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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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The Watchmaker Analogy

In 1802, William Paley published a book called *Natural Theology*. It presented an argument for the intelligent design of life. You have probably read the famous passage. Here it is: *In crossing a heath*, suppose *I pitched my foot against a stone*, and were asked how the stone came to be there; *I might possibly answer*, that, for anything *I knew to the contrary*, it had lain there forever: nor would



it perhaps be very easy to show the absurdity of this answer. But suppose I had found a watch upon the ground, and it should be inquired how the watch happened to be in that place; I should hardly think of the answer I had before given, that for anything I knew, the watch might have always been there. ... There must have existed, at some time, and at some place or other, an artificer or artificers, who formed [the watch] for the purpose which we find it actually to answer; who comprehended its construction, and designed its use. ... Every indication of contrivance, every manifestation of design, which existed in the watch, exists in the works of nature; with the difference, on the side of nature, of being greater or more, and that in a degree which exceeds all computation.

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SETI & WOW.

SETT (the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence) has been going on for many decades now. SETI researchers scan the heavens for a sign of intelligence elsewhere in the universe. The closest they have come was a signal received in 1977. It stood out against the background static. A researcher wrote "WOW" beside the numbers representing the signal. From November 2016 to February 2017, a signal matching the WOW signal was found and studied. The source is a comet. This is just one more note of bad news for researchers. When SETI first started it was predicted that every star would have at least one inhabitable planet on which intelligent life could occur and evolve. We have discovered over 2000 planets in other solar systems. Most are incredibly deadly to life and none appear to be favorable to life. Another problem is while you hear we live on an ordinary planet orbiting an ordinary star, the fact is we live on a totally unique planet orbiting an unusual, extremely stable star. Most stars vary in output so much they would freeze us one day and cook us the next. The earth is it. Jesus made the huge universe just for us. What a loving God.

Christian Distinctions

Is Christianity just another path to eternity? That would be the assumption of many. But there are many ways that Christianity is very different from every other religion. Other religions share many commonalities, but Christianity is unique. What is most amazing is that the unique differences are things people cry out that



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Considering that several atheist evolutionists, including Richard Dawkins, have stated that *Biology is the study of complex things that appear to have been designed for a purpose*, it would seem that the evolutionist is making an extraordinary claim that life is NOT designed. Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. Origin of life researchers have made zero advancement in describing how life could have come from non-living chemicals. We have described how the laws of physics make it impossible, but we are going a different direction this time.

volutionists look to David Hume who published a book in 1779 called Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion. As I read along, it appeared that Hume was going to conclude that the universe was designed and created by God. But in the end, he presents this simple, and reasonable, argument: We have thousands of observations regarding things like a burning fire. Therefore we can compose arguments about burning fires. But, we have no pattern of observed correlations between universes and their designers. Therefore we can make no conclusions. Biologists extend this to life. We have no observations of the beginning of life so we cannot make a statement regarding the intelligent design of life. What is not said, using the same logic, is that we cannot make a statement regarding the naturalistic occurrence of life. In fact, our knowledge of physics better supports the intelligent design of life rather than a naturalistic beginning.

Hume's argument has been destroyed. Inside every cell, and every creature, are mechanisms much like those of a watch. A watch has many gears. Here is a photo of the inside of a watch showing all the gears with a photo of the gears designed into the legs of the also shown insect:

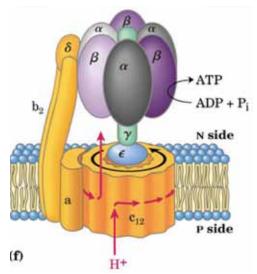




We have millions of examples of intelligence (humans) designing and making gears. The gears are just like those found in this insect. The logical conclusion is that the gears of the insect were also designed by intelligence.

Let's dive into a living cell, the very first cell or one in your body. It doesn't matter. Inside all cells are an array of machines, gears, robots, transporters and more. The information required to run the cell is unknown but obviously working to keep the cells functional.

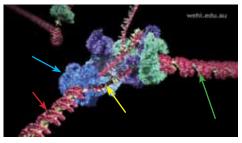
Every cell must have a chemical that provides energy. That energy has to be provided in a molecule called ATP (Adenosine triphosphate). This chemical is not found in the environment so the cells must manufacture ATP. Every day, your body, in order to keep every cell alive and functioning must produce 110 pounds of ATP. It is a good thing that the chemical base of ATP can be reused or the cell could never produce enough. Here is the machine that makes ATP:



Thousands of these machines are embedded in the walls of mitochondria organs in every cell. With each revolution of the motor, three ATP molecules are constructed. If all of your ATP manufacturing machines stopped at once, you would be dead in a couple of seconds. On our web site is a link to a video of the machine in operation. The parts of this machine must be specified in your DNA. The order of construction must be specified in your DNA. In the video you will learn that certain parts don't just perform a mechanical operation, they are catalysts needed to speed up the process.

