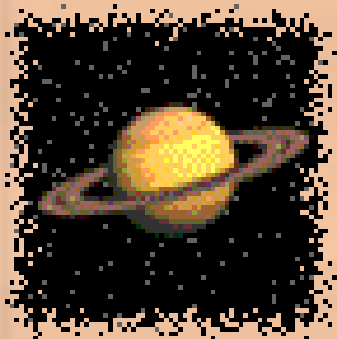
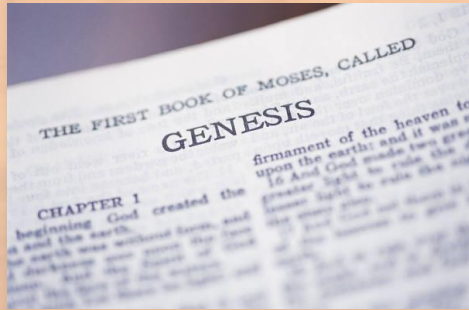
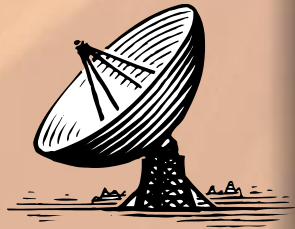
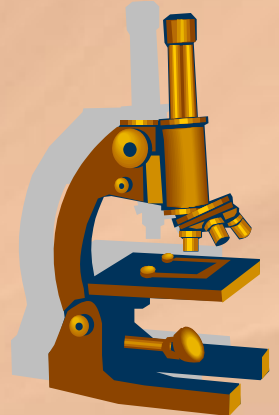


The Bible and Science



1 - God's Influence in Creation



Goal for this study:

1. Have a greater appreciation for God, our creator
2. Have more confidence in our Bibles
3. Provide some answers for those who challenge our beliefs using science
4. Look at some flaws in the theory of evolution



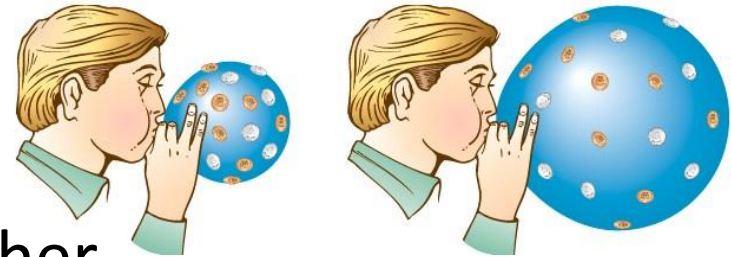
Genesis 1:1

**In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth**

There was a Beginning!



- Our universe continues to expand out from a beginning focal point. It is not static!
- Like points on an enlarging balloon – all planets continue to get further away from each other.
- There are no good scientific theories that explain **how** and **why** all the energy of the universe came to exist in one place and then exploded out from that one focal point.



God made our world of His energy

Hebrews 11:3 (RSV)

By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that *what is seen was made out of things which do not appear.*

All that we see is of God's energy

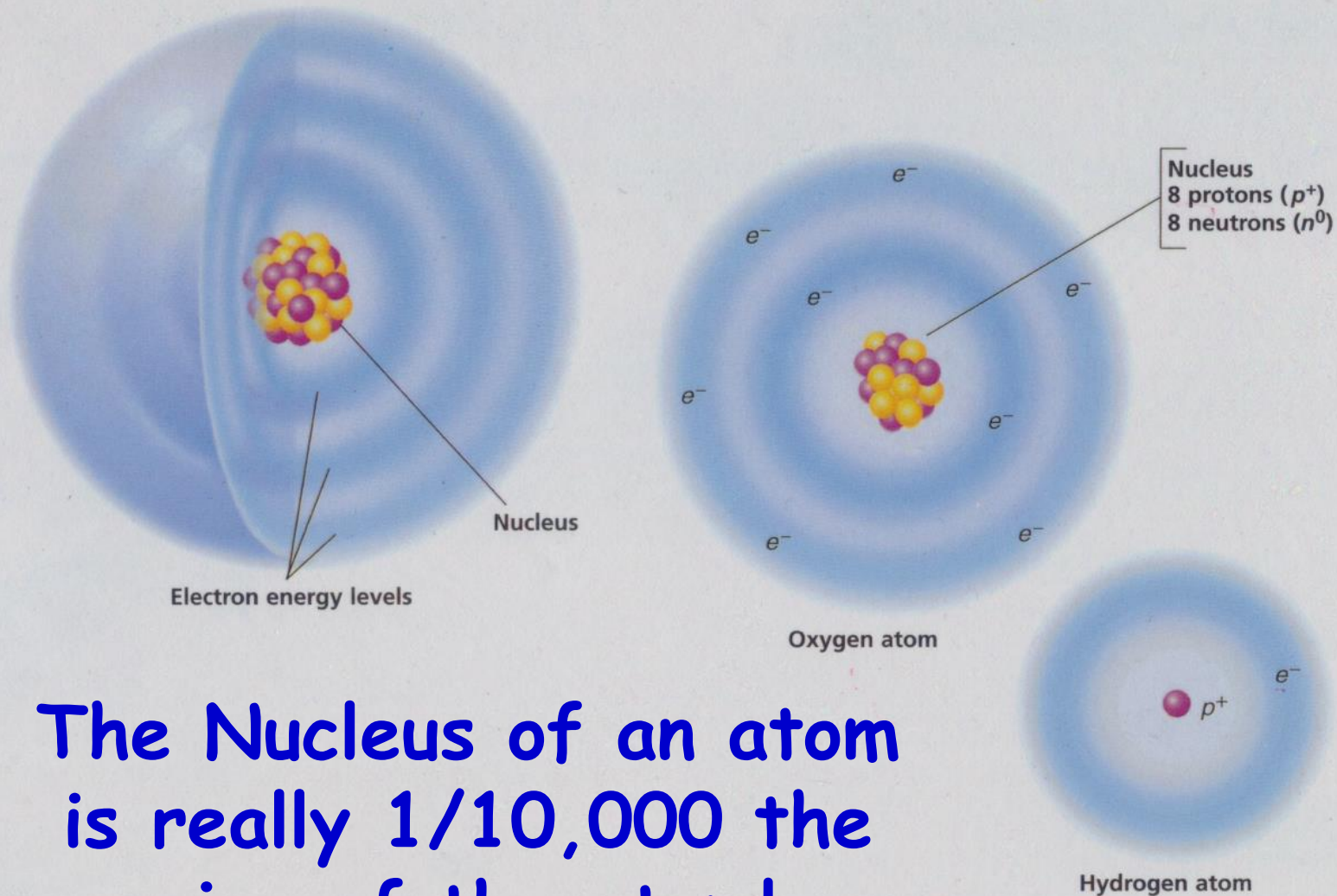
Matter was made from invisible energy *(God's energy)*



- Energy converted to matter in a way that scientists still don't understand! (String theory tries to explain it!)
- Energy transformed into quarks and leptons, and then compiled into protons, neutrons, and electrons to make atoms.
- 3-D substance of matter exists by electron force fields – electromagnetic force. Atoms are really full of empty space! If all empty space collapsed, the whole earth would fit into a basketball!



The Structure of Atoms



The Nucleus of an atom
is really 1/10,000 the
size of the atom!

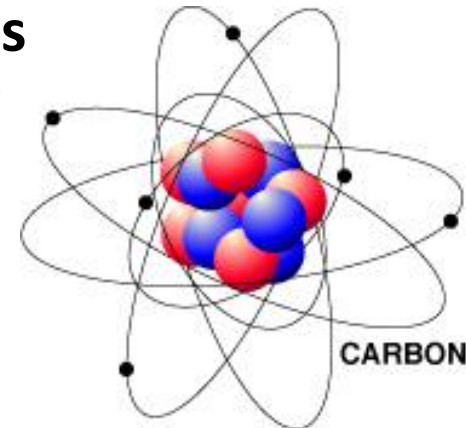
Carbon-based Life on Earth

- All the molecules (organic compounds) put together by living cells are built on the base of carbon. (proteins, carbohydrates, fats, nucleic acids)

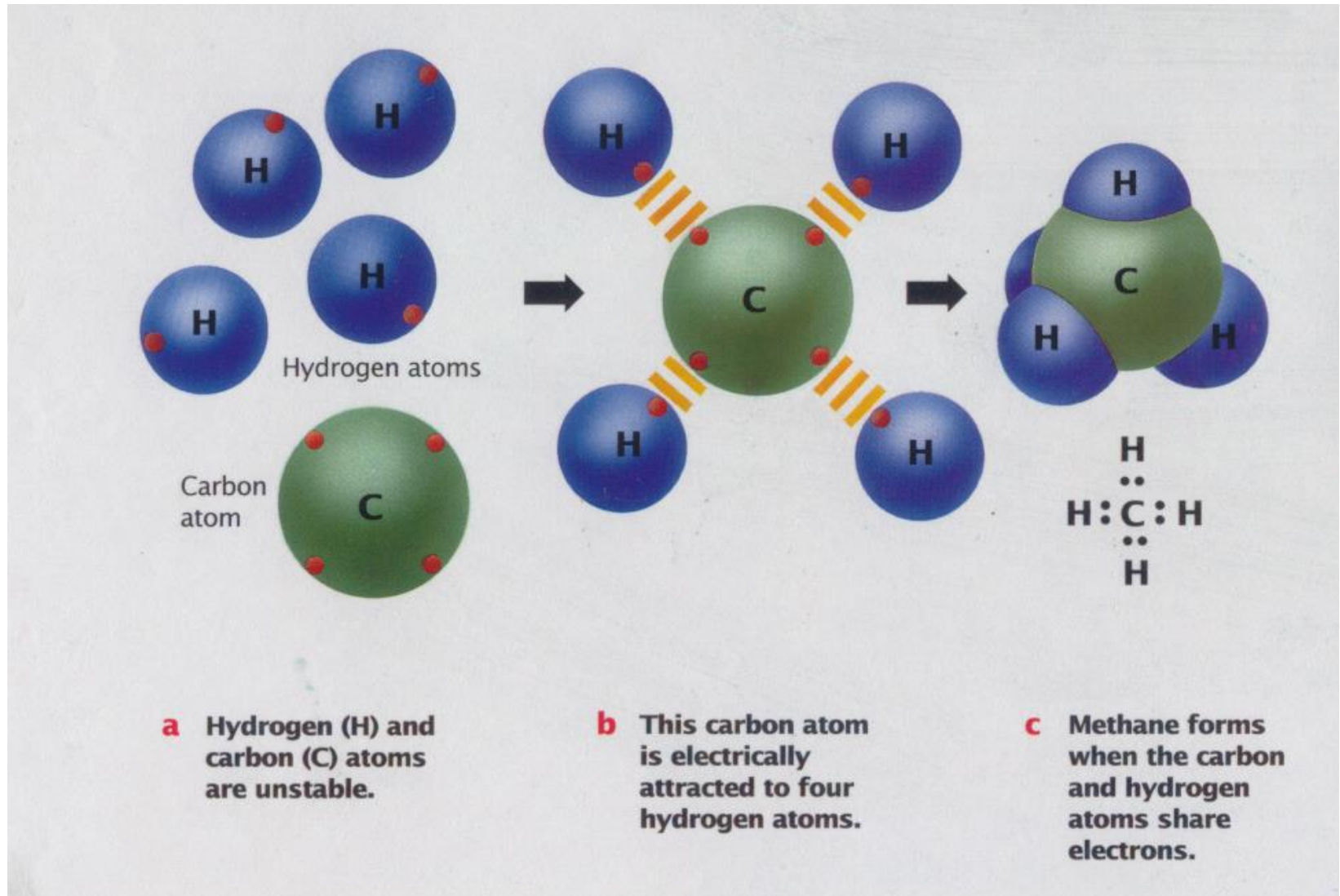
Carbon needs 4 electrons to be stable, so it bonds easily with other atoms.

Examples: CO_2 or CH_4 or $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

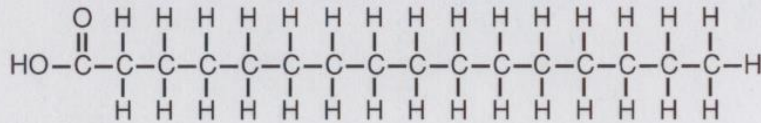
Carbon has: **6 electrons, 6 protons, 6 neutrons** (that's 6-6-6). *God made all the organic molecules of life on earth on the basis of an atom with 6-6-6*



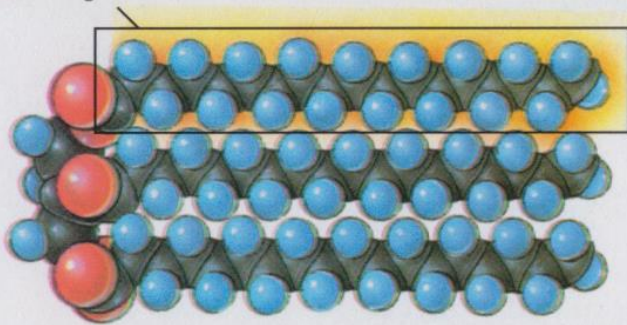
Carbon is the Basis of all Life on Earth



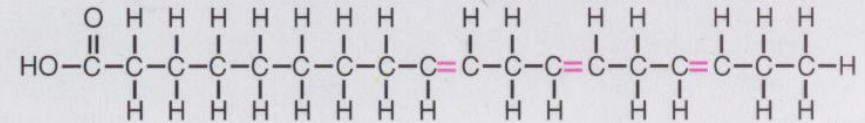
Saturated & Unsaturated Fats



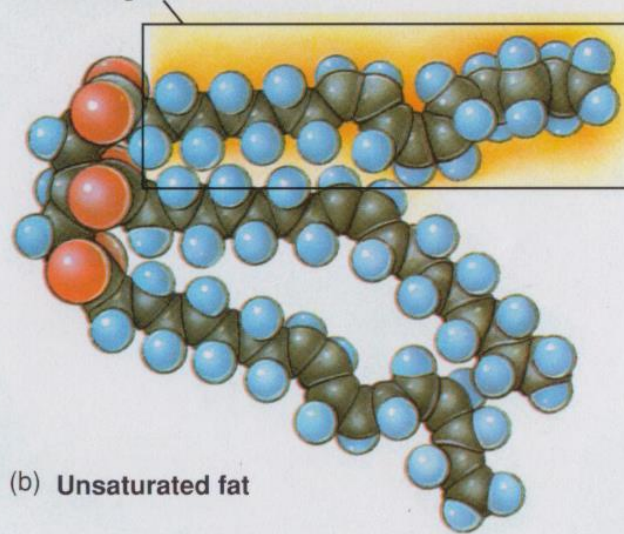
No double bonds;
fatty acid chains
fit close together



(a) **Saturated fat**



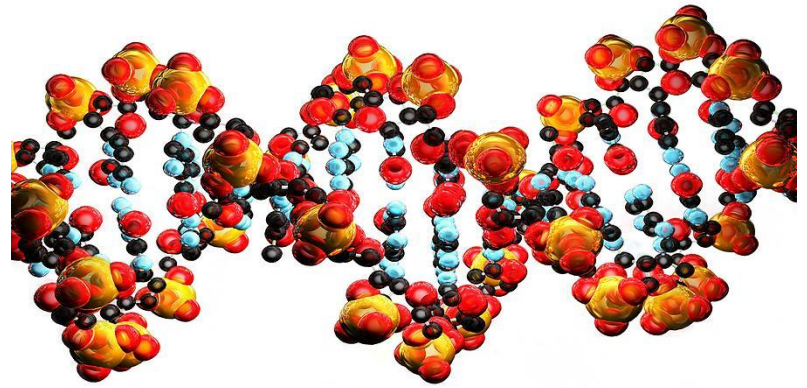
Double bonds present;
fatty acid chains do not
fit close together



(b) **Unsaturated fat**



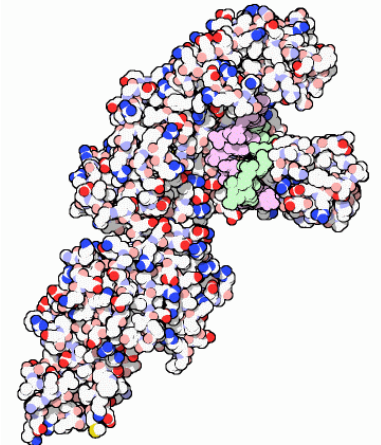
DNA implies there was a Creator!



- **DNA's code** is very similar to computer code (developed by intelligent men before they knew about DNA!)
- **Code:** computers are binary (0 and 1) DNA is based on 4 (A-T-G-C). DNA is *universal*.
- **Reader** (processor): DNA is read in 3-letter words.

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- **Copy....verify:** DNA uses enzymes to verify copies are exact, and fixes mistakes.

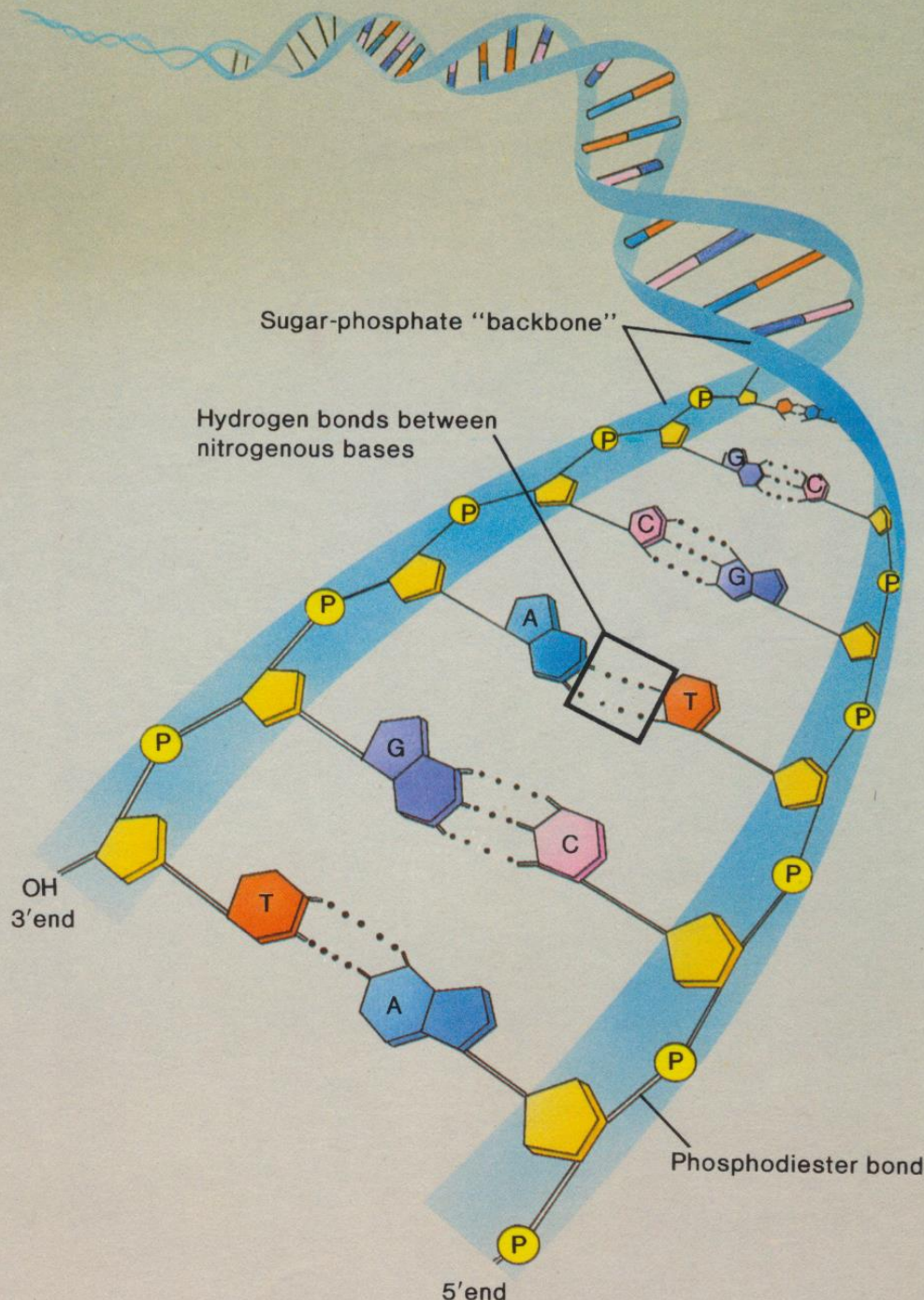


DNA is simple but very long!

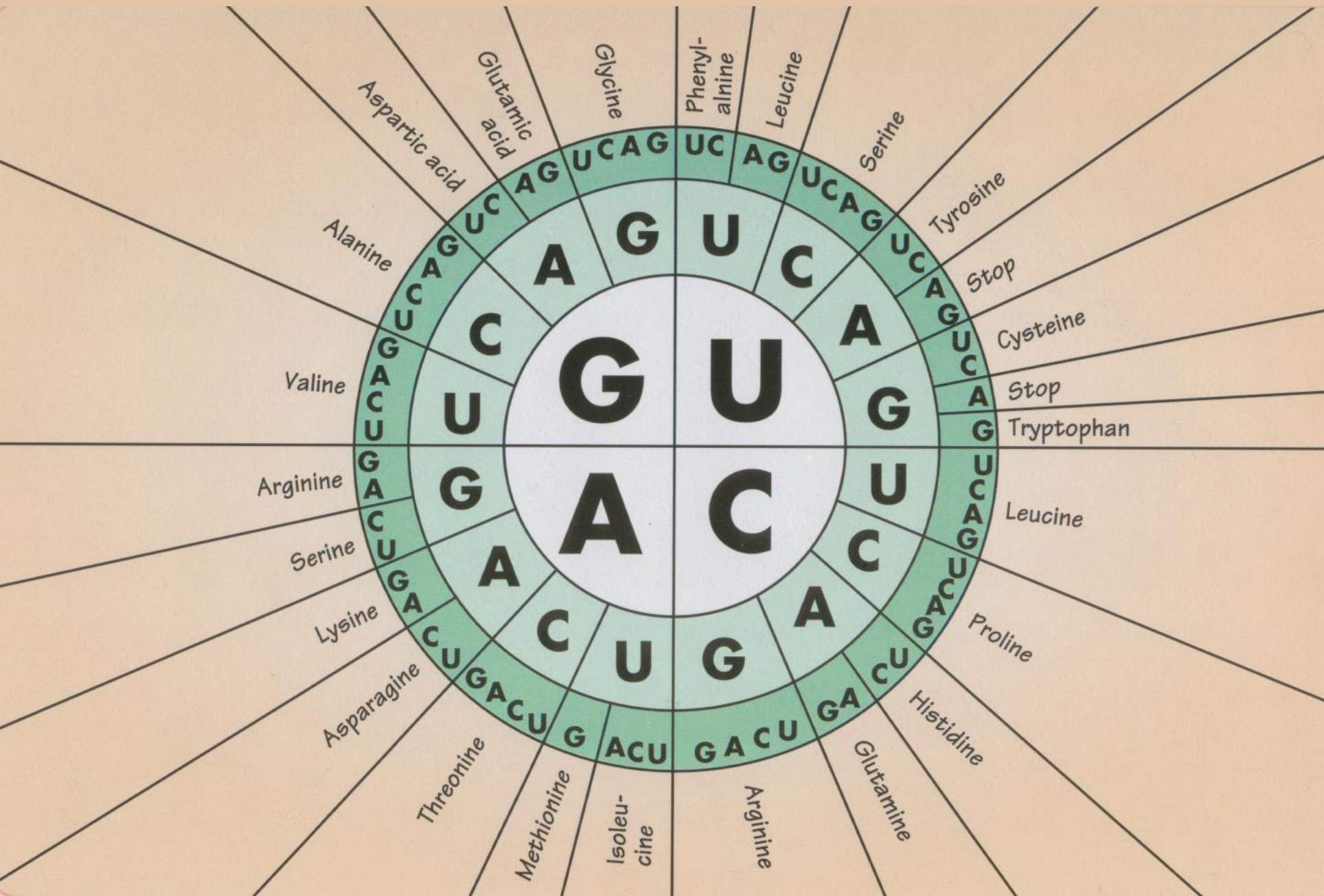
A human cell has 3 billion DNA codes

How many Bibles would it take to hold the codes in one human cell?

Over 100

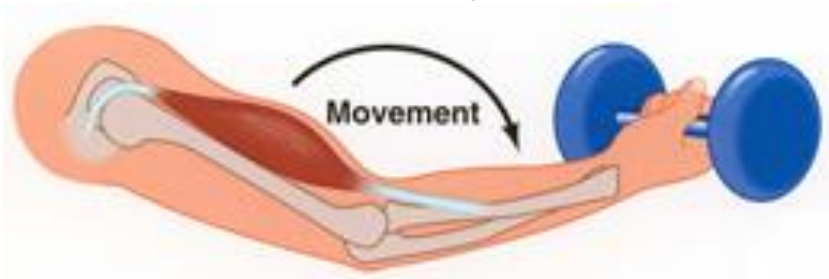


mRNA 3-Letter Code Book

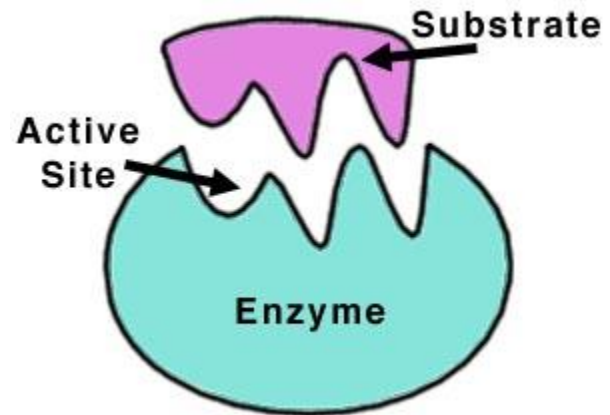


All living things need energy to get work done

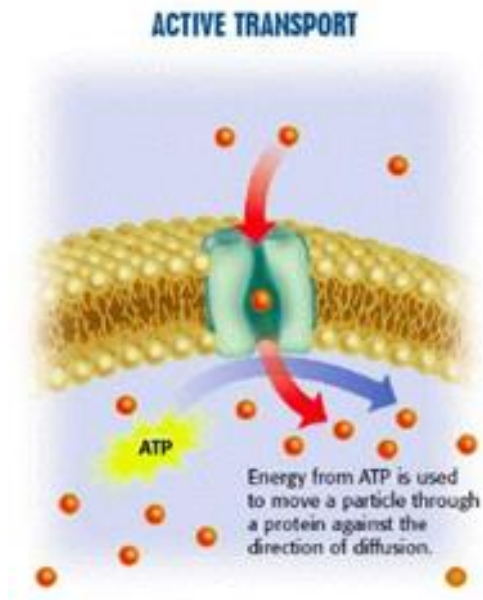
Movement



Chemical Reactions

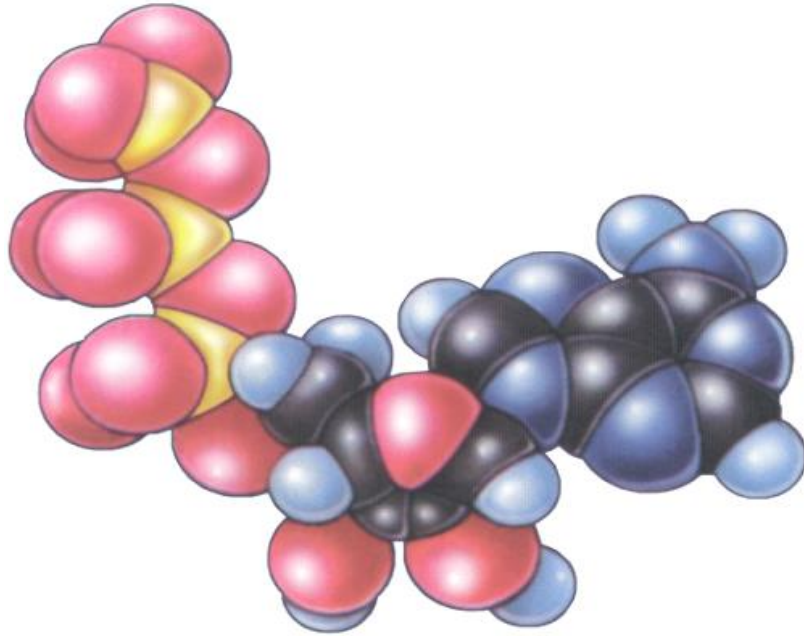


All work is one of these 3



Membrane pumps

ATP is the universal energy molecule of every cell!

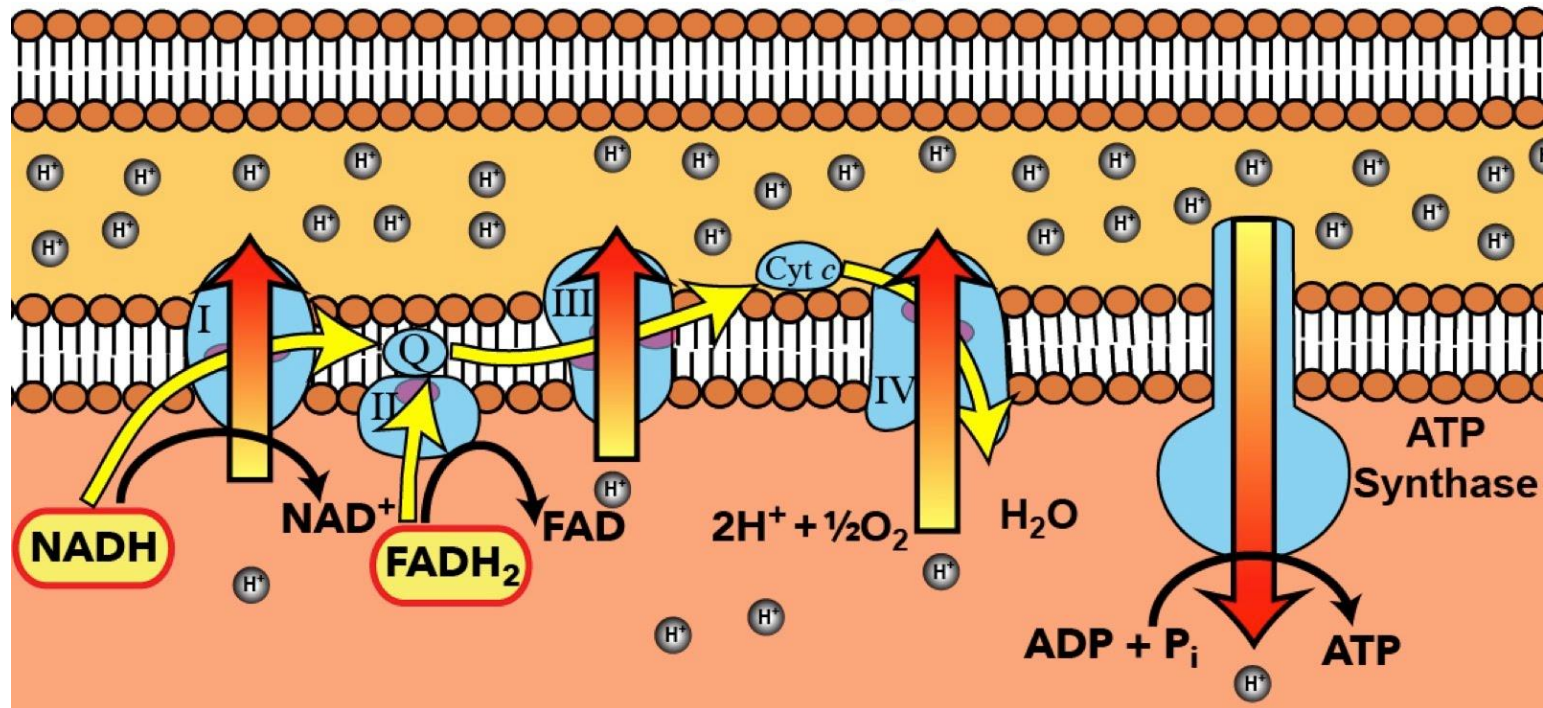


All the work organisms do is done by ATP

If organisms had evolved over millions of years, there should be more energy molecules

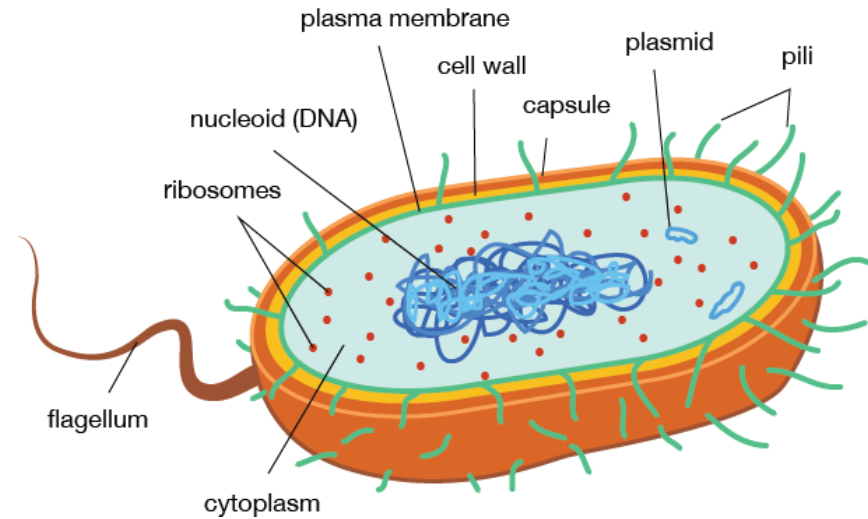
There is only one mechanism for
cells to re-charge the ATP molecule

Electron Transport Chain



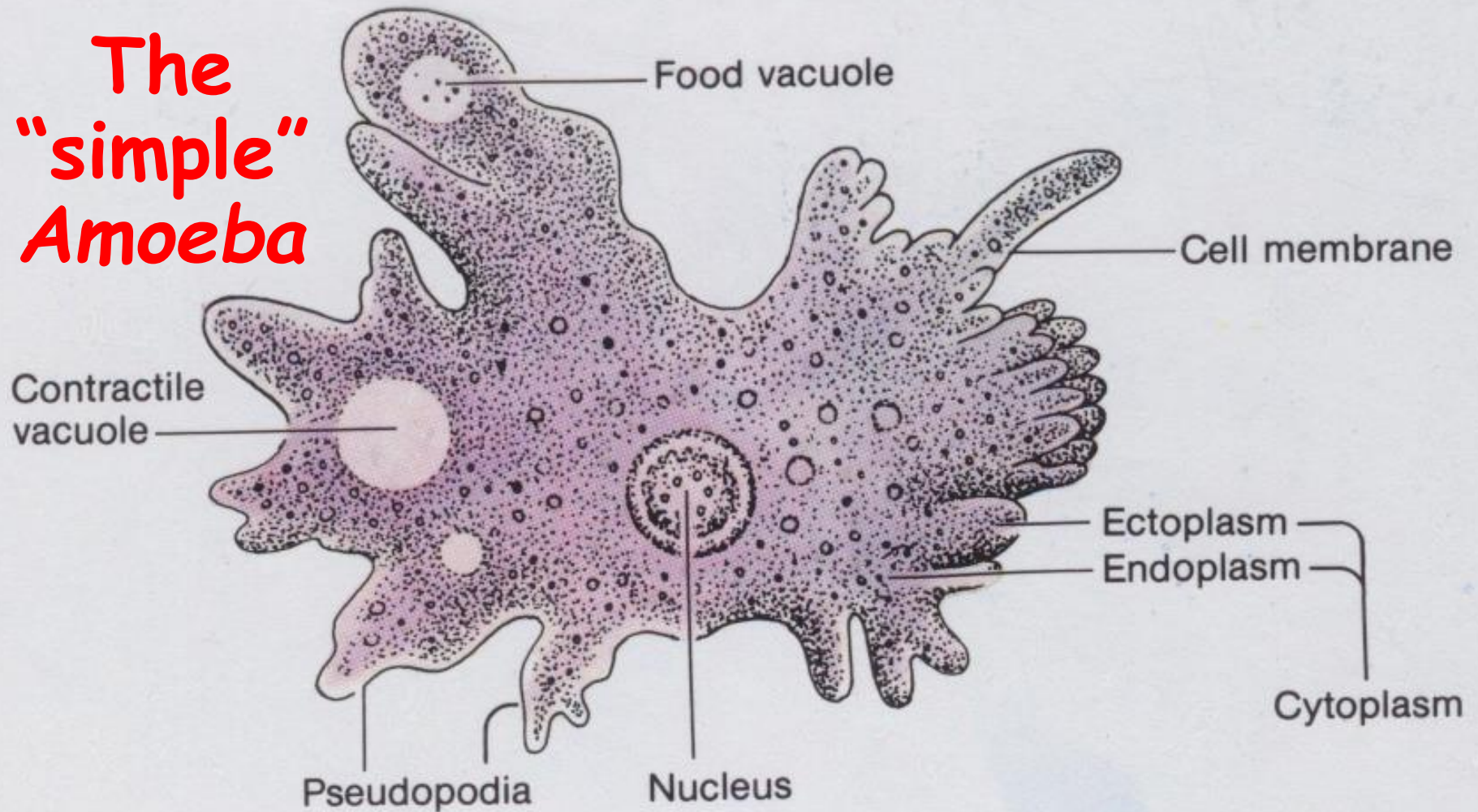
In macroevolution, other
mechanisms should have evolved
that were more efficient or flexible

Simple organisms turned out to be very complex!



