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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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Four-Legged Whale

The headlines leave no doubt: **NPR**: "Scientists Discover Fossil Of A 4-Legged Whale With A Raptor-Like Eating Style"; **Newsweek**: "Scientists have found the fossil of a deadly 4-legged whale that had a jackal-like head and lived both on land and in the sea"; **New York Post**: "Fossil of previously unknown four-legged whale found in Egypt."; **BBC**: "New species of ancient four-legged whale discovered in Egypt." Can there be any doubt? See **Whale** on page 2



Endogenous Retroviruses

Endogenous retroviruses (ERVs) have long been thought to be junk DNA. The authors of a paper published in *Journal Virology* 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.** For decades researchers told us that eons ago, viruses entered cells and became part of the DNA of those cells. But, since they had no real function in the cells, they are unused junk. The reason given is that they look kinda like virus DNA code.



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Water On Earth

Where did all the water on earth come from? Naturalists dismiss the possibility that water was one of the molecules that originally combined to form the earth. They insist that our water was delivered by meteorites crashing into the earth. We know that meteors have water so it seems like a logical possibility. But the naturalists never do the math and hope you won't either. There are approximately 332 million cubic miles of water on the earth (there may be much more as underground oceans are being discovered). A supertanker holds 33 million gallons. Let's assume that the average meteorite is 10% water (they have much less water than this). Let's assume the average meteorite is 10 times the size of a supertanker. The earth would have to have been hit with 11.1 trillion meteorites! It would take almost 7 EVERY DAY for 4.6 billion years to deliver the water we have. Every one of these supertanker-sized meteorites would hit with the power of 750,000 atomic bombs. It doesn't add up! Earth would not survive.

Holiness of God

It is impossible for any human to comprehend the holiness of God, yet He commands us: **You shall be holy, for I am holy** - 1 Peter 1:16 where Peter is quoting Leviticus 11:44. How can we follow the command? Let's start by trying to get a grip on God's holiness.

We are sinners. We sin because we are sinners; we are not sinners because we sin. Why are we sinners? Because we

are born that way, just like we are born with a particular eye color. There is no escape. Why are we born that way? Because Adam and Eve choose to sin in the garden of Eden.

God told Adam not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He and Eve chose See **God** on page 4



Well, yes, there can be some doubt. In the Spring 2020 issue of *Creation News Update*, we covered a fossil find that has been used for decades (and is still used in textbooks) that proclaimed a whale with legs. The discoverer of that fossil has since stated: “I now doubt that *Rodhocetus* would have had a fluked tail.” Why the change of mind? The fossil had no bones to support a fluked tail.

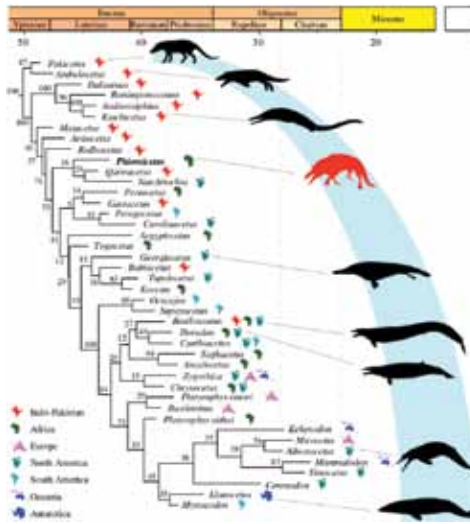
Let’s look at this latest discovery. A paper published August 25, 2021 in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B details this new four-legged whale fossil. Here is their drawing of the fossil. The bones they found are in red. All the other bones are missing.



As Mark Twain stated in *Life on the Mississippi*, *There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.*

Notice that the bones they found were not even adjacent to leg bones. The skeleton is 98% imagination with no basis in fact. But it doesn’t stop there. These scientists included a chart of whale evolution so we can see the place of the latest discovery.

I can’t reproduce the chart below with enough clarity to read it when printed, but guess which creature is listed right



above the latest find. That’s right. It is *Rodhocetus*, the fossil that was retracted by its discoverer. As I have pointed out in geology, science is only self-correcting if the correction improves the naturalists’ propaganda. Falsehoods are not removed if they are needed to flesh out their “conjecture,” as Twain put it.