This machine cannot have evolved step by step over time. The machine is required to be operational within the first second of life in a cell.

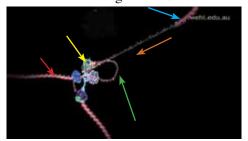
NA must be replicated every time a new cell is created. Let's outline how this duplication process happens. We will use some screen shots from an animation (Link to video on our web site.).



On the left side, you can see the two original strands (sense and antisense) twisted together in a helix (red arrow). The multicolored machine in the center will accomplish the replication.

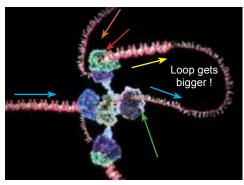
The blue arrow points to a blue machine piece that surrounds the DNA. It spins faster than a jet engine! It has the job of separating the DNA into two strands. The yellow arrow points to one of the two strands. It feeds directly into the part of the machine that duplicates the sense strand of the DNA. The green arrow shows the new copy of DNA sense strand.

Making a new antisense strand is a lot more complicated. The red arrow shows the original DNA. The blue



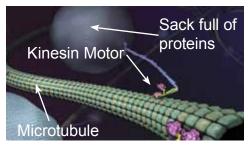
arrow shows antisense DNA that has already been duplicated. The orange arrow shows the direction the strand is moving. Notice it is moving toward the duplicator machine. The green arrow points to the antisense strand between the duplication machinery and the feed mechanism.

Now it gets interesting! (next graphic) The orange, yellow and blue arrows show the direction the antisense strand is moving. The strand will move toward the green duplicator machine (red arrow) until the already duplicated DNA gets to it. Just



when the duplicator gets to the part of the strand that was previously duplicated, a new green duplicator (green arrow) grabs the strand, is flipped over to the position of the green duplicator (red arrow). The duplicator (red arrow) lets go and moves out of the way. Whew! You really need to watch the video!

Our final machine is the Kinesin Linear Motor. Here is what one looks like:



Inside each of your trillions of cells, thousands of these motors are at work. Our home page has several links to videos of this motor, including one with a full explanation by one of the discoverers of this machine.

The Kinesin motor looks like a walking robot. It walks along the surface of the microtubule. It carries a huge sack full of proteins. Already it sounds rather incredible, but the details are amazing.

Millions of times every day, each cell experiences damage. Since the entire structure of the cell is constructed of proteins, that means a protein is damaged. If the damage is not repaired, the cell is weakened. Non-repairs would quickly build up and the cell would die. Therefore this mechanism must be in effect and functional from the moment a cell comes into existence.

What happens in detail is so incredibly complex, it screams design. There are thousands of machines in your cells that are constantly looking for damage. If one of those machines finds

damage, a signal is sent out. The protein making machinery is told to make a replacement protein.

new protein is manufactured in one of Athe protein manufacturing machines. The cell has to know the exact location of the damaged protein and deliver the new protein to the location. The delivery is accomplished by a Kinesin motor. The huge sack it carries has many proteins needed in the same general location. Somehow, the highway (microtubule) is built from the protein manufacturing plant to the location where the proteins are needed. It is built in what modern industry calls "just-in-time." The microtubule is built just ahead of the Kinesin motor. If all the needed microtubules were built in full length before the Kinesin motor started its journey, the cell would clog up because there isn't enough room for all of them.

The protein is delivered to the correct location. Now, robots remove the damaged protein and replace it with the new protein. The damaged protein is then taken to a recycling plant so the amino acids that make the protein can be used again. Of course, the damaged amino acid(s) are not recycled.

This system can not come about step ■ by step. It must be 100% functional form the moment a cell comes into existence. In your DNA is not only the code for making the needed protein but also the code for controlling it. Your DNA also has the code for the proteins needed and the specifications needed to construct the Kinesin motors, the microtubule, the communication system that keeps track of the location of the damaged protein...It would take another page just to describe the interconnection of all these processes. All of this, including the communication codes, are in your DNA. All the machines and specification have to be used to create the very machines that are required of all the systems to work.

When you hear of scientists trying to determine how much DNA is the minimum amount required for life, they do not count all the DNA required to keep that minimalist cell alive for more

than two seconds. And you can't just have DNA. The machines required to read the DNA must be present. Where is the code for those machines? In your DNA. This is why life can only come from life.

Whether a cell is dividing to make a new cell or a new cell is coming into existence from fertilization, there must already be a complete cell so the machines are present to make more machines that are coded in the DNA. If you are a woman, your egg is a complete cell missing half the required DNA for life. If you are a male, all you contribute is half of the nuclear DNA. Once all the DNA has come together, the egg becomes a fully functional cell and life begins.