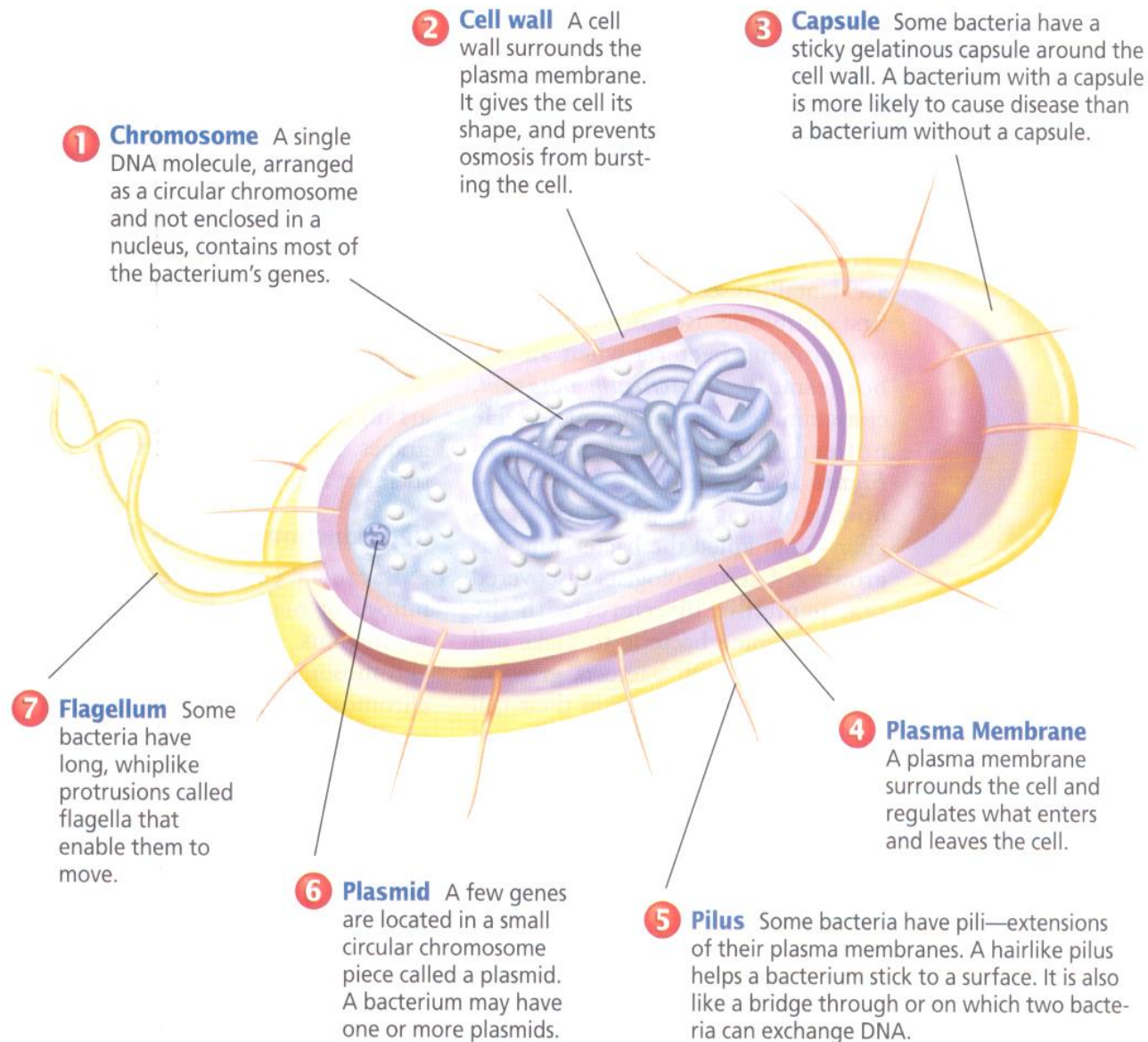
- Single-celled organisms should have been very simple according to evolutionary theory and for years they were called “*simple*”. Now that DNA sequencing has been done, we found that most of the genes to operate a cell are very similar in most organisms (single-celled or multi-cellular). So we share a lot of genes in common with an *Amoeba*!
- There really are no “*simple*” living cells on earth! Every living cell is extremely complex to run the biochemical processes required for life!

The "simple" *Amoeba*

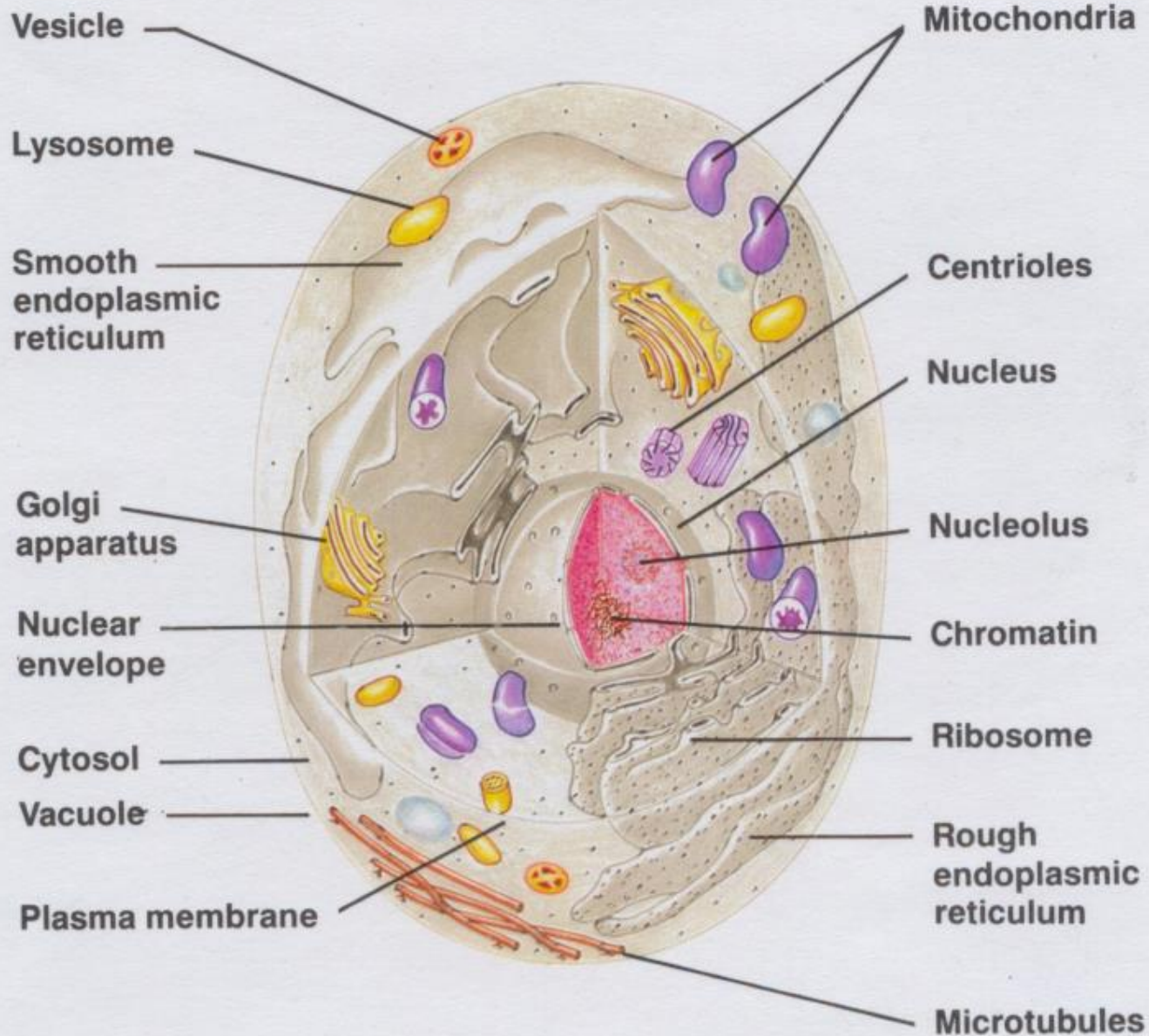


Now known Amoebas are not so "simple". They have 100 times more DNA codes than humans!

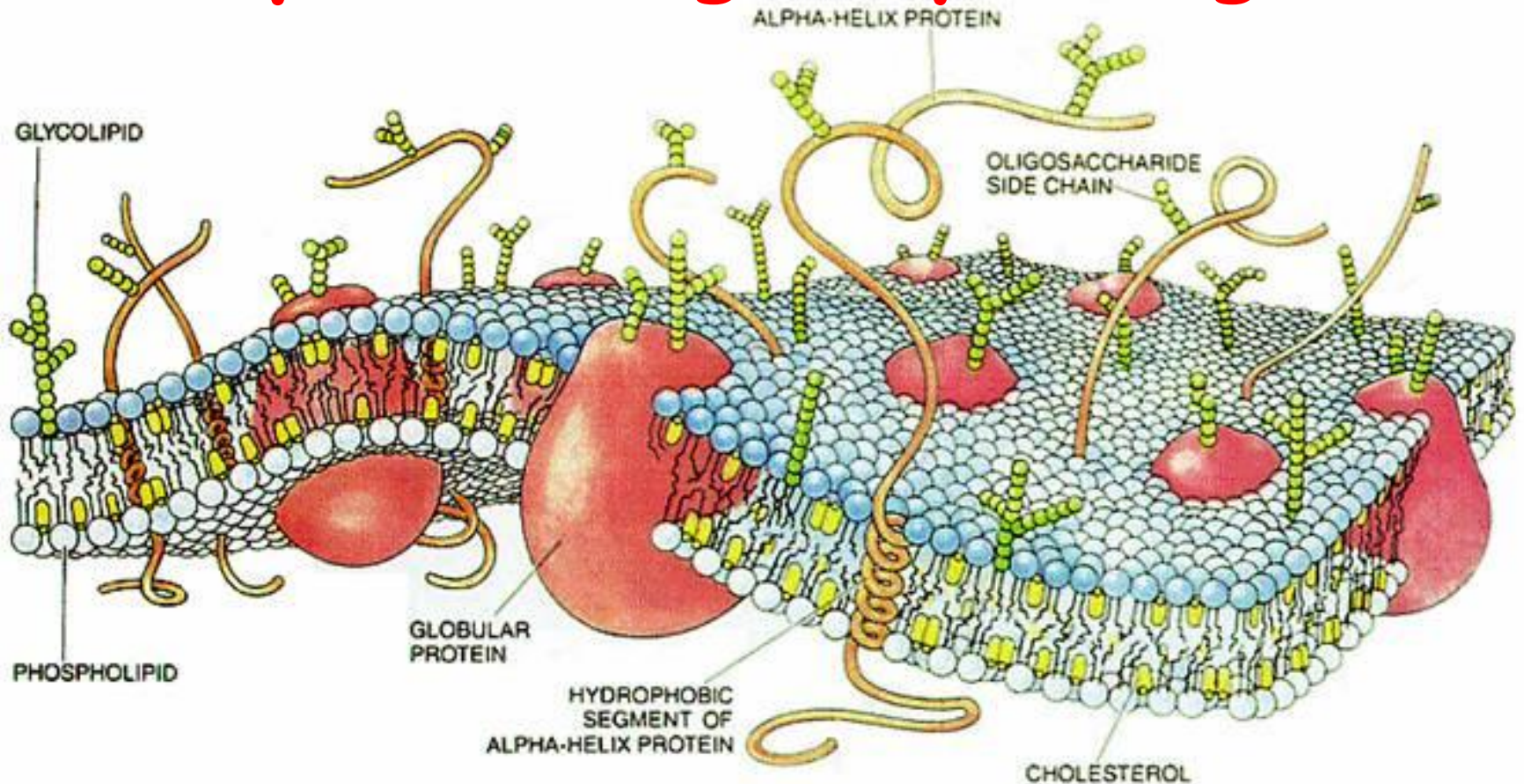
The "simple" Bacteria



Animal cell

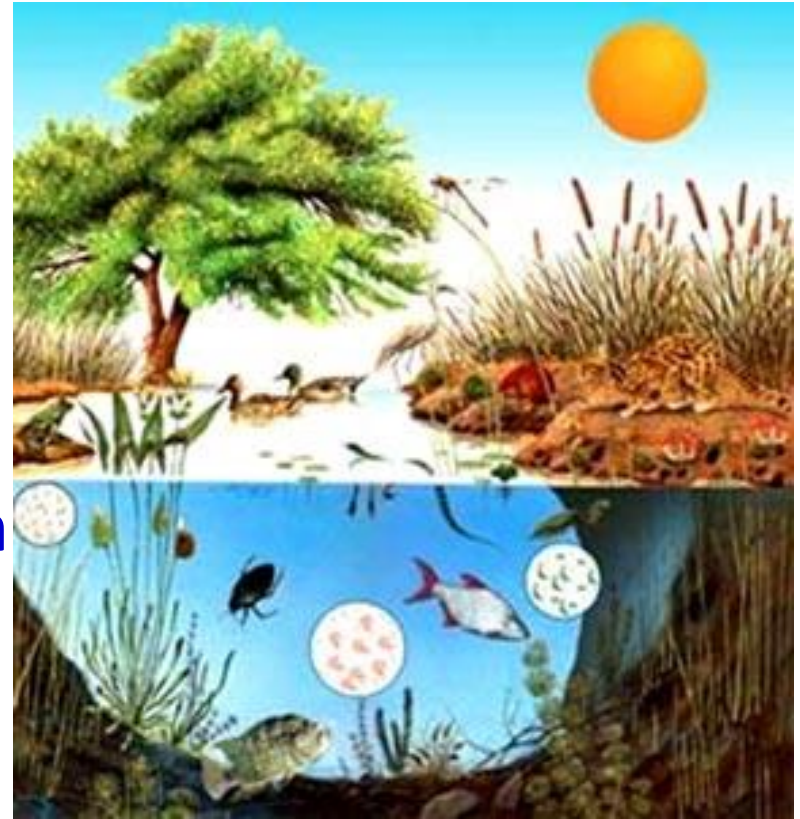


Even cell membranes are not as simple as originally thought!

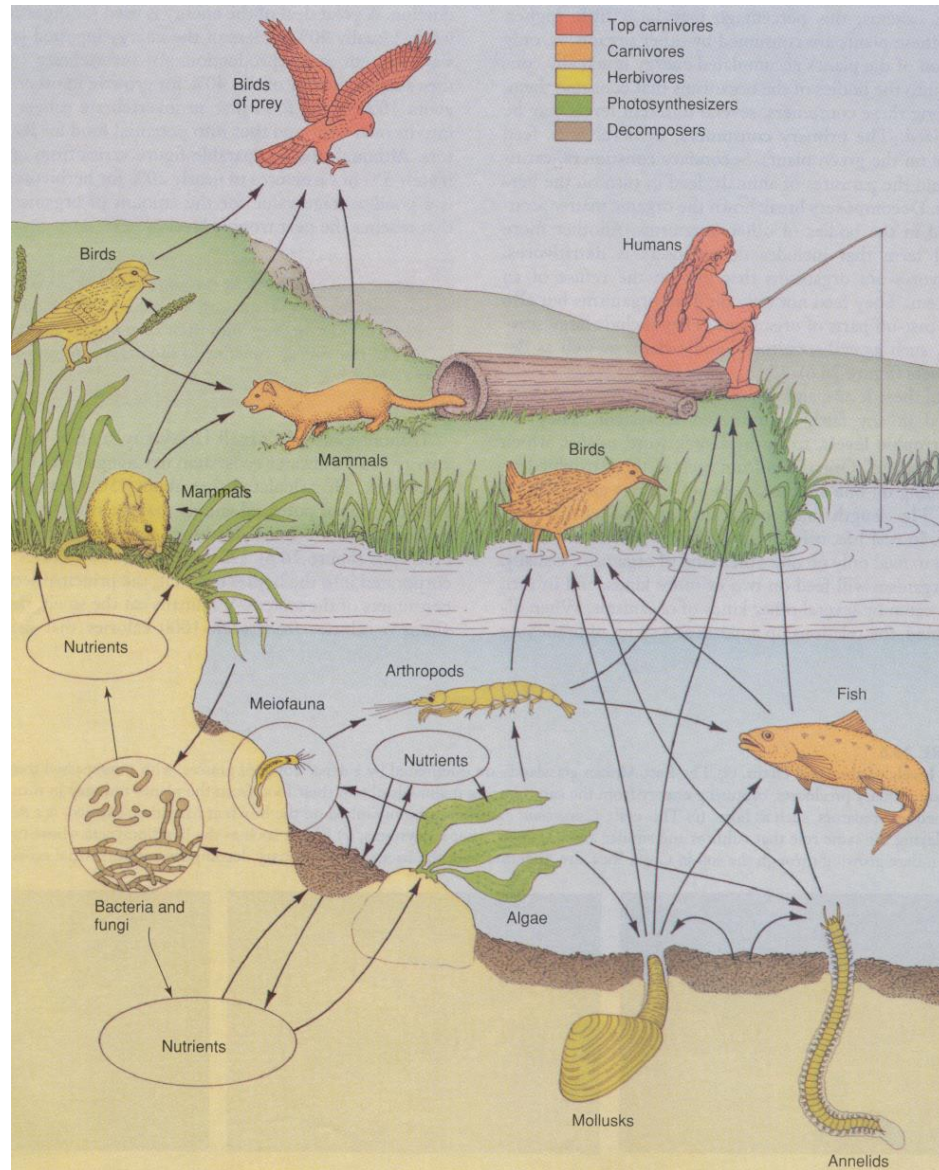


These are barriers that are selectively permeable and receive signal molecules

Delicate Balance in Ecosystems!

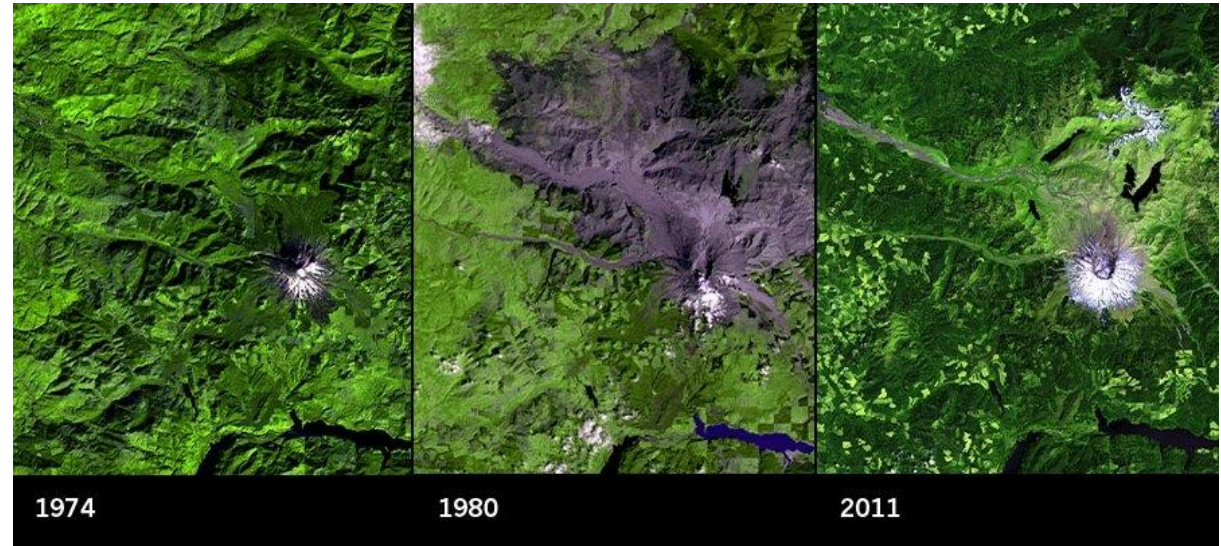


- **Ecosystems were made with producers** (plants) and **consumers** (animals) – both are needed!
- **Every ecosystem must have decomposers** (bacteria and fungi) to recycle the nutrients
- **When humans introduce pollutants** or alien species into ecosystems we can upset the delicate balance God designed!



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Ecosystems
are amazingly
resilient!
More than
by chance.



Natural Disasters: Tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanoes, floods, forest fires

Human Disasters: Chemical pollutants, oil spills, over population, alien species

Ecosystems were designed to tolerate many different climatic changes, natural disasters, and even human mistakes.



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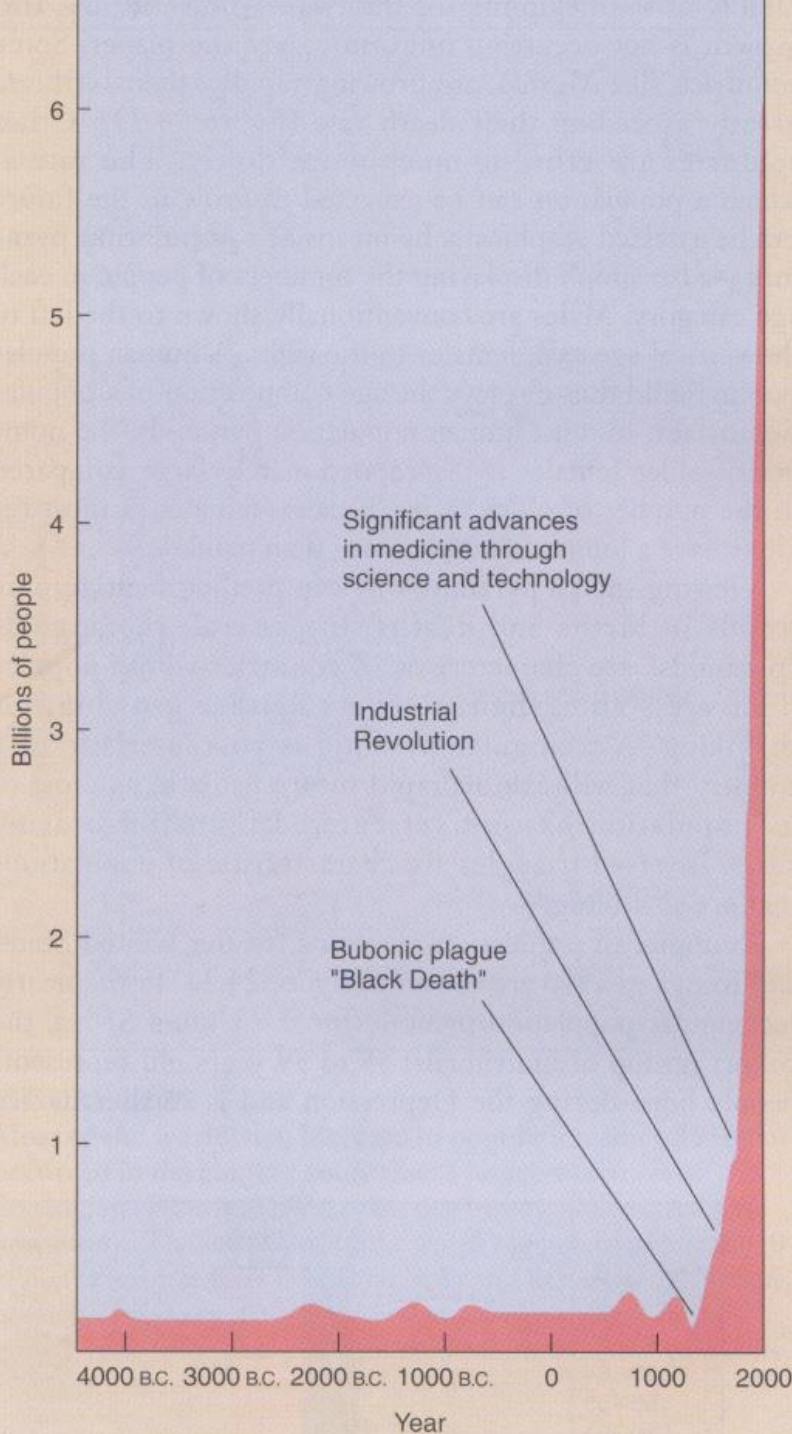
Dr. Jauhar Ali
Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology
IRRI

**Breeding for
Resilience is
a mechanism
that is
accomplished
by intelligent
design!**

**God designed
this when He
made our world**

God designed an ecosystem that would fully recycle.

Human technology has led to a population explosion and polluted earth!



Organs in all species are fully developed



- If species were constantly changing and evolving to higher organisms, we should be able to find organisms today which have organs in the process of evolving.
- Where are the new appendages, or additional sense organs, or new structures just beginning?
- Everything in life points to all species today were created with complete, fully functioning organs

Sexual Reproduction

- **Evolutionary theory teaches** that sexual reproduction evolved from asexual (cloning) organisms over thousands of years! This demands that both males and females were changing and evolving their own complex organs at the same time!
- **God designed males and females** to teach us about His way of redeeming us as the bride of His Son.

**This issue has always been
a problem in Evolution!**



God designed sexual reproduction

Ephesians 5:22-32

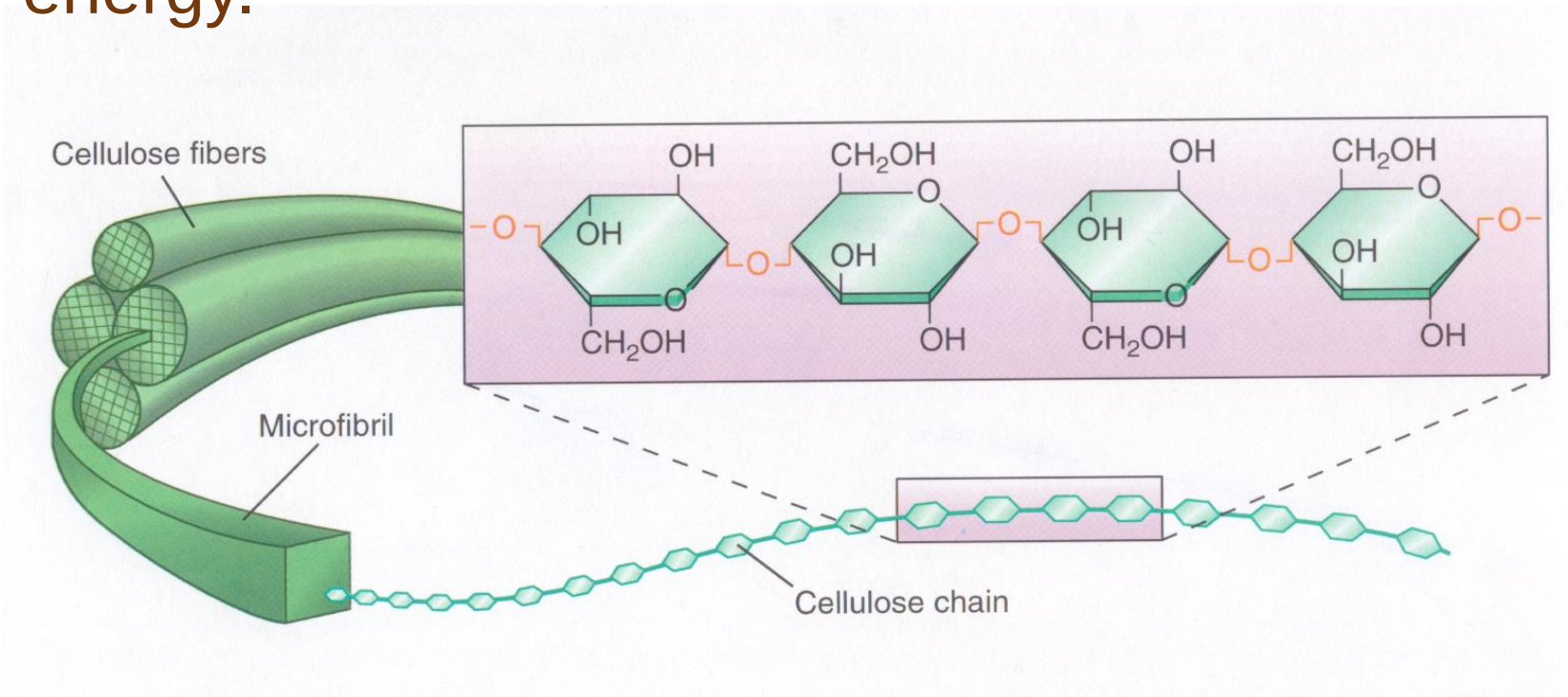
22 **Wives**, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 **Husbands**, love your wives, **just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her**, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 *"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."* 32 **This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

He hoped we could experience Christ's love for us

Cellulose: Energy for all

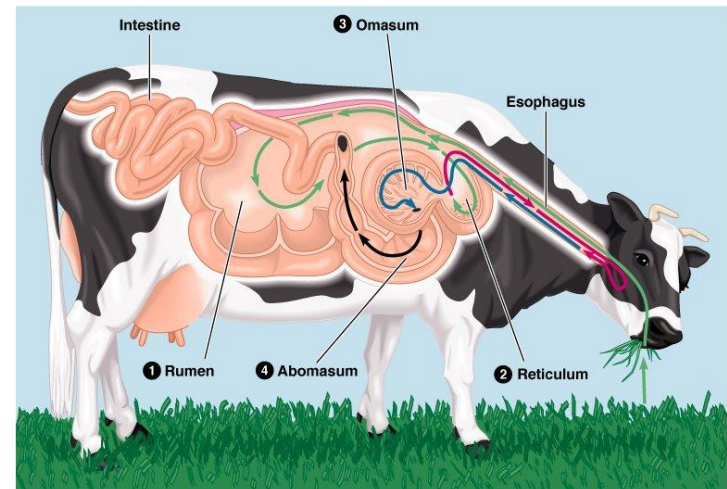
Cellulose is the most abundant biomolecule on earth. It is made only of glucose (sugar) and is a huge source of energy.



Cellulose: Energy for all



- Many bacteria can digest cellulose, and use its sugar. No animals have been found yet with the genes to digest cellulose! Some animals (like cows, sheep, termites, etc) allow bacteria to live in them, and the bacteria digest the cellulose for them.
- *If evolution occurred over time, the fittest animals should have developed the ability to digest it too!*
- God can solve the world's hunger problems in the kingdom simply by allowing everyone to digest cellulose!



Part of the Curse...

Genesis 3:17-19

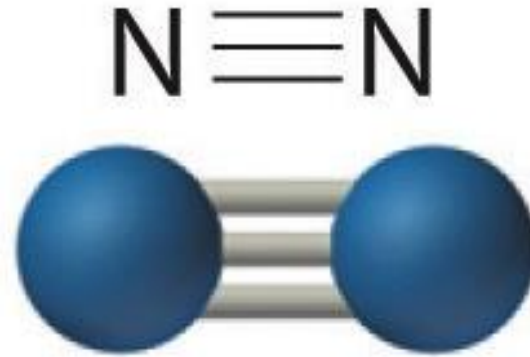
17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': *"Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it* all the days of your life.

18 *Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth* for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field.

19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return."

