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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 that God, in the person of Jesus, is Creator of the universe, you and us. Thank you for joining us in learning the Good News.



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We covered organization and order and how they require an intelligent agent. Here are three articles that show why we know we are designed.

Amazing Intelligent Designer?

It seems that evolutionists are quick to claim that ID (the idea of Intelligent Design of life) is not science. A closer look shows that scientists are quick to point out intelligent design everywhere except biology. SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) looks for a simple order of numbers in a series of beeps. That would be evidence of intelligence "out there." An anthropologist finds a few scratches on a flat rock, declares the scratches were made by a human, and

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The Amazingly Designed, Irreducible Eye

Richard Dawkins and other evolutionists have long been using the design of the eye as evidence that there is no intelligent designer. We illustrate the fallacy of that argument in the article above. But let's pretend that Dawkins is correct that imperfect design means there can be no designer. Let's look at a human eye and



By JFrosty-Wikipedia

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The Amazingly Designed Human Brain

Most of us have been in awe when we hear of new discoveries of the power of the human brain. Here are some interesting facts about the brain.

Information sent from the eyes is compressed by a factor of eight as it is sent. Then, in real time (as it happens), the brain performs pattern recognition that computer programmers can only dream about. Not only can faces be immediately recognized, so can the loca-



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Creation Science Course at OLLI Again

The Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI) Institute at the Sedona campus of Yavapai College offers many interesting courses three times a year. Once again, they have scheduled a class on **Creation vs Naturalism**. The writer of this newsletter will be teaching the course. Currently it is scheduled for 6 Wednesday mornings, September 28 to November 9 from 9:00 AM. to 10:30 AM, room 15. Cost is \$55 for OLLI non-members. Watch for the Fall catalog of classes in the mail or call 649-4275. Even if you are a staunch believer in naturalism, you owe it to yourself to take this class. What you read about creation science in other places is simply incorrect. Come hear the facts, ask questions, and see why the evidence, from cosmology to geology, shows that creation is good science.

Reality Check & Science News to Learn By...

First, A Reality Check

Anders Behring Breivik is in the news. Just a few days ago (as this is written) this Norwegian slaughtered scores of his countrymen, many children. It was a scary and sad day. CNN quickly reported that Breivik is a "right-wing Christian fundamentalist." This is typical of the media. Never miss

a chance to condemn Christianity. The problem is that they made it up and have not apologized for the lie. Had CNN taken time to actually investigate this idea, they would have read his 1500 page manifesto. In the manifesto, Breivik praises European "Christian culture" (so does Richard

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determine if it is well-designed or not. *Scientific American* regularly publishes articles on the human eye, the latest in the July, 2011 issue. Let's take a look at their "science."

Could Not Be Designed

The article claims to ...*put the nail in the coffin of intelligent design...* The author presents the same, tired, falsified reasons that have been given for decades. The claim is that these features of the eye degrade quality:

1 The retina is inside out. Light must pass through all of the cell walls and nerves coming from the receptors. Every test ever done on vision quality has shown that those items have no effect whatsoever in the quality of vision. But, they argue, "It has to have some degrading effect, so we will assume it does." But it doesn't. Amazingly the author chose not to cite the study that explains exactly why there is no degradation. A couple of years ago, scientists who actually study the eye discovered that there are fiber optic structures that capture every photon of light and deliver them directly to the receptors with zero distortion. Was the author ignorant or lying? I don't know, but either way he has disqualified himself as an impartial (or competent) scientist.

2 Blood vessels that are present in front of the retina cause shadows. NOT! See the previous item. It takes care of this "problem" too.

3 The bundle of nerves create a small round hole in the field of vision as they pass from in front of the retina to the brain. Please look at these two photos. The one on the right illustrates this "blind spot" effect. Now, cover one



of your eyes and look at anything around you. Do you see a black dot, the blind spot? Try the other eye. The incredibly designed brain fills in the missing part of

the image, and does so with an accuracy that makes it impossible to determine where the blind spot is except with very specific, controlled tests. The blind spot creates NO degradation of the image.

