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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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The Genesis Problem

A point of creation would be a place where science broke down. One would have to appeal to religion and the hand of God. Things just keep getting tougher for Stephen Hawking, who stated the above regarding creation. It was his 70th birthday. Leading cosmologists had gathered to discuss "The State of the Universe." Lisa Grossman, writing in *New Scientist*, stated it plainly: Hawking's fellow cosmologists gave him "the worst



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Making a Fossil

On the left is a fossil of a whale. Like most whale fossils, it is found in the middle of a formation of sandstone. This fossil is one of about 60 in this particular area. Whale fossils in sandstone are found all over the world. The naturalists' explanation is that the whales die, sink to the bottom, and are slowly covered by sand

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Science News to Learn By...

Antibiotic Resistance

Permafrost, frozen for 30,000 years, is the source of bacteria that is resistant to over three modern antibiotics. As we point out in the short article on page 3, antibiotic resistant bacteria are not new super-bugs. It is just that our antibiotics have killed off the related bugs that kept them in low numbers.

Gold on Earth

The earth was supposedly molten as it formed and remained so for millions of years. If that were the case, all the gold and heavy metals would have been pulled down by gravity toward the center of the earth and we would have no access to those deeply

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Evolutionist Assumption Hurts Fish

If an evolutionist can't determine the purpose of something, it is considered an evolutionary leftover. This has hurt medical progress to a degree that is very sad. Evolutionists declared that over 100 human organs were useless leftovers 100 years ago. Only in the past few years have they acknowledged that ALL human organs have functions today. Many, such as Richard Dawkins STILL proclaim there is junk DNA even though it is now known there is little to none (eventually it will be none). Salmon are now among the many species harmed by evolutionists' ignorance. They were clipping the useless evolutionary leftover adipose fins from the center of the back of hatchery salmon. Now it is known that the fin is used for navigation. Losing the fin hurts the survival chances of the salmon they were trying to help. Evolutionary thinking strikes again.

Smelling Like a King

You may recall that last issue, we were musing on why Christianity and the name of Jesus brings such adverse reaction. As we pointed out, it is Christians who started schools, universities and hospitals, plus contemporary benefits to humanity worldwide such as medical clinics in poor countries.

Two things happened right after we delivered the last newsletter. First and of little importance, but adding to my point, were several very unkind emails that illustrated my point. This is actually not unexpected. Jesus tells us several times that the world will hate Christians because the world hates Christ. Some don't have a

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over thousands of years. There was never any direct evidence of this scenario, it was just accepted as fact because the earth was assumed to be old and this is the most logical scenario. We agree, that given the starting assumptions, this is a logical scenario. The question is: Does the scenario hold up when actually tested by observation? The answer is, "No." In fact, observational evidence shows that the naturalist scenario is impossible.

Off the coast of California, scientists have been observing the decomposition of whales. Some whales sink immediately after dying, but most float for a few days to weeks. Then they sink. What happens to the carcass after it sinks? There are two conditions possible and both have been studied. The whale could sink in shallow water or deep water. The environment at the bottom is different at these different depths. Therefore, scientists have observed whale carcasses in water that is 300 feet deep and water that is 10,000 feet deep.

At 300 feet depth, observation time is quite short. In a few months the carcass is GONE. Flesh and bones have been scavenged and decomposed very quickly.

At 10,000 feet, the story is a little different. It can take four to

six years for the carcass to **totally** disappear. What is interesting is that even before the soft tissue is decomposed, the bones start decreasing in size. The scientists could watch the bones shrink in size until they were completely gone. The baleen of the whale disappears very quickly because it is composed of keratin, the same substance as your finger nails. Of course, any details on the outer surface of bones is gone almost immediately.

Now, let's observe the whale fossils that are found in sandstone and other sedimentary rock. The fossil bones are full size, *as is baleen*. The detail on the outer surface of the bones is sharp and distinct. So, we have to ask, how long were these fossil whales exposed before being

buried in the sand sediment? If they sank in deep water, the answer is a few months at most. If they sank in shallow water, the answer is a few hours or days at most.

According to naturalists, the sand buried the carcass at the rate of about 1" per 10,000 years. According to the creationists, they died because they were buried. Which scenario best matches the observation? The creationist scenario.

Of the fossils that are found, 95% are of marine creatures. Of those, almost all are of marine creatures that live in shallow water.