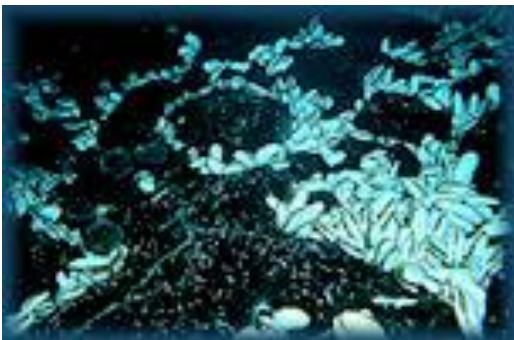
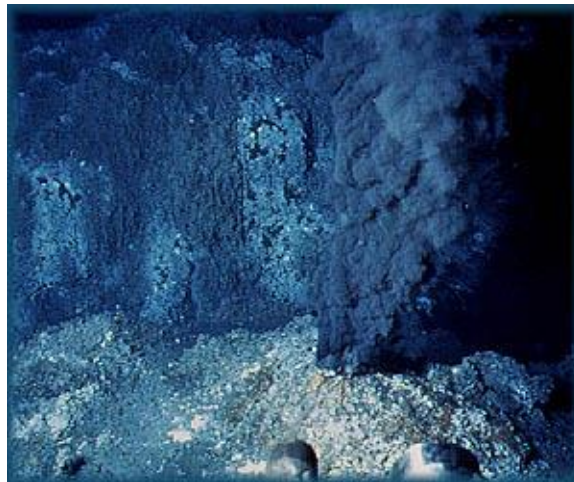
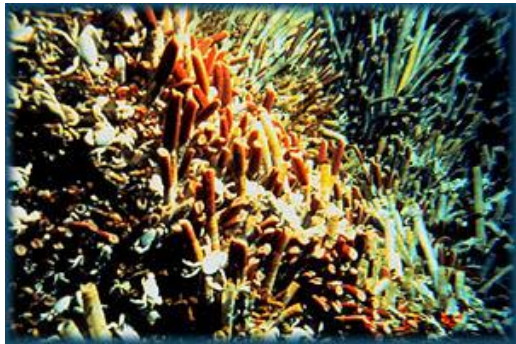
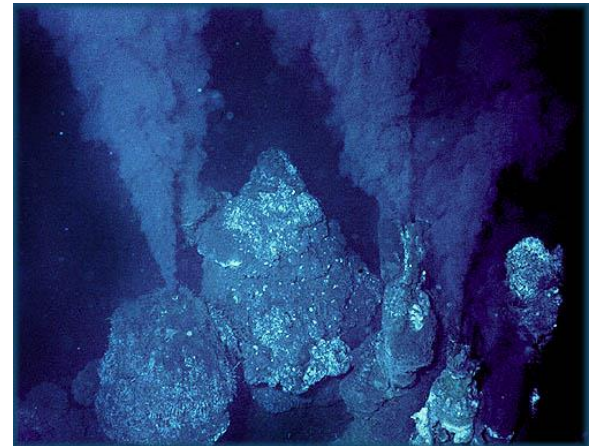
It's easy for God to change how we function

Nitrogen: Lots around, but hard to use



- **All organisms need nitrogen** to make proteins & DNA, and some use it for exoskeletons (chitin). 78% of our air is nitrogen gas (N₂), but the atoms are joined with a very strong (triple) covalent bond that is difficult to break.
- **Some bacteria can break bond** and recombine nitrogen with carbon or oxygen to make ammonia and nitrates.
- ***As natural selection occurred, larger organisms should have developed ability to do the same!***
- **God used limited nitrogen availability** as part of the curse in Gen 3 making it more difficult for food plants to grow without human help.

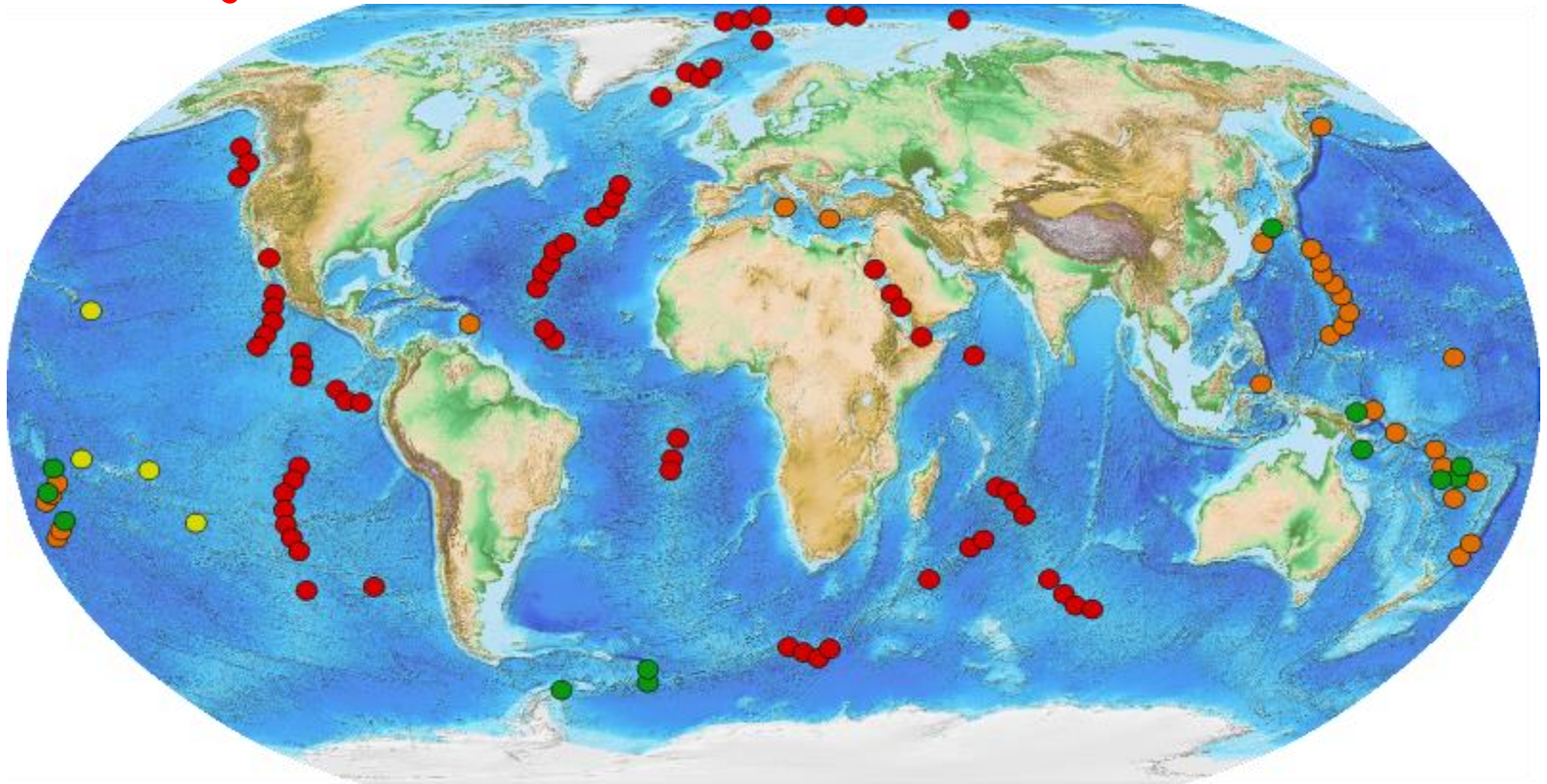
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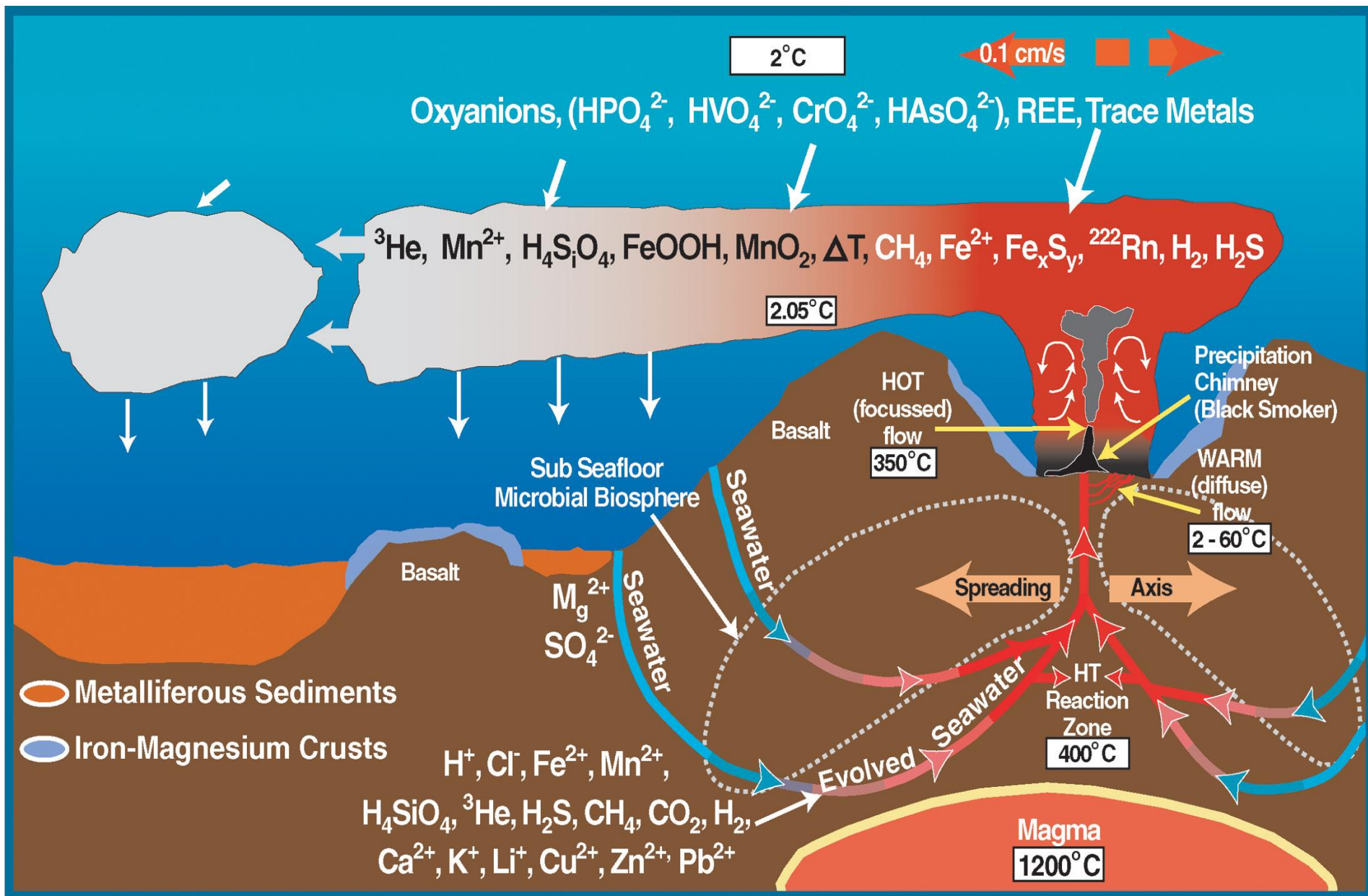
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Hydrothermal Vents

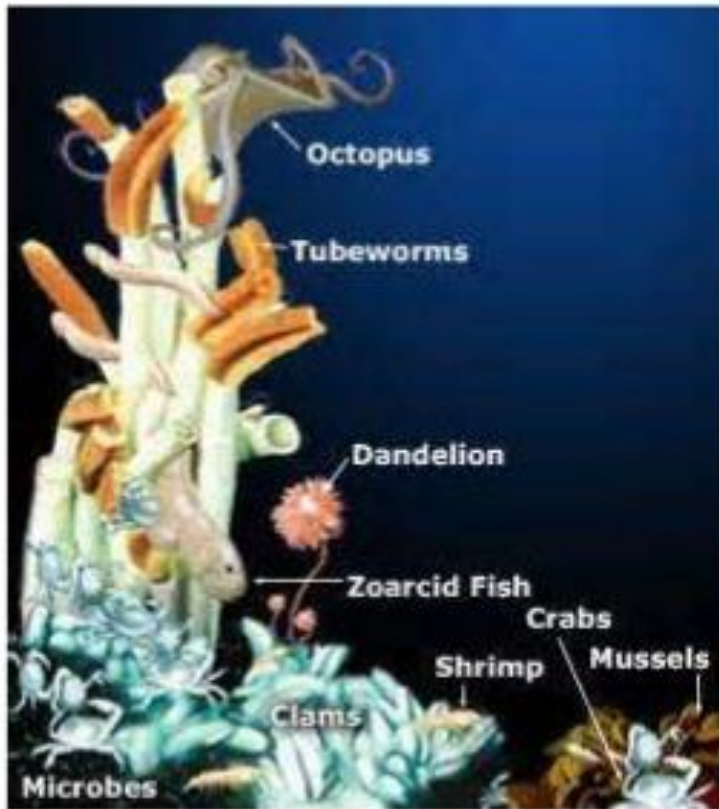


These may contain
more biomass than the
rest of our planet!



Bacteria are the base of the food chain

These bacteria use sulfur compounds, particularly hydrogen sulfide, a chemical highly toxic to most known organisms, to produce organic material through the process of chemosynthesis.





Scientists
originally
claimed
nothing
could be
alive here!

Yet here
are some
living
things at
the vents

God puts the wise to shame

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

It's all designed to give God the Glory

The weight of evidence
is for creation!





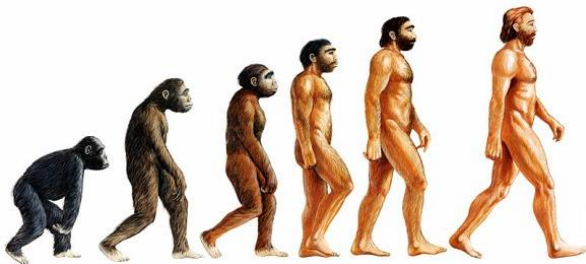
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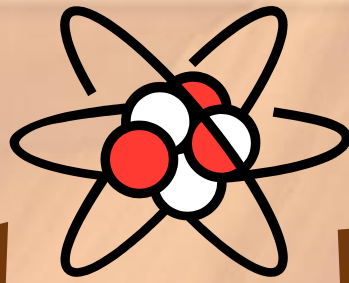


In a scientific
theory that
cannot be
tested?

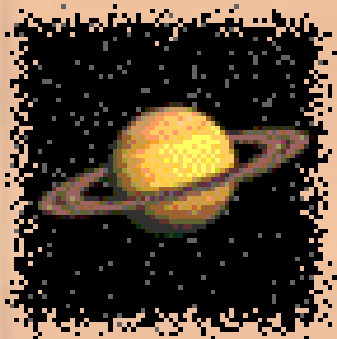
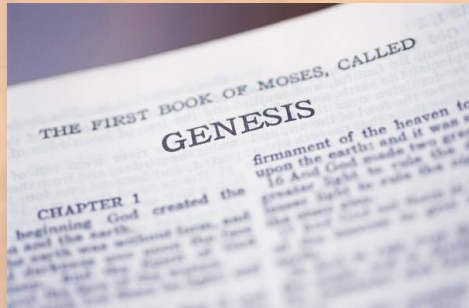
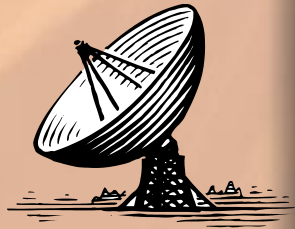
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In a loving God who
designed our world
so we can join His
family & gives us
prophecy to prove it!

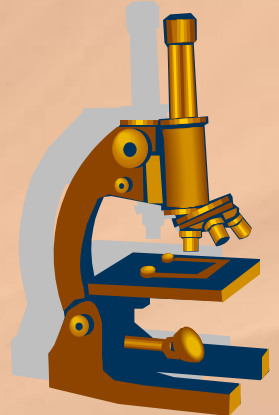




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2 - What is Evolution Today?



Moses' understanding

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Exodus 31:17

For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

Moses believed in a 6-day creation

Jesus' Testimony

Matthew 19:4-6

4 And He answered and said to them, "**Have you not read** that **He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'** 5 and said, '**For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'**? 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Jesus understood that God uses marriage to teach major spiritual lessons about living in His family

You can't mix Evolution & Genesis 1

Note the different sequences

Day	Bible sequence	Evolution sequence
3	Plants & Trees	Fish
5	Fish	Plants & Trees
5	Birds	Insects
6	Mammals	Reptiles
6	Reptiles	Birds
6	Insects	Mammals
6	Humans	Humans

You have to make a choice!

Observable Science is Good Science

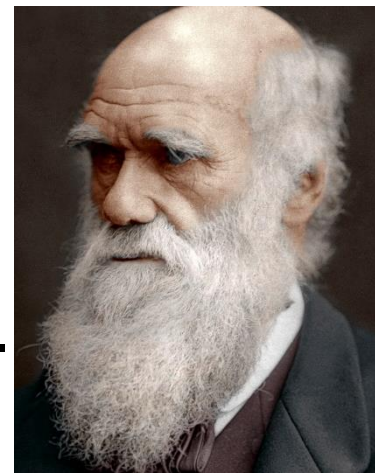


- Must be able to be observed (current)
- Hypotheses must be testable
- Experiments must be repeatable
- Therefore the results are reliable

Evolution is “Historical” Science

- It cannot be observed – it’s not current
- It is not testable, not repeatable
- Therefore the results are not reliable

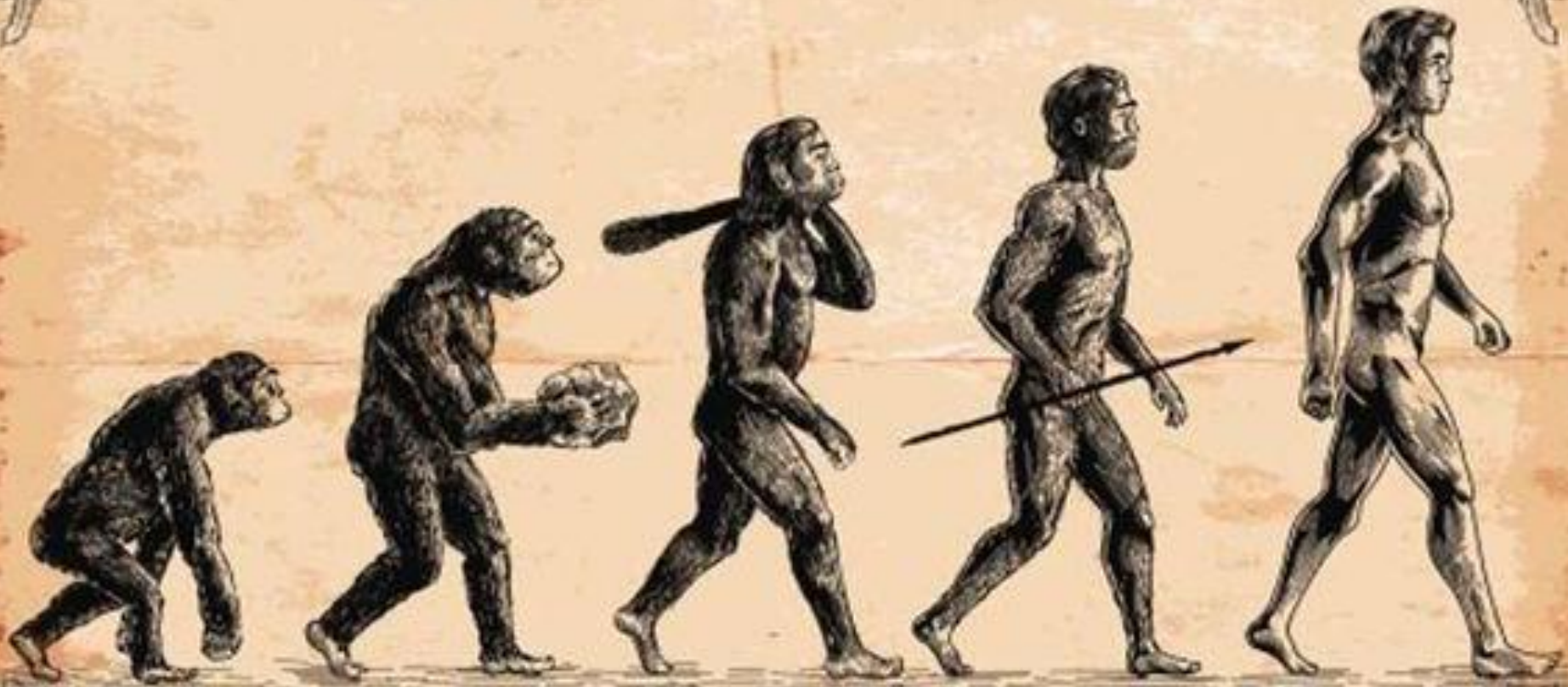
Evolution is an explanation of past events



Darwin introduced **historicity** into science. **Evolutionary biology, in contrast with physics and chemistry, is a historical science**—the evolutionist attempts to explain events and processes that have already taken place. **Laws and experiments are inappropriate techniques** for the explication of such events and processes. **Instead one constructs a historical narrative**, consisting of a **tentative reconstruction** of the particular scenario that led to the events one is trying to explain. [Ernst Mayr, 24 Nov 2009, Scientific American]

History is not observable or testable

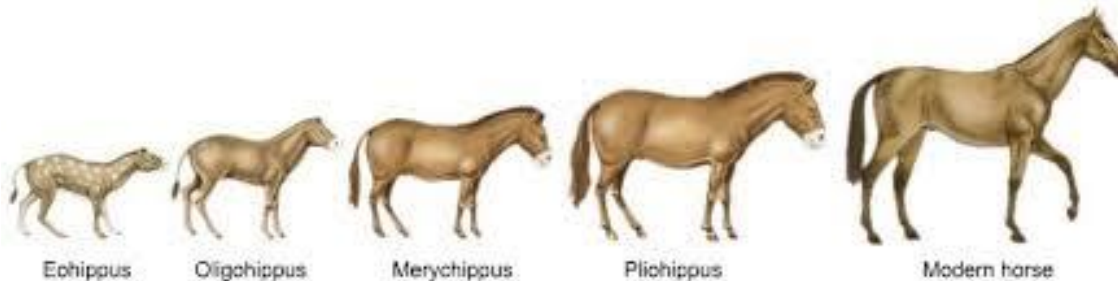
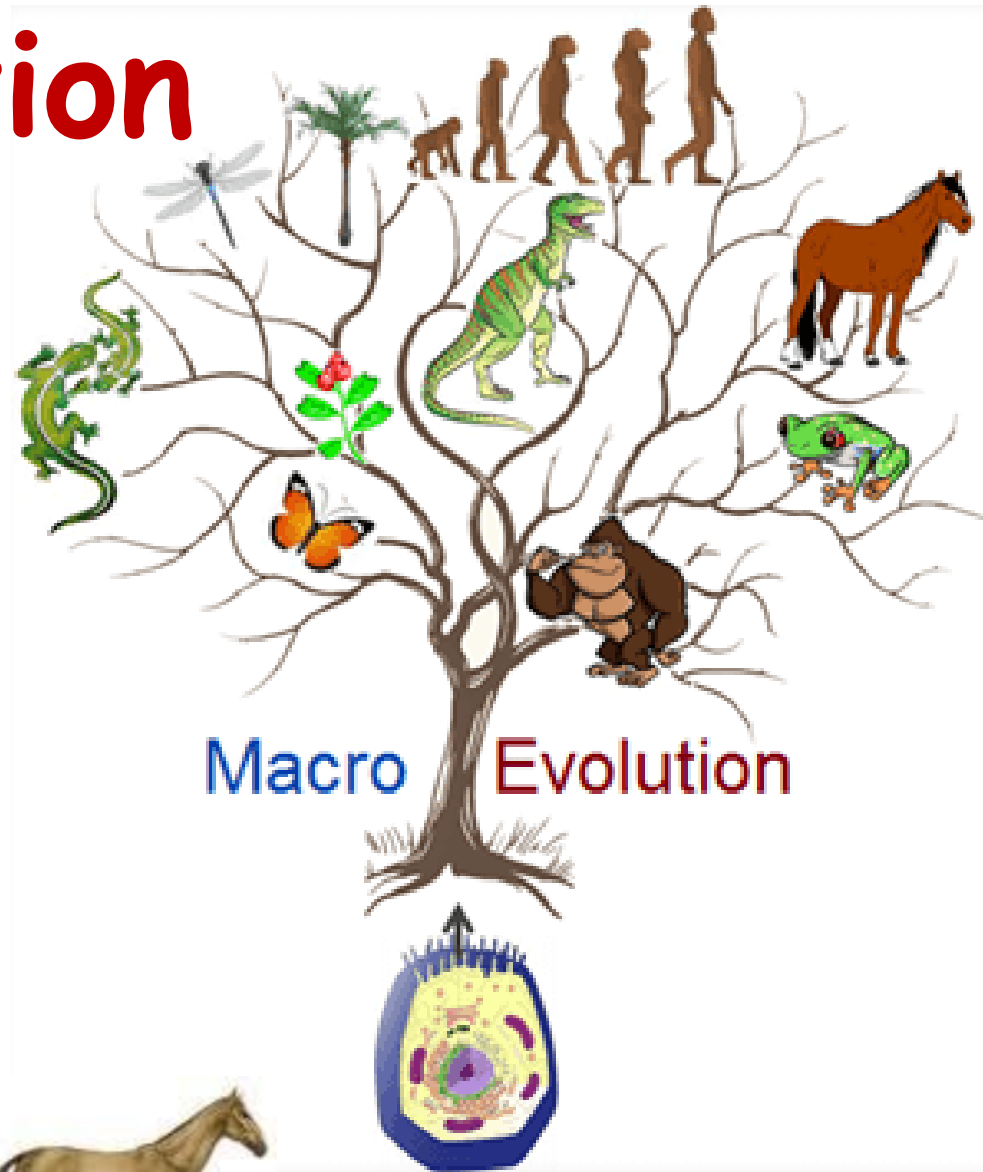
**This is what most people think
when they hear "Evolution"**



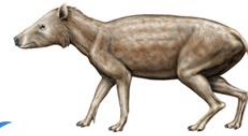
This is MacroEvolution

MacroEvolution

is the idea
that species
can change
into new
species over
millions of
years



Proposed MacroEvolution of Whales



Elomeryx
(~ 2 m long)



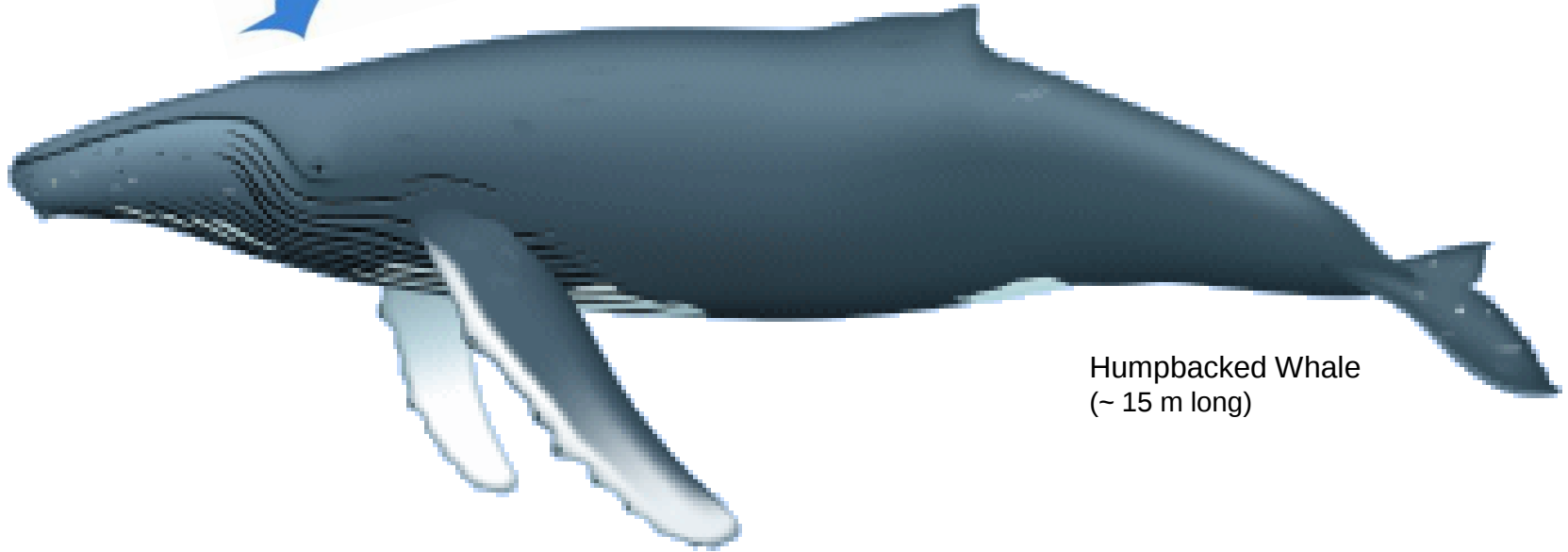
Pakicetus
(~ 2 m long)



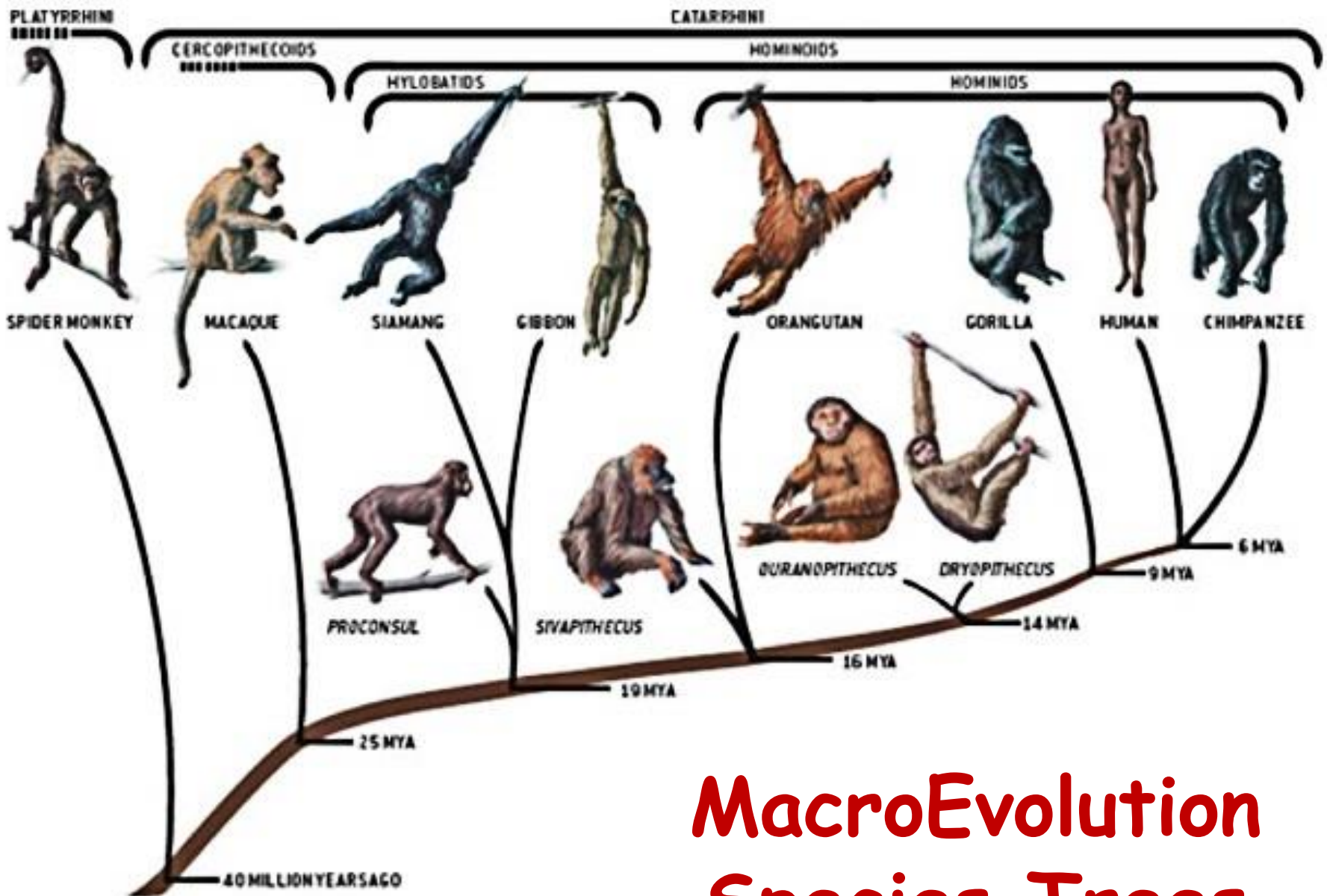
Rodhocetus
(~3 m long)



Dorudon
(~ 5 m long)

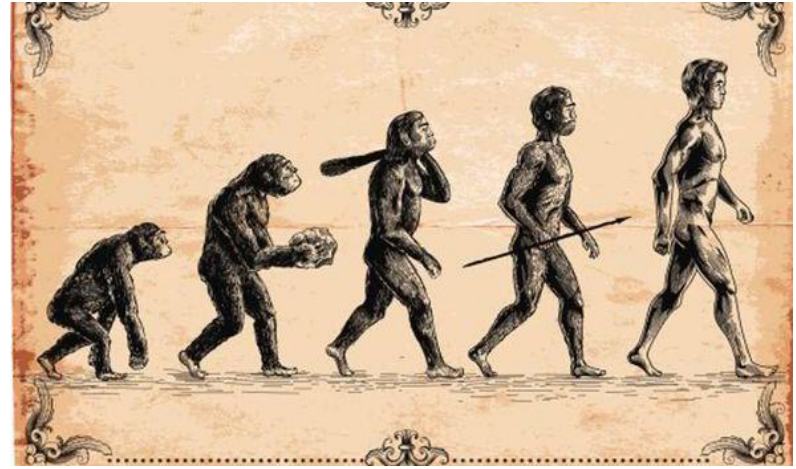


Humpbacked Whale
(~ 15 m long)



MacroEvolution Species Trees

Even Evolutionists
admit that this has
no practical impact
on our lives today!



What does matter,
is the small changes
that can take place
in species over short
periods of time

This is MicroEvolution

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QUANTUM PHYSICS

The most widely tested,
yet difficult to believe
theory in science.



Quantum physics
has yielded
a plethora of
new technologies

including transistors, semiconductors,
lasers and brain imaging machines.

MACROEVOLUTION

The most widely believed,
yet impossible to test
theory in science.



Macroevolution
has yielded
a plethora of
lawsuits against

individuals and institutions that dare
to express the slightest skepticism.

Definition of Evolution Today

Now defined in a very broad way:



Any change in the genes or gene frequencies of a population

This definition means that we should not say "I don't believe in Evolution".

