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We are repeatedly told that humans and all living creatures evolved from a single-celled organism through random mutations and natural selection. This allegedly occurred over billions of years through unguided natural processes. Furthermore, we are told that the fossil record leaves no doubt that mankind evolved from ape-like creatures. This new DVD, featuring 7 qualified scientists, dismantles this view.

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Saturday 21st May 2022

4.30pm–7.30pm.

The Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel, Near Yeovil, BA22 7QX.

Guest speaker: Andrew Sibley B.Sc. (Hons) M.Sc. M.Phil..

Andrew Sibley worked as a meteorologist with the UK Met Office for 38 years before taking early retirement in 2021.

He was also engaged in the development of a space weather forecasting programme as the lead forecaster. Andrew is now an associate speaker and writer with *Creation Ministries International*.

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simulations on the computer, with a number of hypothetical Earth-like rocky planets and icy planets of varying masses." These simulations revealed that it is difficult to form a moon under such conditions. "The researchers found that rocky planets larger than six times the mass of Earth (6M) and icy planets larger than one Earth mass (1M) produce fully -- rather than partially -- vaporized disks, and these fully-vaporized disks are not capable of forming fractionally large moons."

COMMENT: It is clear that our unique moon is a one-off, and — as the article explains — the existence of our large moon is essential to life on Earth. It produces our twice-daily tides, controls the length of day, and stabilises Earth's orbit. God created the moon for our benefit!

INSPIRED BY TINY PROPELLORS

Scientists at the University of Exeter have been studying the "smallest propellor on earth". reported *scitechdaily.com* (12th February 2022). These tiny propellers are used by single-cell organisms called archaea



(left), which "propel themselves to incredible speeds by rotating a spiral-shaped filament called an archaellum... The architecture and assembly of an archaellum is more complex than previously thought." Like bacteria, archaea are found in a vast range of habitats — including inside human bodies. The research team focussed on *Methanocaldococcus villosus*, a species found near underwater volcanoes off Iceland, which swims at a speed of about 500 body lengths per second. "The incredible speed that *M. villosus* can achieve makes it one of the fastest organisms on the planet." Dr. Lavinia Gambelli said, "It might even be possible to develop microscopic robotic devices for drug delivery based on the tiny propellers used by archaea."

COMMENT: What amazing technology in miniature! Propellers don't assemble themselves by chance over time, but involve precision engineering — in this case by the greatest engineer of all time — God the Creator!

CONSIDERING THE LILIES

"Researchers studying giant Amazonian waterlilies grown at the [Oxford] University's Botanic Garden have unravelled the engineering enigma behind the largest floating leaves in nature," reported *Science Daily* (9th February 2022). "Researchers found that the distinctive pattern on the underside of the gargantuan leaves is the secret to the success of the giant Amazonian waterlily (genus *Victoria*). The criss-cross framework makes up the vascular structure of the lily pad (or leaf), supporting its large surface area and keeping it afloat. The giant leaves can grow 40cm a day, reaching nearly 3m in diameter -- ten times larger than any other species of waterlily -- and carry the weight of a small child." Dr Chris Thorogood, Deputy Director at the University's Botanic Garden said: "Remarkable structures in nature can help us to unlock design challenges in engineering. The form of these waterlilies could inspire giant floating platforms, such as solar panels in the ocean. There's a lot we can learn from leaves."



COMMENT: The closer we look at the designs in nature, the clearer it becomes that gradual natural processes could never have produced them. Yet, sadly, most researchers seem unable to see this. Maybe they don't want to, because of the implications of accepting that there must be a Creator-Designer.

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BLINDED BY THE RELIGION OF NATURALISM



MANY television viewers will have been impressed with some of the wonders of the natural world featured in David Attenborough's recent series "The Green Planet." Some of the photography, especially time-lapse views of plants germinating and growing, was awe-inspiring.

Although Sir David's commentary was totally naturalistic and pro-evolution, the evidence of design could only be denied by those who didn't want to see it. Well-known atheist Professor Richard Dawkins has admitted: "I think that when you consider



the beauty of the world and you wonder how it came to be what it is, you are naturally

overwhelmed with a feeling of awe, a feeling of admiration and you almost feel a desire to worship something. And it's tempting to translate that feeling of awe and worship into a desire to worship some particular thing, a person, an agent.

You want to attribute it to a maker, to a creator. What science has now achieved is an emancipation from that impulse to attribute these things to a creator." This confirms the words of Paul in Romans 1: 20: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." Professor Dawkins is denying what his mind tells him because of his commitment to atheism. Like so many scientists Prof. Dawkins and Sir David are blinded by the religion of naturalism, yet they are "without excuse."