Brachiopods are bi-shell creatures (like clams) that are common in the Kaibab and many other sedimentary rock formations. They are alive today so we know a fossil of one when we see it. When we find a brachiopod, the shell is the same thickness and with the same detail as we find with a living one. Though shells are of a little harder material than bone, they would also decompose rapidly. A brachiopod shell is about 1/64" thick, compared to a whale bone of 12" to 16" thick. How long

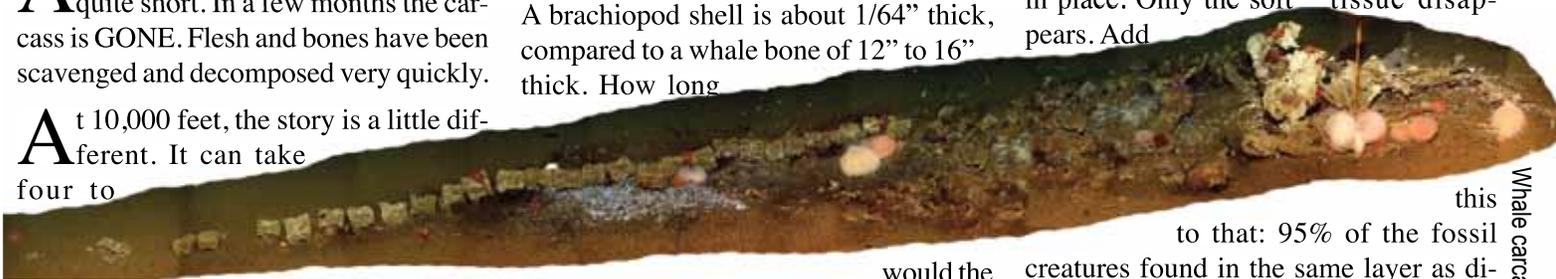


transported them all together to this site. The layer of oysters can be found over a distance of 60 miles!

Fossils of land creatures such as dinosaurs also show little to no decomposition of their bones. Yet, we find dinosaur fossils tangled together in a 50' thick layer at Dinosaur National Monument. Between the bones is rock. If they had been slowly covered with sediment, the soft tissue would rot away very quickly, the bones settle onto one another, and there would be no rock vertically between



bones. But there is rock... Every time we find a "fossil graveyard," there is rock vertically between fossil bones. The only way for this to happen is for the creatures to be swept together as they are caught in a sediment flow and for the creatures to die in place. Only the soft tissue disappears. Add



Whale carcass in deep water

would the shell last if not buried quickly? Two weeks at the most. How long before surface details are gone? Most likely, a few hours. The same is true of clams, oysters and other marine life. Yet we find fossils of them exhibiting no decomposition in many different sedimentary rocks. The conclusion is pretty straightforward. If you find a marine fossil, it was buried very rapidly in a sediment flow. Below are three photos showing a 12" thick layer of oysters. Not "rock." Oysters. They had to have been caught in a sediment flow that

this to that: 95% of the fossil creatures found in the same layer as dinosaurs are marine creatures!

So, here is the situation. Every fossil ever found is evidence of rapid deposition of the rock layer. Naturalists have ZERO data to support the idea of slow burial. In fact, all scientific data supports the creationist scenario of catastrophic burial. Many of these burial layers cover thousands of square miles! What is the difference between rock having fossils and rock not having fossils? The fossils. That is the sum total of difference. It is more likely that the fossil-less layers were laid down rapidly than slowly because they appear exactly like the layers we can confidently say were laid down rapidly.

God, in the person of Jesus Christ, left us the undisputable evidence that shows the earth is young. CRM



Layer of Oysters

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presents ever.” Actually, he got the best presents ever in the minds of those of us who understand that the laws of physics apply to all theories and all scientists’ beliefs. **The universe had a beginning.**

Physicists have always known that was a fact of science. Theories such as eternal inflation, a cyclic universe, and the “cosmic egg” hypothesis violate the basic laws of physics, plain and simple. An editorial in the same issue of *New Scientist*, entitled *The Genesis Problem* made it plain that theories supporting an eternal universe simply do not work and real scientists have moved on.