It's like saying today: "I don't believe in the devil" or "there is no heaven"

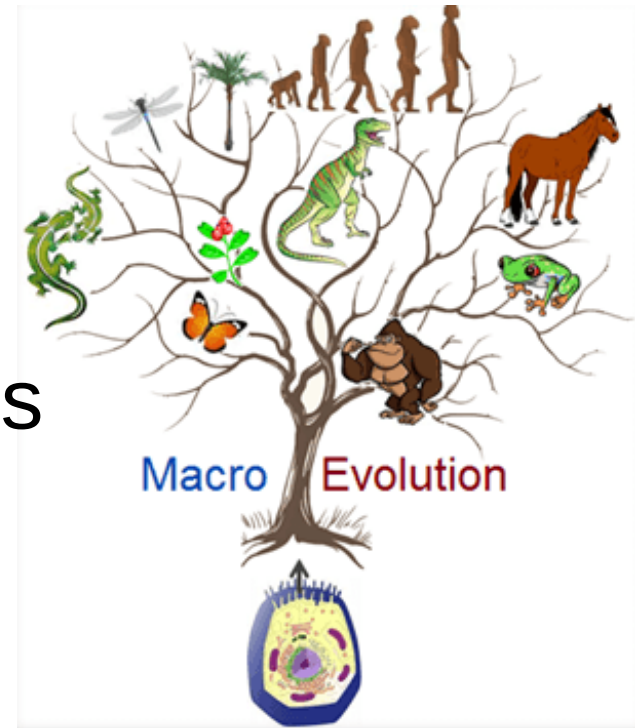
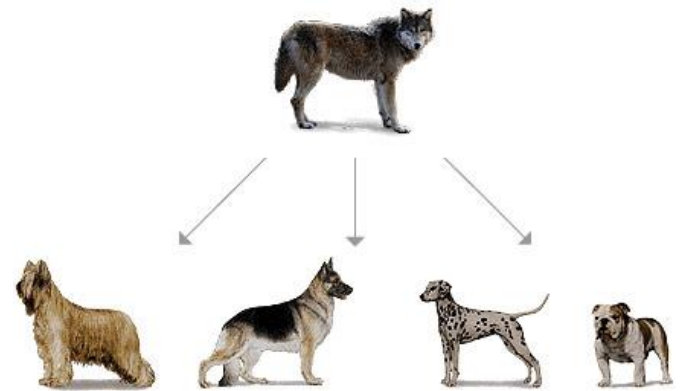
Two areas of Evolution today

- 1) MicroEvolution:** any genetic changes in a population from one generation to the next

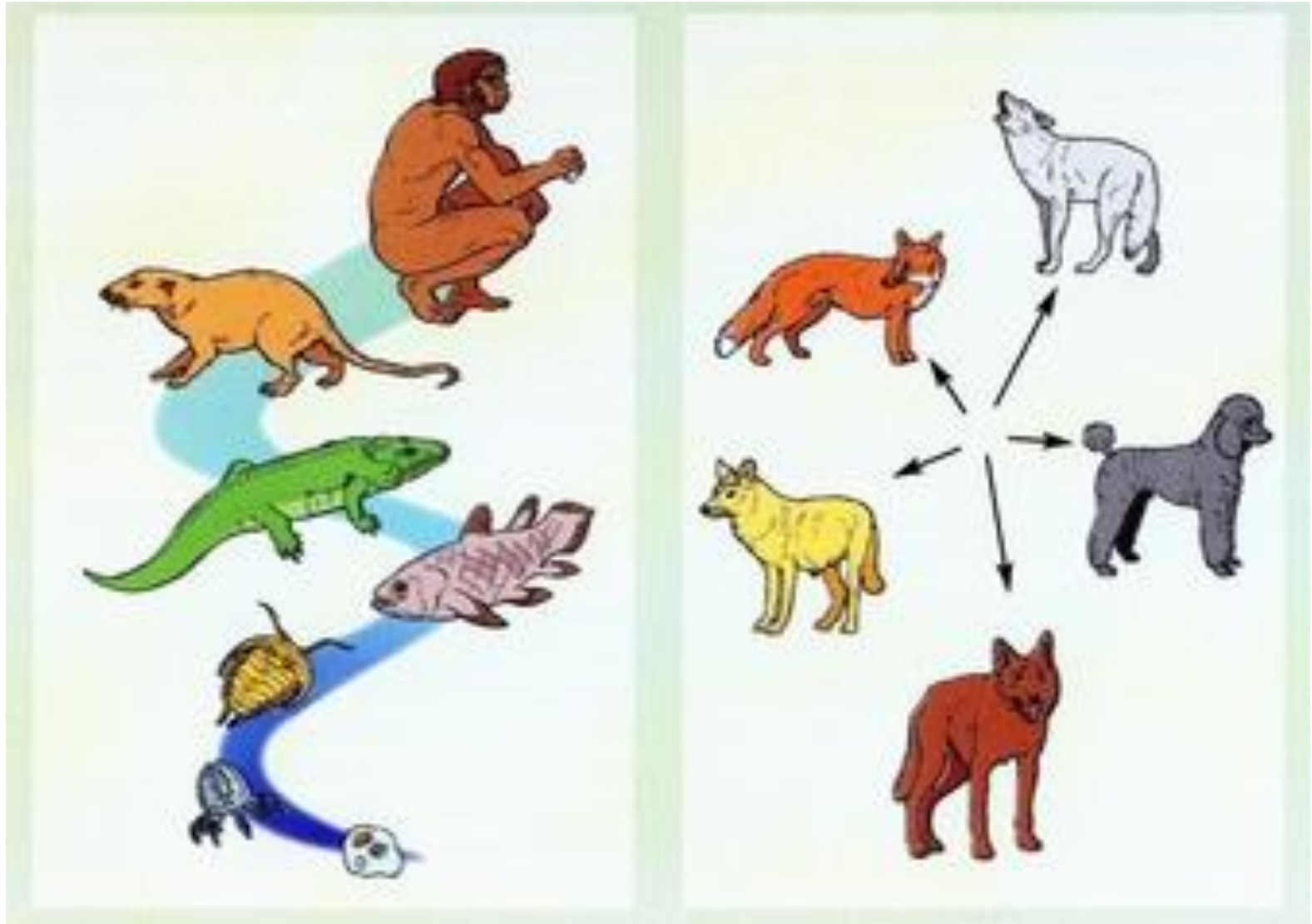
This can be verified with experiments

- 2) MacroEvolution:**
Development of new species

This has never been verified with experiments!



MacroEvolution vs MicroEvolution



The
Great
Mistake!



EVOLUTION



IS TRUE

BECAUSE WE SEE



EVOLUTION

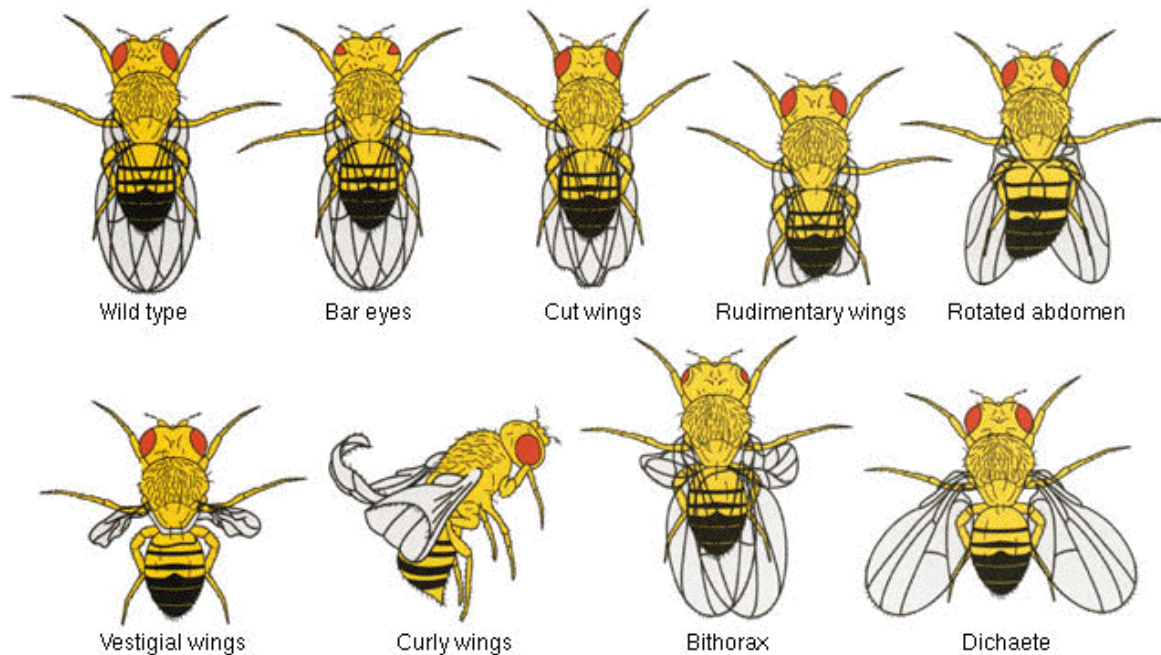


HAPPENING

ALL THE TIME!



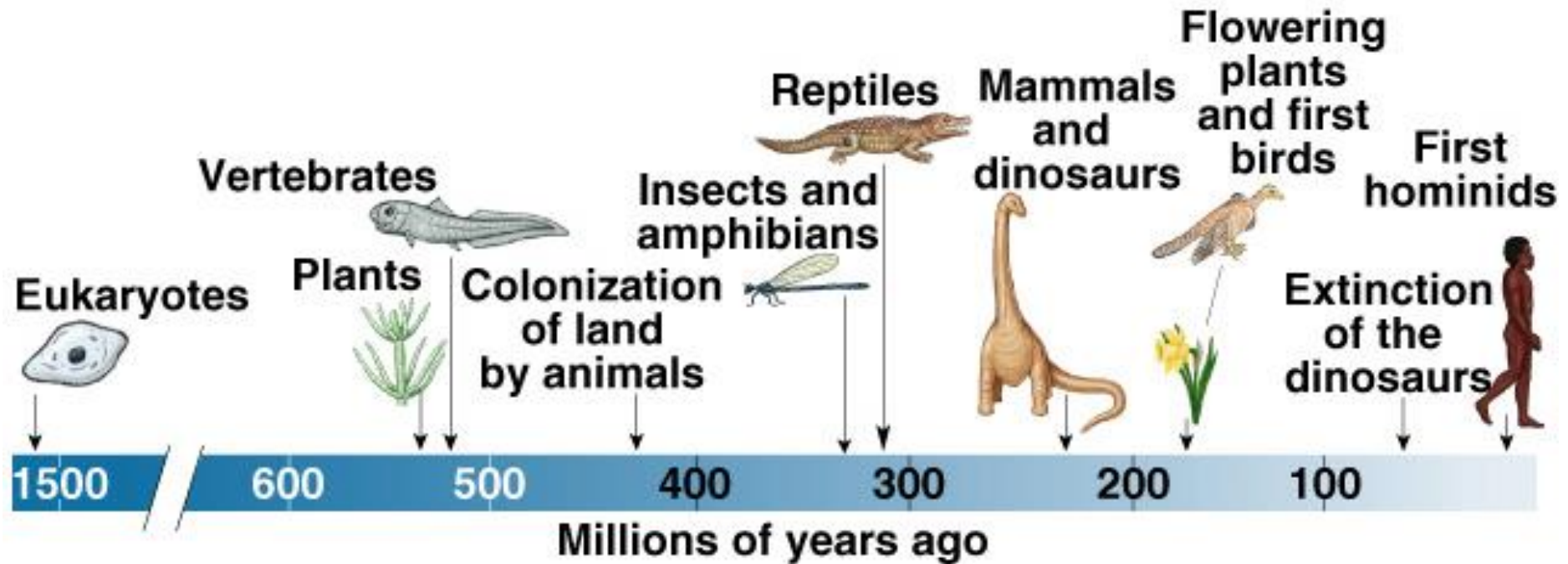
MacroEvolution cannot be Verified by Experiments



Since 1910,
Geneticists have
documented
over 3000
mutations in
Fruit Flies.

They bombarded them with x-rays for years,
but still have not produced a new species.

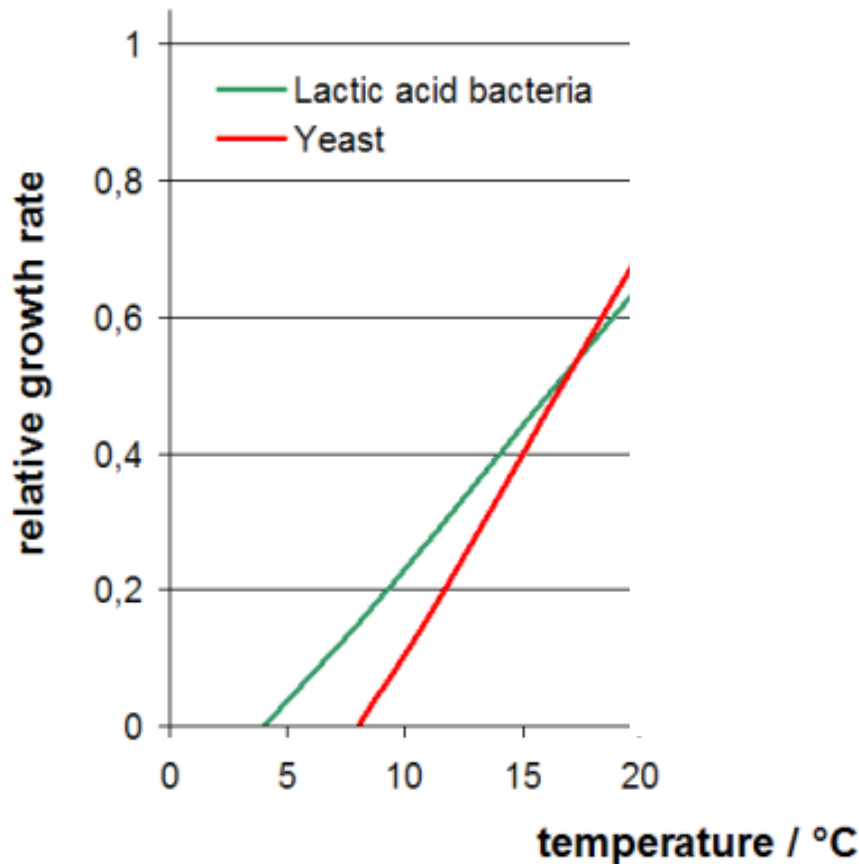
**Evolutionary Scientists now claim
Macroevolution takes too long to
verify with experiments!**



**This is when MacroEvolution
becomes "bad science"**

MacroEvolution is an extrapolation of data

Growth rates of Yeast & Bacteria for Sourdough bread



All researchers know Extrapolation is risky

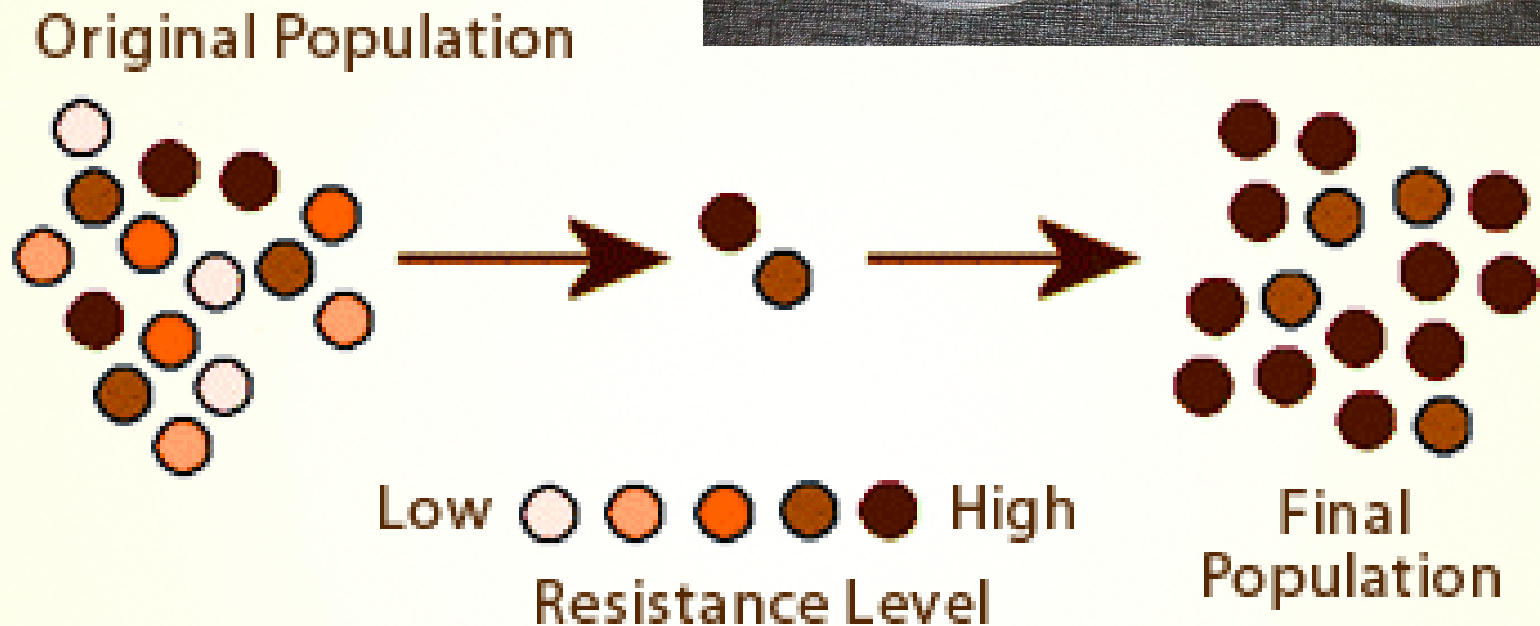
Bottom line: MacroEvolution cannot be verified by experiments and it is a risky extrapolation of MicroEvolution events



MicroEvolution has practical value

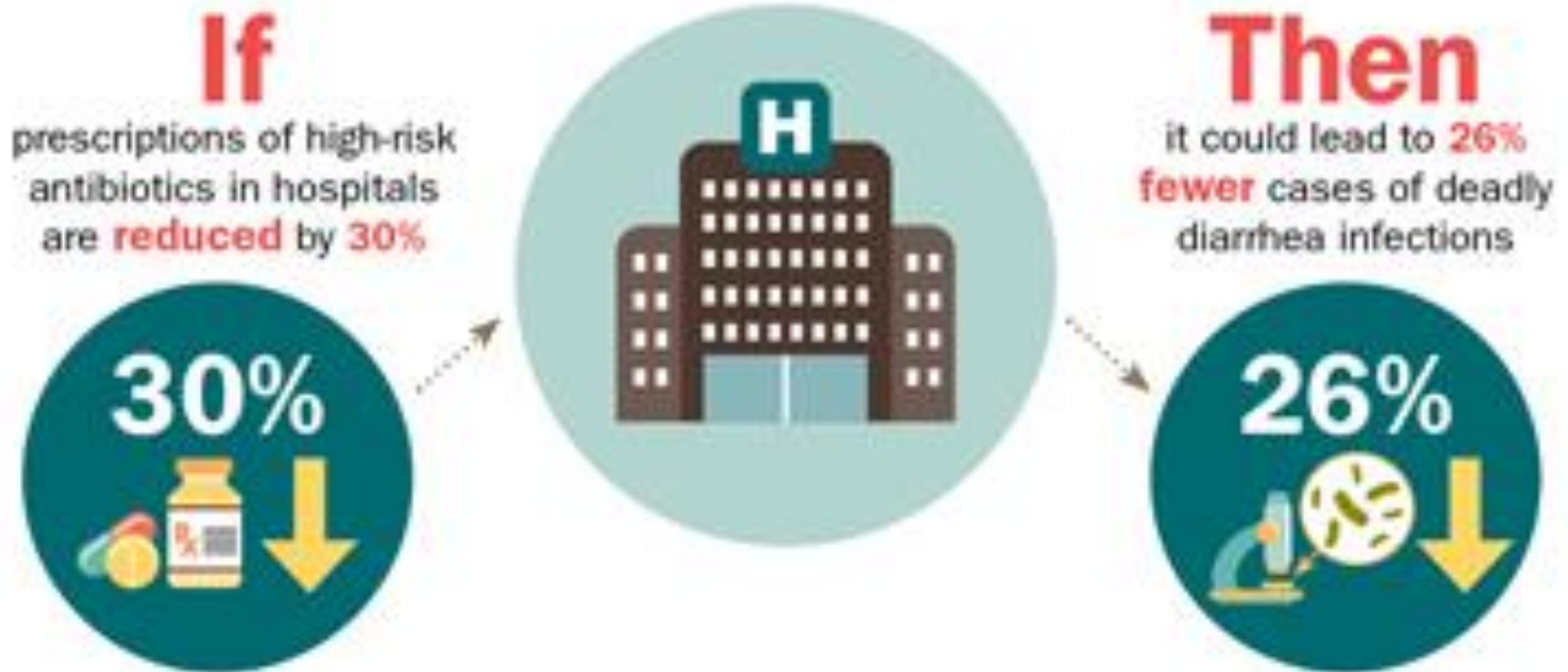
It is current & testable

Antibiotic Resistance and MicroEvolution



Antibiotic Rx for Hospitals

Proceed with Caution

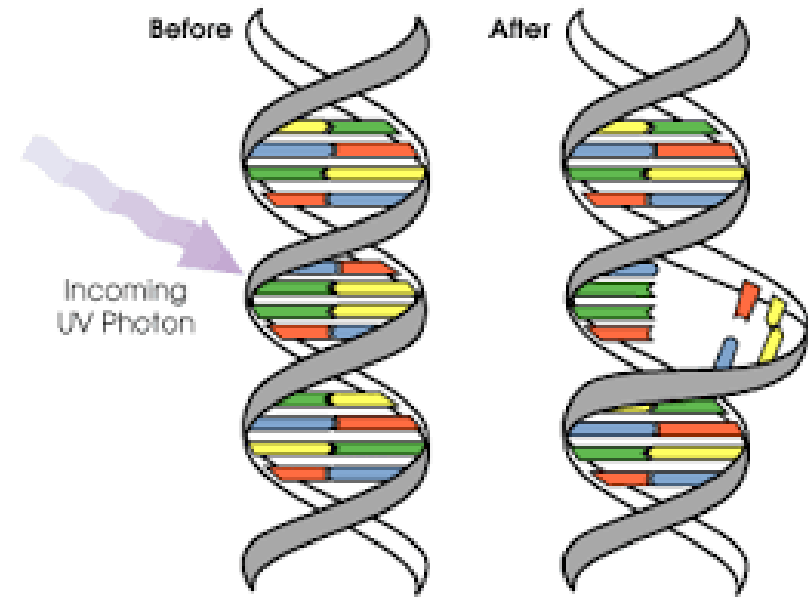


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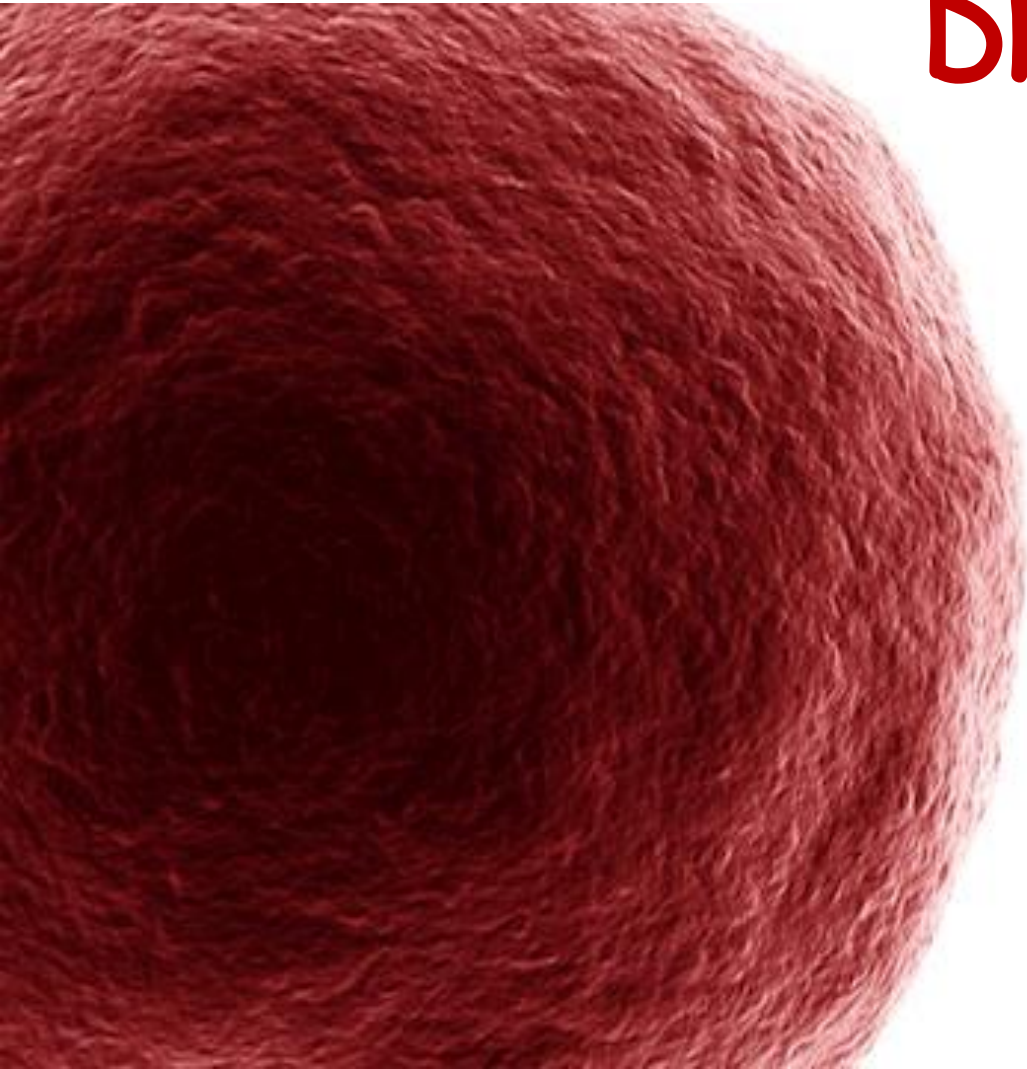
CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

Mechanisms required for Evolutionary Theory



- 1) Mutations:** any changes in the DNA genetic code
- provide genetic diversity and variations in traits in species
 - Some mutations (like antibiotic resistance) make an organism better able to survive in a specific environment

Only mutations in eggs and
sperm can actually provide new
DNA that could
lead to
evolution



Why???



These
are not
inherited



Cancer is the result of mutations

Is Cancer
inherited?

Why???

The mutated
genes are not
in our sex cells



Mechanisms required for Evolutionary Theory



2) Natural Selection: *“survival of the fittest”*.

Only the varieties of a species that are well suited to the environment will survive and reproduce.

- determines which variations survive & reproduce
- Over time the population changes and the individuals become better adapted

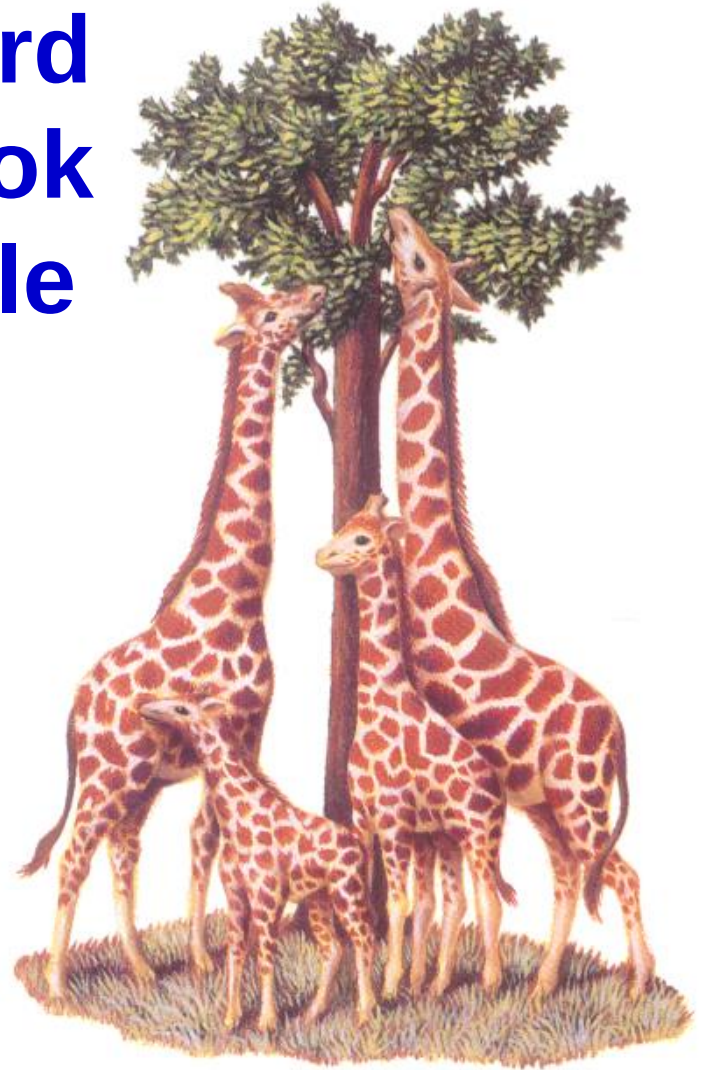
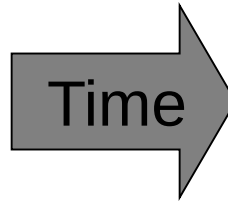
Natural Selection in action



Which zebras will survive?

Natural Selection in action

Standard
Textbook
example



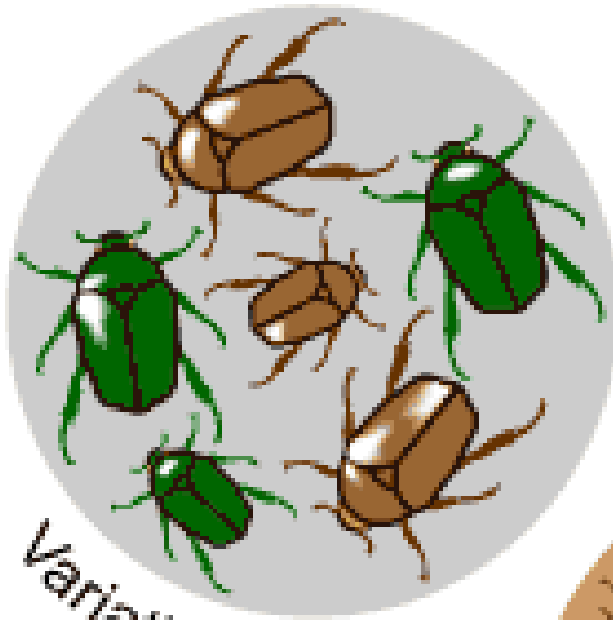
The average height will increase

Natural Selection in action

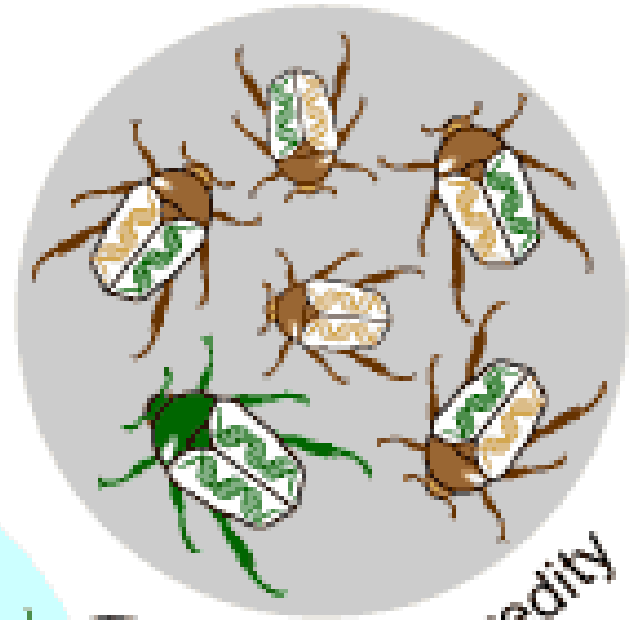


Which orange trees will survive?

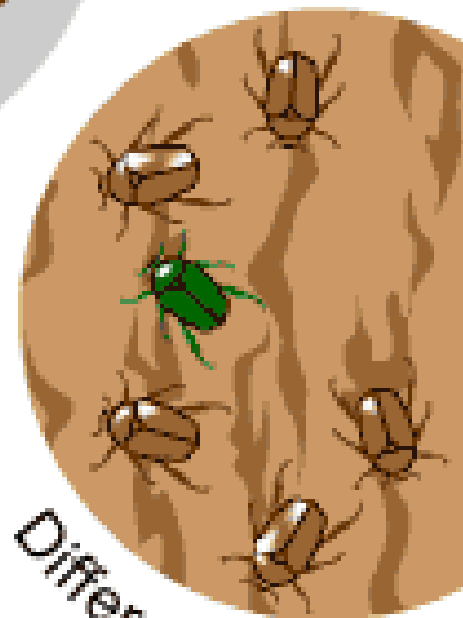
Natural Selection in action



Variation



Heredity



Differential reproduction



Humans can select too!

DOG VARIATIONS



Affenpinscher



Deerhound



Lundehund



Greyhound



Lhasa Apso



Siberian Husky



Dalmatian



Lion Dog



Karelian
Bearhound



Welsh Corgi



Afghan Hound



Västgöta Spitz



Kanaan Dog



Miniature
Pinscher



Chow-chow



King Charles
Spaniel



Cao fila



Entlebücher
Sennenhund



Collie



Kelpie



Beagle



Pointer



Pug



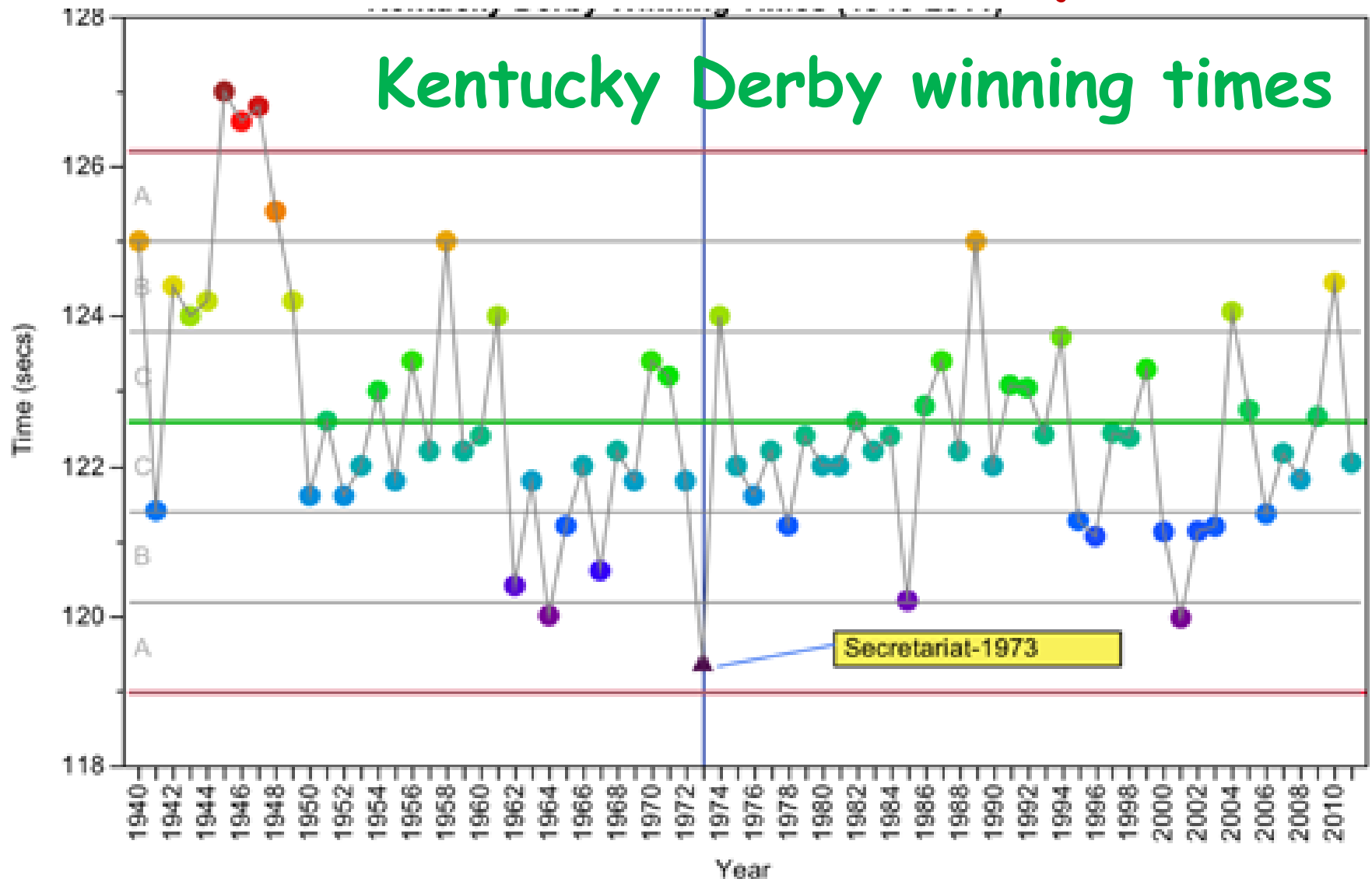
Belgian
Sheepdog

Racehorses have been selectively bred for 100's of years!



