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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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## Bent Rocks

Bent rock or folds are all over the world. Right here in Sedona, your author has found over 70 outcrops of bent rock. Many of them in Sedona were caused by an earthquake. Quite a few were caused by the process of deposition of the rock. The variety we will talk about in this issue is bent rock caused by faulting. Faulting is when the rock cracks and moves. When the faulted rock moves up or down, it often rubs against the rock on the other



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## Life and Evolution

While pundits such as Richard Dawkins keep proclaiming the “fact” of evolution, the world of real science is filled with researchers finding more and more evidence that life cannot come from non-life and evolution is a myth. Below, we present some of the recent discoveries that build on the thousands



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## Science News to Learn By...

### Granite Rock Prompted Evolution

Yep, because granite has metals, evolution was able to proceed to multi-cell form according to a professor at the Univ. Of Aberdeen. Sounds like this professor is seeking more funding.

### Salt of the Earth (Water)

The oceans have long been thought of as

where life could begin. Myths have grown up around this idea. For example, it used to be said that human blood salt content matches the ocean salt percentages... It doesn't. Salt ions are absolutely critical for the life of a cell. But they have to be controlled by the cell information and manufacturing processes. When salt is simply put in the

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## 2012 GSA Poster

Once again, we attended the Geological Society of America (GSA) annual meeting. Our poster session was all day Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Last year we simply presented data and asked folks what they thought. This year we presented our conclusion. The conclusion is that the Coconino formation, which naturalists have said was deposited as sand dunes over millions of years, was actually deposited as underwater sand waves very rapidly. Our fist “visitor” told us we had inaccurate data because the Coconino was deposited as sand dunes. In talking to him, it was obvious that he had not studied journal articles related to our area of study. The rest were very positive in reaction. Several were very knowledgeable regarding journal articles related to our study. Everyone after the first person agreed that our conclusions were accurate.

## Who is God?

You may not be expecting our answer, but it is absolutely true. It is not you or me. So you are thinking, “Brilliant Sherlock.” But we meet many people who think they are God or a god, though they don't come right out and say it. The pronouncement of being god, usually comes in the form of a statement something like this:

“God would not limit the way to salvation to just one way. I think everyone should get to chose their personal way to salvation. That is the way God would do it.” In effect, what the person is saying is that they know better than God. They are putting themselves in the role of God and requiring God to be a

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of discoveries made in the past 15 years regarding these topics.

### Life From non-Life

Look at the photo at the right. Did those rocks get in a stack through natural means or did a person stack them up, intelligently designing and constructing a symbol that indicates the location of a trail? This small stack of rocks was designed and constructed to convey information. It is quite simple, composed of just three rocks that are placed one on top of the other. Yet, every reader of this article has no doubt it was intelligently designed. We might say it was poorly designed. Perhaps the builder should have constructed an arrow to indicate the direction to go. Nevertheless, it is intelligently designed.



Now consider a simple cell. Oops. There is no such thing as a simple cell. All living cells are nearly infinitely complex. Yet the diehard atheists believe cells are the result of natural processes. Random occurrences. Blind accident.

There is also the claim that DNA is just complexity and not information. After all, no natural process can create information. **THAT is a FACT.** But if DNA code is only complexity, then frogs should give birth to non-frogs far more often than to frogs.

The data keeps pouring in that shows life cannot come from non-life.

The Genome Project completed its work in 2003. The entire human genome was mapped. The researchers did not know what all the DNA does, they just constructed the sequence. That led to the start of the ENCODE project. *Nature* recently published the second round of 30 papers regarding the research. It was found that at least 80% of human DNA is active in controlling cell operation. One researcher stated that he expected the percentage to reach 100%. They are just getting started. New levels of complexity were discovered. DNA is many levels of meta-information. That means there is

information controlling other levels of information which are controlling other levels of information. How many levels of information is unknown, but new layers are being discovered.

