It Gets Worse...

Last issue, we showed why the naturalist narrative of how the layers of strata formed is impossible. The top graphic at the right is how the layers beneath your feet appear. The bottom graphic shows what would happen if each layer was exposed to erosional processes for millions of years as the naturalist say they were. Look out your window to see how erosion destroys flat surfaces. Yet naturalists insist every layer of strata was

Junk DNA, Y Chromosome and mDNA

Junk DNA

After researchers had finally completed a map of our DNA, they set about the task of discovering what the DNA does. It was assumed that 97% of our DNA is junk, but their research found something very different. They discovered that almost 100% of our DNA has a function. Those functions were not building proteins, but were controlling the function of cells. This was no surprise because scientists had already discovered that cancer starts as the result of a mutation in “junk DNA.” The militant evolutionists were so distraught they redefined the word “function” as it applied to DNA. The malcontents said that cod-

Correction / Explanation

Last issue we stated: “The old galaxies should have many fewer stars.” I need to correct/clarify that sentence. “Old” galaxies was actually referring to galaxies that are far away from earth. Those galaxies are actually younger, not older than galaxies near us. In 2014 the Hubble telescope captured a photograph of a galaxy that is 13 billion light years away. We are seeing it when it was freshly formed, just 650 million years after the big bang. Researchers say it is producing 10 times as many stars as our galaxy. Of course, that is just a statement of their theory, not about actual data. Nobody has ever observed a new star in our own galaxy much less one so far away. There are 70,000,000,000,000,000 stars. Galaxies at all distances are fully formed and no stars coming to life, including this distant galaxy. Why don’t we ever see stars forming? Because the universe was created in a day. All 70,000,000,000,000,000 stars were created on the same day. We DO see some stars come to an end.

CHRIST OR CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS

Which is it? And what are they? Christ consciousness has nothing to do with Jesus, the Christ (literally: anointed, the Messiah or savior). Christ consciousness is, very simplified, this: 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. This is mostly an Eastern religious concept (Hinduism - being the parent religion to Buddhism and others). Therefore, many seeking christ consciousness believe we return to live additional lives until we get it right, so to speak. Again, this is a very simplified explanation. There are variations.
exposed to erosional processes for millions of years. They publicly insist that if erosion occurred, it left a flat surface. But in their own professional journals we see statements like this: “There is no reason to suppose that any kind of wasting ever planes an area to flatness: decrepitation (wasting, i.e. erosion) always roughens; rain-wash, even on ground already flat and smooth, tends to furrow it.” (italics added).

In this issue we show the situation is even worse for the naturalists’ narrative. Figure 1 shows the area of the earth where we can find the Tapeats Sandstone formation. It is the yellow area. Notice the huge area it covers! It is the bottom layer of sedimentary rock at the Grand Canyon. The Tepeats is one of the reasons we know that all the continents were once one huge continent we call Pangea (sometimes spelled Pangaea). Northern Africa was along the east coast of North America until 250 million years ago, or more correctly, until about half way through Noah’s flood about 4300 years ago.

The green area is where we find the Morrison Formation today. The Morrison Formation is on the “dinosaur peninsula,” where most dinosaur fossils are found in North America. It was deposited during the fifth of seven tsunamis of Noah’s Flood, the one that resulted in the Sauk megasequence. How do geologists know that strata found in northern Africa is also Tapeats sandstone? One reason is because the strata looks the same everywhere. If many different drainages build a layer of strata, it should look different in each delta because each delta has a different source for its sediment.

According to naturalists, what becomes the Morrison Formation was a shallow sea. Sediment settled out of the sea water to create a new layer of sediment, complete with dinosaur fossils (though clams are throughout the formation too), we now call the Morrison Formation. Where did that sediment come from? Figure 3 shows us. It had to come from rivers (indicated by all the arrows pointing toward the sea) sending sediment into that sea. Of course there would be thousands of drainages from rivers to small ruts delivering sediment into the sea.