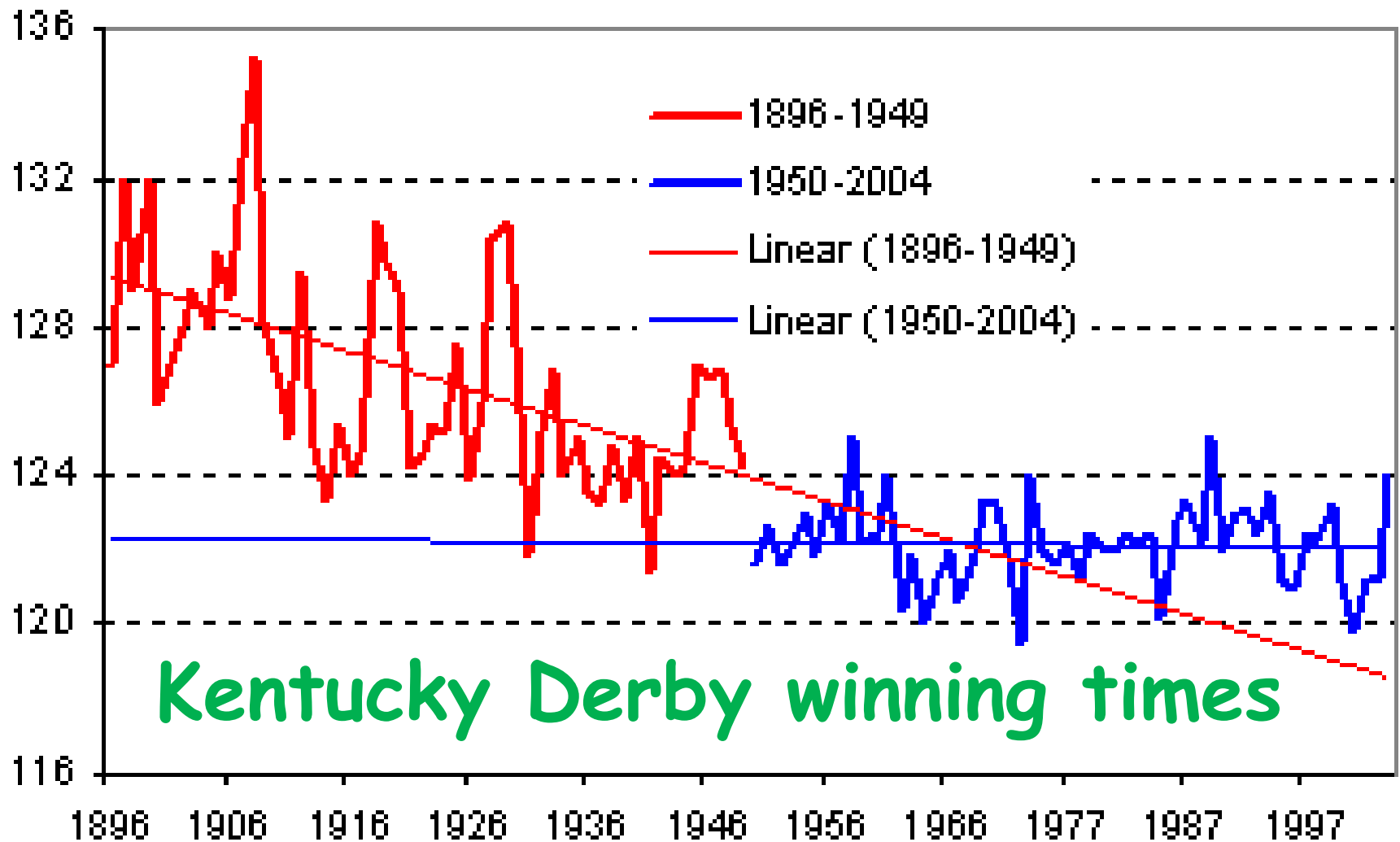
Do they keep getting faster?

Speeds haven't changed much in the last 70 years



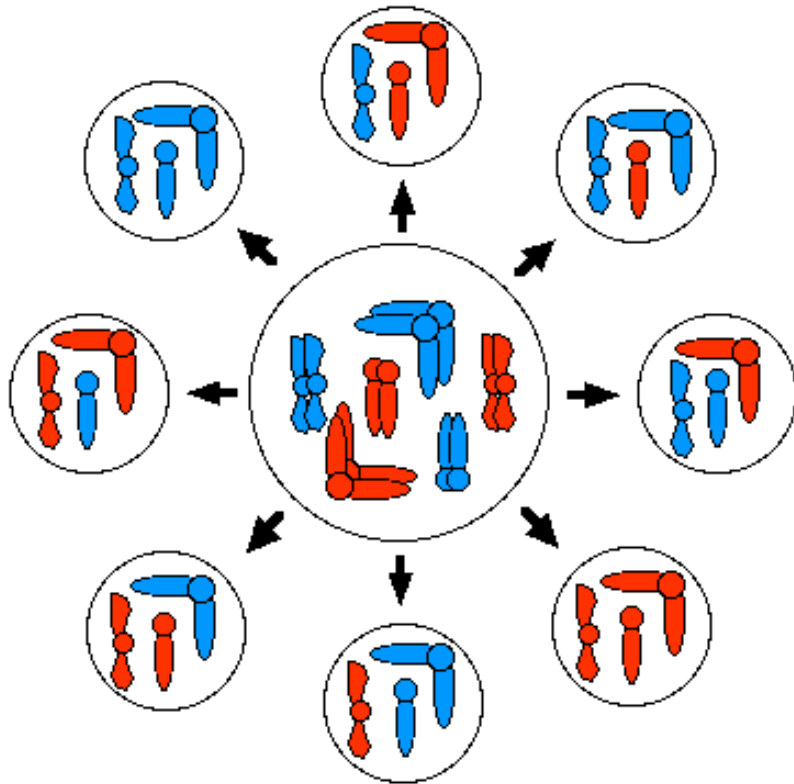
* 2015 American Pharoah

Is this Really linear decline today?



Why has it leveled off?

Once you get the best combinations of genes in the gene pool, you cannot improve without some wonderful mutation!



And positive mutations are very rare, if they occur at all!

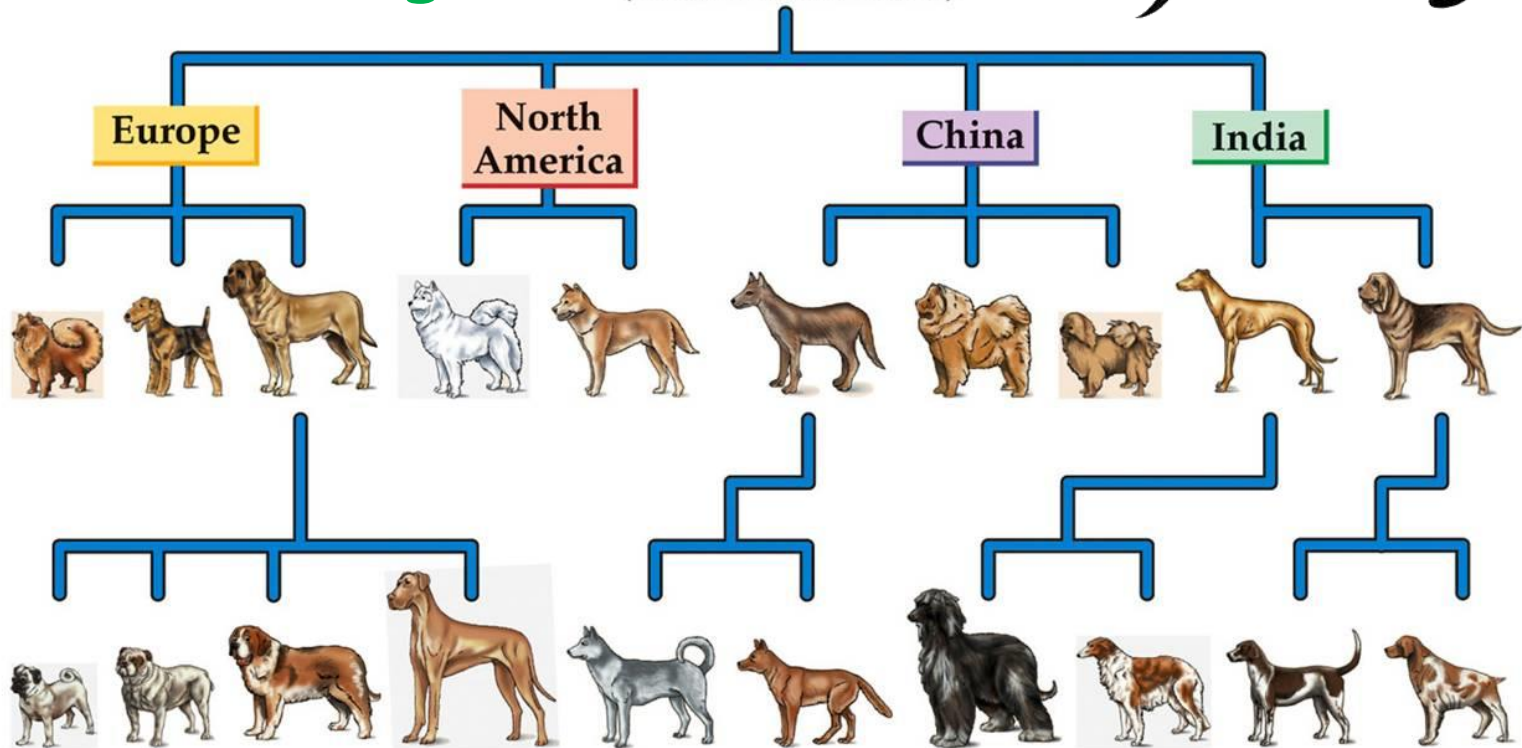
Natural Selection is limited by the gene pool

Wolves only
have the genes
to produce
wolves & dogs

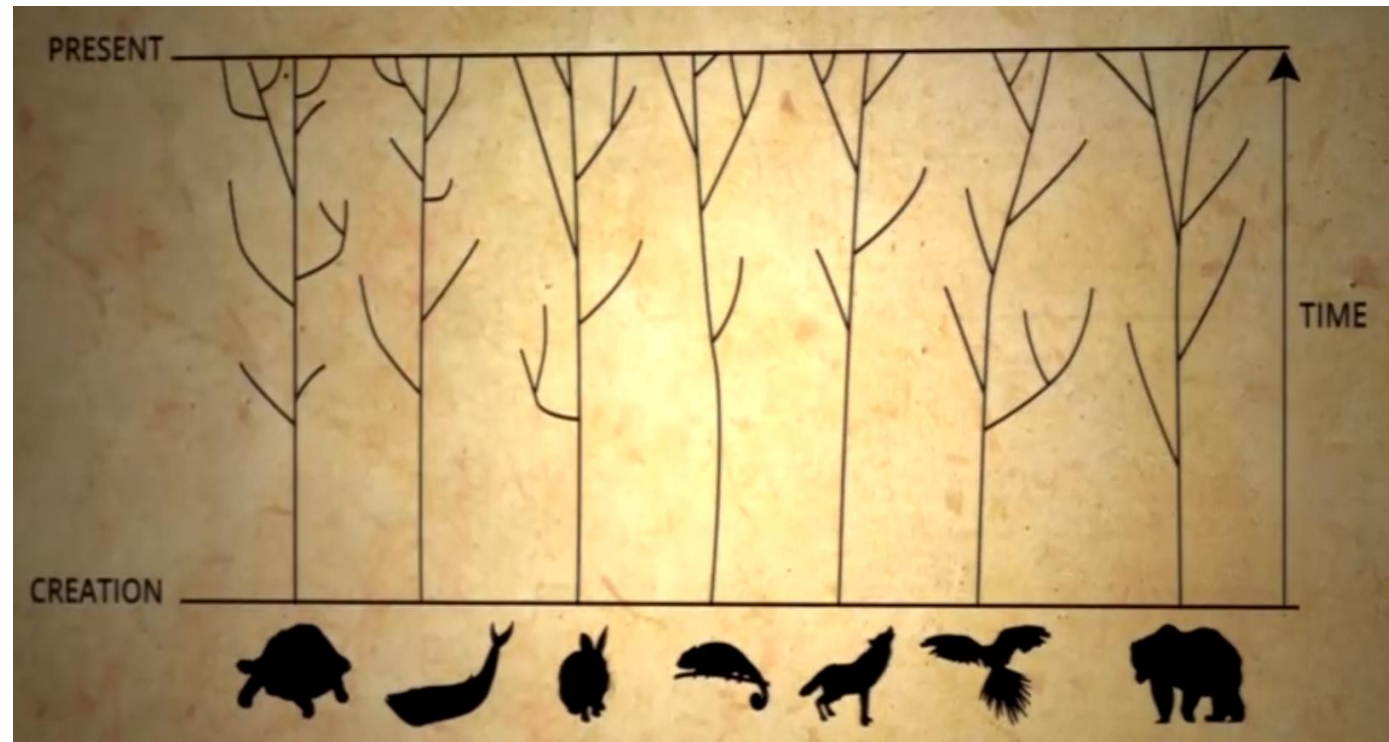
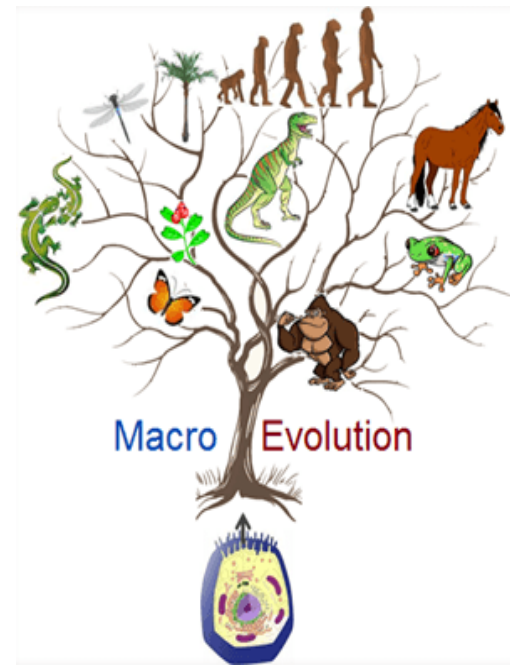
You won't get a
whale from a wolf!



Gray wolf
(Common ancestor)



Tree of Life vs "Kinds" of Genesis 1



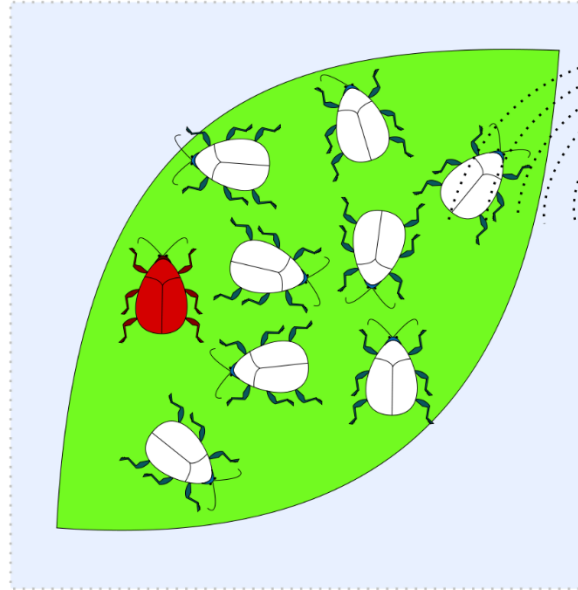
The various "kinds" of Gen 1
have diverged by losing genes

**Natural
Selection
just
selects!**

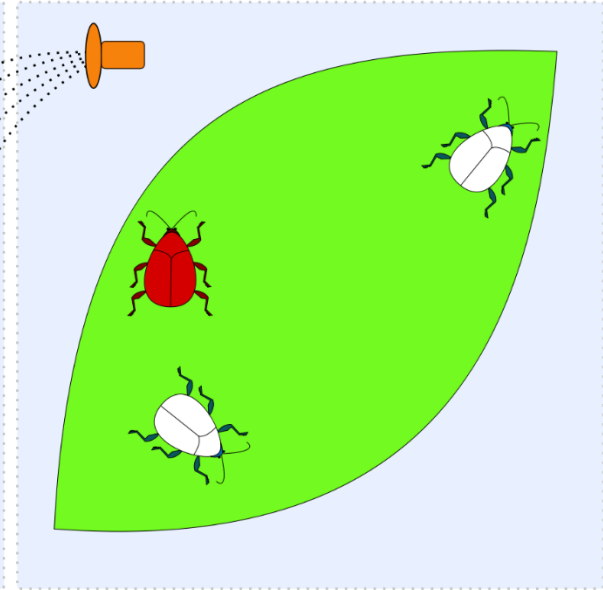
**It cannot
produce
new genes
or new
species**

First generation

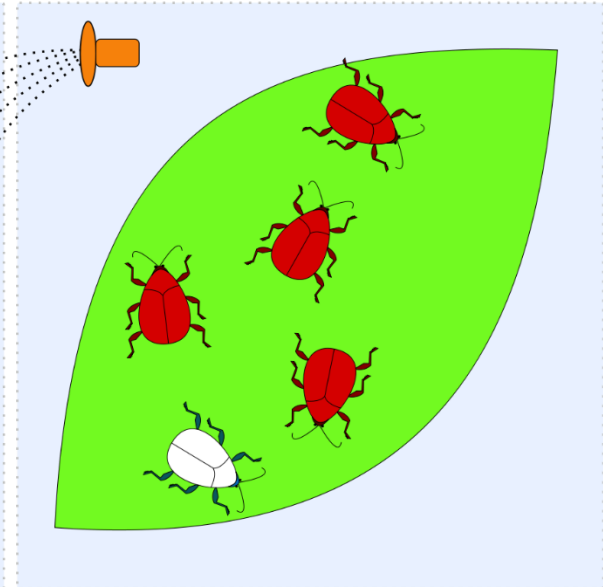
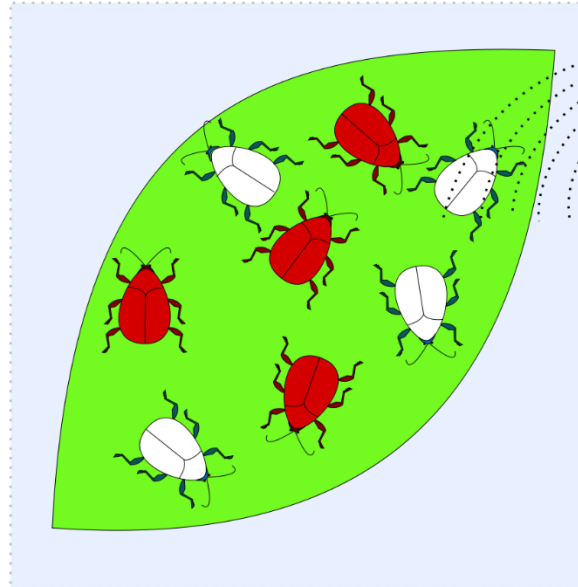
Before pesticide
application



After pesticide
application



Later generation

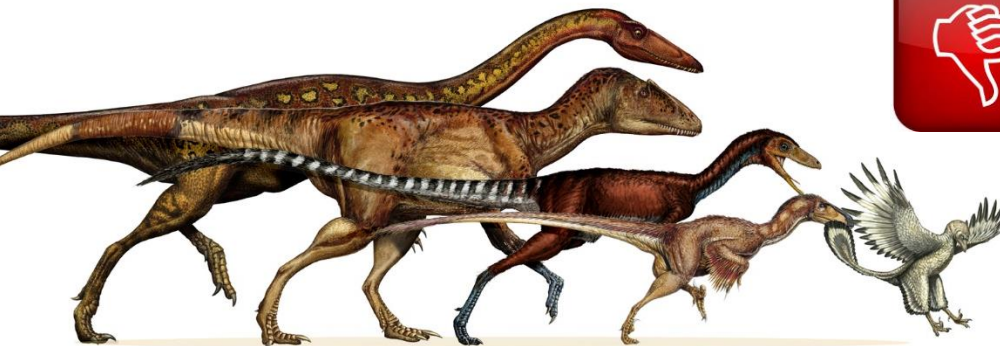


The Good and the Bad of Evolution



MicroEvolution can be verified with experiments & has great practical value today

Insecticide Resistance



Dinosaurs evolve to birds



MacroEvolution cannot be verified with experiments & has no practical value today

**The weight of evidence
is for creation!**





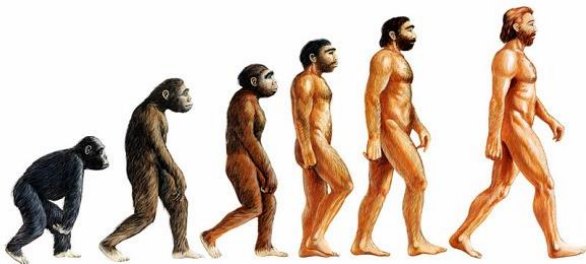
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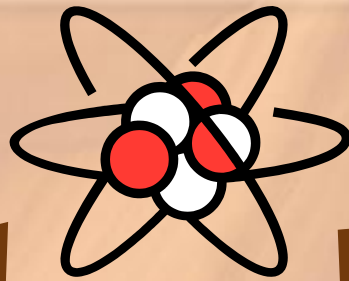


In a scientific
theory that
cannot be
tested?

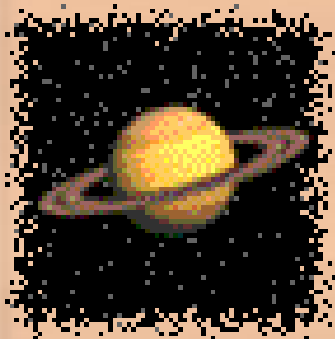
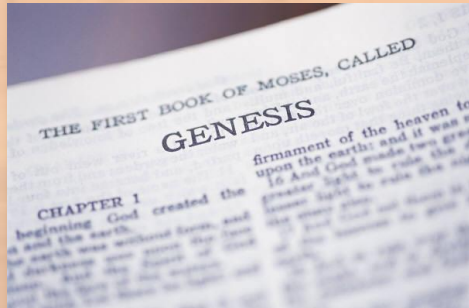
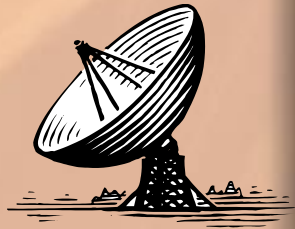
or

In a loving God who
designed our world
so we can join His
family & gives us
prophecy to prove it!

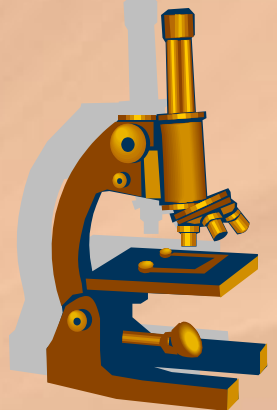




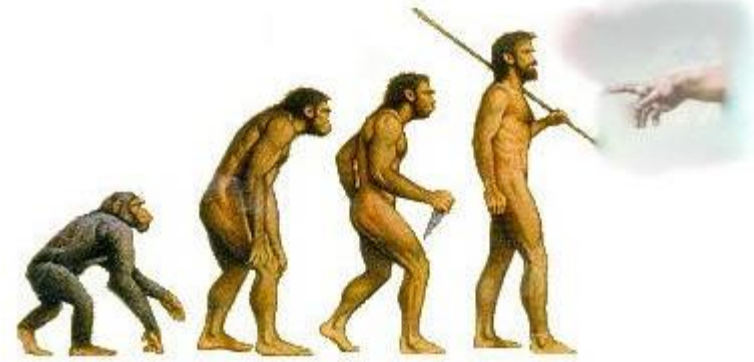
The Bible and Science



3 - Flaws in Evolutionary Theory



What about Theistic Evolution?



Did God create our world over millions of years through the process of evolution?

That's not what the Bible teaches!

Romans 5:12

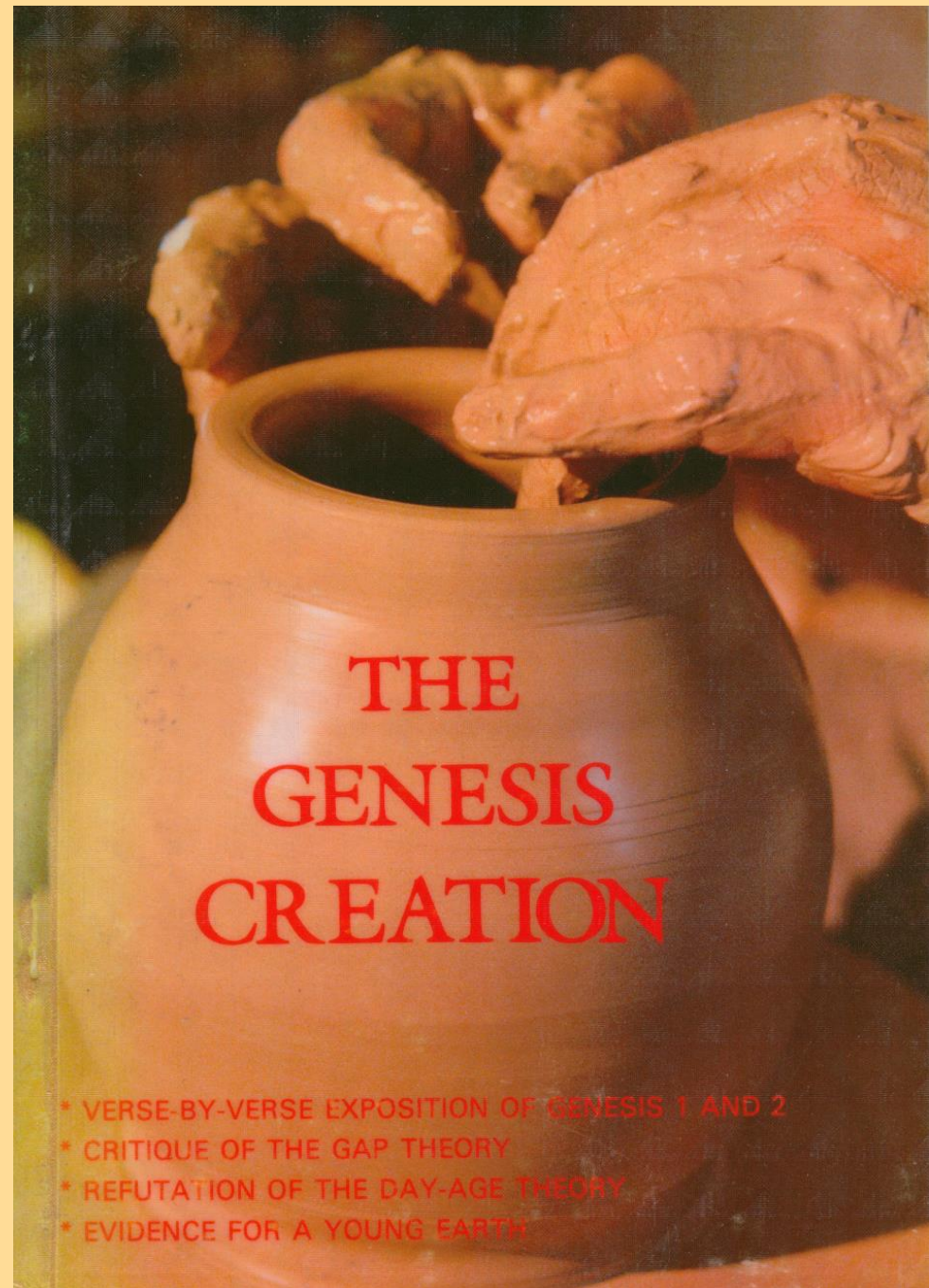
12 Therefore, just as **through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin**, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned-

There was no death until Adam & Eve sinned!

Books by Christadelphians

By Bro Brian Hurn

- 1) Shows evidence for a young earth
- 2) Looks at evidence against the gap theory
- 3) Refutes the day-age theory



CREATION EVOLUTION & SCIENCE

John V. Collyer

**Is Creation Credible?
Is Evolution a Science?**

Books by Christadelphians

Looks at evidence for design in the universe, planet earth, a cell, and many organisms.

Critiques evidence for evolution by examining fossils, natural selection, mutations, and the time factor.

Also shows the weaknesses of theistic evolution.

Evidence *for* Design



David Pearce

Books by Christadelphians

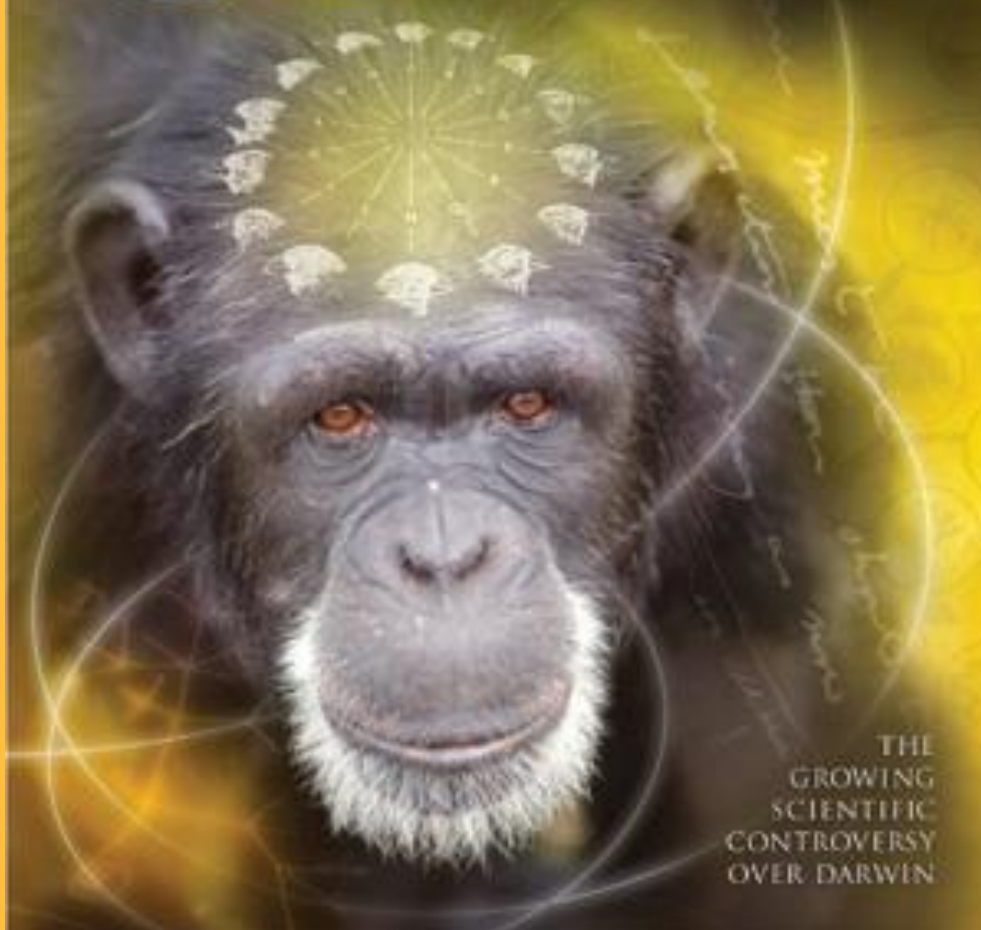
Bro David Pearce looks
at evidence for design in:

- 1) Salt tears
- 2) Blood clotting
- 3) Structure of fruit with
seeds
- 4) Coconut seeds
- 5) Spider webs

And also discredits
theistic evolution

COLDWATER MEDIA PRESENTS

ICONS OF EVOLUTION



THE
GROWING
SCIENTIFIC
CONTROVERSY
OVER DARWIN

Non-Christadelphian

DVD that
deals with
mistakes of
evolution and
evidence
against it.

2021

1.5 hours

DISMANITLED

A SCIENTIFIC DECONSTRUCTION OF THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION



Charles Darwin

Non-Christadelphian



Key Components of Evolutionary Theory



- **DNA Mutations:** this is supposed to be the source of new combinations of DNA to produce new genes
- **Natural Selection:** Out of all the variations produced by mutations and sexual reproduction, this makes the selection of which variations are fit to survive in specific environments

Natural selection, in a nutshell:



All theories of Evolution depend on these two components

Mutations: Helpful or Harmful?