The problem is that people with an agenda "make up" data to see if someone can refute it and then when it is refuted, they count on you to just accept what they say and not discover the truth

Amazingly Designed

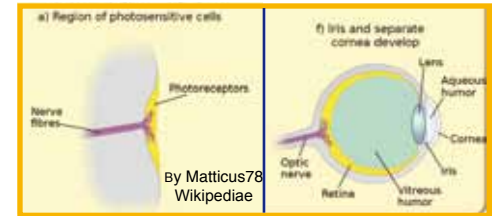
Because the eye is in constant use when we are awake, it is constantly updating information sent to the brain. That requires a huge amount of energy and it creates a lot of heat that must be radiated away. Blood is the perfect fluid to accomplish both needs. Therefore, the blood supply must be right up against each and every receptor. Were the blood vessels placed where the nerves are, there would be serious problems. Blood vessels full of blood cells are gigantic compared to nerve cells, and they cannot be transparent like nerve cells because of the blood cells. The small size of the nerves allows plenty of room for the fiber optics so that the eye functions as designed.

The author concludes his article by stating: *Indeed, if engineers were to build an eye with the flaws or our own, they would probably be fired.* Let's look at the data. The eyes are a 252 Megapixel stereo-graphic video sensor that continually transmits information about an image to the brain, as it happens, with no degradation of the image. We'll let you decide who should be fired.

"Evolution" of the Eye

Early in the article, we discover that the data for this "nail in the coffin" is simply the authors speculation based primarily on embryo development of various creatures. The explanation is reminiscent of Haeckel's faked embryo drawings that are still used to convince the unsuspecting that human embryos look like all other embryos. Space does not allow me to repeat all the sentences in the article that contain the words and phrases: we hypothesize (no data offered in support), indicate (an interpretation

based on the assumption that evolution is a fact), probably, we reasoned... you get the idea. They deal with reality in one sentence: *Direct evidence has been hard to come by.* That is because there isn't any direct evidence for evolution.



One thing the author does not mention is the incredible number of simultaneous mutations that would be required to turn a cell into a light sensitive cell. In the diagrams above (we included the first and last step, leaving out the 4 intermediate steps), note how the first drawing shows sensitive cells and nerve connections to the brain already there. Then, mutations are required to form the lens, the retina and other structures. Also not explained is how mutations could cause the receptors to specialize so that color can be preserved. Isn't it amazing that random chance caused that specialization to be perfectly aligned with the three primary colors? And, why don't we find partial organs or nerves to nowhere in any creatures today? There should still be "attempts" at evolving going on, but we see no evidence.

Information

We have covered the easy stuff. Now for the real challenge to evolution of the eye. A nerve from the sensitive cells to the brain had to form at exactly the same time. The light receptors had to encode information in a transmission signal to the brain that relays location relative to the other receptors (so the image is not scrambled pixels), color and intensity of the received light. As we discovered in previous issues, coded information only comes from an intelligent agent. The cell has to generate code that the brain had to be able to decode at the same time.

Evolution is wishful thinking that rejects scientific fact and method. God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of the universe, the eye, you and me. CRM

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 tion of the background if there is already memory of the location. In fact, every pattern in the video will be completely analyzed as the information reaches the brain. Some people have “photographic memories” that allow them to recall everything they have ever seen in exact detail. Imagine that the human genome is not going downhill and we could all have a photographic memory. Our progress in technology and science would be astounding. A computer takes minutes or hours to do the analysis the brain does instantly when processing an image.

It is estimated that the total storage capacity of all electronic devices in the world in 2007 was 295×10^{18} bits (295 million-trillion bits). That is 315 times the number of grains of sand on all the beaches of the earth. All of that data could be coded on just .33% of the DNA in your body.

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Dawkins). But, he states that he has doubts of God’s existence and does not pray. Breivik instead hails Charles Darwin and evolutionary theory. It appears that like famous atheists Stalin, Mao and Hitler, Breivik was trying to help evolution by eliminating those he considered weak. He says he is first and foremost a man of logic. Sound familiar?