Figure 4 shows what happens at the end of the drainages. Deltas build up. Deltas always build up where a drainage enters a shallow body of water. Figure 4 is a photo from space showing the Mississippi River delta building up where the Mississippi enters the Gulf of Mexico. Notice the water turns from brown to blue when the river water hits the gulf. The river water stops flowing when it enters the gulf and all the sediment drops out.

Naturalist Researchers have looked at the sediment that makes deltas and Figure 5 is what they have drawn to show us what happens. Notice there are zero flat layers. The strata lines curve and the layers intertwine. Imagine that the shore is moving farther and farther to the left as more and more delta builds up to build a formation. What a chaotic picture the delta sediments will build. Notice in Figure 5 that the naturalist has shown flat yellow-colored sediment as much thinner than the delta buildup. Since the delta would be building up a huge layer, they should have shown the flat layer going underneath the delta strata at the right. And the delta will build on top of the yellow layer as the delta deposition progresses to the left.

God, in the person of Jesus created the laws of physics that control sediment deposition, the universe, you and me. Truth is staring right at you. Ignore the God haters. Seek Jesus. CRM
The search for those functions of “junk DNA” was called the ENCODE (ENCyclopedia Of DNA Elements) Project and was released in 2013. That was ENCODE I. ENCODE II and III have piled on the knowledge. The researchers report incredibly complex control mechanisms in “Junk DNA.” The reason militant evolutions are so distraught is because, as we have explained in earlier issues of Creation News Update, the modern theory of evolution, neutral theory, is absolutely dependant upon there being 97% “Junk DNA” in the human gnome. Evolution is falsified.

Y Chromosome

In 2019 a study was done of the human Y (male) chromosome. A new, more detailed sequence had just been made so the researchers could take a closer look than had been possible in the past. Of all the chromosomes, the Y chromosome is the most stable. With other chromosomes, including the X (female) chromosome recombination occurs. When sperm and egg come together at conception, the 22 pairs of chromosomes exchange segments with each other. This makes it virtually impossible to trace what happened in the past in terms of mutations. Since the Y chromosome does not undergo recombination, the history of mutations in the males of human kind can be traced.

Based on known DNA mutation rates, the Y chromosome should have 8 to 59 times as many mutations if humans came into existence several-hundred-thousand years ago. The number of mutations found is the number that should occur if the first male human lived about 4500 years ago. Whoo, you say. I thought creationists say man was created 6000 years ago.

True! We also point to Noah’s Flood occurring about 4500 years ago. That is significant because things “re-set,” so to speak, at the Flood. On the ark were Noah, his wife, their three sons and the son’s wives. Since the three sons all are of Noah, the time line for male mutations would start there as they would have essentially the same DNA sequence on their Y chromosome. This is confirmation of an earlier study of female mtDNA.

mtDNA

Females also have a unique DNA situation that allows close analysis of DNA mutation. Every person has mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) from their mother. None comes from fathers. Naturalist and geneticist Ann Gibbons explains how the mutation rate of mtDNA was originally established: The most widely used mutation rate for noncoding human mtDNA relies on estimates of the date when humans and chimpanzees shared a common ancestor, taken to be 5 million years ago. But her research and the research of many others has shown that the mutation rate is much higher.

Studies in the 1990s indicated a mutation rate in mtDNA that results in the first mtDNA appearing about 6000 years ago! When these studies first appeared around 1999, I had evolutionists explain the data to me stating the following: There were tens of thousands of female humans alive 6000 years ago. All of the descendants of these women died out except for the descendants of one. That one woman only appears to be Eve. Soon that argument was dropped because it messes up their history of when people arrived in certain places. They would have had to have arrived there less than 6000 years ago wherever they are now.

When looking at people groups and who descended from whom, mtDNA geneticists discovered something pretty amazing. Note the three green arrows in this graphic:

All people are descendants of the three women represented by these three points. Geneticists called these three women the “3 daughters of Eve.” Quite appropriate. Those three women are the wives of the sons of Noah. Based on mutation rates, they lived about 4300 years ago... When Noah’s Flood ended.

Evolutionists said they knew the story of the process of evolution, there just wasn’t any data yet. Now there is data. It has been coming in for about 30 years. And, it is bad news for them.