Naturalists claim that the fossil record is the best evidence of evolution. I agree. But the fossil record falsifies evolution. The only reason it is the best evidence for evolution is because all fact-based research, such as on DNA, flatly refute evolution. The fossil record shows zero transitional fossils. EVERY phylum of creature suddenly appears with zero transitional fossils leading from one phylum to another.

On top of that, all phyla appear in the first (supposed) 50 million years of evolution. There simply is not time for all the needed organs and chemical pro-

cesses to evolve in such a short time.

Romans 1:25 states: *For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.* Why?

In fact, evolution became in a sense a scientific religion; almost all scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to ‘bend’ their observations to fit with it. H.S. Lipson, A Physicist Looks at Evolution, *Physics Bulletin*, Vol. 31, p. 138 (1980). This latest fossil is an example of why Lipson said this.

Thomas Nagel gets to the crux of the situation: *I want atheism to be true and am made uneasy by the fact that some of the most intelligent and well-informed people I know are religious believers. It isn’t just that I don’t believe in God and, naturally, hope that I’m right in my belief. It’s that I hope there is no God! I don’t want there to be a God; I don’t want the universe to be like that.* (“The Last Word” by Thomas Nagel, Oxford University Press: 1997)

In spite of naturalists wish of no God, The Father, Son and Spirit are real. They are calling to you. Are you really ready to give up eternity with God for the sake of your desire that a lie be true? Do not be fooled by the naturalists conjectures. You were created by God. He seeks your presence. *The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”* Psalm 14:1. Stop listening to fools and study science for yourself. God, in the person of Jesus, is the Creator of the universe, you and me. CRM

Micro-RNA (miRNA)

In addition to proteins and other cellular components, DNA codes for miRNA. The DNA code is found in so-called Junk DNA. So far, about 2300 different miRNA strands have been discovered. These are short strands of RNA that control the action of genes.

Wikipedia lists a few of the problems that occur when these miRNA are mutated. These include: Inherited diseases, cancer, loss of DNA repair (which often leads to cancer), heart

disease, kidney disease, nervous system diseases, stroke, alcoholism (you are more susceptible to addiction), obesity (many obese people are not obese because of a mutation), homeostasis (blood won’t clot), benefits for viruses (you get more sick more easily).

MiRNAs are apparently very important and they resist mutation, but when one does mutate, the result is not good for our health.

I relate to the issue. When I went to a cardiologist with chest pain at age 61, I was thin, avoided processed food, hiked

vigorously two to three times a week, ate organic as much as possible... I took care of my self. My insurance company approved a DNA test. I have mutations that result in my liver producing copious amounts of a deadly cholesterol resulting in (so far) 6 blockages in my heart.

Have you noticed that mutations of miRNA have no positive benefits? There may be one we haven’t found yet, but so far it is 2300 to 0. Beneficial mutations work by turning something off, not by adding new information or processes. Evolution is devolution every time! CRM

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Approximately 8% of our DNA is supposedly ERVs. Naturalists still contend that they were deposited by viruses in the past.

The authors of the study add, *[M]any ERVs are not detrimental and have ... important physiological functions in the host. Besides well-known examples, such as syncytins that regulate placental development, ERVs have become integral parts of immune defense mechanisms and help to fight off invading viral pathogens.* This is classic evolution narrative junk (unlike junk DNA, it really is junk). *[M]any ERVs are not detrimental...* That is evolutionist-speak for “We have found other functions for ERVs. None of them are harmful, all are useful for survival.



