This month we will look at heaven, or more to the point, how many roads lead to heaven. The mantra seems to be that we all decide how we will get to heaven. Most believe there is no hell, hell being separation from God. See Christ on page 4

Unlocking The Mystery of Life

This video is quite dramatic as it describes how a cell works.

Evolutionists say: Life was an accident.

Creationists say: Even a single cell is so complex that it had to be designed and created.

Since the 1950’s, biologists have discovered that a cell is much more complex than a blob with a nucleus.

The Big Bang:

The big bang is a popular theory that is many times used by naturalists/evolutionists as proof the earth is old.

Evolutionists say: The universe and earth are about 6000 years old.

Creationists say: The universe and earth are about 6000 years old.

Evolutionists start with the assumption of the big bang and creationists start with the assumption of a white hole (or fountain). A white fountain is the source of all life.

Age of the Earth - Dinosaur Soft Tissue

The amazing photos to the right are of dinosaur soft tissue and blood.

Evolutionists say: Dinosaurs lived more than 200 million years ago.

Reason: Life developed over long eons of time.

Creationists say: Dinosaurs and man have lived side by side.

Reason: Folklore from the Middle Ages and various geological locations around the world, writings such as Beowolf and other stories of dinosaurs (usually called dragons), Native American cave drawings in Utah, and they are mentioned in the Bible (Job 40:15 to 41:34).

Now we have exciting evidence that dinosaurs lived just a few hundred years ago.

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Unlocking The Mystery of Life will be shown on Green dates:

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We have videos available for viewing as part of any discussion if those present wish to view one.

MEETINGS

If you would like to learn more or have questions about creation science, we invite you to join us for open discussions (see calendars below)...

Discussion Day Time(s)
Thursdays 7:00 PM
Saturdays 3:30 & 7:00 PM

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Join us at Jordan Hall
The Uptown Meeting Place
401 N. 89A
Go to the North end of uptown on the left side of the street. We'll have a sign out.

“One is forced to conclude that many scientists and technologists pay lip-service to Darwinian theory only because it supposedly excludes a creator.” - Dr. Michael Walker, Senior Lecturer, Anthropology, Sydney University, Quadrant, p. 44, 10/1982
dark spots. By the 1990s, biologists had started to understand DNA and electron microscopes were giving us a look at processes in the cell. Here is what scientists have discovered:

DNA contains codes for about 24,000 proteins. These proteins can be cell structural members, enzymes, etc. When chromosome 21 in humans is compared to chromosome 22 in chimpanzees we find that we share about 90% of the same proteins. We share about 50% with a banana. The codes for proteins make up just a tiny fraction of our DNA. The rest they surmised, is leftover "junk" DNA. But...

In the past ten years much more has been learned. That "junk" DNA is not junk after all. It is a complex program that controls the development of the creature and the moment by moment function of cells. One example of the role of the program is: When the first few cells of a fetus split, how does one cell know to eventually become a hand and another to become a heart. It is in the program.

Imagine this scenario which is shown as an animation in the video. This happens in every cell of your body a thousand times a day:
- A protein breaks down. It must be removed from the cell (actually some of it is recycled).
- A machine (an assemblage of parts that transmit forces, motion, and energy one to another in a predetermined manner) unwinds the DNA at the site where the protein is to be coded.
- Little machines bring the exact needed chemicals to the DNA in the correct order to be sequenced by the DNA and tied into a string of RNA code.
- A machine then pulls that RNA string out of the nucleus (at the same time a machine re-twists the DNA).
- The RNA is taken to a specific assembly plant where the proper amino acids are brought (each by its own little machine) to be sequenced and locked together in the proper sequence to make the required protein.
- That string is then towed by a machine to a factory where the amino acids are folded into the exact shape required to make the needed protein (This folding never hints at beginning to happen naturalistically... Thousands of experiments have proven it - it only happens when directed by a machine under the control of a program in the cell).
- The protein is then transported by a machine to the required site and placed in position.