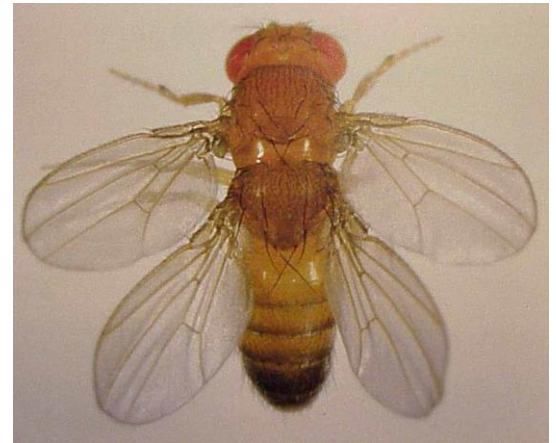
- Mutations are now claimed to be the major source of new variations in evolutionary theory. Without new mutations every species would now be limited to the variations that could be made by recombining their current genes in the gene pool. *Millions of positive mutations are essential to the theory.*



- However, in experiments that have been run on fruit flies, fish, and worms, no known positive structural mutations have been created. Structural mutations are harmful or neutral. They don't make the organism better.



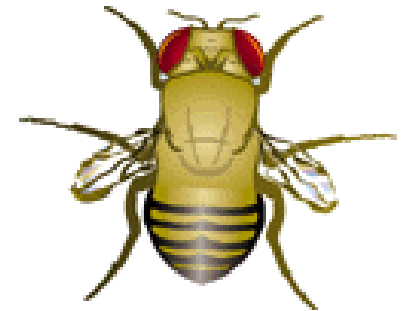
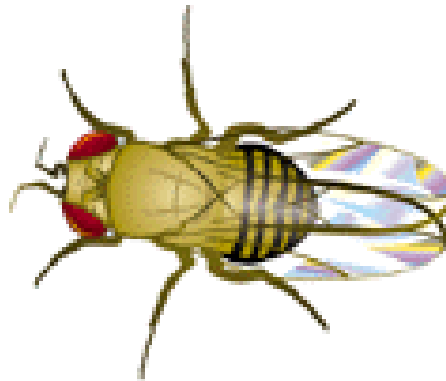
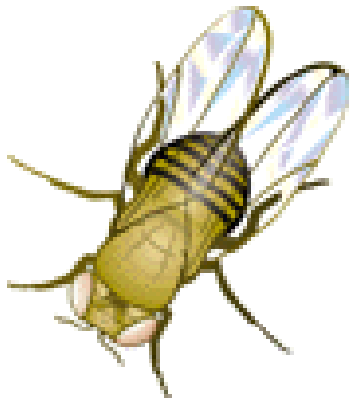
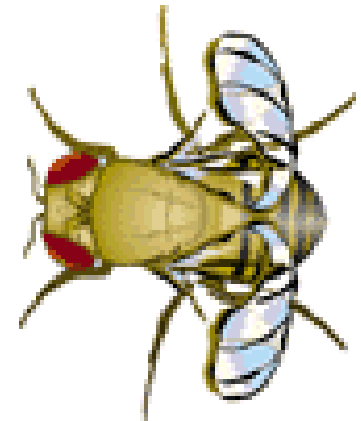
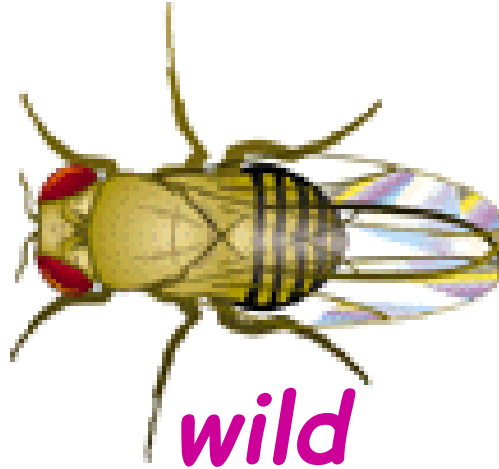
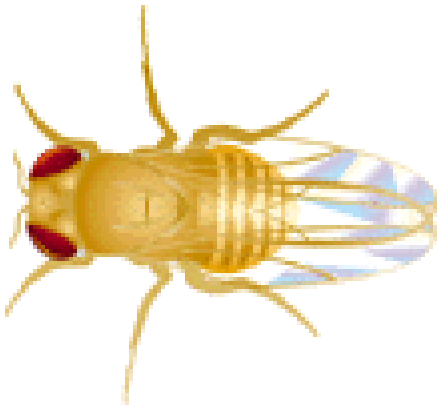
Mutations do not create new species



- 1) It would take millions of micro-mutations to change from one species to another.
- 2) Mutations are random. They have no direction that would cause greater complexity or organization .
- 3) Fruit flies were purposely mutated for 30 years, but no new species (or structures) were produced.
- 4) 99.9% of observed mutations are harmful and usually kill the organism.
- 5) The only mutations that even count are those in eggs or sperm. These can be passed to the next generation.

All theories of Evolution depend on mutations for gene improvement

Drosophila (fruit fly)



"Beneficial" Mutations in Science Textbooks



Wingless beetles

Blind Cave Fish



Sickled Red blood cells

What do they all have in common?

The probability of just **one DNA** arranging itself by chance has been calculated to be **1 chance in $10^{119,000}$**



The entire visible universe is **10^{28}** inches in diameter.

But to many Evolutionists this means "there's a chance!"



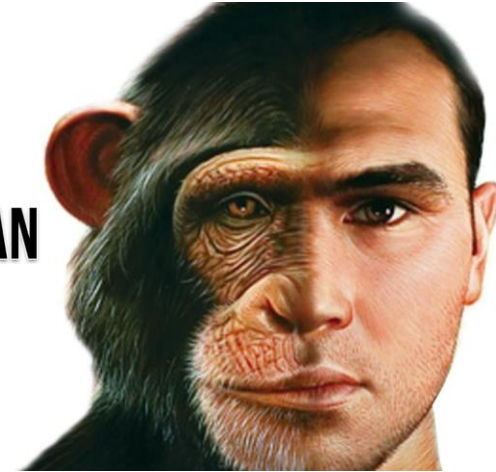
They count on so many opportunities over millions of years

But so many events have to happen during these millions of years - events we have never see occur!

Similarity of Human & Chimp DNA

- Early reports in 1980's suggested only a 1-2% difference between chimps & humans
 - Those studies only looked at a few proteins that chimps and humans shared in common.
- When all DNA is included the number jumps to about 85% - which means 350 million differences in genome
 - That's 350,000,000 beneficial mutations that would have to occur in the 6 million years evolutionists say took place while chimps evolved into humans
 - Scientists can't even show 1 beneficial mutation in the 100 years they have been looking!

98%
CHIMP/HUMAN
DNA
SIMILARITY?



**Humans did not evolve from
something like chimps!**



Great Dane

Natural Selection does not create new species



Chihuahua

- 1) **It selects and then limits existing gene combinations within a species.** This actually lowers the amount of variety within a species! Genetic information is actually lost as natural selection takes place!

(Like artificial selection of dogs, cows, pigs)

- 2) **Natural selection does not create new structures, new organs or new species.** It only selects which varieties are best fit to survive in the environment.
- 3) **Natural selection has a limit** to the extent that it can change a species.

(Like fastest horse, most milk-producing cow, best fruit, largest or smallest dog,)

**Geographic
Isolation is
supposed to lead
to new species**

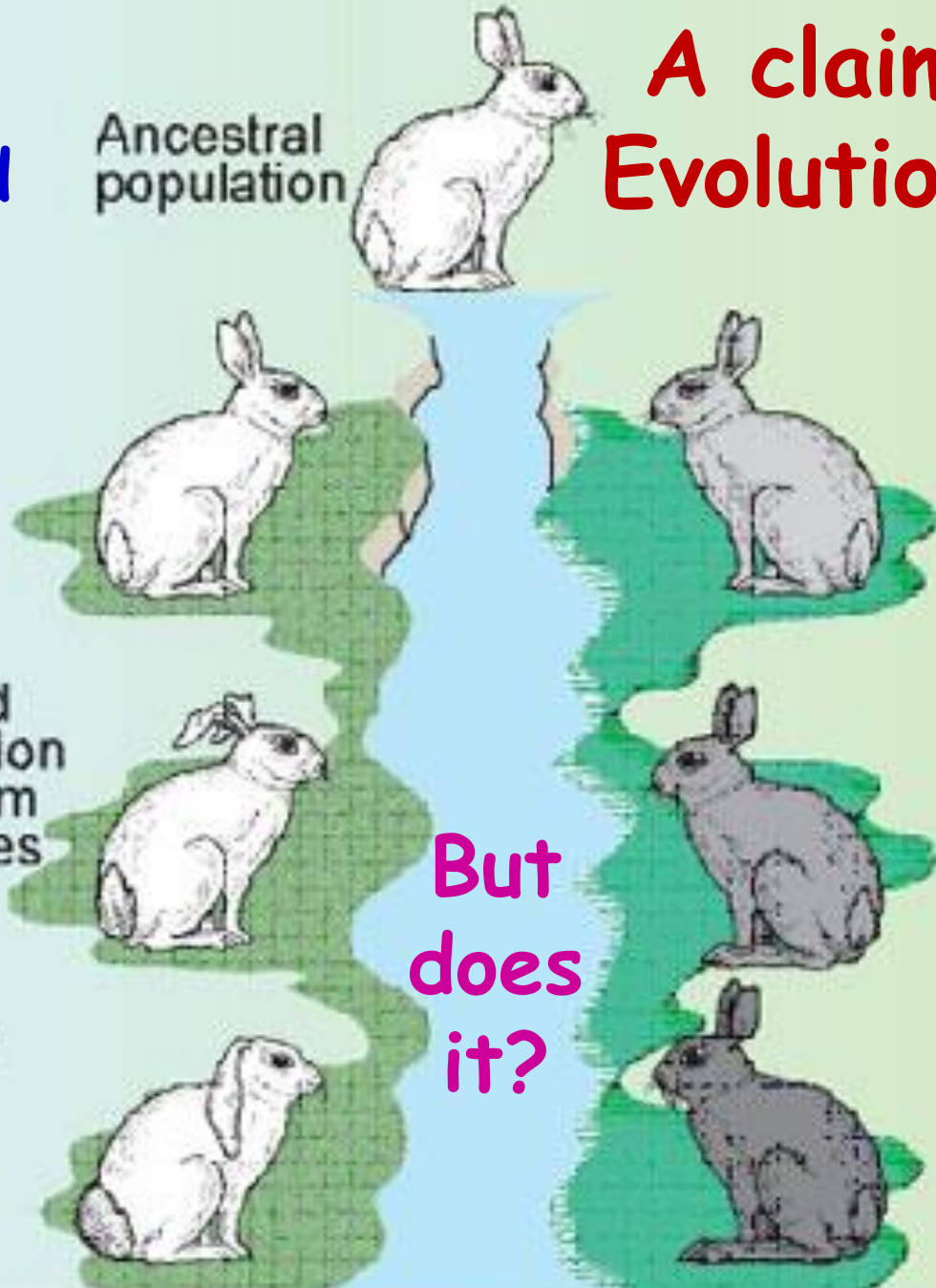
**A claim of
Evolutionists**

1 Geographic
isolation of
populations

2 Mutations and
natural selection
operate to form
two subspecies

3 Reproductive
isolation
produces
two species

Ancestral
population



**But
does
it?**

Does Geographic Isolation really make new species?



- The Eastern & Western Meadowlarks have been geographically isolated for years.
- When they meet in the wild, they do not interbreed because they have developed different songs over the years.
- Biologists therefore claim they are different species

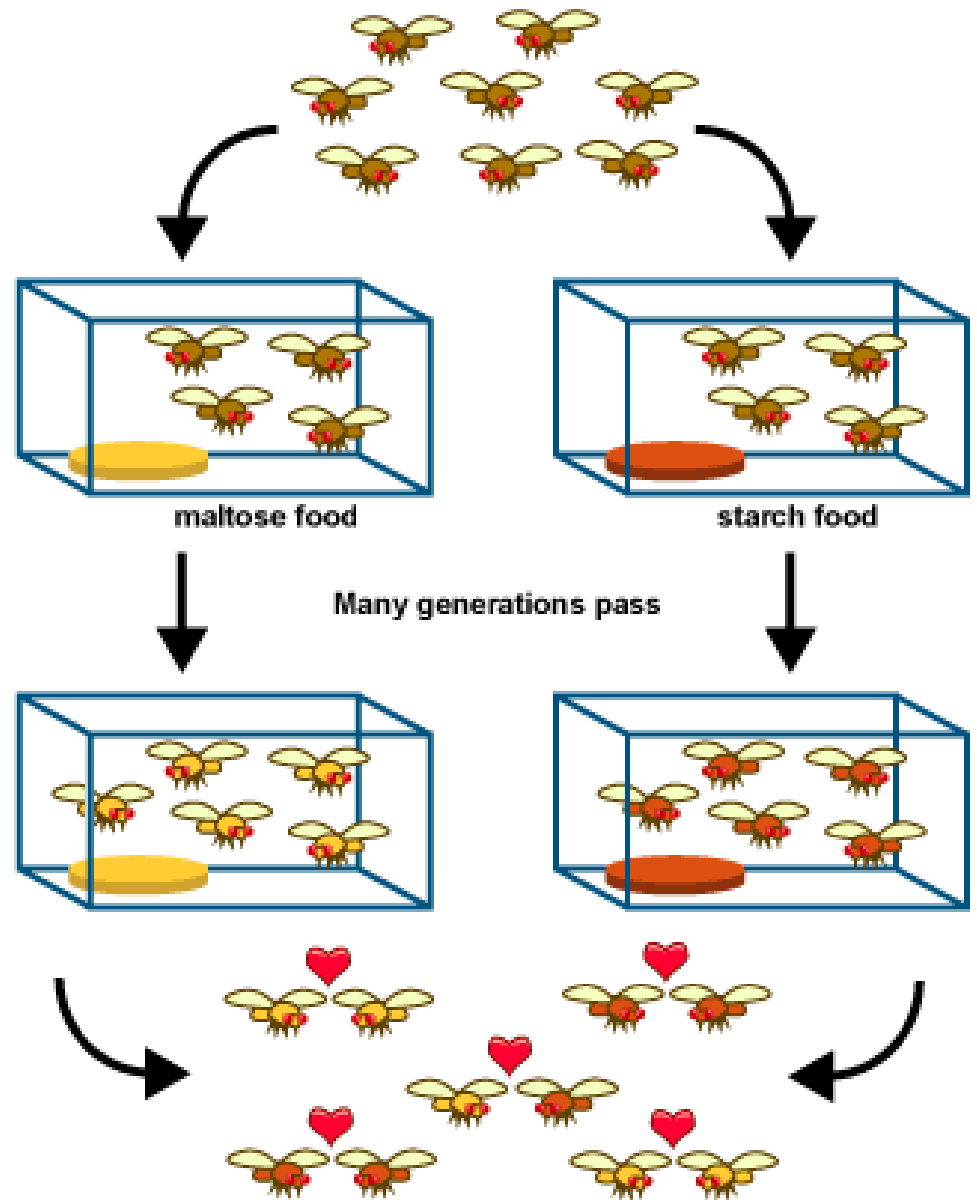
When the birds are kept in zoos,
they do interbreed



It sure did not lead to new
species in humans!

Isolation in Fruit Flies given different Foods

This did affect
reproduction,
but did not
produce new
species



Cells today are still using the same DNA



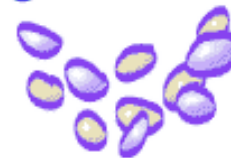
- The entire field of **Genetic Engineering** is based on placing genes from one species into another. Modified genes from advanced mammals and plants can be put into simple bacteria, and the genes work! *The Genetic Code is read the same way in all organisms.*
- During natural selection and mutation over millions of years, some changes should have occurred in the genetic code. Evolutionary scientists were shocked in the 1960's to find out this had not happened!

We can get bacteria to use human DNA to make insulin for diabetics

Insulin from genetic engineering



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Are spliced to a harmless bacteria, which replicates...

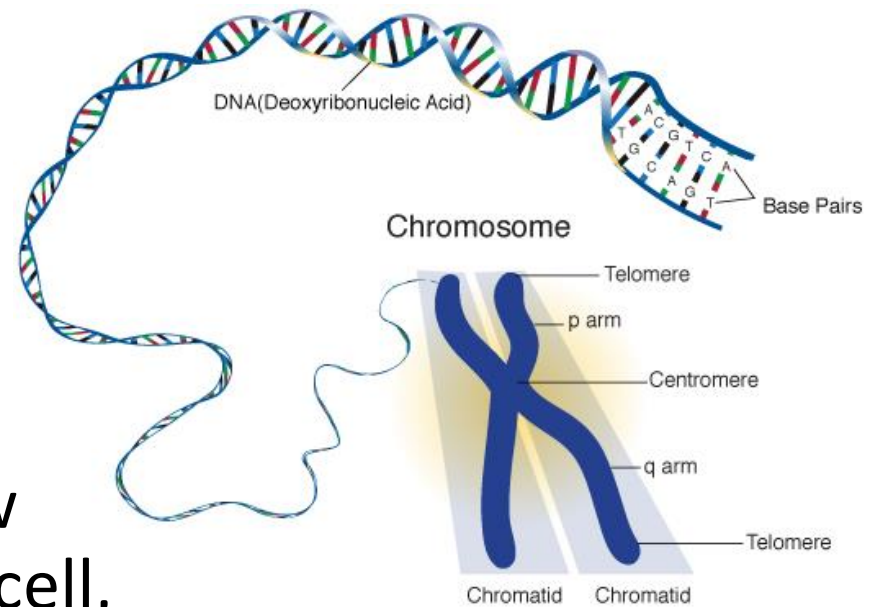
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The bacteria is filtered out, resulting in pure, human insulin

Chromosome Number

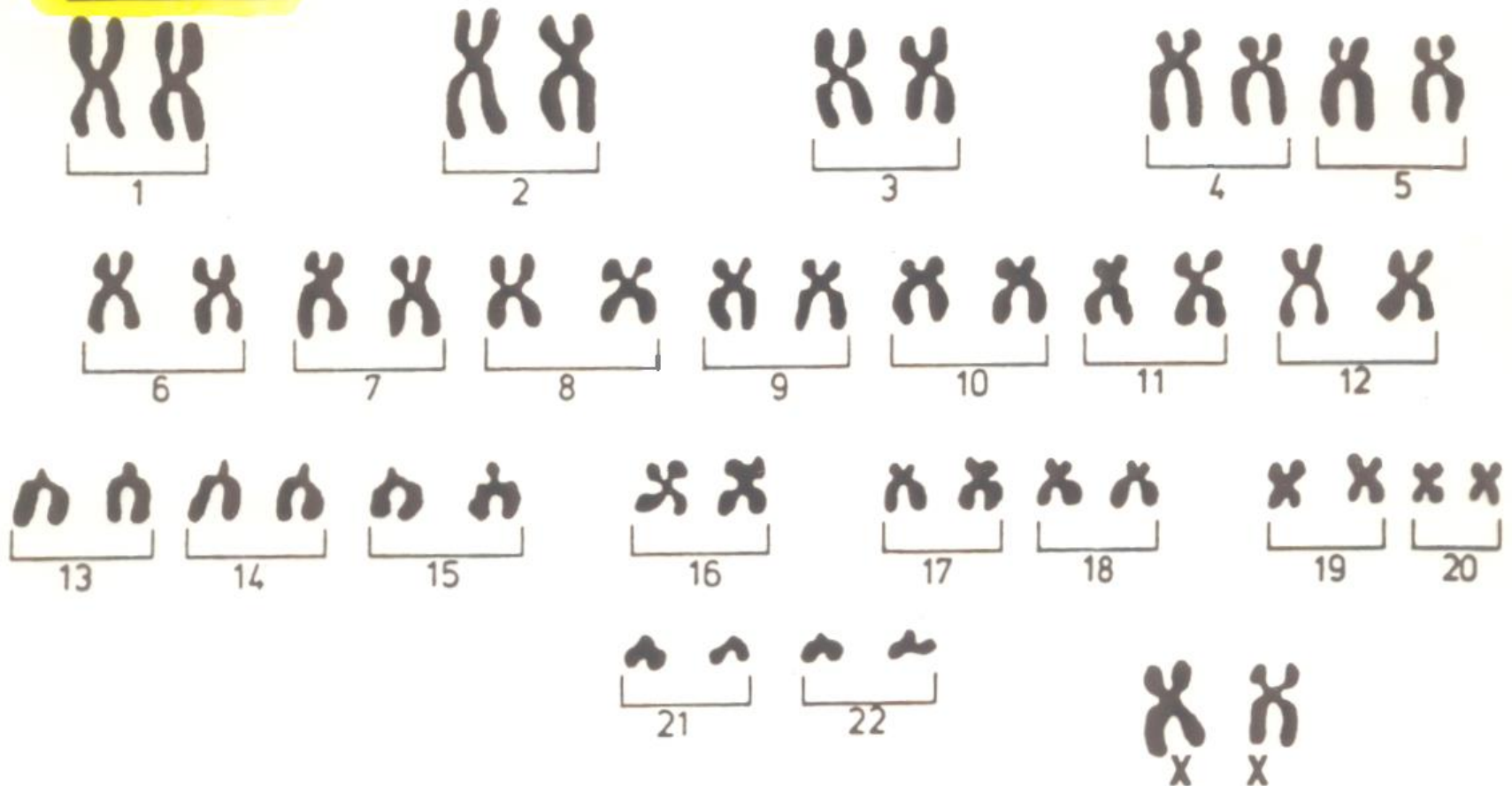
- Some organisms have as few as 1 or 2 chromosomes per cell, and others have over 1000! **Humans have 46.**
- Evolutionary scientists expected a consistent pattern in the number of chromosomes as you move up the evolution tree, but the evidence proves contradictory!



Dogs & chickens have 78, horses have 64

Human Chromosomes

Females



Chromosome number in some Eukaryotes

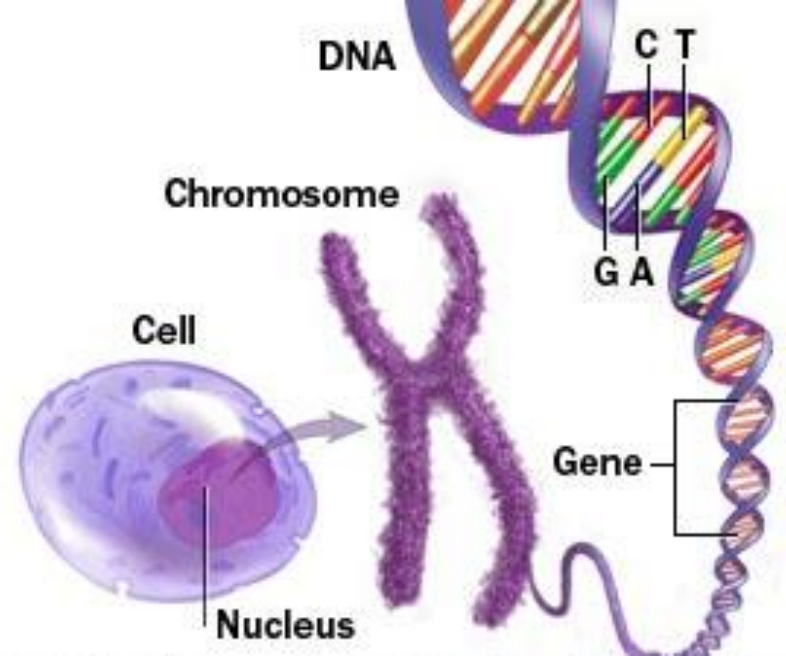
DIVISION	NUMBER OF CHROMOSOMES	DIVISION	NUMBER OF CHROMOSOMES
FUNGI (haploid)		VERTEBRATES (diploid)	
<i>Penicillium</i>	1-4	Opossum	22
<i>Neurospora</i>	7	Toad	22
<i>Dictyostelium</i>	7	Salamander	24
<i>Saccharomyces</i> (a yeast)	18	Frog	26
INSECTS (diploid)		Vampire bat	28
Mosquito	6	Lungfish	38
<i>Drosophila</i>	8	Mouse	40
Housefly	12	Rat	42
Honeybee	32	Human	46
Silkworm	56	Chimpanzee	48
PLANTS (ploidy varies)		Orangutan	48
<i>Haplopappus gracilis</i>	2	Gorilla	48
Barley	14	Cow	60
Garden pea	14	Horse	64
Corn	20	Black bear	76
Bread wheat	42	Chicken	78
Tobacco	48	Dog	78
Sugarcane	80	Duck	80
Horsetail	216		
Adder's tongue fern	1262		

The number of DNA codes doesn't increase as organisms become more complex!

Organism	Genome Size (Mb) ^a	Chromosome number ^a
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	70	5
Corn	5000	10
Onion	15,000	8
Lily	50,000	12
Fruit fly	165	4
Chicken	50,000	39
Mouse	1,200	20
Cow	3000	30
Human	3000	23

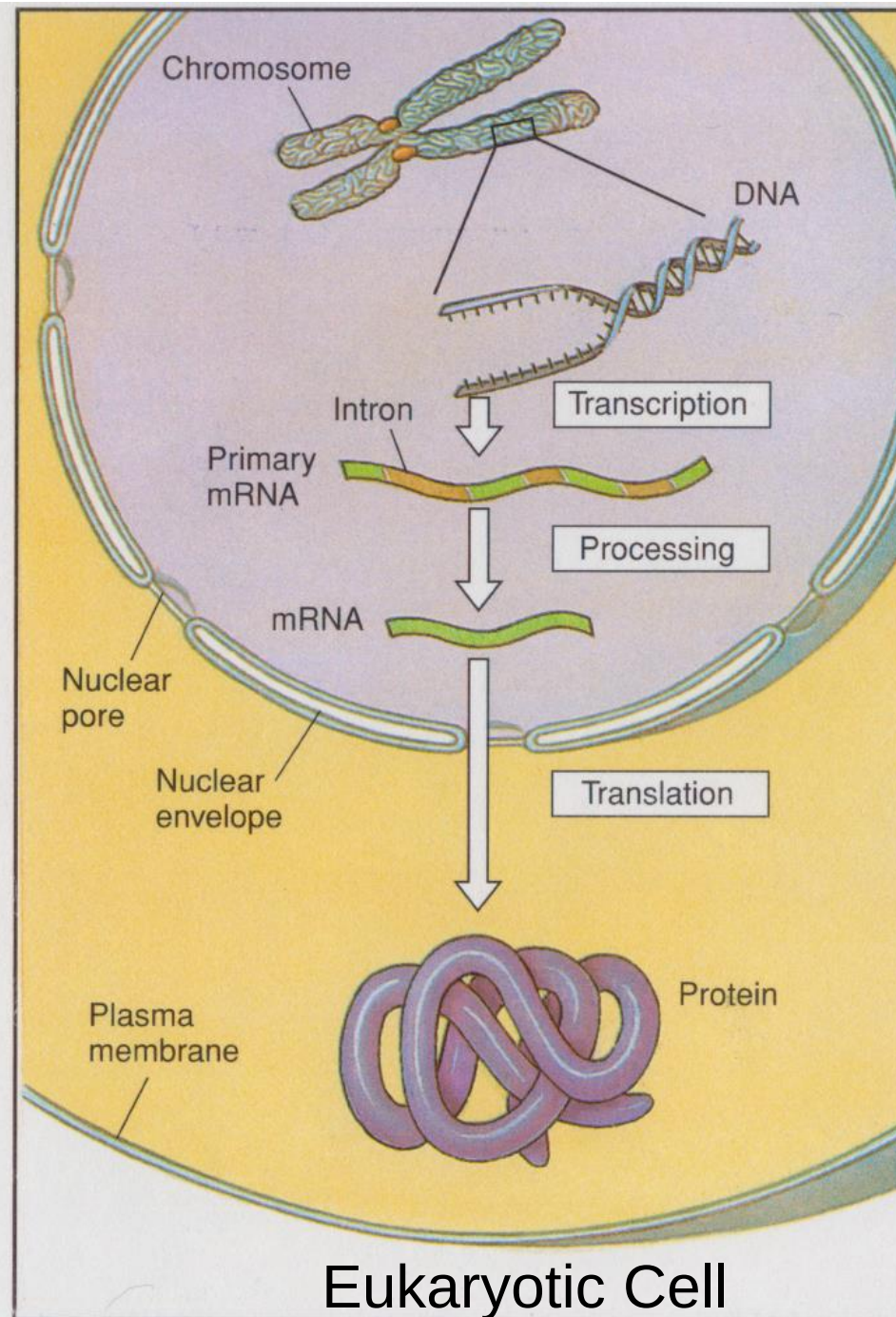
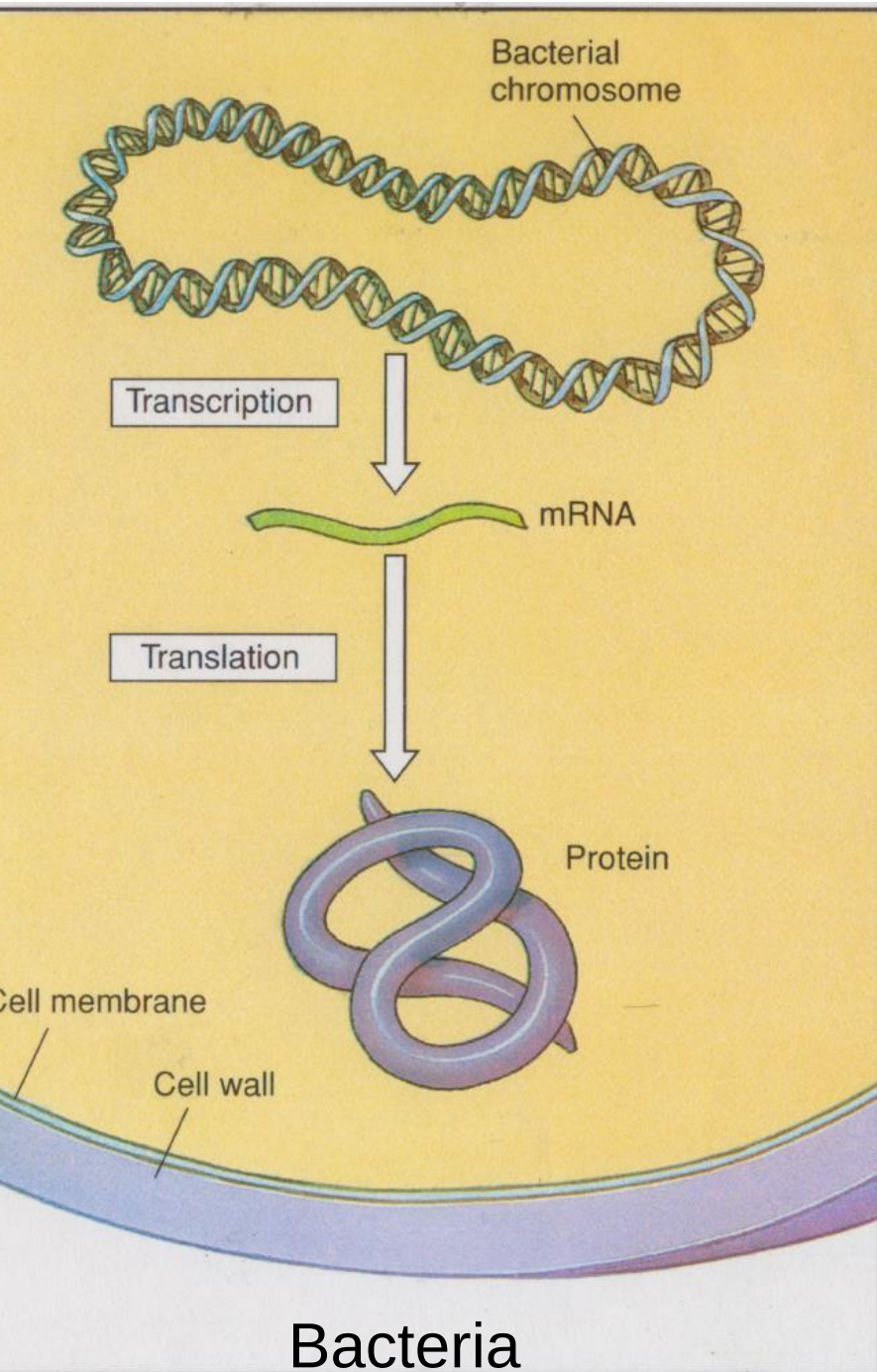
These numbers are for the sex-cells of each species.
They are listed as Mb (millions of base pairs)

The Number of Genes in Organisms



- It was once predicted that the more complex an organism is, the more genes it would need.
- We now know that this is not true:
 - **Roundworm (*C. elegans*)** – 19,500 genes
 - **Small plant (*Arabidopsis*)** – 27,000 genes
 - **Humans** – original estimate 100,000 genes
now down to only 20,000-25,000 genes

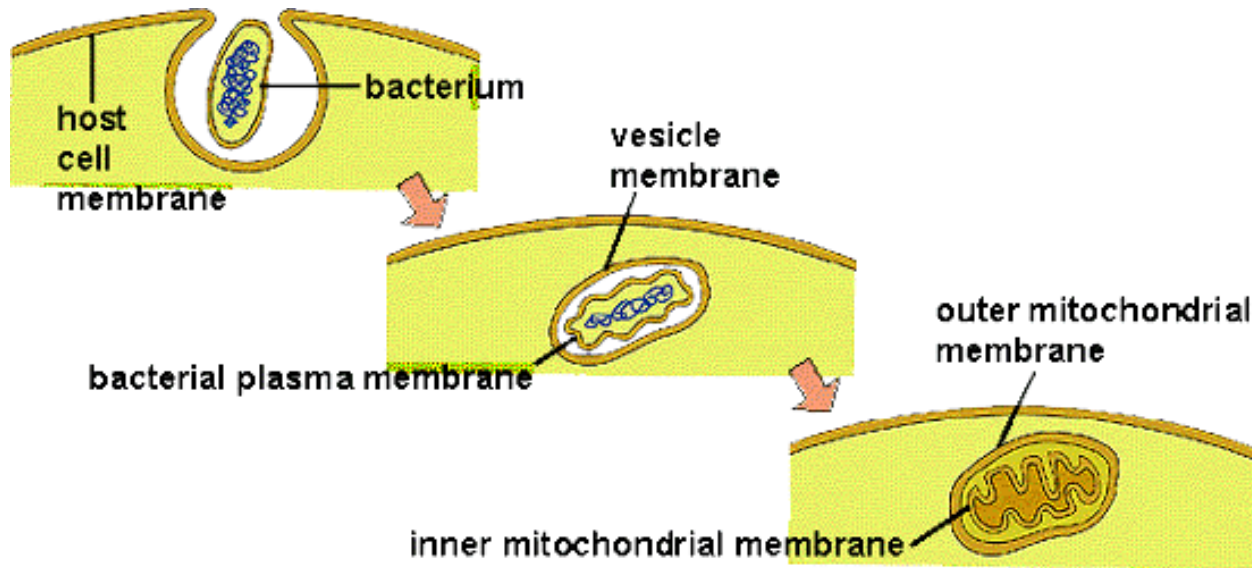
When the predictions of Evolution are wrong, scientists conveniently modify the predictions and keep moving on



Mitochondrial DNA

DNA has been found in mitochondrion!

