Part 3 - Christ or Issa - The “Lost Years” of Jesus

In the past two issues we have been looking at *The Lost Years of Jesus* by Elizabeth Clare Prophet. Those who believe in the concept of christ consciousness (simplified: The universe has a cosmic spirit with which we are one, but we have lost our way and need to re-discover that oneness) look to her book in an attempt to show that Jesus is not God. In our first part we saw that there was some possibility that Jesus, using the name Issa, did spend some part of ages 13 to 30 in India, supposedly to learn from Hindu masters. In the last issue, we found that most of the evidence consists of Gnostic writings from the 3rd and 4th century. This month we look at what Issa supposedly had to say about his experience in India.

We pick up the text of the book on page 218 at the start of chapter V. See Issa on page 4.

New Look for *Creation News Update*

We want to thank Loren Hedrick of Loren Hedrick Photography for our new masthead photo, publication title text and our new logo. If you like Loren’s work and need some graphics done, give Loren a call at 928-301-6602.

Saturn Rings Fading & Other News

The Cassini space mission to Saturn has revealed a lot of data that indicates Saturn, its moons, and its rings are quite young. The latest announcement is a surprising finding that parts of Saturn’s D ring, the ring closest to Saturn, have grown dimmer since 1981 when Voyager did a fly-by. In addition, a piece of the D ring has moved 125 miles closer to Saturn. This is more evidence that the rings of Saturn are only thousands of years old.

Dinosaur Footprint Gone in Minutes

Perhaps generations of students of human evolution, including myself, have been flailing about in the dark; that our data base is too sparse, too slippery, for it to be able to mold our theories. Rather the theories are more statements about us and ideology than about the past. Paleoanthropology reveals more about how humans view themselves than it does about how humans came about. But that is heresy. (American Scientist, Vol. 66, p. 379, May/June 1978).

Special Centerfold: (False) Icons of Evolution

Evolutionists continue to proclaim that evolution is a fact proven by science. The inside two pages of this issue look at a high school textbook. We looked for every “fact” of evolution presented to students. You will be surprised to discover that the evidence presented (icons of evolution) is less than truthful. We also have a comment by Dr. Eugenie Scott, Atheist and Executive Director of the National Center for Science Education, Inc. We think you will find her reaction interesting. We would like to note that the text book selected is a commonly used high school text, and is representative of almost all texts. The same information you find in this text book will be found in almost all other high school and college biology textbooks.
only examples presented as evidence in our textbooks?

Why are incorrect or fraudulent examples of evolution
the obvious answers?

The evolution...
Problem - No biological methodology is given: The text makes the claim that single cells grouped together so cells could become specialized. How would this group of cells (billions of them for a simple creature) simultaneously take on specialized functions that all contribute to one whole? The number of mutations required to occur simultaneously is billions. And a reproduction and embryonic growth system would have to spontaneously appear at exactly the same time. This is pure speculation with no possibility of happening.

Problem - Implies a speculation is fact and attributes full living properties to a non-living substance: These micro-spheres can be recreated in the lab. No published studies have indicated that they have intelligence built in so they can “survive longer by efficiently incorporating molecules and energy.”

Both examples give non-living, random chemicals the ability to function in a manner more complex than in any known living cell by creating new, complex cell structures.

Problem - The explanation of the peppered moth in England is a classic example of natural selection. But the textbook implies that the peppered moth change in coloration is the start of even bigger changes. It is not. The moths simply exhibit the recessive gene when under stress. (In 1998 the researchers admitted in an article in Nature magazine that they faked the data.)

Problem - In one short paragraph, the text explains that Microevolution (natural selection) results in dinosaurs giving birth to birds. Macro-evolution has never been observed but it is a single process given birth within the book: The evolution of life.

Problem - There is a cartoon to illustrate this process. The individual creatures shown exist or existed, but there are no transitional fossils between the shown creatures.

Problem - The expansion of homology in this book (and its titles) is a pretty chart showing the parts of evolution. A pretty chart showing the parts of evolution.
Issa continued from p. 1

of the supposed ancient text about Issa (Italics indicates a direct quoting of the text):

Verse 1 - says that Issa arrived when he was 14 to live among the Aryas.