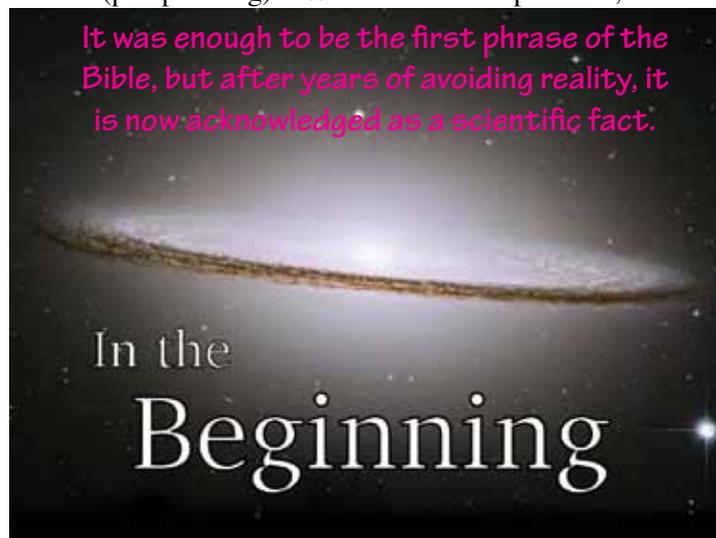
Hawking recently had a book published that stated plainly that the universe could create itself. Reviewers panned it as a study in metaphysics that had nothing to do with science. (It has to be REALLY BAD for Hawking to get panned by virtually everyone.) Unfortunately for us Arizona tax payers and students at Arizona State University (ASU), a few years ago ASU hired Lawrence Krauss in the physics department for the position of Origins Project Director. He is one of the few people who still agree with Hawking. The reason is the same as Hawking’s. Having read several things written by Krauss, it is obvious that the idea of a creator God sends him into a tizzy.

Hawking, Krauss and the three or so other cosmologists who see science as an obstacle to be overcome, simply will not surrender to reality. The universe has a beginning. To say it does not violates the two most basic laws of physics.

The First law denied is the law of cause and effect. Due to the laws of thermodynamics, any effect must have a cause which is greater than the effect. This means that however the universe came into existence, the cause had/has to be greater than the universe itself. And because scientists have found scores of incredible “coincidences” regarding the operation of the universe, it is clear the universe is fine-tuned (i.e. designed). Mess with any one law of physics just a tiny bit and the universe would cease to exist, life would be impossible for even

a few seconds. All three ideas for an eternal universe violate this law and no quantity of mathematical manipulation has changed the fact. The rational cosmologists have finally admitted it.

Einstein and many other great minds have said of the laws of thermodynamics (paraphrasing): “While all other



laws of science may someday found to be wrong, the laws of thermodynamics are the least likely to be found incorrect.”

The second aspect of thermodynamics states that an eternally old universe would have suffered a heat death in the infinite past. That is to say that the stars would all burn out and every particle of matter in the universe would become one temperature, just a few degrees above absolute zero. The universe has not died a heat death, therefore the universe had a beginning in the not so distant past (compared to eternity). An eternal cycle of universes expanding and re-compressing does not solve this problem.

A popular argument we hear from time to time is that quantum mechanics allows particles to pop into and out of existence, therefore the beginning of the universe was a quantum effect that does not have to follow the laws of thermodynamics. IF I understand Krauss correctly, that is his basic appeal. There are two problems. First is that quantum mechanics is a property of the universe. Therefore, the universe must first exist before it can create itself. Cause and Effect say, “Nope, not gonna happen.” The second problem is that quantum mechanics isn’t just a bunch of nebulous thoughts. There

is math to be done. Proponents of this theory “forget” to do the math.

Quantum effects are inversely proportional to the mass of the particle involved. Quantum effects are only observed at the sub-atomic level. The reason is the mass of the particles. Sub-atomic particles, such as electrons and protons,

are so small in mass that quantum effects last long enough for us to observe, usually a fraction of a second. A quantum effect involving the mass of the universe would last LESS than $10^{-100,000,000}$ of one second. Believers in this myth think that inflation (an un-testable assumption of the big bang) would occur and expand the first

particle before it disappeared again. But, according to the myth, inflation occurs long, long, long after the quantum effect would have reversed and the universe disappeared again. Inflation is too late.