Originally thought to be supportive of the **Endosymbiotic Theory** (bacteria took up residence in cells and became cell organelles)



Turned out that genes for reproducing a mitochondria are in the cell nucleus!

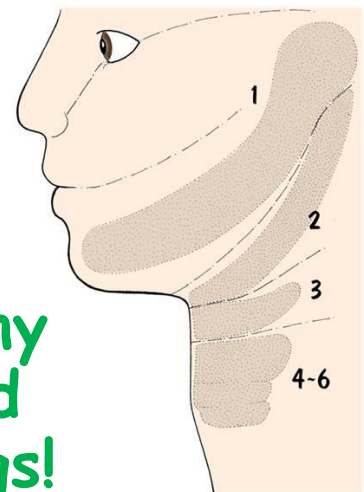
Falsified theory of Embryology

In 1866 Ernst Haeckel proposed that many organism experience their evolutionary past when developing as embryos ("Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny")



By the early 1900's scientists realized that Haeckel had cheated in his pictures to make it look like his theory had support

Today we know that humans never have any functioning "gills" during development, and the "arches" in humans do not become lungs!



HACKEL'S FAKE DRAWINGS

fish



salamander



turtle



chicken



rabbit



human



REAL EMBRYOS



A Newly Discovered Textbook Example Refuting NYT and NCSE's False Claims About Haeckel's Bogus Embryo Drawings

[Casey Luskin](#) August 28, 2008 9:09 AM | [Permalink](#)  Like  0

Recently I [documented ten examples](#) of textbooks refuting the NCSE-scripted misinformation printed in the *New York Times* claiming that Ernst Haeckel's faked embryo drawings haven't been used in textbooks since "20 years ago." In fact, just last week while browsing through some science textbooks at a local thrift store, I discovered another textbook that includes Ernst Haeckel's bogus embryo drawings.

In 1998, Judith Goodenough, Robert A. Wallace, and Betty McGuire published *Human Biology: Personal, Environmental, and Social Concerns* with Harcourt College Publishers. Some Darwinists (like [Randy Olson](#)) have claimed that if Haeckel's drawings are used, it's only to provide historical background on the history of evolutionary thought. Not so with this textbook:

Still using
Haeckel's
faked
drawings!

It's hard
to get
false
information
out of
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textbooks!

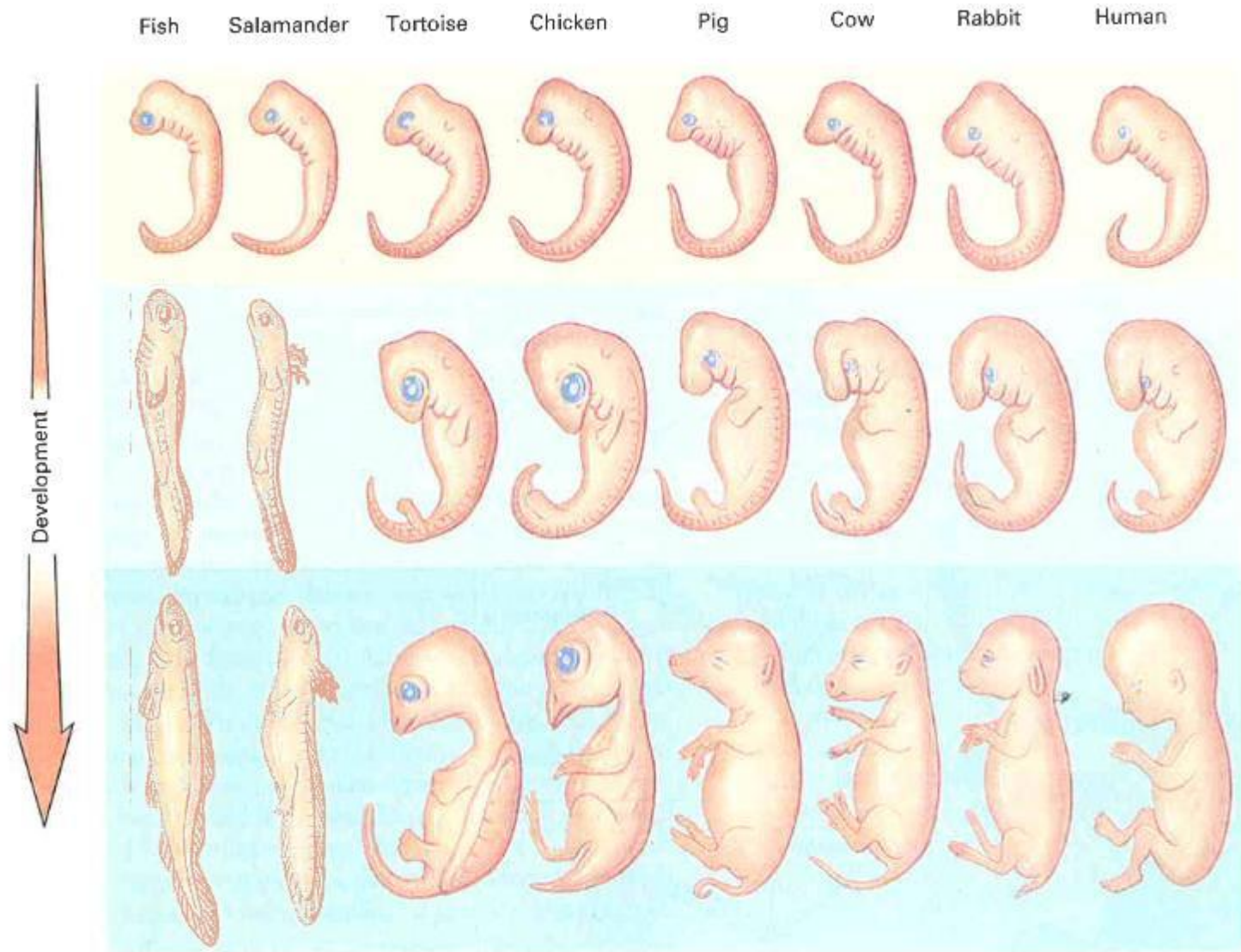
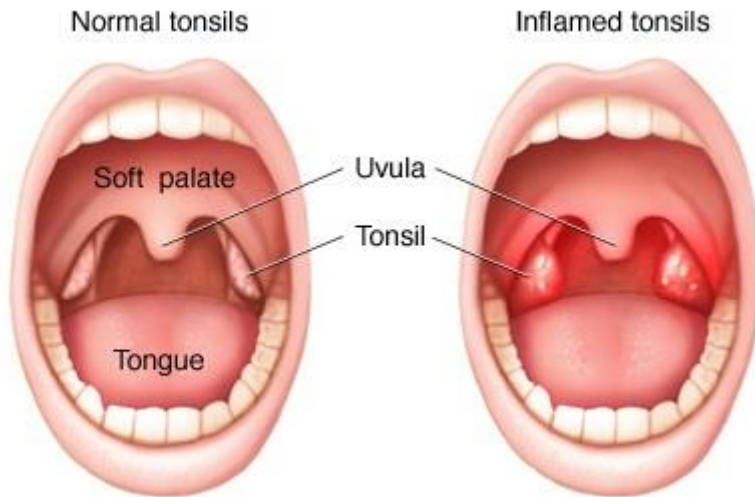
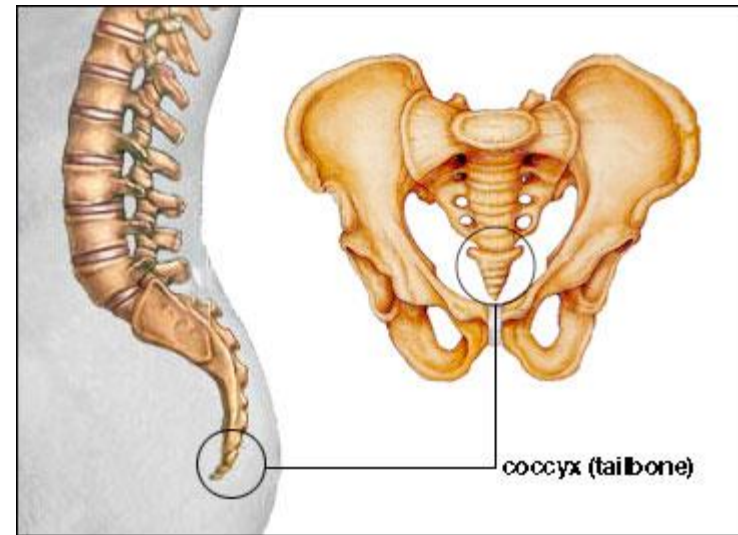
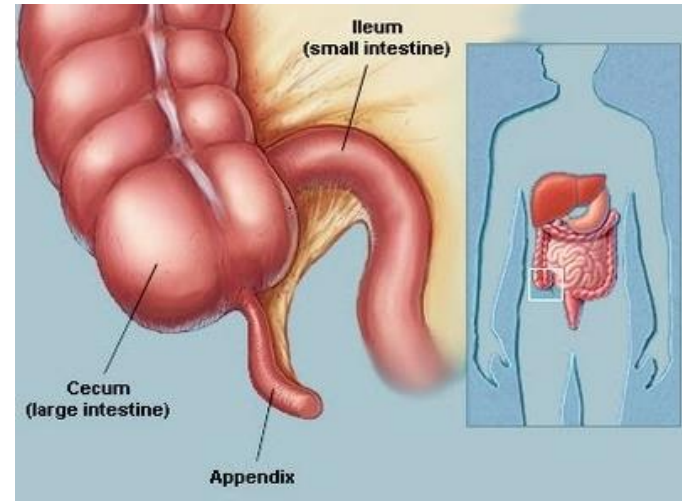


Figure 20-15 Resemblance early in development indicates common descent. A series of embryos of vertebrates shown at three comparable stages of development. Note that humans, like the other vertebrates shown, have gill pouches and a tail early in development. The embryos in the different groups have been drawn to the same approximate size to permit comparison. (Adapted from Romanes, G.T., 1910, Darwin, and After Darwin. Open Court, Chicago.)

Vestigial Organs or Structures

Organs or structures that Evolutionists think at one time had a function or purpose, but over millions of years now have no purpose or function



These were commonly presented in biology textbooks until around 10 years ago

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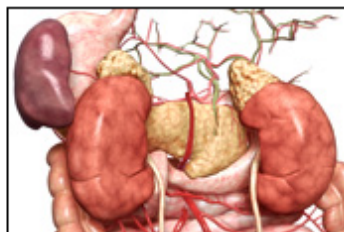
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Vestigial Organs Not So Useless After All, Studies Find

Maggie Koerth-Baker
for [National Geographic News](#)
July 30, 2009

Appendix, tonsils, various redundant veins—they're all vestigial body parts once considered expendable, if not downright useless.

But as technology has advanced, researchers have found that, more often than not, some of these "junk parts" are actually hard at work.

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Case in point: the spleen, which a new study shows may be critical in healing damaged hearts ([interactive heart guide](#)).

Sure, the spleen—kidney shaped and tucked into the upper left of your abdomen—helps spot infections and filters out red blood cells that are damaged or old. But overall the organ has been seen as nonessential. Cut it out, and people still live.

But the new study, to be published tomorrow in the journal *Science*, has uncovered another, more critical role.

How Do You Mend a Broken Heart?

Researchers studying mice discovered that the spleen stores monocytes, white blood cells



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Bats don't have to learn the speed of sound – they're born knowing it

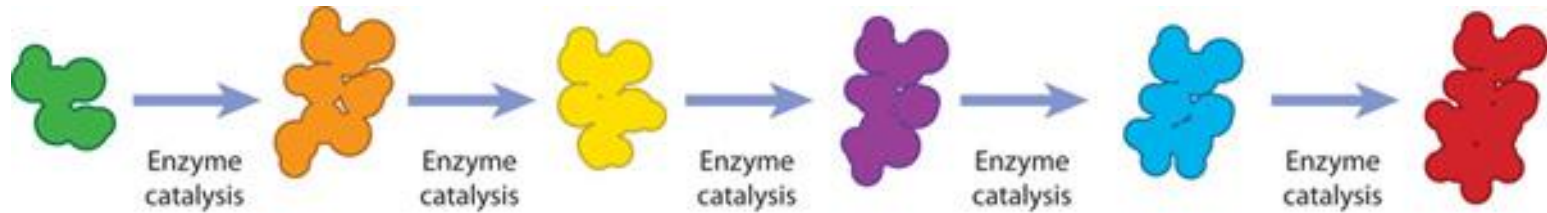


Bats are born with an innate knowledge of the speed of sound to enable them to echolocate. Bats make high-pitched calls that reflect off distant objects, and then they translate the time until the echo returns into some measure of distance. Depending on air temperature, sound can move faster or slower, and it is a reasonable expectation that bats would accommodate for this.

But when researchers trained bats inside a chamber pumped full of oxygen and helium, they never learned to adjust for sound travelling faster through this mixture of gases. Even more surprisingly, bat pups raised from birth inside the helium-enriched chamber did not learn to sense distances accurately, indicating that they have a rigid, innate reference for the speed of sound.

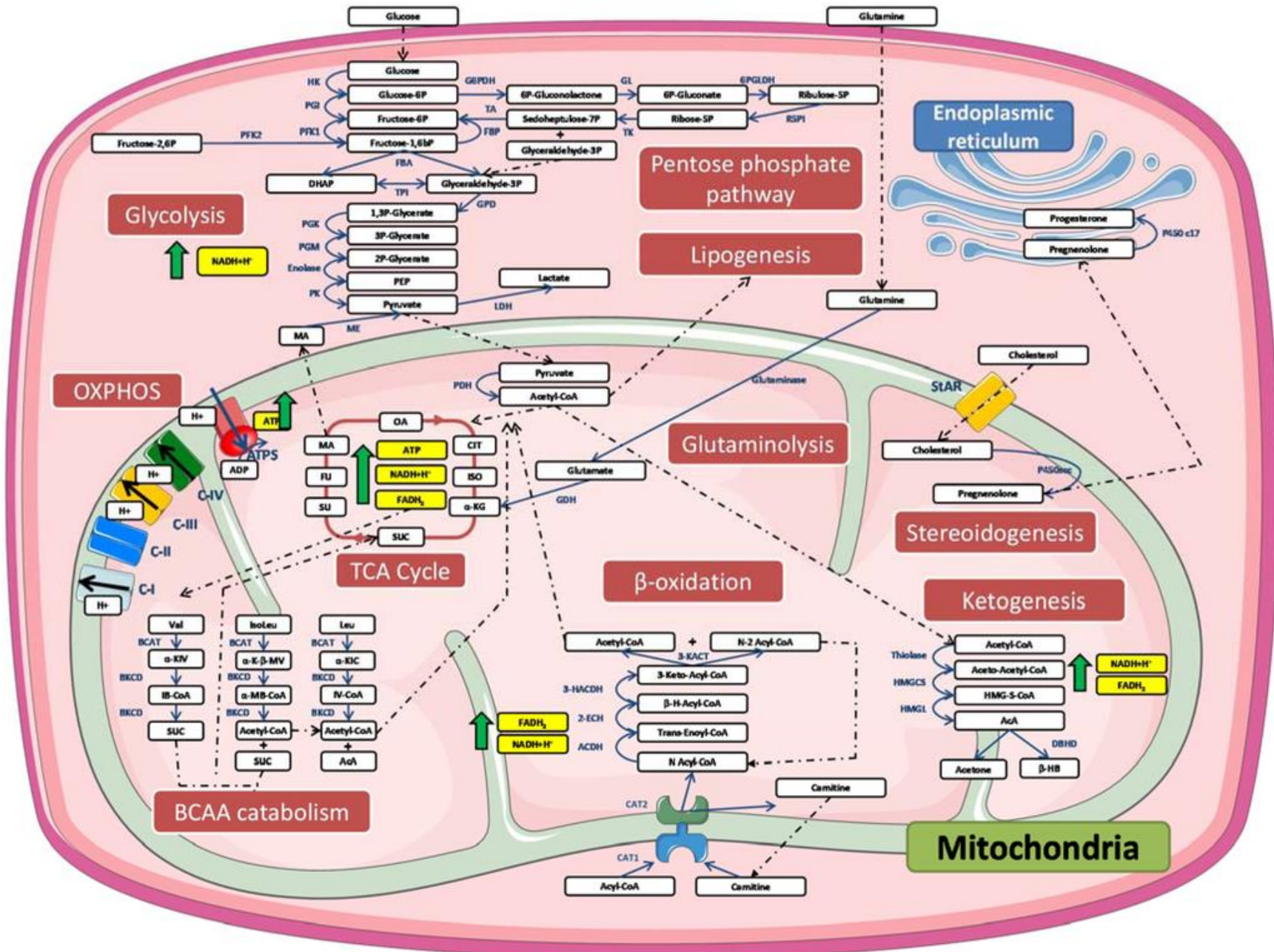
Biochemical Pathways

What Charles Darwin never knew!

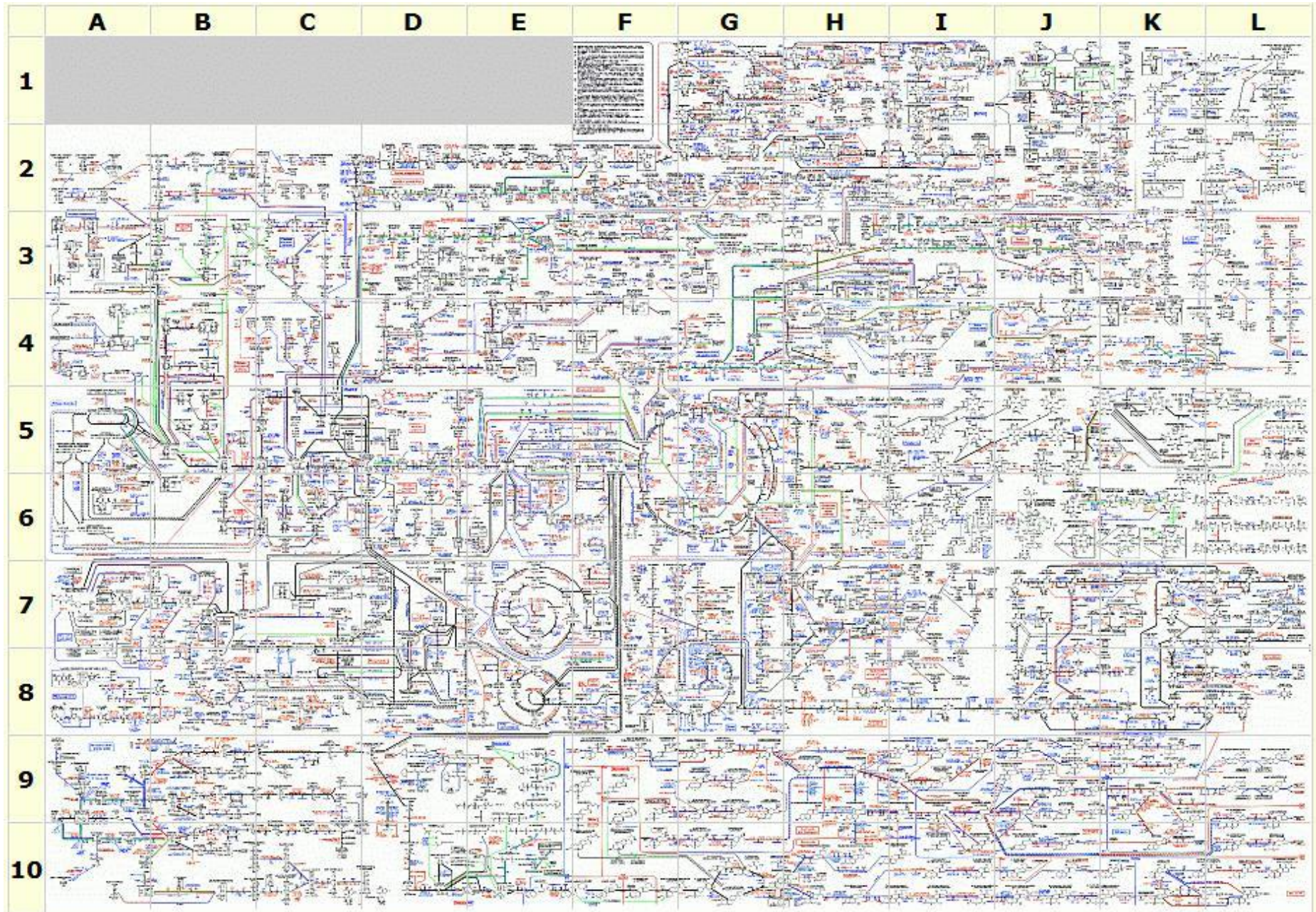


- Many molecules made by cells need to go through multiple processes (some over 10), **each controlled by a different enzyme**. The intermediate products are worthless until the final product is made.
- If mutations had produced this complex system, **all the required enzymes for one pathway would have had to evolve at the same time** to complete the process!
- See **Darwin's Black Box** : The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution by Michael Behe

Biochemical Pathways in a Mitochondria



Biochemical Pathways for fixing CO_2

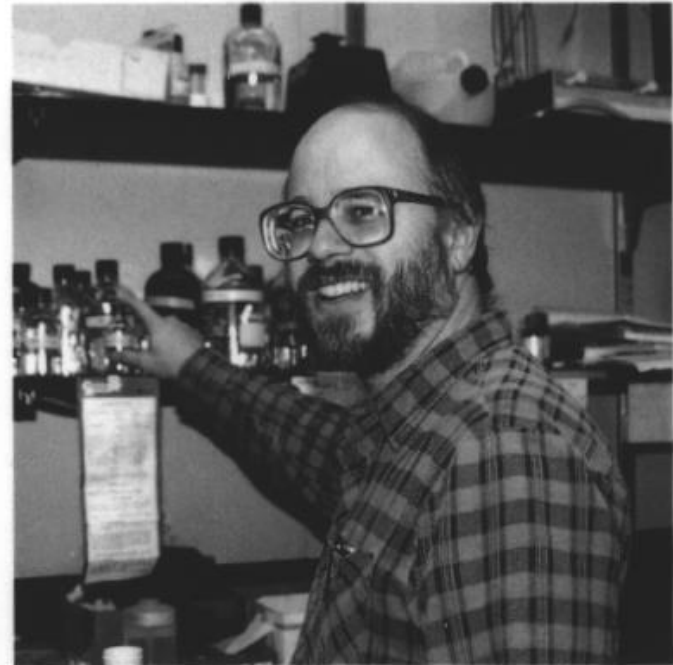


Darwin's Black Box

THE
BIOCHEMICAL CHALLENGE
TO EVOLUTION

MICHAEL J. BEHE

**Published
in 1996**

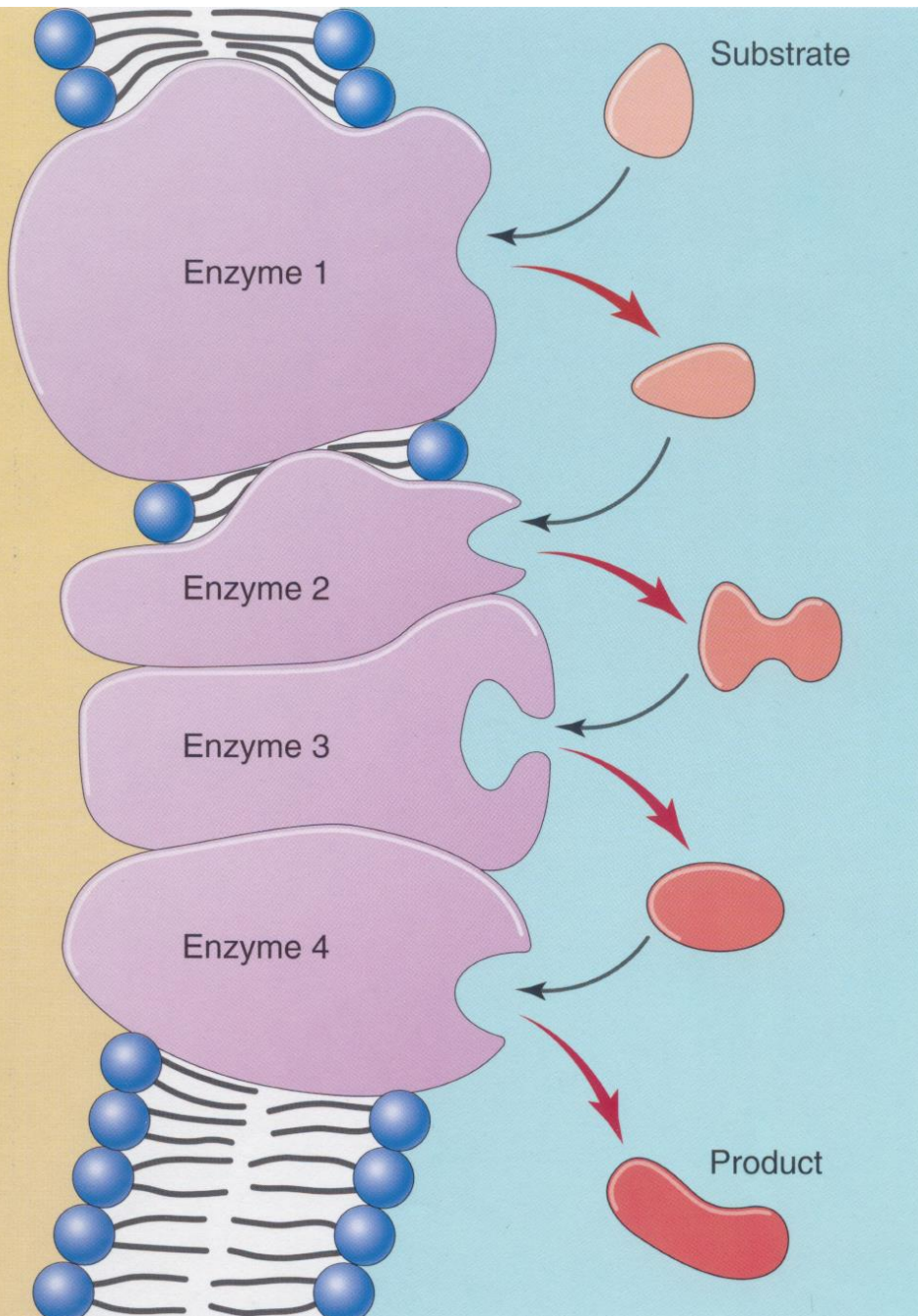


MICHAEL BEHE is Associate Professor of Biochemistry at Lehigh University. He lives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Biochemical Pathway Analogy to making a hammer



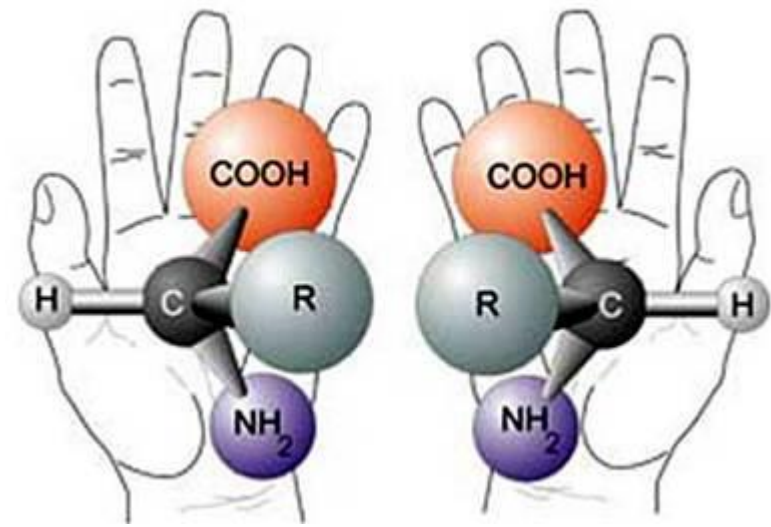
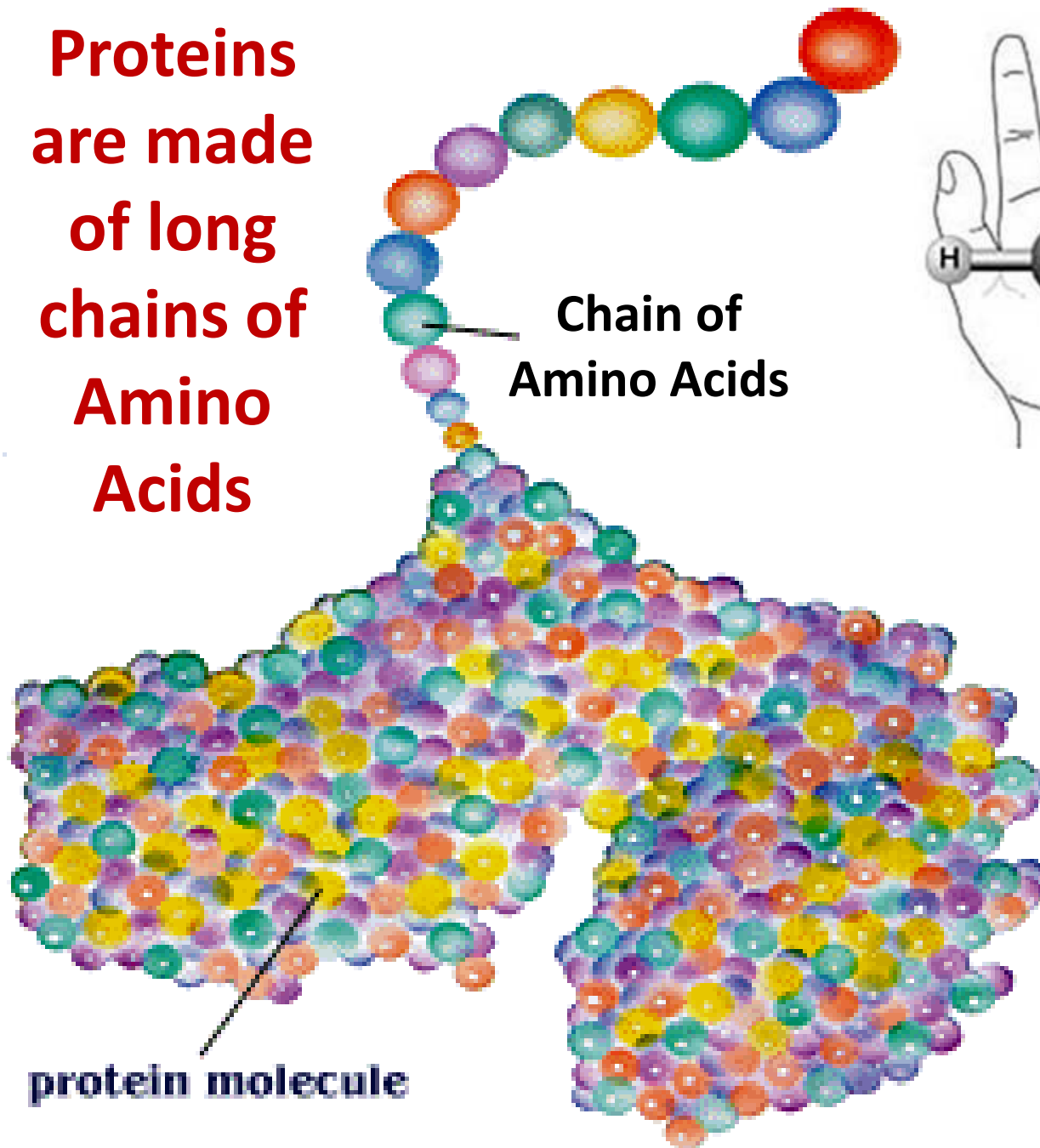
- It takes many steps and processes to make, the head, the shaft, and the wedges
- Each intermediate result is useless as a hammer until the final product is assembled.



There is no point in the intermediate molecules unless the final product is produced! Cells that did this would not survive at all!

Having endless time doesn't solve the problem, it just makes it worse!

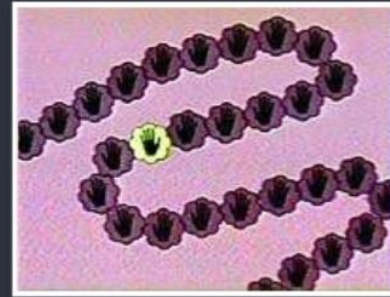
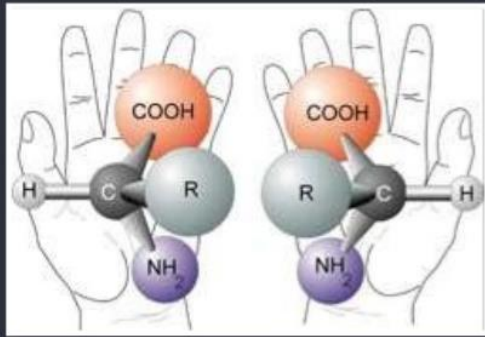
**Proteins
are made
of long
chains of
Amino
Acids**



**But all the
amino acids
use by living
organisms are
left-handed!**

**Even Evolutionists
know there is
something strange
about this!**

Amino Acids Come in Left and Right-Handed Forms



One right-handed amino acid will
destroy this entire chain

Chances for a chain of 400 left-handed amino acids
(Coming up tails 400 times in a row)

1 in 10^{120}



Life's 'Left-Handed' Amino Acids Still a Puzzle

June 29, 2013

Did life's predilection for so-called "left-handed" amino acids evolve as a quirk of prebiotic chemistry here on Earth? Or did biomolecules' reliance on single "chirality" or handedness actually have more offworld origins?

These are still two of astrobiology's toughest questions.

Some researchers have even suggested that left-handed amino acids — molecules that can't be superimposed on their mirror images and that rotate polarized light in opposite directions — may be a prerequisite for life's evolution anywhere in the galaxy.

That's, in part, because life uses only left-handed amino acids in the construction of proteins that lead to its basic RNA and DNA building blocks.

The origin of biological chirality is a question that has plagued biochemists since the 19th century when French microbiologist Louis Pasteur first separated tartrate salt crystals into their molecular mirror images.