2 - states that the reputation of this marvelous child spread throughout the land.

3 - But he left the erring worshippers of Jaine and went to Juggernaut... where the white priests of Brahma made him a joyous welcome.

4 - The priests of Brahma taught him to read and understand the Vedas (Hindu holy books - Ed) and to perform miracles such as healing.

5 - He passed six years at Juggernaut... and other cities, ...living in peace with the Vaisyas and the Sudras, whom he instructed in the holy scriptures. Soon we will see which holy scriptures he taught, but so far they haven’t been mentioned.

6 through 9 - The text explains that the Vedas and other sacred writings are not for the common people, some of whom are destined to be slaves for life. Issa is encouraged to worship the gods, who may become incensed against thee if thou dost disobey them. Obeying all the gods could prove to be tricky since there are quite a few major gods and several hundred-million lesser gods in the Hindu belief.

11 - Issa states: for God the Father makes no difference between his children; all to him are equally dear. This is exactly the message of the Bible, which contradicts verse 9 above.

12, 13 - Issa denied the divine origin of the Vedas and the Puranas. For... a law has already been given to man to guide him in his actions; Fear thy God, bend the knee before him only, and bring to him alone the offerings which proceed from thy gains. Here Issa introduces the reader to monotheism: One God. He also talks about God’s law which was, according to the Bible, laid down before the foundation of the world, which would predate the Vedas. He makes it clear that the Vedas and other supposed sacred writings are the writings of men only, and not from God. Finally, Issa introduces us to giving offerings to God. In Genesis 14: 20 we have the first recorded offering to God and in the Law of Moses, we have the command. Issa is pointing directly to the Bible and the ten commandments (four of which tell us to love and worship the one, true God only).

14 - Other Hindu gods are denounced by Issa.

15, 16 - The Judge Eternal, the Eternal Spirit, comprehends the one and inadmissible soul of the universe, which alone creates, contains, and vivifies all. He alone has willed and created, he alone has existed since all eternity, and his existence will have no end. He has no equal either in the heavens or the earth. Here Issa gives us a clear picture of Jesus as Creator and Judge (eastern religions do not like the idea that we are to be judged). The one God who is Father, Son and Spirit is described... exactly as the Bible does. Jesus is called eternal which means He existed before the universe. He had to also be the Creator.

17 through 27 - Next issue we will see what Issa has to say about creation and judgment.

W hat we find in the foundational works trying to prove “christ consciousness” is a complete, specific, no-holds-barred proclamation of the falsehood of eastern religions & writing, Gnosticism, and polytheism. What we do have is complete support of Biblical teaching of the one True God through the person of Jesus, the Christ of God, and our only hope. Salvation comes to those who call upon the name of the person Jesus. In Him only is there an eternal future. Just like Issa says.

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Boss of the Carnegie Institution, “The leading theory for planetary formation has encountered a mortal blow.”

Why all the Surprise?

We have reported many items regarding the age of the solar system over the past several issues. Have you ever noticed how many times evolutionists have had to say something similar to what Alan Boss said above? In the past ten years, our ability to detect and measure has overturned 90 years of big bang cosmology. Why? Because those who do not want to acknowledge our coming judgement think they can prove Jesus is not our Creator and Judge. They continue to fail to do so because truth will always come to light.

Neptune’s Rings Disappearing

Neptune has joined Saturn in the ring department according to New Scientist. Neptune’s outer rings have “dramatically deteriorated” to the point that they will be gone in less than 100 years at the current rate. “Our whole understanding is up in the air.” Why? Because they assume the rings have been there for billions of years. If so, they should not be disappearing so fast now. The problem is their assumption. This fits perfectly with Jesus’ creation of the solar system just 6000 years ago.

Jupiter Formation

Since we are exploring the solar system, let’s take a look at Jupiter. Current evolutionary theory for planet formation requires Jupiter to have an inner core of rock equal to 20 times the mass of the earth. But, the latest research shows Jupiter has a core of no more than 5 times the mass of the earth... and it may have no core at all! According to planetary theorist Alan

For nothing is hidden that shall not become evident, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light.  

Jesus Christ - Luke 8:17