There never was a “Genesis Problem.” The problem was atheist cosmologists disliking reality. There is only one cause that is greater than the fine-tuned/ designed universe and therefore could bring the universe into existence. God, in the person of Christ Jesus is the author of Truth as written in Genesis, and is creator of the universe, you and me. CRM

Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Found in Untouched Cave

Researchers at McMaster Univ. and Univ. of Akron have found bacteria in Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico that are resistant to our antibiotics. The bacteria were found deep in the cave where they would have never been exposed to our antibiotics in the past. This is another example showing us bacteria that are resistant to our antibiotics are not “super bugs.” They are actually the weaker sibling. Those weak survivors are unaffected by our medicines so they have multiplied in number. We killed the stronger sister so now there is no competition to survive for the weaker sister. CRM

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problem with the name Jesus, just when the name is used to represent the Christ of God and savior of the world. Then the name becomes a problem. How anyone can use the name of Jesus in any other context amazes us because we all have the same source of knowledge about Jesus. The Holy Bible, and the Bible is clear from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 that Jesus is God as the Father and Spirit are God... Three persons who are one God.

The second interesting occurrence was that our pastor preached on this very topic the next Sunday. If you would like to hear the sermon, it is linked on our home web page. So, why the hate?

It is because Christians smell like the Priestly King! Allow me to explain...

The anointing oil was very fragrant. A perfumer used myrrh, cinnamon, fragrant cane, cassia and olive oil (Exodus 30:23-25). Aaron and his sons were established by God as priests to the Israelites during the exodus and Moses was to anoint them with the anointing oil (Ex.

30:30). Finally, we find that the formula used in verses 23 to 25 is to be the formula used for all generations and used only for holy anointing (Ex. 30:31-33).

Notice also that the priest was to be "Holy to the LORD" (Ex 39:30).

This fragrant oil was used to anoint kings. The anointing of kings was determined by God, so it was Holy. Samuel anointed Saul as king (I Samuel 10:1). Samuel anointed David as king (I Samuel 16:13). Zadok anointed Solomon as King (I Kings 1:38,39). There are additional examples.

Oil was used to anoint for healing (Mark 6:13). Mary anointed Jesus for burial (John 12:3) using a perfume that filled the house with fragrance.

This brings us to today's Christians. We Christians are holy to the LORD. *For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life (II Corinthians 2:15-16).*



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(hundreds of miles) buried elements. So, either the old earther's are wrong about the age of the earth or gold is a figment of their imagination. If you own gold, you better be a young earth creationist!

Pre-human Holding a Cell Phone

New Scientist reports on a star that could not have formed based on the big bang theory of star formation. Finding

it is the equivalent of finding a pre-human fossil holding a cell phone, they say. Reality and scientific fact will never deter the atheist "scientist."

Oops, It's Out of Asia

Though studies of genetics have indicated that the first humans lived in the Middle-East, the "consensus" among evolutionists is that humans originated in Africa. This is based on skeletons of so-

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To God and those who seek God, Christians are a sweet aroma. To those who hate God, we stink. So now you know why Christians are loved or hated. There is no in-between.

But, here is the eternal question. Do you want to smell sweet to God? Life will not become a bowl of cherries. There will be trials! But even the God-hating magazine, *Scientific American*, just last week, had a article on their web site about how every study ever done shows Christians are happier, more content, better able to deal with adversity... The list of positives goes on and on. Come on, join us! Seek the aroma that pleases God. CRM

called pre-humans and the dates assigned to them of about 1.7 million years ago. But, now a skeleton has been found along with stone tools in Asia. This skeleton dates to 1.85 million years ago. The dates for skeletons continue to change to make them fit what the atheist scientists want them to be, so we expect this one to be victim to 1984-style re-writing too. Science facts and reality don't bother them, they just re-write history as needed. CRM

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Domain shuffling aside, it remains a mystery how the undirected process of mutation, combined with natural selection, has resulted in the creation of thousands of new proteins with extraordinarily diverse and well-optimized functions. This problem is particularly acute for tightly integrated molecular systems that consist of many interacting parts, such as ligands, receptors, and the downstream regulatory factors with which they interact. In these systems it is not clear how a new function for any protein might be selected for unless the other members of the complex are already present, creating a molecular version of the ancient evolutionary riddle of the chicken and the egg.- Thornton and DeSalle, Genomics meets phylogenetics, Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics 2000, p. 64

POINT:

When Darwin looked through a microscope at a living cell, he saw a blob with some dark specs. Things didn't change much for the biologist for many decades. By the 1960's it was becoming evident that the cell is far more than a blob of cytoplasm. Now we know that the cell is a microcosm of machines including railroads, robots, trucks, motors, levers, clutches, brakes and much more. Even more astounding is that they are all working in concert, controlled by the most advanced operating system the world has ever seen. It is all irreducible. The system that builds the machines is made of the machines they are building. The chicken came first and the first cell came first.