However, some people who view nature programmes do find that they point to a Creator. The *Daily Mail* (12th September 2016) reported: "Sir David Attenborough and Brian Cox's TV nature shows are 'putting viewers off science' because the beautiful scenes reaffirm belief in god." Despite the God-denying commentaries, the photography alone is enough to convince many that it's just not logical to attribute these wonders to time and chance. So God is still being glorified through His creation!



David Attenborough described the Hammer Orchid, which mimics a wasp, but made no attempt to explain how it could have evolved.

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1. *The God Delusion Debate* Fixed Point Foundation 2008

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GEOLOGIST'S GRAND CANYON BATTLE

Creation geologist Dr Andrew Snelling (right) has many years of field work experience in examining geological formations, and finding evidence of catastrophism in the rocks.



However, he wanted to do research on the Tapeats Sandstone in the Grand Canyon, so in 2013 he applied for a permit to take rock samples, but the Canyon authorities refused. Dr Snelling suspected that this was because of his young-earth creationist views. Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) lawyers got involved, and sent a Freedom of Information request to the National Park Service. (continued on page three)

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MEDIA WATCH

News from various media sources

SCIENTISTS MIMIC BIRDS

Science Daily (1st December 2021) reported that, after studying the way birds fly and perch, engineers had created a perching bird-like robot. "With feet and legs like a peregrine falcon (left), engineers have created a robot that can perch and carry objects like a bird." The researchers were interested to find out how birds could perch on such a wide variety of objects. William Roderick, lead author of the paper, commented: "What surprised us was that they did the same aerial maneuvers, no matter what surfaces they were landing on. They let the feet handle the variability and complexity of the surface texture itself." The report says, "Inspired by the way tendons route around the ankle in birds, a similar mechanism in the robot's leg absorbs landing impact energy and passively converts it into grasping force." Possible applications for this robot include search and rescue and wildfire monitoring.



COMMENT: The researchers attributed the birds' abilities to "millions of years of evolution", yet used their own intelligence to create the robots. Can they not see the contradiction?

SCIENCE FICTION - OR FAKE NEWS?

According to *CBSNews* (11th February 2022) "It turns out that stars like our sun may not have to be alive and thriving to sustain life. Scientists say they have discovered a possible 'major planet' orbiting a dying sun that could potentially support life for generations to come. Researchers from University College London made the "unexpected" discovery while observing a white dwarf, the glowing remains of a star that ran out of its hydrogen fuel, 117 light years away. This particular star, known as WD1054-226, has a ring of planetary debris in its orbital habitable zone, otherwise known as the Goldilocks zone,



An artist's impression. Credit: Mark A. Garlick / markgarlick.com

where the temperatures should, in theory, allow the planet to have liquid water on its surface. If the object discovered is confirmed to be a life-supporting planet, it would mark the first time a life-supporting planet has been found orbiting a dying sun."

COMMENT: Read that again, and note the frequent use of words such as "may", "could", "possible" and "in theory", and you will see that this is

more akin to fake news or science fiction than real news. It proves nothing, but it merely clutches at straws.

SEARCHING FOR MOONS

"Earth's moon is vitally important in making Earth the planet we know today." reported *Science Daily* (1st February 2022). "Because the moon is so important to life on Earth, scientists conjecture that a moon may be a potentially beneficial feature in harboring life on other planets. Most planets have moons, but Earth's moon is distinct in that it is large compared to the size of Earth." The article repeated a popular idea that, some 4.5 billion years ago, a "Mars-sized object" collided with the earth. This "resulted in the formation of a partially vaporized disk around Earth, which eventually formed into the moon." So far no planets with orbiting moons have been observed outside our solar system. Scientists "conducted impact



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Built-in error correction

"My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in." (Proverbs 3: 11-12)

It seems like science fiction to suggest that if someone typed your name into a computer, misspelling your name, the computer would find it and correct it.

Yet the genetic code within each of your cells is an even more sophisticated information storage and transmission system. Not only does your genetic code store far more information in a microscopic space than our largest computers can, it has a built-in error correction system. Scientists have found a number of key enzymes in the cell that have just one job—find and correct errors in the genetic code. Those errors can creep in because of radiation, chemicals, or other reasons. These enzymes faithfully correct any errors, preventing mutations.

But these are the very ones scientists thought could cause evolution—before they discovered this process. One scientist who studied these enzymes said science has no explanation for how this process could have evolved naturally. Scientists also say they don't know how life could have continued without this genetic proof-reading and correction.

Only our Creator could have been wise enough to design an information system that can correct errors within itself. Even we human beings have not figured out how to do this with our simplest computers. Asking us to believe that blind chance and natural law could have done it certainly strains the credibility of science!

