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But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these (his followers) become silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:40

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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Hubble Telescope Reveals Young Galaxy

Using the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers have detected the youngest galaxy yet. It lies nearly 13 billion light years from earth. The galaxy, dubbed Abell2744_Y1, was photographed as it looked when the universe was only 650 million years old. That makes for an interesting situation.

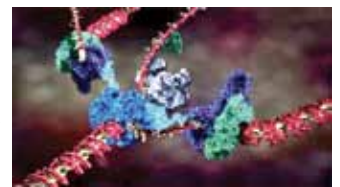


To see why this is interesting, we have to look at the "time-line" of the universe. 200-300 MYs (million years) after the BB (big bang), the first stars supposedly start shining. The

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Molecular Machines

In northern Minnesota there are deposits of iron mixed with other chemicals buried in the earth. In New York City (NYC) there are large buildings with steel superstructures. If no intelligent agent, such as man or God, ever did anything with the iron ore in Minnesota, would there now be buildings with steel superstructures in NYC? Of course not. Iron ore in Minnesota cannot magically transform itself into specific shapes and lengths of steel (with holes in



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Junk DNA: ERVs -- NOT

According to this new paper, titled *Switching Sides: How Endogenous Retroviruses Protect Us from Viral Infections*, published in *Journal of Virology*, ERVs (endogenous retroviruses) are not junk DNA after all. (We've been saying that for 20 years.) The authors state: *Long disregarded as junk DNA or genomic dark matter, endogenous retroviruses (ERVs) have turned out to represent important components of the antiviral immune response.* Not surprising. They kinda look like viruses because they help fight viruses, among other functions. What these believers in evolution state sounds like something I would say. Why did they say it? Because the evidence is building slowly but surely that evolution theory does not fit the data. Creation fits the data. Dawkins and his fellow God haters just can't deal with real science. The last 20 years has unleashed the ability to actually test the assumptions of the evolutionists. One of those assumptions is the idea of junk DNA. Now the technology is available. Junk DNA is falsified.

The Making of a Religion

Every one of us has a religion. There are different denominations with most religions such as Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism. There are even several varieties of atheism. Yes, atheism is a religion. A religion is simply a systematic belief system. God or gods are part of most religions. Buddhism is a notable exception along with atheism. I once heard a Buddhist philosopher describe Buddhism as

spiritual atheism. In other words, they do think there is something beyond energy, matter and the laws of physics. Atheists generally believe that everything can be explained with matter, energy and the laws of physics. Where do we get our religion? Many get their belief system



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first stars, called Population III stars, consist of only hydrogen, helium and (a tiny amount of) lithium. No Population III star has ever been observed. We know we have never observed a Population III star because every star ever observed contains elements heavier than lithium. In other words, they are speculation. This is logical if the BB was actually true, but the idea is still without any evidence. It is an assumption.

Population III stars supposedly all blew up before the universe was 600 MYs old. Not only that, trillions of Population II stars had to form from the remnants of the exploded Population III stars before 600 MYs ago.

The supposedly oldest Population II star formed just 200 million years after the BB. Wow. That is fast. The BB started out as ions, not atoms, because the temperature was so high. Yet, it supposedly cooled enough to form atoms. Population III stars formed out of the atoms, exploded and then coalesced into Population II stars in just the first 200 MYs.

Let's take a look at just two problems with the early stages of the BB theory.

1 There is no explanation for how the first stars formed. Abraham Loeb of Harvard's Center for Astrophysics says: *The truth is that we don't understand star formation at a fundamental level.* Why would he say that? Simple. The only force available to form the first stars is gravity, the weakest of all the forces. What happens when you put gas in an enclosed space? The atoms bounce off each other so they distribute themselves evenly throughout the volume of the container. That is known as an application of Boyle's Law. It is a LAW of physics. The hotter the atoms, the faster they are moving and the harder they hit each other so the gas expands faster if the heat is high. At this early stage of the universe, the gases are extremely hot. The force of the inertia of the moving gas atoms is far greater than the force of gravity. The result is that gravity cannot



In fact, if you try to compress the gas using gravity or any other mechanism, the gas will get hotter. A double whammy for the BB. Lest you try to bring dark matter into the situation, you will fail as no astrophysicist will invoke dark matter. There simply is NO mechanism for forming Population III (the first) stars. None. Zip. Nada.

It doesn't get any better for Population II stars. Supposedly Population III stars blew up and the shock waves caused the resulting gas atoms to compress together so gravity could coalesce the atoms into stars. That doesn't work either.

When we think of a shock wave, we think of an explosion. That explosion pushes on the air around the explosion point. That air gets compressed and that compression slams into additional gas atoms and the shock wave moves away from the explosion point. Sounds like a mechanism. But it isn't a mechanism for star formation. Stars are not surrounded by an atmosphere. When a star explodes, there is no gas to run into and compress, sending out a shock wave. Instead, the exploding gas simply speeds off from the explosion into empty space.

