat. He missed the definition of redeemed and Redeemer. He expected the redeemed to look exactly like the Redeemer. We don't. We can't. To redeem is to pay the price for something. Jesus did just that. He was unjustly put to death though He never did anything wrong. He paid the price so God the father will see me as sinless. As sinners, we cannot redeem ourselves. We are unable to pay the price of redeeming ourselves. Jesus redeemed us by paying the price required to release us from the slavery of sin and recognize our Creator. We look a little more like the Redeemer every day, but we fall short.

Look to the Redeemer, not the redeemed. God, in the person of Jesus, is Creator of the universe, you and me. He wrote the rules and He will judge who has followed them. I hope you will join us in the ranks of the redeemed. CRM

QUOTES:

They advocate the belief that tucked away in nature, outside of normal physics, there is a law which performs miracles (provided the miracles are in the aid of biology). This curious situation sits oddly on a profession that for long has been dedicated to coming up with logical explanations of biblical miracles. Cosmologist Fred Hoyle (who saw life could not come from non-life and proposed we were planted here by aliens in order to avoid creation of life by God), *New Scientist*, 1981

...some sort of self-organizing physical processes could raise a physical system above a certain threshold of complexity at which point these new-style 'complexity laws' would start to manifest themselves, bestowing upon the system an unexpected effectiveness to self-organize and self-complexity. ...Under the bidding of such laws, the system might be rapidly directed towards life. Paul Davies, *The Fifth Miracle*, 1999

THE POINT:

Naturalists have known for 175 years that life cannot come from non-life. The naturalist fruitlessly tries to show life can come about naturalistically by performing well designed experiments to overcome the problems that can only be overcome by sophisticated engineering. But that isn't the big problem. The problem is accounting for the information that is present in every living cell. Not only is there code for how proteins are made, there is programming to control the entire operation of the cell. There is no need to look for a *hidden law*. It is out in the open. Intelligence can only come from an intelligent source.