The researchers stated that the term “Junk DNA” needs to be abandoned. There is no junk. Interestingly, in the 1990s Richard Dawkins was proclaiming that junk DNA is expected and even predicted by evolution. Junk DNA was absolute proof of evolution. Now that it has been discovered there is no junk DNA, Dawkins is proclaiming that is exactly what we would expect if evolution is true. The lack of junk DNA is proof of evolution. This is the kind of garbage that naturalists present as “evidence” of evolution. No matter what is found, it is proof of evolution. Contradictions are tolerated because the myth of evolution is more important to evolutionists than science data, facts or reasonable logical interpretation of data.

The results are positive proof that DNA is irreducibly complex. It could not come about in steps. The cell had to all be present and functioning at once. Researchers cannot come right out and say that because they will lose their jobs.

In a research experiment, a life from non-life researcher decided that he would take all the components of life, in correct proportions, and pour them into natural environments that have been proposed at the location where life first started. The researcher states, “The observation that organic compounds were below detection limits so rapidly was surprising.” This experiment using advanced biological components in supposed ideal condition for life, were destroyed rapidly. In one case there was a result beyond total destruction: soap scum.

These results are not surprising to rational scientists and thinkers. They are expected. Life simply cannot come from non-life, a known law of science for 200 years.

### Evolution

The definitive paper on the longevity of DNA has been reviewed in *Nature*, the premier secular science journal. It has long been stated in papers that DNA

cannot last very long after the death of a cell. The chemical structure of DNA, following laws of chemistry, just cannot last long. It has been known for years that every cell in the human body requires over 1,000,000 repairs to DNA every day! It just doesn't last.

Now we know just how long it lasts. If the DNA is isolated and protected from water and other chemicals, AND if it is frozen to 23° F or colder, it can last as long as 6.8 million years, but becomes unreadable in 1.5 million years.

Of course, few fossils are frozen and even fewer have been frozen since the death of the creature. Most fossils are where temperatures are well above freezing. In that case, the half-life is 521 years. In 521 years, one half of the DNA bonds will break down. In 1042 years, only 1/4 of the DNA will be readable. You can see that in just a few thousand years, the DNA is hopelessly broken apart. Yet, fossils that scientists proclaim to be millions of years old, especially dinosaurs, have been found with readable DNA.

One study has looked at the long-term effect of mutations. 60 mutations are permanently added to the human genome every generation. If humans are 120,000 years old, then there are 7,000,000 permanent mutations in our genome. The author agreed with other research in concluding that accumulating mutations are contributing to increasing incidences of diseases. The researcher, stated “Evolution under this relaxed selection will inevitably lead to a decline in mean fitness of the population.” Other research has found that the smartest people now have a 25% chance of having offspring with autism. Following the LAW of entropy, mutations are downhill, the *opposite* of evolution.

What do atheists do with the data? They ignore it, of course. The data has to be wrong because the myth of evolution has to be true. Evolution is no science at all, it is hatred of God. Period.

On the other hand, rational, free thinkers that follow the evidence instead of anti-God myths, realize that God, in the person of Jesus, is the creator of the universe, you, me and all forms of life in the universe He created. CRM

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servant to man.

Does this really make sense? Should a true, righteous, holy and just God submit to man's desires? Obviously not. He would have to submit to everyone's individual desires in order to be consistent. And then He would be totally inconsistent. Could a just God submit to Hitler's desire and allow him to exterminate all the Jews and at the same time answer the desires of another who wants peace among all men? I think you can see the problem. There would be no consistency, no justice, no hope. At some point just about everyone, if only for a moment, before thinking it through, wishes something negative to happen to another person.

To be God is to be 100% consistent. No man is even close to being consistent. We all have negative thoughts about another person at times. God must NEVER have a negative thought about someone. How happy I am that the true God of the Bible is a God of love and not a god of hate. We would all be doomed if God were a God of hate... or if others got to decide our eternity. How would we ever know how to please God if He were inconsistent... or how could God please all other humans regardless of their desires? We would be doomed. Let God be God.

We are created in God's image and so we know what is right and what is wrong. We know when we have thoughts or desires that are inappropriate. It is built into us because of the image. We still do

things that are wrong in God's eye, sometimes intentionally, but we always know deep in our heart when we have violated God's desire for us to live loving lives. Because God is a God of justice (would you really want a god who was not just?) and we know when we have violated His law, we will be held accountable. His justice isn't just for those who wrong us, it is also for those who wrong Him.