If two stars explode, could the gas from one run into gas from the other and from compression point? NO! By the time the exploded gas moved a few billion miles into space (the earth is 93 million miles from the sun), the gas at-

oms are so spread out that they will miss atoms coming in their direction.

2 There are the two basic types of galaxies, elliptical and spiral. The stars closest to the center of the galaxies have to travel much faster than the stars farther from the center. The farther from the



center, the faster they have to go. If a spiral galaxy started out as a pinwheel with straight arms, it would take only about 100 MYs for the spirals to appear. After a few MYs, the spiral galaxy would look like an elliptical galaxy as all the stars in the spiral arms would wind up and the stars would be evenly distributed throughout the galaxy, like the elliptical galaxy.

But astronomers assure us that most spiral galaxies are billions of years old. We can see them as they appeared when billions of years old. They still have spiral arms. This is where the idea of dark matter comes from. It takes very special distribution of dark matter to retain the spiral shape. In fact, it requires that dark matter be right here in the room with you right now. If it adds gravity to the situation in order to maintain spiral arms, it is detectable. Yet, scientists have never detected dark matter.

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the proper locations for assembly), move to NYC and self assemble into a superstructure for a building.

To get iron ore transformed into steel beams in NYC buildings, there is a manufacturing process required along with transportation and assembly systems required to create the superstructures. Note that the ore is natural. It is just there in the ground. From that point on, intelligence is needed to build the building in NYC.

Amino acids are found in nature. They are extremely rare, but they do occur naturally in the environment. They are rare because it is rare one forms and they are destroyed shortly after they come into existence by the same environment that causes them to come into existence.

The human body is composed of amino acids. But, just like a steel superstructure, there is a huge manufacturing and transportation system needed for amino acids to become a living human.

As with iron ore, there are NO machines to get from amino acid to human in nature. Here are several of the machines required to make a living hu-



man body. They are actually energy producers. They use certain chemicals from the food you eat to create ATP. ATP is the energy of life. Your cells can use no other kind of energy. They have a motor so they spin. With each revolution, each one creates three ATP molecules. If they stop, you will be dead in seconds because there is no storage for ATP. It is produced as it is needed in real time.

Where did this machine come from? The cell cannot do anything without it. The instructions for constructing the machine is in the code of the DNA. OK. Well, how is DNA constructed? DNA is constructed (it does not occur

anywhere in nature, only in living cells) by machines that are constructed using instruction in DNA.



Even reading DNA requires machines that are constructed using the information in DNA.

It gets worse for DNA. DNA breaks or is damaged all the time. In every cell of your body, the DNA breaks over 1,000,000 times every day. When DNA is broken, it cannot function. So there are machines that detect the breaks in DNA and other machines that fix the breaks. The instructions for constructing and operating the repair machines are found in DNA.

The graphic at the top of this column shows some of the machines of cells. Some of these machines are walking along what is called a microtubule. This gets really interesting. Your cells are made 100% from proteins. Proteins get damaged or wear out. Those damaged or worn proteins have to be replaced. Somehow, the cell detects the damage and makes a new protein (there are 100,000 different human proteins). The cell has to determine which of the 100,000 types of proteins this particular damaged one is.

Machines grab the amino acids needed to make the protein. These are assembled using several machines. The protein is put in a bag and carried by a walking robot to the exact place the protein is needed. Nobody has any idea how the cell knows where the protein is needed.

Here's the fascinating part. That microtubule the robot walks along does not go all the way from where the protein is manufactured to where it is needed. Instead, new tubule is built in front of the walking robot and removed from behind the robot. Imagine a train going 70 MPH. 500 feet in front of the train, ties and rail are being laid at a rate of 70 miles per hour. 500 feet behind the train, the track is dissembled at 70 MPH and the parts reused.

Which came first, the DNA or the machines, programmed by DNA, that make DNA? Remember that for DNA to work, all the machines must already exist at the same time DNA comes into being, but the machines can only be made following the instructions of DNA.