Once your first cell was complete, you started a struggle for survival. The law of physics constantly attack the functionality of the cells. But your cells are young and strong and will win the battles and grow into a mature creature. Around age 30, your cells have accumulated so many mutations that your cells don't work so well.. Your body starts losing some battles. By age 70, your cells are so damaged by mutations, that major failures start. Your cells loose strength and the ability to repair. Cells suffer mutations at different rates, but the rate does not vary by a lot. Your skin cells on the backs of your hands have suffered over 60,000 un-repaired mutations. The skin becomes thin. Your repair mechanism just cannot keep up with the damage. Eventually every single person dies because of accumulated mutations. Or, in many sad situations, a single mutation results in uncontrolled cell growth we call cancer. Alas, many diseases are the result of a single mutation in the DNA where a lifecritical function is controlled.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus, created the universe, you, me and the molecular nanomachines. To believe that these machines arose by chance is because you simply wish there was no Creator God. Your wish is fantasy. God's wish is that you would call on Him for eternal salvation. All you have to do is ask and Jesus will bless you with eternal joy. CRM

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God should be, that Jesus fulfills, yet He is rejected. Here are a few distinctions.:

1 God is referred to as "Father." In all other religions, god is nonexistent or distant. God is impersonal and uncaring. Perhaps a "force." In reality, God is our spiritual Father, a very real person who created us. He loves and cares for every human being and all of His creation.

2 God has an intimate relationship with believers. It has been said that Christianity isn't a religion, it is a relationship. It is a religion that is

defined by the personal, intimate relationship we have with our Creator. We look to Him, Jesus, not men for knowledge, truth and how to live our lives

Jesus is not only teacher, He is Savior. He not only teaches us how we should live, but knowing that we can never

100% please God, He has become the Redeemer... He paid the price of our lack of perfection by giving His life even though He lived a 100% perfect life in the eyes of the Father.

God operates by Grace. In all other religions that believe in afterlife, the human must earn the way to eternity by either doing or not doing things. One life may end in heaven or hell, or countless lives must be lived to finally earn an

eternity of rest. In Christianity, God has made all the provision. All we have to do is accept His gift and we have an eternity of rest given to us at no cost. We then show our appreciation for the gift by attempting to live a life more pleasing to God every day.

5 Everyone is equal. Hinduism has an extreme caste system. Women are degraded in many religions, treated as property. He who follows the rules best gets the reward regardless of the effect on fellow humans. The Bible went against the traditions of the society of the day.



Jesus was the first to give attention to the role of women. Men and women are equal in Christ. Even today, most societies (and many religions) of the world consider women as the property/slaves of men. But, all are equal before God, our Father.

God accepts you just as you are at the time you accept Christ. All of us have struggles. Some are outwardly obvious, like anger. Others are not so visible, such as alcohol addiction. In Christianity, we are all accepted where we are at the

moment we accept Christ as Savior. We show our appreciation by moving closer to Christ, working with Him to overcome our struggles. Nobody is at a disadvantage. Jesus gives us all the same instructions on how to live our lives. Out of thanks for our salvation, we do all we can in an attempt to live exactly as Jesus teaches us. In fact, when you give your life to Jesus, you find that sin becomes uninviting. You start losing your desire to sin. Obeying Jesus becomes the biggest pleasure in life. But, when you do sin, Jesus gladly forgives you when you confess your sin to Him.

In summary, it is all about God, not us. God provides the means to himself. Nobody is at an advantage. Nobody is "better" or higher in rank. All have the possibility of an intimate relationship with our Creator, Christ Jesus. And this relationship, Jesus taught us, is the ONLY way to an eternity of rest, indeed, in His presence. Jesus' last words to His followers was to share the Good News of the Kingdom of God with everyone. We are delighted to share the Good News with you!

What is the good news, the gospel? The good news is that you can give your life to Jesus right this moment and know you will spend eternity with Him. You can see that Christianity has what you want. What are you waiting for? Call on the name of Jesus. CRM

QUOTE:

God has ordained the state as a delegated authority; it is not autonomous. The state is to be an agent of justice, to restrain evil by punishing the wrongdoer, and to protect the good in society. When it does the reverse, it has no proper authority. It is then a usurped authority and as such it becomes lawless and is tyranny.

Francis Schaeffer in A Christian Manifesto, 91

POINT:

The Apostle Paul emphasizes that Christians are to obey government officials. Paul also says that the government is established by God to reward Biblical (good) behavior and punish evil. What happens when government becomes a supporter of evil and demands that Christians disobey God's \word? Schaeffer makes it clear that the government no longer holds legitimate authority and Christians must not obey. In another place Schaeffer gives a response to someone who asked him if Christians should be pacifists in a time of war. He replied, "No." We are commanded by God to love our neighbor, even giving up our life in order to love our neighbor. How can we love our neighbor and at the same time sit by and watch them be subjected to tyranny? Love is a decision that is expressed by action. The US Declaration of Independence states that "...all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Read the rest of the Declaration of Independence. Our country's founders made it clear that Christians (and all people) are under obligation to God to fight tyranny at all levels. We are in perilous times. Christians, pray earnestly for the leading of the Holy Spirit to guide us through tough decisions we will have to make as ambassadors of God.