How could CNN get it so wrong? Simple. In many situations they don’t report the news, they create propaganda for a worldview. CNN is not alone. Most media have followed this same pattern. Let’s look at three more examples.

Closer to home, Jared Loughner shot Congresswoman Giffords, and several others, in Tucson, resulting in several deaths. Who did the media blame? Sarah Palin and the Tea Party. Why? To make it look like Christianity and conservatives are somehow dangerous to freedom. The reality: Friends described him as a “nihilistic nut.” He was an ardent atheist.

We all remember the first of the huge attacks from within: The Timothy McVeigh bombing of the government office building in Oklahoma City. The cry from the media is that McVeigh illustrates the

In 2007, all the computers of the world together were making about 6.4×10^{18} computations per second. That is about the same number of nerve impulses your brain executes each and every second. So, a supercomputer (the human brain), as powerful as all of the computers in existence in 2007, supposedly came about by chance. Let’s fire all the computer engineers as chance can do their job.

Your brain has about 125 trillion synapses, or connections. That is the number of stars in our galaxy times 1,500.

How does the brain manage to be so efficient in data handling and pattern recognition from the information sent from the eye? It is due to what computer engineers call distributed processing. Each synapse acts as its own microprocessor, manipulating about 1000 molecular switches. As a result, your brain has more switches than all the

danger the county faces from Christians. There was and is no evidence that McVeigh was a Christian. How did McVeigh describe his religion? “Science is my religion.”

Erik Rudolph was coined the “Olympic Park Bomber” in 1996. In 2004, Michael Shermer, ardent atheist and president of the Skeptics Society, wrote that because Randolph was opposed to abortions and the media had described him a fundamentalist Christian, Rudolph is an example of “religious extremism in America.” Randolph, commenting on the many letters and Bibles Christians had sent to him, stated, “They have been so nice I would hate to break it to them that I really prefer Nietzsche to the Bible.” Nietzsche is the atheist and nihilist famous for the statement that “God is dead.”

We encourage you to follow the link on our home-page and read the entire article that explains how these examples explain why our country is becoming desensitized to immorality via deceptions by the media.

Endogenous Retroviruses (ERVs)

This scientific sounding phrase is referring to about 5% of human DNA and some percentage of the DNA of nearly all creatures, large and small. The evo-

computers, routers and internet connections in existence today.

Based on the evolutionists’ idea of UNintelligent design, or lack of intelligent design, it appears that we have been scammed by all the computer and internet engineers. They must not be very intelligent if random chance has managed to construct a computer that weighs about three pounds and occupies less than one cubic foot and is equal to the entire computer/internet complex in existence to today. Obviously, if the brain came about via natural processes and it is far more advanced than man-made systems, the internet must be a system that appears to be designed but actually came about via random natural processes.

Thinking the brain is the result of chance rejects scientific fact and reason. God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of the universe, the brain, you and me. CRM

lutionists’ explanation is that these small segments of DNA are actually junk DNA left over from when viruses entered the DNA of some creature near the beginning of life. These segments have no function today, but show that, since all creatures have it, we are all evolved from a common ancestor.

Once again, research has shown that the evolutionists’ assumptions are exactly the opposite of reality. Several years ago, we predicted in this newsletter that eventually we would find that ERVs are small segments of DNA code that are very basic to the function of every living cell. The reason all creatures have nearly identical ERVs is because the basic functions of a cell are pretty much the same in all creatures.

The latest research shows that ERVs are not junk, but fully functional. The ERVs help regulate and aid in transcription of over 20% of the human genome. The control of transcription is a very basic process required by all living cells. Thus, our prediction is proving true and the evolution assumption is falsified.

Dawkins Still Alive in '85

On November 24, 2010, Richard Dawkins

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Men's Breakfast Saturday,
August 27th at 8:00 AM

And the **LAST** Saturday Morning *most* months

Come to Way-
side Chapel at
the north end of
uptown for good
food and good fellowship. All
men are invited. No charge.