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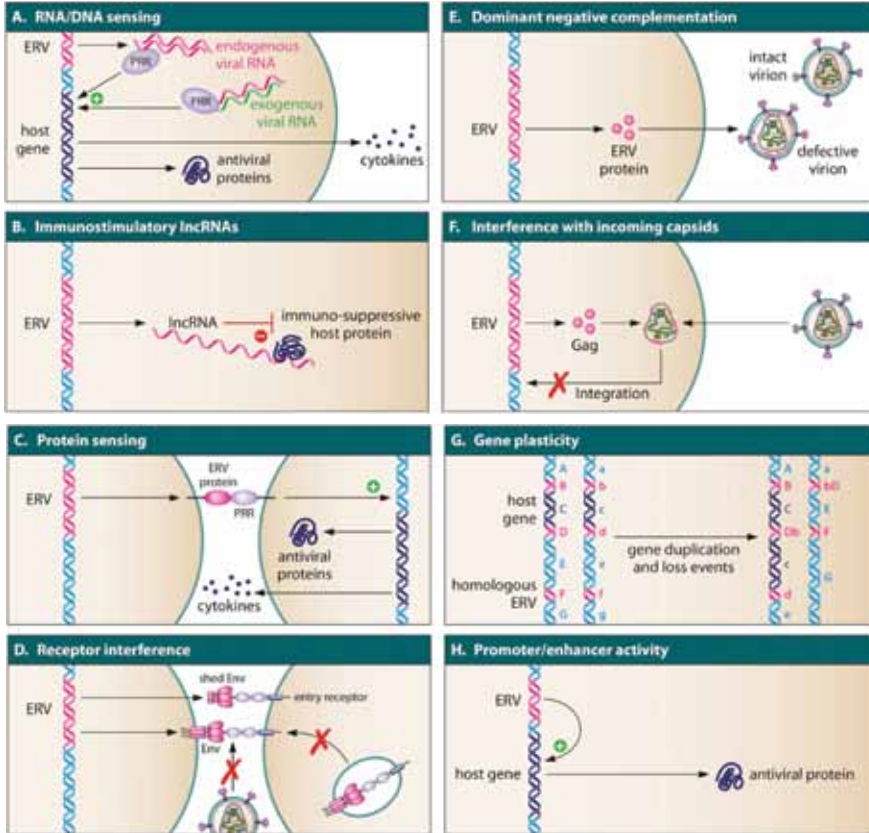
In the middle of the paragraph they explain that some ERVs are functional in fetal development. No doubt true. But, how did a virus end up being a regulator for fetal development? Sounds to me like it is a regulator for fetal development that happens to have DNA code a little similar to a virus.

Indeed, the authors state that ERVs have “*..important physiological functions...*” In other words, they control all kinds of processes required for survival of humans. But they use the word “host” to make sure you don’t start wondering if maybe ERVs are really part of the original design of our DNA.

Yet, look at the chart to the left. The authors diagram eight ways that ERVs work in humans to fight viruses. How amazing that a virus (or viruses) changed such that they use eight different ways for detection and fighting of viruses.

Another import quote from the paper: *Intriguingly, almost 90% of all HERVs represent so-called solo LTRs [long terminal repeats, which can serve as binding sites to regulate gene expression]. These HERVs lost the prototypical retroviral genes gag, pol, and env due to homologous recombination of their flanking LTR sequences, leaving single LTR promoters in the genome...* In other words, 90% of ERVs don’t even look like ERVs. They lack standard ERV genes. They are functional stretches of DNA in the human genome used to regulate gene expression. ERVs turn out to be necessary for basic functioning of cells... designed in from the beginning. The more we learn, the less evolution looks possible.

God, in the person of Jesus, created our DNA code to control an amazingly complex chemical and mechanical system called a living cell, the universe, you and me. CRM



Our Body Clock



Known as our circadian rhythm (body clocks), researchers of the past looked for proteins that control the clocks. These clocks are why you get sleepy at the same time every day, why you get hungry at the same times every day.

It has been discovered that these clocks are at work in every cell of your body.

They are the reason you get jet-lag when you move to a different time zone. Researchers believe that when your clocks stop working correctly, it can lead

to serious diseases.

These clocks generally act by causing your body to release hormones. For example, your sleep clock causes melatonin to be released and you get sleepy.

What controls these clocks? miRNAs. “Junk DNA” is at the very core of keeping us alive. “Junk DNA” used to be the evolutionists’ #1 go-to for proof of evolution. Not any more.

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to eat of the fruit and became aware of good and evil. Before that moment, they did not have knowledge of good and evil, but they were good. Because everything was good at creation, Adam had no idea what good is because there was no evil to compare it to.