The Bible lays out God's rules and regulations. As sinners, ones who willingly violate God's law, we see his commandments as restrictive and limiting our fun. But they are not. Those who have accepted Jesus as their savior find that it is more fun to live within God's law. His commandments are for our benefit, not detriment. Imagine that everyone followed God's commands on sex and had only one sexual partner for life. If we all started following that teaching starting right now, we would wipe out a multitude of disabling and fatal diseases in just two generations.

Why is God's way to salvation the way it is? One way. I don't know exactly why God requires the way to be the path it is, but He makes it clear there is only one way. The way that is required, frankly, could only be accomplished one way.

We are sinners, those who violate God's law. Nobody taught us to sin, it came naturally. Anyone who has children can easily see what I mean. Our children are born selfish. One of their first words is, "Mine!" Sharing does not come naturally, it must be taught by par-

ents. Children do not have to be taught to lie. The first lie comes very early in life without any coaching from parents. We fall short of following God's law from the get-go. Because Adam sinned, we all sin. And just as Adam was cast out of the garden and fellowship with God, we are born cast out and without fellowship with God. Can a person in such a state really be able to determine how they can be saved? No. God had to define the process. Not only did he define the process, He provided the process. Because everything we do is in sin, there is nothing we can do to compensate for our sinfulness. Because God is sinless, He can compensate for our sinfulness. Unlike us, Jesus was born sinless and therefore could live without committing a sin.

But there had to be a death sacrifice of someone who lived sinlessly. A death is required because we must die. If we didn't die, we could never be resurrected sinless. So, Jesus died for us so that after we die, we can be resurrected sinless and live forever without sin. That means we can return to a garden state and walk in the cool of the evening with God, just like Adam did before he sinned.

As a "side benefit," and as all scientific studies in the area have shown, Christians also live the happiest, most contented lives of all people in this sinful life. Come on, join us in worshipping and praising God, who in the person of Jesus, created the blessed present and future lives, the universe, you and me. CRM

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same solution as life-required chemicals, the usual reaction is destruction of the compounds required by life.

### Juvenile Crime

Some folks found this research to be a total surprise. Those who understand the Bible have known this for thousands of years. A University of Cambridge study found that teenagers who avoided crime did NOT do so for fear of getting caught. They did so because they know it is wrong. This flies in the face of current philosophy of education and child rearing where teaching right and wrong

is ... wrong. It reminds us of a study of videos of crime in south Los Angeles after the Rodney King incident. Researchers were shocked to find that those who looted stores had criminal records. This is because secular researchers think that youth will just follow the crowd, that they are amoral, having no sense of right and wrong.. Secular researchers do not want to be responsible for their actions. They don't want there to be such things as right and wrong. And, they want to think they are good. So, they proclaim we are born good, but society corrupts us. But, if society is made of people supposedly born good, how could society become corrupt?

### (Yet Another) Moon Surprise

Now that it has been found that the collision model (the earth was hit by a Mars sized planet in the past and the resultant material formed the moon) is contradicted by the data, a new model has been proposed. It is a return to the idea that the moon was once attached to the earth where the Pacific ocean is today. The earth started rotating so fast that the moon was ejected into orbit around the earth. Such a moon would have an elliptical orbit around the earth, not a nearly circular orbit. The idea also violates other laws of physics. They have run out of ideas so they are reusing falsified old ideas. CRM

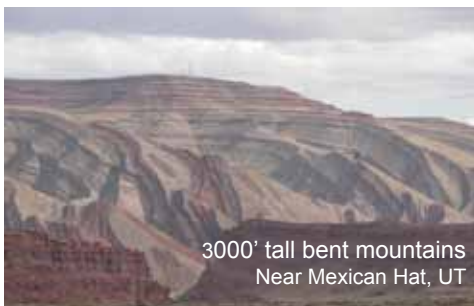
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side of the fault.