Prayer: Dear Father, just as You have designed a chemical system to remedy errors in our genetics, Your plan of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ's anointing work gives the full remedy for sin, including a new life. Grant me Your Holy Spirit so that I may be enabled to better live that new life You give me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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From our mailbag.....



I want to thank you for your amazing work all these years at CRT. The Lord has truly used this to bless many people, and has strengthened you to keep it up month after month. I look forward to reading your publications which arrive regularly at my door. — F. C., Lancs..

Many thanks for your continuing hard work to promote the message of God's wonderful creation. —D. L. Devon.

I am increasingly convinced of the immense damage that the theory of evolution had done and is doing to society at large—especially as it is being presented unchallenged across schools, universities and media as fact. I believe your faithful service over many years is so precious to God. —M. H., Devon

EDITORIAL STONE AGE MYTHS

By Geoff Chapman



If humans have been around for more than 100,000 years, as evolutionists claim, why did they not discover they could grow crops or tame wild animals to produce milk, meat and wool, until less than 10,000 years ago?

RECENT media reports claim that a fossilised child's tooth, found in France, means that modern humans arrived in western Europe about 10,000 years earlier than previously thought — around 54,000 years ago.

IMPLICATIONS

Evolutionists disagree about when "anatomically modern humans" first appeared on earth. It's generally thought to be around 200,000 years ago, though some human fossils have been dated at 315,000 years old. We don't accept these dates for several reasons, but let's assume for the moment that they are correct, and consider the implications, both scientific and Biblical.

Evolutionists believe that for most of this time our ancestors used stone tools, and that the "Stone Age" lasted until around 10,000 years ago. This begs a question: why would it take "anatomically modern humans" at least 190,000 years to advance beyond using stone tools? In addition, it supposedly took just as long for humans to learn that they could plant seeds to produce their own crops, rather than simply gathering what grew in the wild! It is also claimed that it never occurred to people whose brains were as large as ours that they could tame wild animals to produce milk, meat and wool, and also to use them for work, until less than 10,000 years ago, which is when the first evidence of agriculture appears.



Would it really take people with brains the size of ours more than 190,000 years to advance beyond making and using stone tools?

Professor Stuart Burgess wrote: "The fact that there is no archaeological evidence of any significant technology more than 10,000 years old is an enormous problem for the theory of evolution.... To propose that there was a period of at least 100,000 years where very intelligent people did not make any significant invention is absurd in the extreme."¹

WHERE ARE THEY?

If the conventional view is correct then we also have to ask where all the people are. Using simple arithmetic and known population growth rates it is fairly easy to calculate that the present world population would be reached in around 5,000 years. If there was a 100,000 year-long "stone age", some 4 billion people would have lived and died during that period, yet only a few thousand stone-age skeletons have been found. This suggests that the "stone age" was very brief, which fits in very well with

TOTALLY UNBELIEVABLE

When we consider the progress that the human race has made in the past 1000 years, this theory seems totally unbelievable. Even in the last 150 years human progress has been phenomenal. From steam power to nuclear power. From horse traffic to fast cars. From hand-writing to computers.

GEOLOGIST'S GRAND CANYON BATTLE (From page one)

This request produced comments by the three academic geologists who had reviewed the research application. All three had expressed scorn at Dr Snelling's Christian faith and creationist worldview, insisting that his research should not be permitted. When Dr Snelling resubmitted his application, they insisted that he had to submit details and photographs of all planned sample sites. A further Freedom of Information request revealed that the Park authorities had never made

such requirements of any other scientist. Eventually permission was granted, and Dr Snelling embarked on his research in the Canyon. It seems clear that the Park Authorities were afraid that this research would challenge their long-age evolutionary views. Following his field work, Dr Snelling published a 96-page paper¹ showing evidence that the Tapeats Sandstone (right) was deposited rapidly over a period of months.

1. See: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3axrpy>



Photo: US National Park Service

the Genesis record of human history. We read in Genesis chapter four that people developed agriculture, built cities and forged metals very soon after creation.

Although the flood would have erased any evidence of pre-flood technology, Noah and his family would have taken with them the knowledge they already had, which explains why the archaeological record shows that civilisation appeared suddenly in the "Fertile Crescent" in the Middle East.



THE GOSPEL CONNECTION

Does our view of the stone age and archaeology in general have any connection with the message of the Gospel? It certainly does! There is no room in Scripture for a prolonged "stone age" or many generations of human death before "the Fall" of Genesis three. A straight-forward reading of the Bible points to a human history of little more than 6,000 years, beginning with the creation of Adam and Eve.

There were no people before Adam. "Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin." (Romans 5: 12). That's why God sent Jesus to save us from sin and its consequences. We prefer the truth of the Bible to stone age myths!

1. *The Origin of Man* 2004, p. 125.