God gave Adam free choice. He did not want a robot, He wanted Adam to want to be good, but God knows what evil is and had to give Adam the choice... Chose good or evil. Adam chose evil. As the first human, Adam made the choice for all of us.

The number one complaint I hear about the Bible is God's plan for salvation. "I would do it differently" or "God should just let everyone into heaven" or "if you do more good than evil, He should let you in." All of these ideas ignore the fact that God is holy. All of these suggestions ignore holiness. God had to do it the way He does because God has to be true to His holiness.

It was when I read Romans, especially chapters 1 to 3 that I realized that only God is good. Jesus told us that in Mark 10:18 - *And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone."* Jesus was admitting that He is God incarnate.

I recognized that only God is good because I realized that Romans was correct when it says *No one does good... No, not one.* It is not that I ran around doing evil things all the time. It is that

I realized that if I do just one evil thing, just one, during my life, I am not good because the holiness of God requires that I do good 100.00% of the time. Not 99.999%. Holiness requires zero evil. I think you can see that nobody lives (or is capable of living) a life that is 100% good.

The moment we were conceived, we were evil. It is our nature. We were self-centered even in the womb. Once I realized that God's holiness requires purity of good, I thought over my life and remembered things I did that were not good, but evil. The degree of evil may have been small from the human perspective, but holiness requires absolute good. That would be zero self-centeredness. We all fail on that account.

So, why am I concentrating on the holiness of God? Everywhere in the Bible, Old Testament and New Testament, when there are scenes of heaven and creatures worshiping God. The worship is always the same. They always say to or about God, *"He/You is/are holy, holy, holy."*

Holy means set apart as uniquely pure in moral goodness. Only God has this unique purity which means God defines what is morally good and what is evil. All of God's qualities - love, kindness - mercy (not getting what we deserve), grace (getting what we do not deserve), etc - flows out of His holiness.

God's holiness requires that He sacrifice His son (who is 100% the same as God the Father). Those who recognize

this sacrifice, to die a torturous human death, and pledge to be servants of Jesus the Son are destined for eternal paradise. God now sees us as righteous and we can, therefore, be in the presence of God forever, just as He intended at the start.

Not one of us can die any kind of death and become righteous. We cannot shed our sin nature. But, Jesus was righteous before he was killed. By becoming His disciple, by living in service to Him, when God looks at us, He sees the righteousness of Jesus. We do not become righteous; we have received the righteousness of Jesus. In our resurrected bodies, we will finally behave in a moral, righteous manner.

Praise Jesus! He did it all. We can do nothing to get right with God. Jesus did it all and continues to do it all. Because the Father now sees us as having the righteousness of Jesus, we receive mercy (we no longer face the just penalty of our sin - Jesus already suffered the penalty: death) and grace (we are seen as righteousness because He has covered us with the righteousness of Jesus). We will experience eternal fellowship with God forever.

YOU can join us in the most blessed life here on earth and for all the future in pure, righteous, resurrected bodies. Scientific research has shown Christians have the best life on earth today. Join us in the best life today and forever.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of Good, eternal bliss, the universe and you and me. CRM

QUOTE:

"The first drink from the cup of natural sciences makes you an atheist, but at the bottom of the cup, God awaits."

Werner Heisenberg, Discoverer of the Uncertainty Principle

POINT:

In his last letter to Einstein Heisenberg wrote, "We can console ourselves that the good Lord God would know the position of the [subatomic] particles, thus He would let the causality principle continue to have validity." Heisenberg was a devoted Christian (as so many pioneer scientists were). I relate to the quote above. I was taught nothing but the "truth" of evolution and evolutionary theory. I was given the cup and shown only the top of the contents. Evolutionary theory is a description of how the process of evolution works. Mutation + Natural Selection = Evolution. That is the math. The explanation is that mutations build new structures and functions and natural selection makes sure those new traits that are positive are retained. But I drank from the cup. That is, I studied and investigated evolution. When I got to the bottom of the cup I saw that the process of evolution was a process of destruction. New traits come about because the mutations BREAK the process and information, as illustrated in the article in this issue. So, why don't evolutionists start using some other theory of evolution? Because the only other possibility is creation by an incredibly intelligent mind. Atheist scientists do not allow the obvious.