See you there!



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other scientists agree. We agree, too. We all can recognize intelligent design, and we do it almost instinctively. That is why the repeated mantra of the evolutionists is "Biology is the study of living things that appear to have been designed, but weren't." They have to deny what is obvious. Life is designed.

We cover the eye in detail in a separate article, but let's look at design in general here. I know a physicist who helped design safety features for automobiles for a major automobile manufacturer. In spite of the gallant efforts of his design team, people still die in car crashes. They put their collective, well educated, brains together to come up with the best

they could. But, it falls short. There is no doubt in my mind that this person is pained every time he becomes aware of someone dying in a car he helped design. All of us would.

Does that mean he is unintelligent? **NO**. It means we live in an imperfect world where bad things happen in spite of our best efforts to avoid them.

A closer look shows that the evolutionists' real argument is not against design, but the God of the Bible. The evolutionists find a design *they think* is **not perfect**, and declare that it therefore could not have been designed.

Intelligent design **does not require perfect design**. The evolutionists are presenting a false argument.

So then, why do evolutionists keep trying to convince us that evolution is true because there are imperfect designs? Because the Bible says God is perfect, and their war is not about science, it is about discrediting the God of the Bible.

Why else would they find SETI or archaeological interpretations perfectly reasonable while going berserk over the notion that DNA and the eye are incredible designs? Frankly, the leaders,

differences and see the Darwinian Tree of Life. You really must click the link on our home page to this interview and the actual science research articles that show Dawkins is still living in 1985. He is wrong. As usual, the reality shown via actual investigation is exactly the opposite of what evolution requires and predicts.

such as Richard Dawkins, hate God.

These irrational atheists don't look at what the Bible actually says. God created the universe, you and me, to last forever. But, because WE sin against Him, he has to bring death into the picture. We have to die so we can be resurrected to once again be without sin. Then, we can live forever in His presence. Jesus paid the price of our sin because, being imperfect, we cannot. It is ALL God's grace, not what we do.

The atheist does not want this. He wants God to leave him alone. Fine, but considering that every study shows Christians are happier, better adjusted, and better educated (as a demographic) than atheists, why are they so hell-bent (pun intended) on taking everyone to hell with them to be separated from God forever? Apparently, hate likes company.

It is time for atheists to leave the rest of us alone and stop complaining that they are offended by God, when it is they who are offensive.

Every issue of this newsletter we try to show you that now is the time to accept Christ and *live forever*. **CRM**

What we find especially interesting is that in his 1996 book, *The Blind Watchmaker*, Dawkins contradicts what he says in the interview. In the book, he states that the pattern is not found in all genes that are compared. In the interview, he calls God a deceiver. Atheists are so desperate, they have lost the ability to do science. **CRM**

QUOTE:

We shared this quote a few issues ago, but it bears repeating in the context of our articles in this issue. *In the end, there are two kinds of people. Those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom Gods says, in the end, "Thy will be done." Hell would not exist except that man demands it.* **C. S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*.**

POINT:

As we also pointed out a few issues ago, we all live under common grace. We are born knowing that murder, stealing, lying and other negative behavior is wrong. Once the atheists, and those they have convinced to reject Jesus, die, they will get their wish. Dawkins has said, "There is no such thing as right and wrong." He will finally be correct. There will be no influence of God, no common grace. Those separated from God will have no respect for each other as they live out eternity with no notion of right and wrong. C. S. Lewis, in *The Great Divorce*, gives his vision of what this will be like. Because no one can trust anyone, everyone will be trying to separate themselves from everyone else as far as possible. For those who reject God, demanding He leave them alone, for those who reject the saving grace of Jesus, eternity will be an existence of unending aloneness. Because God created us as social creatures, that will also be loneliness. Now is the time to turn your life over to Jesus. Now is the time to not just believe (The demons also believe and shudder - James 2:19), it is time to surrender your life to Jesus. Come on, join us for an eternity living in perfect harmony with God and each other.