The photo on page 1 shows an excellent example of such a bend (see the people in the photo for scale). Notice how the rock curves from horizontal to vertical. Either the rock on the left side of the fault moved down or the right side moved up or both. The logical explanation is that the strata was fluidized when the faulting occurred. Because the rock was fluidized, it did not break or crack as the bending occurred. "Fluidized" is a condition where the rock is not just damp or wet, but it is water saturated like mud that flows down a hillside. There are many examples of entire mountains being bent. Here are two:



Appalachian Mtns.  
Photo by Rita Keslar



3000' tall bent mountains  
Near Mexican Hat, UT

Note that for these mountain rock layers to bend like this, they would have to be deposited extremely rapidly or they could not smoothly bend as they have. They would dry out and harden over a rather short time, or almost instantly if the amount of material above a given strata is over about 30 feet. Since the bent part of the mountain is thousands of feet tall, it had to all be deposited and bent quickly.

The naturalists do have an explanation. They call it **ductile deformation**. Ductile deformation is a real process where rock is heated and subjected to high pressure during the time that it is deformed. A quick search of the web gives several university pages where the process is described. Here is what a professor at Tulane has to say:

*We all know that rocks near the surface of the Earth behave in a brittle manner... At a depth of about 15 km we reach a point called the brittle-ductile transition zone. Below this point rock strength decreases because fractures become closed and the temperature is higher, making the rocks behave in a ductile manner.*

So, rock that is less than 15 kilometers below the surface remains brittle. When faulted, one of two things will happen. Little or no lateral pressure is applied and you simply get a crack. Or, the rock is pushed together and rubs against each other as it moves. Here is the result of brittle rock rubbing together at a fault. You can see it on the switchbacks on 89A going to Flagstaff. The rock gets ground up into a flour-like substance. The strata lines are gone.



So, we know that brittle rock will not bend. To bend, rock must still be saturated with water, not yet hardened. Or it must be heated and under high pressure. For it to be hot enough and under enough pressure it must be 15 kilometers (about 9 miles) under the surface of the earth, or near magma. Geologists have a name for rock that has been heated enough to flow smoothly under pressure. It is called metamorphic rock. Geologists can easily tell if rock is sedimentary or metamorphic. Sedimentary rock, like rock in all the accompanying photos, exhibits strata lines. You can see individual layers that were deposited. When rock is heated to be metamorphic, strata lines are no longer present. All of these mountains and bent fault areas are sedimentary. They are not metamorphic.

Once again the naturalist has used a fancy word, a word that is accurate, and applied it to a situation where it should not be applied. There are few rocks currently on the surface of the earth that were once 15 kilometers below the surface. The Utah mountains and all sedimentary bent

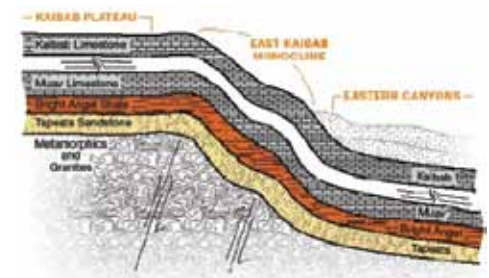
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rock found in the American southwest were never more than 2 to 4 kilometers below the surface of the earth. Ductile deformation does not apply to these rocks.

Here is a drawing showing a well-established geological fact (secular geologists accept this as fact as do we).



This geological feature is found in north-eastern Arizona. Notice the hundreds of feet of strata involving several formations that naturalists claim were deposited millions of years apart. Together the layers have draped themselves over basement rock that has faulted in at least two locations, resulting in vertical movement. But those layers would have been far less than 15 kilometers from the surface. All but the top layer would have been solid stone when the draping action occurred.

So why do the secular geologists describe these bent rocks as having undergone ductile deformation? Simple. There is only one way that a three thousand foot mountain could be made of bent rock. 3000 feet of sediment had to be fully saturated with water. The naturalist scenario does not allow layers over 15 feet thick to be saturated, they would be turning to or already be solid rock. It would require a HUGE flood and sediment flow for these features to form.

God, in the person of Jesus, is the creator of the only true book of the history of the ancient world, the universe, you and me. CRM