All of the research has shown that evolutionary theory is exactly the opposite of reality. And, the data matches creationist theory regarding historical timing and processes. It only makes sense. Evolution, like every other process, is a process of decay; it goes down hill not up hill. It is called entropy and it is unavoidable, including for evolution.

God had Moses write down God’s eyewitness account of God’s creation. God, in the person of Jesus, created all that exists... The universe, you and me.
Christ from page 1

How did Jesus, who taught something very different, get connected to this?

In the United States, it appears to me that the hippie movement (I was part of it before I became a Christian in 1979) was seeking peace and love. Hippies joined the New Age movement... Wanting to usher in a new age of peace and love. Who can argue with that? I still want that. The question is, how do we get there?

Two very contradictory beliefs had to somehow co-exist. First, there has to be goodness in people. How could an evil person bring peace and love. Second, the fact that people are basically self-centered seems to show that we are not all that good. After all, peace and love mean that we have to put the needs and wants of others before our own wants and needs.

The solution is gnosticism. The aspect of gnosticism needed is the belief that the physical, such as our bodies, is evil but the spirit is good. So, we can have a good heart and want peace and love, but our evil physical bodies prevent us from living it out. Eastern religion is all about willing the spiritual to overcome the physical. Those who have supposedly accomplished this are “masters” or some other designation.

Jesus is certainly a role model for us all as He is love and peace (and truth). But He lived in a physical body. That means that He had overcome the physical evil. But, the idea doesn’t work.

It was God, in the person of Jesus, who created the universe, you and me. After completing all of creation, God states clearly in Genesis 1:31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. This is immediately after He had created Adam, body and soul. It is Adam’s and our sin that brought evil, physical and spiritual, into the world.

This is in direct conflict with the philosophy of gnosticism. How does one get around that? Ignore what was written by those taught by Jesus and look to authors who wrote about Jesus 300 years later.

Most explanations I have read are that early church leaders changed the Bible, especially at major conferences such as the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. Dan Brown’s The Da Vinci Code, made this story popular throughout our culture. But, as Dan Brown says at the beginning of his book... it is FICTION.

The claim is that some of the gospels were removed from the Bible and words in the existing books were changed to remove the “true” message of Christ, which was really based on gnosticism. This allowed male dominance and suppression of the masses. The Dead Sea scrolls have shown that roles for males and females have always been in the Old Testament. Since Jesus is the God of the Old Testament, Jesus would proclaim the same gender roles.

Here is what really happened: By the year 300, it had been pretty well determined which books were appropriate for the Bible. It was a slow, careful process that took over 200 years. There was no single meeting where the books were decided. Other books were also written about Jesus, but were rejected as being historically inaccurate, and for good reason.

Here is an example from the Gospel of Thomas which shows why this book is not included in the Bible. It concludes with these words:

114. Simon Peter said to them, “Make Mary leave us, for females don’t deserve life.”

Jesus said, “Look, I will guide her to make her male, so that she too may become a living spirit resembling you males. For every female who makes herself male will enter the kingdom of Heaven.”

Jesus taught that men and women are both children of God. Jesus was the first to liberate women.

Everyone likes the Jesus of action... healing the sick, giving sight to the blind. But what about His words? He claimed to be God. That doesn’t sit well with many folks.

Next issue, we will continue this investigation of Jesus and christ consciousness. We’ll look at what Jesus taught with His words. Most importantly, we’ll look at why Jesus is the only hope we have and how you can know Him personally. Until then... CRM

QUOTE (sorta):
Evolutionists continually state that intelligent design cannot be a part of science.

POINT:
Reality is that intelligent design is constantly being considered in science. SETI scientists are scanning the heavens looking for a radio signal that is a simple code, such a a short string of prime numbers. DNA is BY FAR the most complex, multi-layered code ever created. The laws of physics require that it be designed. Randomness can’t do it. They just don’t want there to be a God. Too bad. Reality is that scientists (and you and me and a young child) can instantly determine if something is designed or random. We are designed.

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