God, in the person of Jesus, created DNA, molecular machines, the universe, you and me. CRM

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95	Revelation
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80-90	John

*Verse in Acts corresponding to when written

Bookmark Construction:

The above list is two-sided. On the other side are tips for studying your Bible. Cut on the light gray line and then cover each side with a piece of 2" clear packing tape. We suggest you practice placing a strip of packing tape on scraps of paper the same size as the bookmark. It is a bit tricky to avoid any wrinkles or folds in the tape and paper. Trim the tape to almost the edge of the paper. You now have a water-resistant, long lasting bookmark that also serves as a guide to Bible (or any other) study. CRM

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How to Study the Bible

1st: Pray

Observation

Observe:
Terms, Structure, Literary Form, Atmosphere
Observe the obvious. It is like a puzzle

Ten Strategies to First-Rate Reading:

- _ Read Thoughtfully
- _ Read Repeatedly
- _ Read Patiently
- _ Read Selectively

who - what - where - when - why - how

- _ Read Prayerfully
- _ Read Investigatively
- _ Read Meditatively
- _ Read Acquisitively
- _ Read Telescopically

Look For: Things Emphasized, Repeated, Related, Alike, Unlike, True to Life

Study a Section:

- _ Read several times - different translations
- _ How is it related to context of entire book?
- _ Determine main point - Short phrase
- _ List observations
- _ Investigate persons, places, culture, events
- _ Perspective: Read section from perspective of each person, Saved, Unsaved & God

Interpretation

Context rules
Seek full counsel of God
Scripture NEVER contradicts scripture
Do not base doctrine on obscure verses

Interpret literally
Look for author's intended meaning

Barriers:	Hazards:
Language	Misreading text
Culture	Distorting text
Communication	Contradicting text
Geography	Subjectivism
	Overconfidence

Application

Nine Questions (Changes to make in behaviour and heart):

Is there a(n)

- _ Example to follow?
- _ Sin to avoid?
- _ Promise to claim?
- _ Prayer to repeat?
- _ Command to obey?
- _ Condition to meet?
- _ Verse to memorize?
- _ Error to note?
- _ Challenge to face?

Never-changing truth in an ever-changing world

from their parents.

But, at some time each of us has to put together our religion regardless of what our parents thought. If you join an organized religion, a lot of the research is already done as the belief system is well documented.

I volunteer at The Gathering Place (see ad on page 12) a couple times a week. Many people like to discuss worldview and religion so I get to participate in many interesting conversations.

Not surprisingly, many who come in to talk belong to the New Age. When I was in my early 20s I was in the New Age, so I have good understanding of the New Age approach to religion and beliefs.

Many of these visitors have made up their own personal religion (as I did 50 years ago). A favorite refrain by them is that they take the best from various religions and synthesize their personal religion. In fact, what they actually do is come up with their religion and look to see if some religious writings confirm what they already believe.

That presents a major problem. Commonly, the person will say something about Jesus. Jesus states many times that He is God. For example, John 8:58, **“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “Before Abraham was born, I am!”** That is pretty straight forward. Either Jesus is God or a raving lunatic. If He is God, you cannot pick and choose from His teachings which are valid. If He was a lunatic, you should not pay attention to anything He ever said. The fact that hundreds witnessed His workings and teachings and not a single person wrote anything against His teaching and work, indicates that Jesus is God. You cannot pick and choose.

All non-Christian beliefs start with several logical fallacies. Non-atheists start with the belief

that we are born good. A true atheist does not believe in good and evil, the universe just is as it is. No moral statements can be made. (Any atheist who evaluates something as good or bad/evil must borrow the concept from Christianity.)

Here are the fundamental problems with non-Christian beliefs.

1 If we were born good, we would never do evil. We are born evil people who are capable of doing some good. But we still have the evil side. Because God is holy and just, He cannot tolerate even one little bad deed on our part. God provided the justice by sacrificing His only born Son. Because Jesus was the only man to ever do only good and because He was also infinite God, only He could pay the penalty we all deserve.

2 God is not a genie that we call upon to do our desires. Even many Christians have this mistaken idea about God. God created the universe and us and He alone has the right to make the rules. We need to submit to Him, not Him to us.

3 We can do NOTHING to earn our way to heaven. When we accept God's free gift of salvation, God sees us as righteous. But, it is not our righteousness He sees. He sees the righteousness of Jesus when He looks upon a believer. We respond by desiring to obey His commandments, not to earn heaven, but to show our love for God.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of good, hope, the universe, you and me. Drop by The Gathering Place and discover freedom to love and be loved. **CRM**

QUOTE:

One of the things I taught for decades was the language of Nazi propaganda (Dr. Goebbels et al.) and also the political brainwashing via the German language used by the apparatchiks of the old German Democratic Republic. This was most useful in assessing the special pleading and loaded phrases used by such as Richard Dawkins.

Neil Thomas, Professor: University of Durham, (ex)Darwin Agnostic, Religious Skeptic

POINT:

After studying the evolutionary argument in depth (an intellectually honest thing to do if you believe Darwin), Thomas stated, “I realized I had been conned...I felt there was something dishonest about the huge claims made by Darwinism compared with the negligible evidence to support the thesis.” The one thing I (the newsletter editor) have found as a constant is that creation science skeptics have not read what creationists have written in defense of creation. In fact, they usually haven't read any real scientific research on evolution, they just parrot Dawkins and his fellow God haters. Want to be intellectually honest with yourself? Read ***Taking Leave of Darwin*** by Neil Thomas.