So, coding for proteins is just one small function of DNA. Evolutionists cannot account for the source of the information or program. Does it really make sense that this incredible complexity could come about at once by accident?

We invite you to come see the video. The presentation schedule is on the first page.

What Does it Mean?

We have an article on life and an article on the universe. The evolutionist views are held up as fact to the general public. Satan does not want information like we present here available to the public. He is so protective that he strives to have it made illegal to teach any of the problems of the big bang or evolution. WHY? Because Satan knows that when most people see all the facts, they quickly realize that the big bang and evolution simply cannot happen. Satan does not want Jesus to be known for who He is... Creator.

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Each month we offer a photograph you can use as a desktop background on your computer. This month it is a saguaro in bloom near Black Canyon City. Download it at: http://www.cryingrocks.org.
**Big Bang** continued from p. 1 opposite of a black hole. It would take many pages to fully explain each. I will say this much: Both theories fit within a combination of physics, special relativity and general relativity. The problem is that both require miracles. The Bible says that God created the universe and made the earth, moon and stars. Let's look at a few of the many big bang big problems for which proponents have not found any possible explanation:

**Big Bang Claims:**

- The first stars were formed when hydrogen atoms were pulled together by gravity.
- The universe is not rotating.
- Galaxies formed as stars clumped together. And some galaxies are too young.
- Titan, a moon of Saturn, is 4.6 billion years old.
- All of Saturn's moons are 4.6 billion years old.
- Saturn's rings are 100 million years old.
- The Oort Cloud produces new comments regularly.

**Explanation and What scientific laws and experiments have shown:**

- Hydrogen atoms were moving straight out from the start of the big bang. They were **moving apart** at high velocity as they moved from the center of the big bang and more velocity is added as space is stretched. A corollary to Boyle's LAW is that a gas will expand to fill its container. The hydrogen gas would continue to separate and could not clump together according to the laws of science. That's why Abraham Loeb of Harvard's Center for Astrophysics says: *"The truth is that we don’t understand star formation at a fundamental level."* Marcus Chown, "Let there be light", *New Scientist* 157 (2120):26-30, 7 February 1998.
- The whole reason for the big bang is because those who deny Jesus, must make sure the earth is not in the center of the universe. That would make it look like humans are important. It appears we ARE in the center. The big bang takes care of that as every point in the universe would appear to be in the center. New discoveries (*Physical Review Letters*® 4/21/97) indicate the universe is rotating, which means there is a center (and no big bang). We are in the center of the universe and special to Jesus. See our web site links for complete details.
- As we look through space we see stars that supposedly formed just after the big bang at various times from the beginning to now. Nobody has ever observed any formation of stars that indicates they are forming a galaxy. And now a group of very young galaxies has been found. Research team member Dr. Paul Francis expressed the problem, "The simulations tell us that you cannot take the matter in the early universe and line it up in strings this large. There simply hasn’t been enough time since the big bang to form structures this colossal."
- Methane is a gas that breaks down when exposed to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Titan (photo) has methane in the atmosphere as found by the Cassini-Huygens mission. If Titan is over 10,000 years old, all the methane should be gone. *New Scientist*, 9/21/04, p.5 & 11/04, p.9

According to Laurance R. Doyle of NASA's Ames Research Center, Saturn's rings are bright colors because of ice particles coating the dust that makes the rings. That ice would be gone in 100 million years and the rings would be dark. Therefore, the rings are much younger than 100 million years old (our conclusion, not Doyle's). In addition, according to astronomer Wing-Haun Ip of the Max Plank Institute for Astronomy, the current belief that Saturn's rings are the dust left from a moon breaking up cannot be as calculations show that such a set of circumstances would not occur in 30 billion years. *Sky and Telescope*, July 1989, pp 10-11

Long ago, astronomers calculated that after 25,000 years all comets in the solar system would be gone. Based on absolutely no data, Prof. Jan Oort proposed a ring of millions of comets circling our solar system beyond Pluto. No one has ever seen this cloud of comets or developed a reasonable explanation of how these comets are released over time to orbit the sun. Latest calculations show it couldn’t have formed. Stern, S.A. and Weissman, P.R., Rapid collisional evolution of comets during the formation of the Oort cloud, *Nature* 409 (6820):589–591, 2001.

**Q & A**

Two of the articles in this issue are right to the point of the creation/evolution debate. When folks call or email to challenge what we write, there are generally a couple of approaches used.

First is that "experts all agree" on evolution and the big bang. That simply is not true. We agree those beliefs hold sway over scientific investigation in the Western World, but that does not make them true. There is a great deal of disagreement within each field. Pet theories are promoted. Jobs and funding are in the balance.

Second is that creation is faith and the big bang and evolution are science. The reality is that BOTH are FAITH. Neither can be proven or disproven.

The question then becomes: Which is better supported by *empirical* science. Empirical science is all about repeatable experiments using the scientific method with outcomes that can be reported and tested by others. Origins and evolution are in the domain of *historical science*. Historical science is looking at the present to try to determine the past. It always starts with basic assumptions which are used to interpret the data.

Evolution involves both types of science. The question is whether empirical studies support the assumptions. With evolution, the answer is, "No." Every study shows life cannot come from non-life and amino acids NEVER assemble into proteins except when constructed by the machines and factories of a living cell. Thousands of experiments conducted by those wishing to prove evolution can happen have all shown exactly the opposite. Nobody yet has cited an *empirical study* that shows evolution is possible.
From the Editor

Welcome. We are glad you have joined us again.

We thank those of you who call, write, email and see us on the streets of Sedona and thank us and tell us you enjoy reading each issue.

For those who seem to be upset when you receive this, please understand that just as local papers have articles on the happenings of other religions around town, we want you to have the opportunity to know that Jesus' people also have a message for the great people of Sedona and the Verde Valley. We appreciate your patience.

If you or your organization would like to learn more, please contact us.

Thanks for joining us! We'll keep presenting good science just for you.

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God for eternity. Since christ consciousness assumes we are all part of the consciousness, there would not be separation. Before we dive in, let's review: The difference between Christ and christ consciousness: Jesus is the Christ (literally: anointed -> the Messiah or savior). Christ consciousness is, very simplified: We are spirit in nature. We are part of a consciousness of the universe. We need to tap into the cosmic consciousness to become better people and have contentment on earth.

Everyone loves how Jesus lived, but wants to ignore His words. Let's look at one passage and the implications:

(John 14:6) I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me.

We find other passages where Jesus says "I am." John 8:56-58 concludes an explanation, stating, Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am. Verse 59 gives the reaction of the Pharisees: "Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him." Why would they do that? Exodus 3:14 gives the reason: "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, I AM has sent me to you. Jesus clearly stated that He IS God.

Christ and christ consciousness are the antithesis of each other. If one belief is correct, then the other has to be incorrect. Christ consciousness takes from the Bible what it likes, and rejects the rest... as if the Bible were a menu where you pick and choose. That is the opposite of the claims of the Bible. The Bible claims to be truth through and through.

Followers of christ consciousness often claim the words of Jesus were distorted and changed by the early church leaders. But the old testament made the same claims and modern texts have been shown to be true to the ancient texts.

God himself, in the person of Jesus has told us exactly what we need to do to gain eternal life. He made it clear there is ONE road that leads to heaven. I understand why this is hard to accept as I denied it for 29 years.

Creation News Update attempts to show the logic and scientific soundness of creation in hope you will see the Bible is true from the first words: In the beginning, God. The Bible can be trusted. Our prayer is that you will trust and see Jesus not as a man, but who He really is: our Creator and only Hope.

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