God catches the wise in their craftiness

1 Corinthians 3:18-20

18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. 19 **For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.** For it is written, "**He catches the wise in their own craftiness**"; 20 and again, "The Lord knows **the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.**"

Be thankful that God has granted you minds to understand His plans

**The weight of evidence
is for creation!**





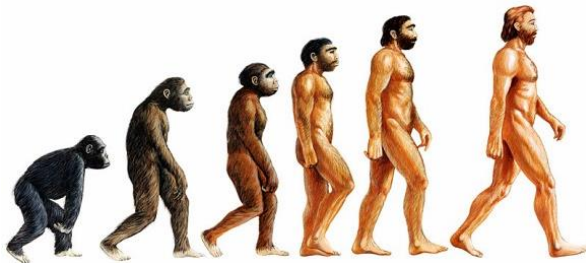
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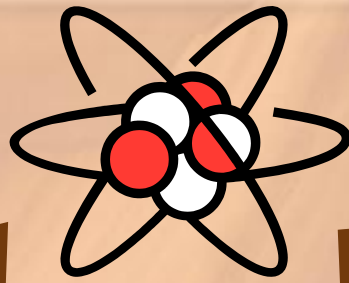


In a scientific theory that depends on millions of good mutations to succeed

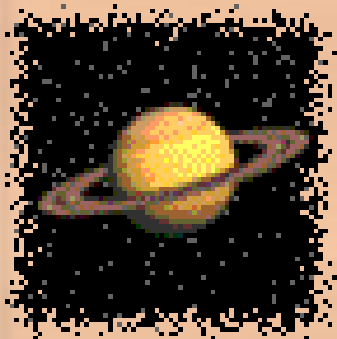
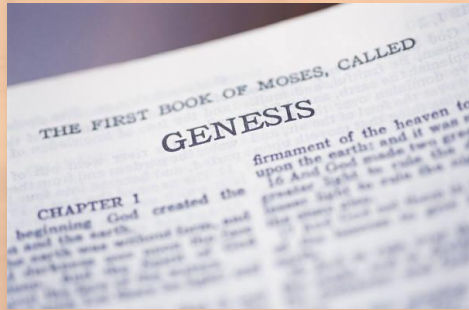
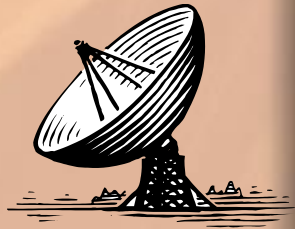
or

In a loving God who designed our world to teach us about His family so we can join Him forever!

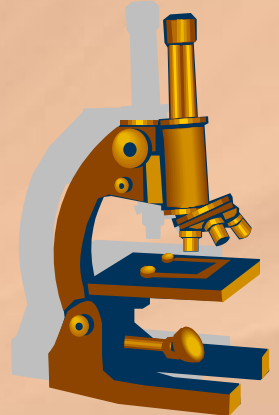




The Bible and Science



4 - Flaws in the Fossil Record



Scientists continuously find conflicting information

Oldest stone tools predate earliest humans by 700,000 years

BBC News: May 20, 2015

The world's oldest stone tools have been discovered, scientists report.

They were unearthed from the shores of Lake Turkana in Kenya, and date to 3.3 million years ago.

They are 700,000 years older than any tools found before, even pre-dating the earliest humans in the *Homo* genus.

The find, reported in Nature, suggests that more ancient species, such as *Australopithecus afarensis* or *Kenyanthropus platyops*, may have been more sophisticated than was thought.

"They are significantly earlier than anything that has been found previously," said Dr Nick Taylor, from the National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS) in France and the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

"It's really quite astonishing to think what separates the previous oldest site and this site is 700,000 years of time. It's monumental."



Tools include sharp-edged flakes, anvils and hammers

Possibly from a previous creation!

Skull of *Homo erectus* throws story of human evolution into disarray - Oct 22, 2013

The spectacular fossilised skull of an ancient human ancestor that died nearly two million years ago has forced scientists to rethink the story of early human evolution.

Anthropologists unearthed the skull at a site in Dmanisi, a small town in southern Georgia, where [other remains of human ancestors](#), simple stone tools and long-extinct animals have been dated to 1.8m years old.

Experts believe the skull is one of the most important fossil finds to date, but it has proved as controversial as it is stunning. Analysis of the skull and other remains at Dmanisi suggests that scientists have been too ready to name separate species of human ancestors in [Africa](#). Many of those species may now have to be wiped from the textbooks.

[David Lordkipanidze](#) at the Georgian National Museum, who leads the Dmanisi excavations, said: "If you found the Dmanisi skulls at isolated sites in Africa, some people would give them different species names. But one population can have all this variation. We are using five or six names, but they could all be from one lineage."

Fossils found in Georgia suggest that at least 6 species of early human ancestors were actually all *Homo erectus*



Many scientists are way too quick to conclude fossils with variations must be of different species

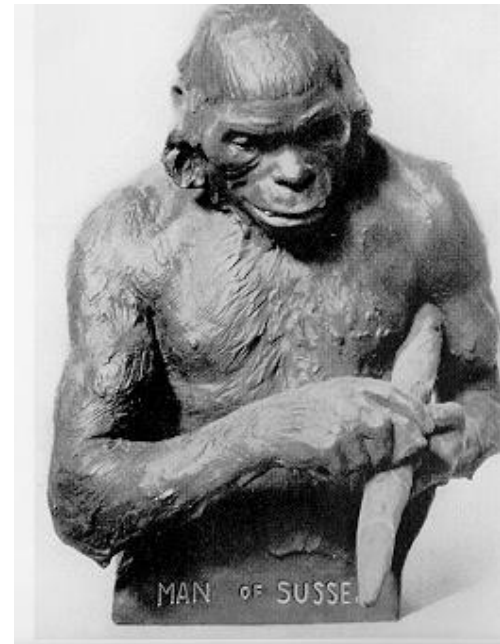


Interpretation of Fossils is very subjective

Scientists (Like many of us)
tend to "see" what they
are looking for!

Piltdown Man Hoax:

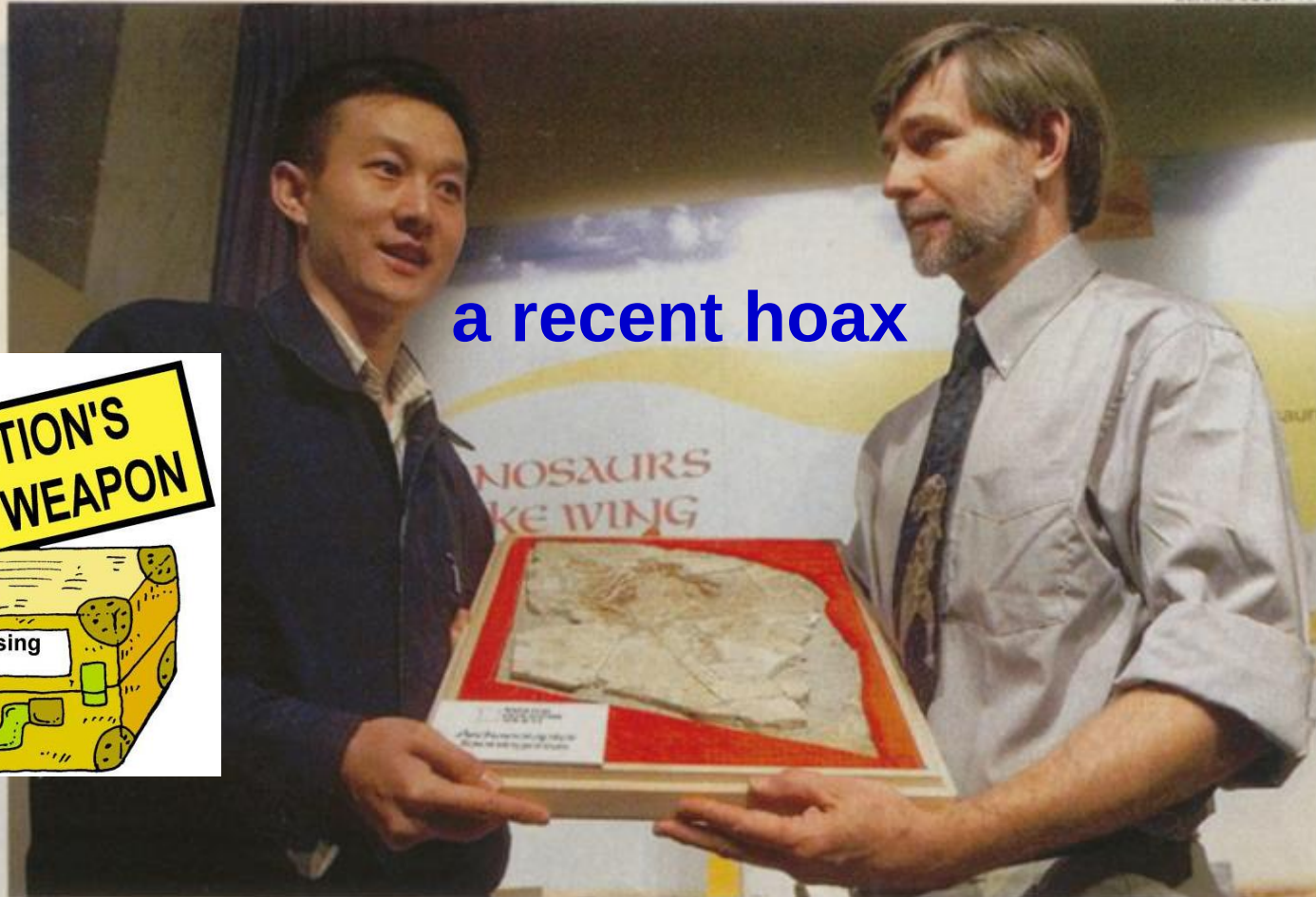
- Presented by Charles Dawson in 1912
- Arthur Woodward reconstructed a skull
- Finally a full size model was made
- Skull was thoroughly examined for over 30 years before found to be a fake
- Actually a very old human skull and a recent orangutan jaw with canine teeth that were filed down.



Many scientists were fooled!

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DENNIS COOK—AP



a recent hoax

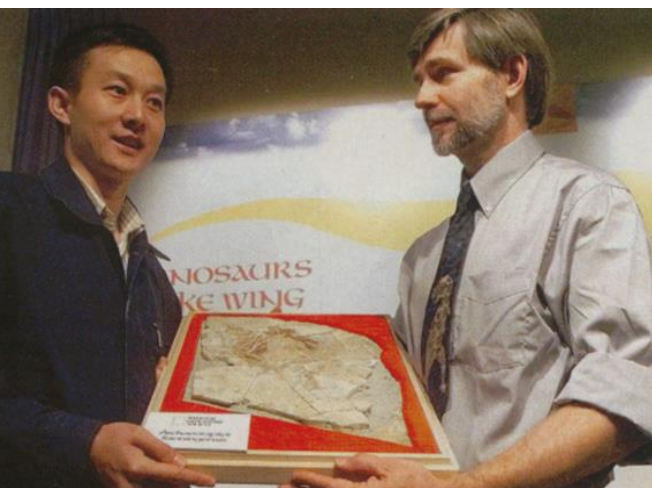


Paleontologist Xu Xing and Utah museum official Stephen Czerkas with the fossil

● "You do get lots of fakes. There's a huge black market."

The Piltdown chicken

Scientists eat crow over so-called missing link



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There is a lot
of pressure on
researcher to
come up with
something new

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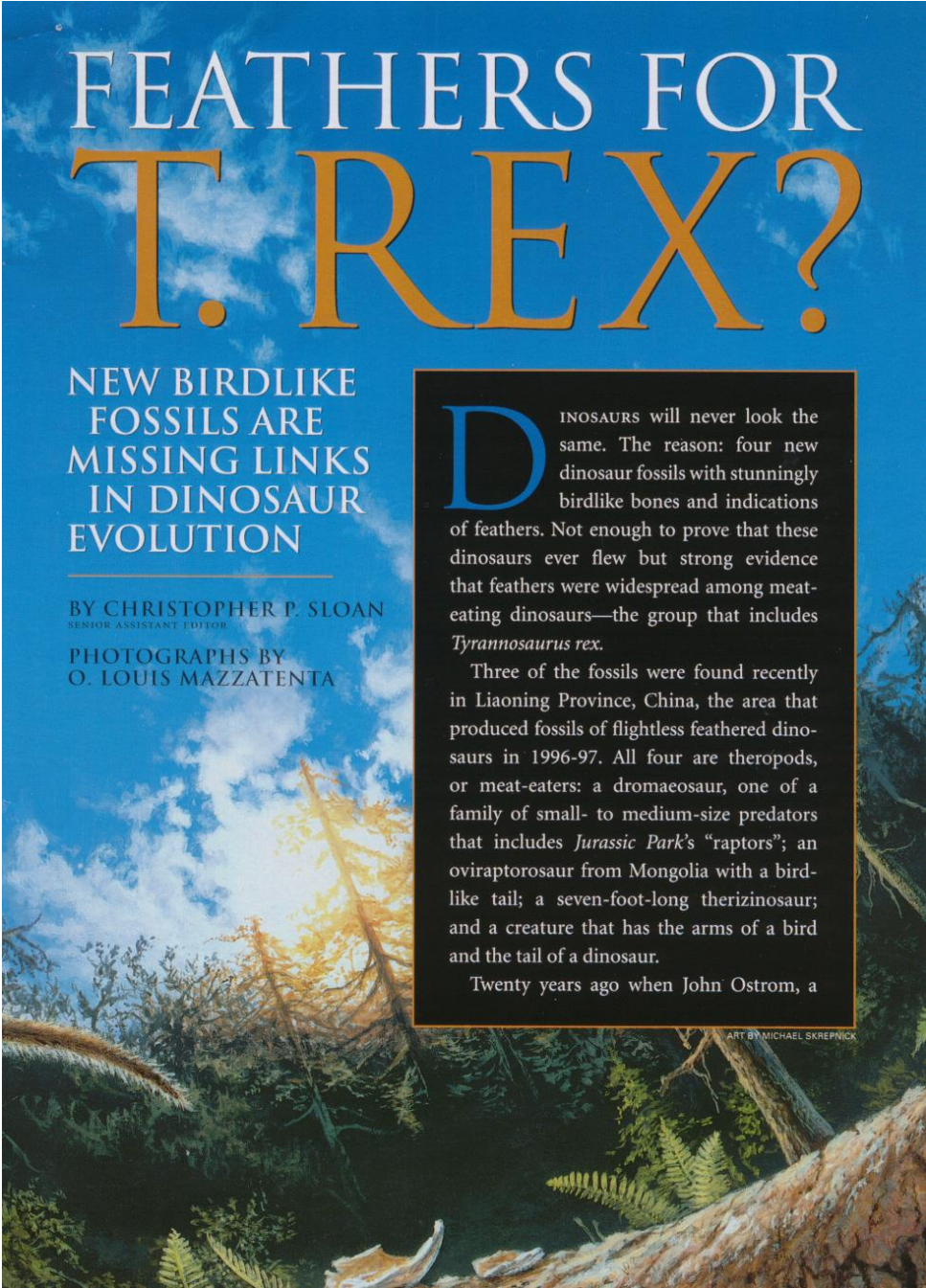
BY MARY LORD

Did dinos soar? Imaginations certainly took flight over *Archaeoraptor liaoningensis*, a birdlike fossil with a meat-eater's tail that was spirited out of northeastern China, "discovered" at a Tucson, Ariz., gem-and-mineral show last year, and displayed at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. Some 110,000 visitors saw the exhibit, which closed January 17; millions more read about the find in November's *National Geographic*. Now, paleontologists are eating crow. Instead of "a true missing link" connecting dinosaurs to birds, the specimen appears to be a composite, its unusual appendage likely tacked on by a Chinese farmer, not evolution.

The "very bad news," delivered to the society December 20 in an E-mail from Chinese paleontologist and co-researcher Xu Xing, has rekindled the debate over the origin of birds. "The public is being completely bamboozled," says Storrs Olson, curator of birds at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, who warned National Geographic officials in November that the fossil could prove an embarrassment. The incident also spotlights China's growing fossil-smuggling problem—and the trouble scientists have trying to draw conclusions from bones of unknown origin. "You do get lots of fakes

there," says Luis Chiappe, a paleontologist at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County who recently published a monograph on the subject. "There's a huge black market."

The evidence. *Archaeoraptor* is hardly the first "missing link" to snap under scrutiny. In 1912, fossil remains of an ancient hominid were found in England's Piltdown quarries and quickly dubbed man's apelike ancestor. It took decades to reveal the hoax. But just as Piltdown man didn't derail scientists' views on human evolution, one "Piltdown chicken" doesn't overturn the "compelling" evidence that birds evolved from dinosaurs, says Chiappe. An analysis of fossils he conducted with Kevin Padian, curator of the University of California-Berkeley's Museum of Paleontology, and published in 1998 in *Scientific American*, shows how the pubic, wrist, hand, and chest bones of small meat-eating dinosaurs called theropods evolved into avian bones. Meanwhile, fossils with feathers and featherlike filaments have been unearthed from China to Spain. Indeed, many museums are betting on the dinosaur-bird link: The American Museum of Natural History in New York City, for example, spent millions redoing its dinosaur exhibits to reflect new discoveries, including posing *Tyrannosaurus rex* at a road-runnerlike incline. ●



FEATHERS FOR T. REX?

NEW BIRDLIKE
FOSSILS ARE
MISSING LINKS
IN DINOSAUR
EVOLUTION

BY CHRISTOPHER P. SLOAN
SENIOR ASSISTANT EDITOR

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DINOSAURS will never look the same. The reason: four new dinosaur fossils with stunningly birdlike bones and indications of feathers. Not enough to prove that these dinosaurs ever flew but strong evidence that feathers were widespread among meat-eating dinosaurs—the group that includes *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

Three of the fossils were found recently in Liaoning Province, China, the area that produced fossils of flightless feathered dinosaurs in 1996-97. All four are theropods, or meat-eaters: a dromaeosaur, one of a family of small- to medium-size predators that includes *Jurassic Park*'s "raptors"; an oviraptorosaur from Mongolia with a birdlike tail; a seven-foot-long therizinosaur; and a creature that has the arms of a bird and the tail of a dinosaur.

Twenty years ago when John Ostrom, a

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A FLYING DINOSAUR?



MODEL BY STEPHEN CZERKAS

"IT'S A MISSING LINK
between terrestrial
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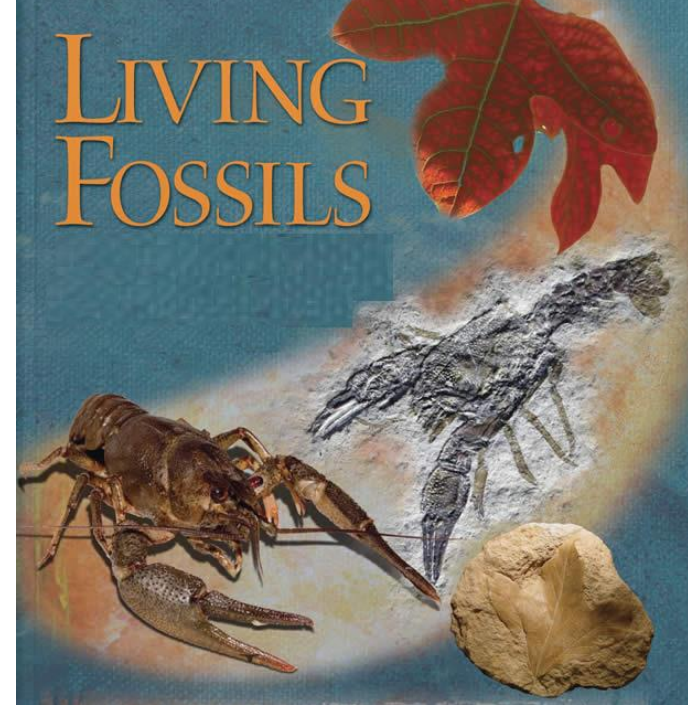
—STEPHEN CZERKAS



**It all
turned out
to be a
fake that
fooled
scientists
for over a
year!**

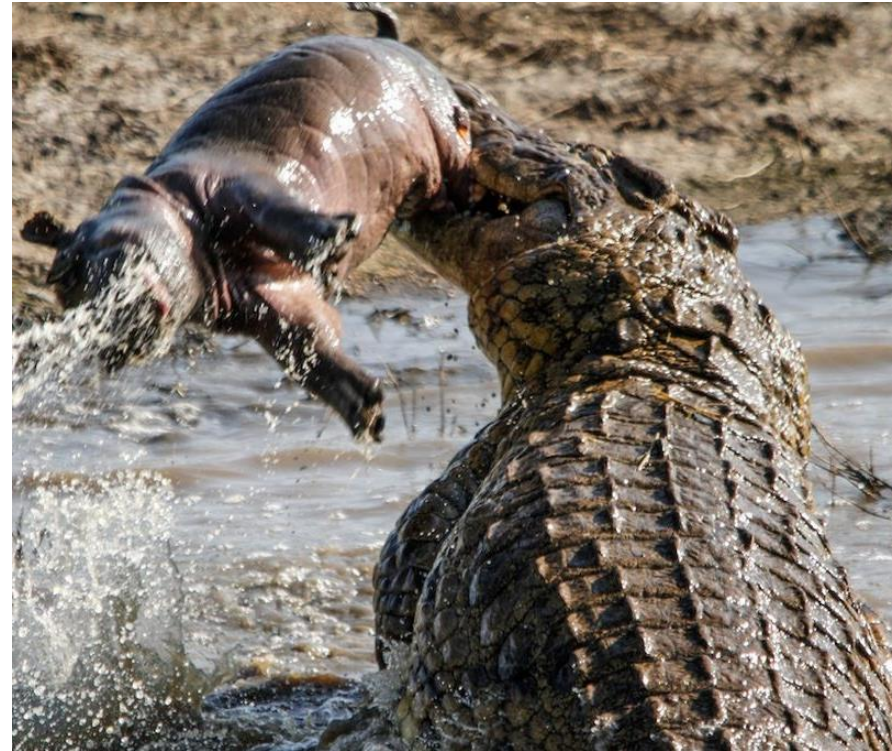
Living Fossils:

Species that have not changed from their fossil record



- Some species are supposedly millions of years old, but show no change from their fossil ancestors!
- Mutations should have produced lots of varieties over millions of years and as the environment changed, natural selection should have selected varieties that were fittest to survive and produced some changes in the species.

Crocodiles haven't changed in the fossil record



Supposedly over 55 million years!

Elephant Sharks haven't changed in the fossil record



Supposedly over 450 million years!

Horseshoe Crabs haven't changed in the fossil record

Supposedly over
440 million years!

FOSSIL



LIVING

Nautilus has not changed
much in the fossil record



Supposedly over 500 million years!

Dragonflies have not changed in the fossil record



FOSSIL



LIVING

Supposedly over 250 million years!

Fig Wasps haven't changed in the fossil record



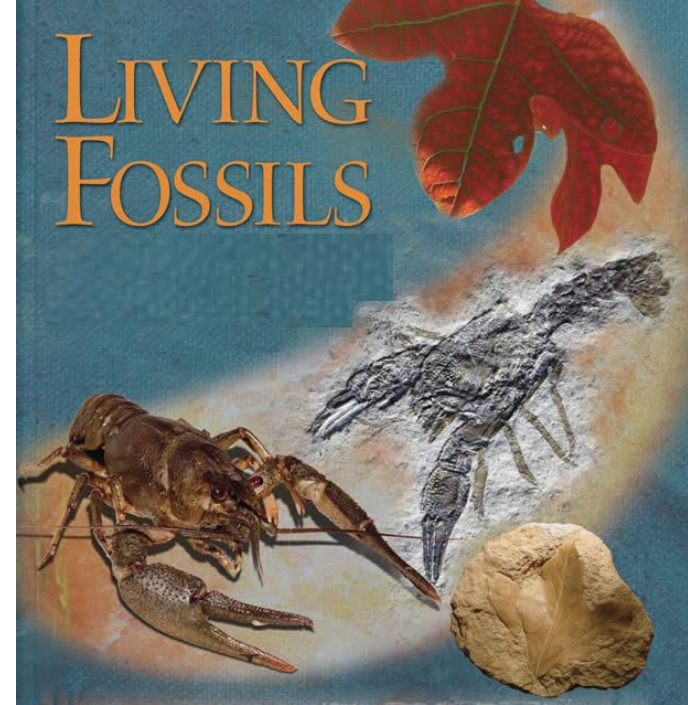
Cycads haven't changed in the fossil record



Living Fossils indicate that species really don't change much over time

- **There is a limit** on how much you can change the DNA and have a species survive
- **The fossils used by evolutionists** to show changes over time are probably fossils of extinct species

This is why there are so many
“missing fossils” in the record



Evolutionists' Mistakes revealed in the Living Coelacanth

For nearly a century the Coelacanth had been considered an ideal intermediate between fish and terrestrial vertebrates based on its well-preserved skeletal fossil remains. This fish was thought to have gone extinct over 100 million years ago. But after one was discovered alive and well in 1938, analysis of the soft anatomy quickly revealed that it had all the characteristics of a fish, not the characteristics of an intermediate the evolutionists had predicted and hoped for.



FOSSIL



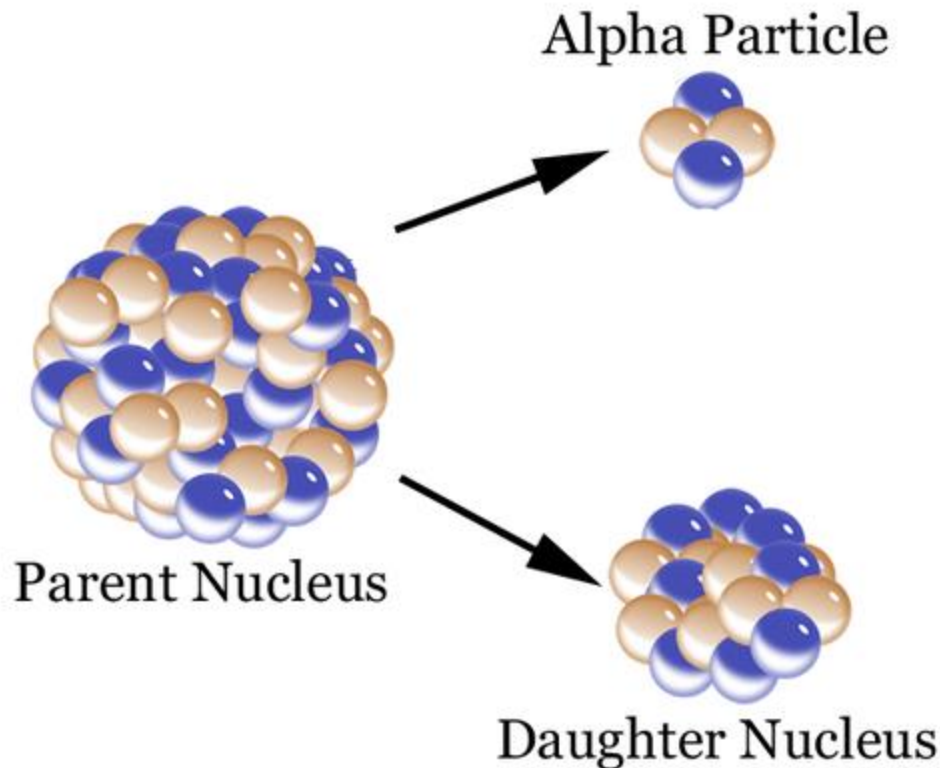
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So what about....

Radiometric Dating



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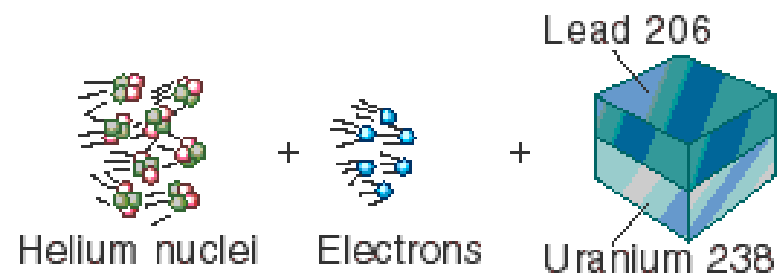


Rocks are then dated today based on how much parent and daughter nuclei they contain

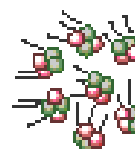
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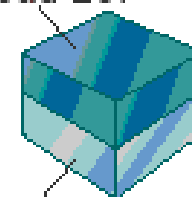
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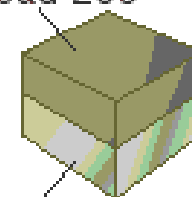
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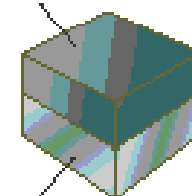
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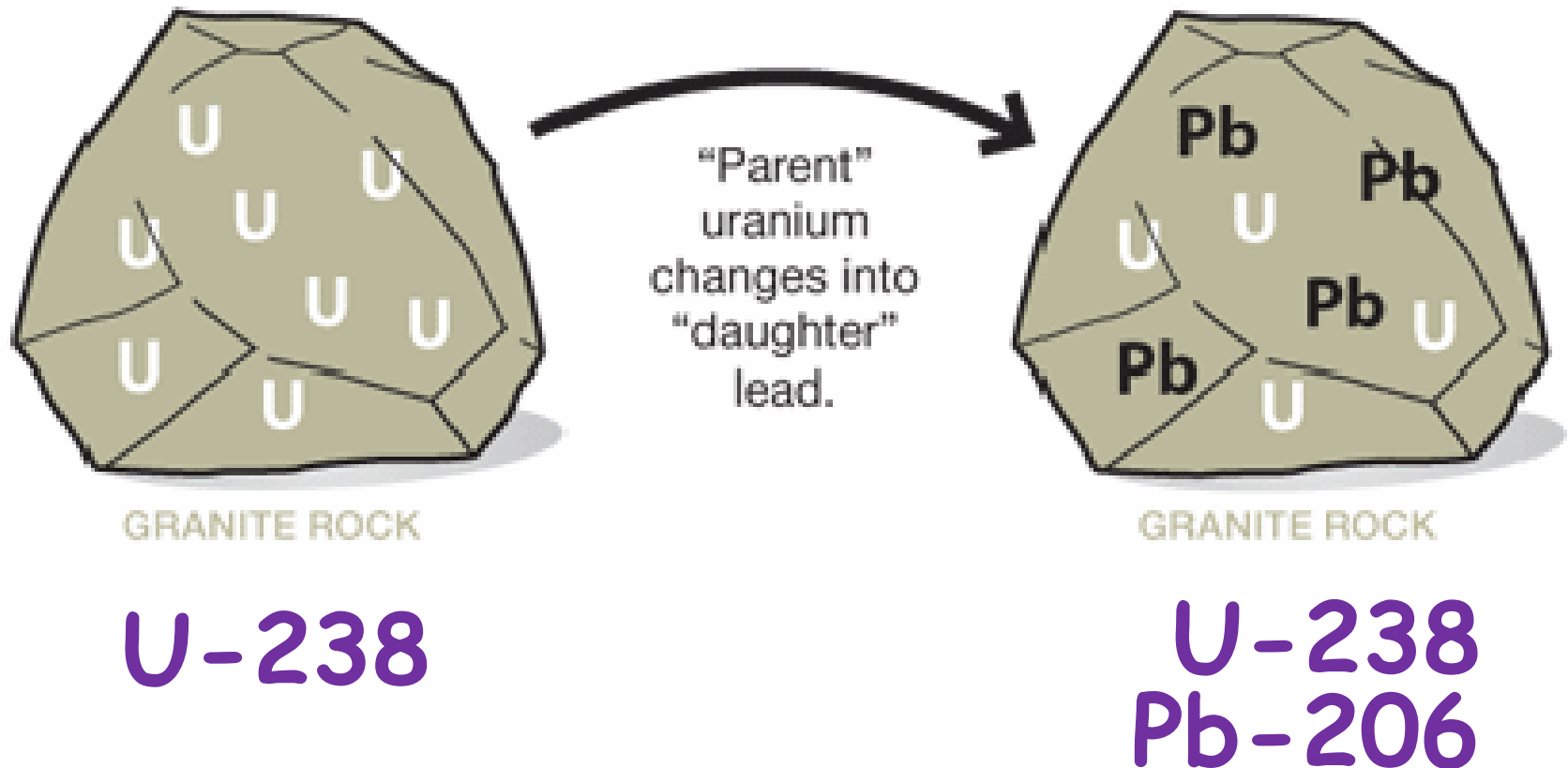


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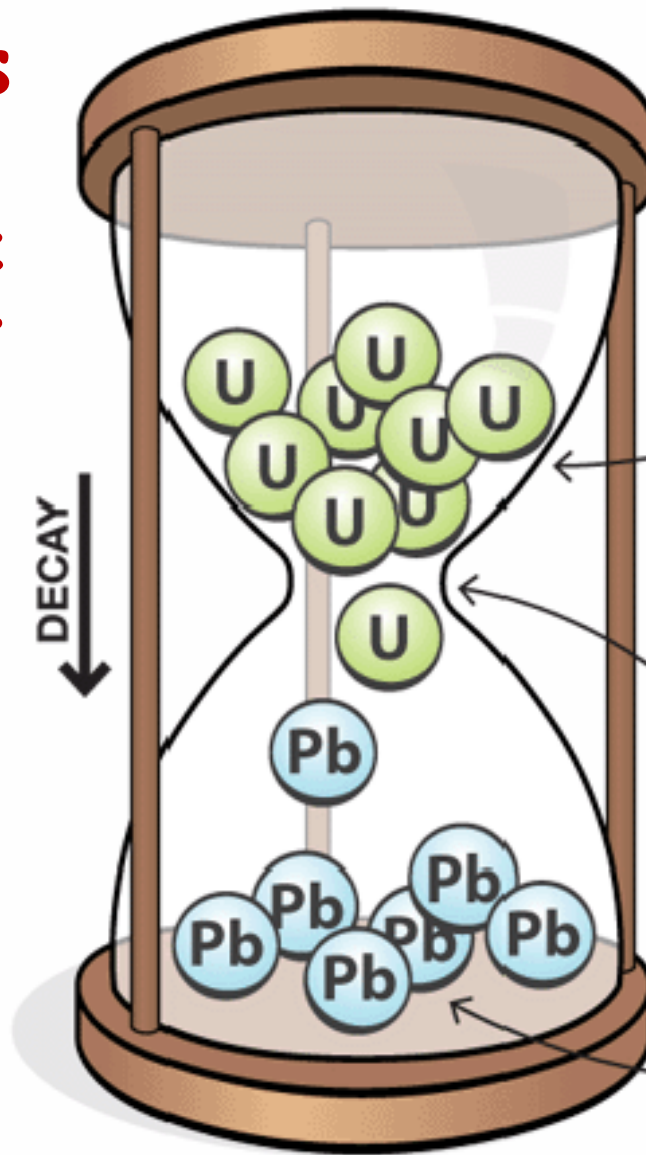
How Radiometric Dating works

Unstable atoms, such as uranium (*U*), eventually change into stable atoms, such as lead (*Pb*). The original version is called a parent atom (or isotope), and the new version is called a daughter atom.



Assumptions of Radiometric Dating that may be wrong!

This may
cause dates
that are
way off!



U Parent atoms (Uranium)
Pb Daughter atoms (Lead)

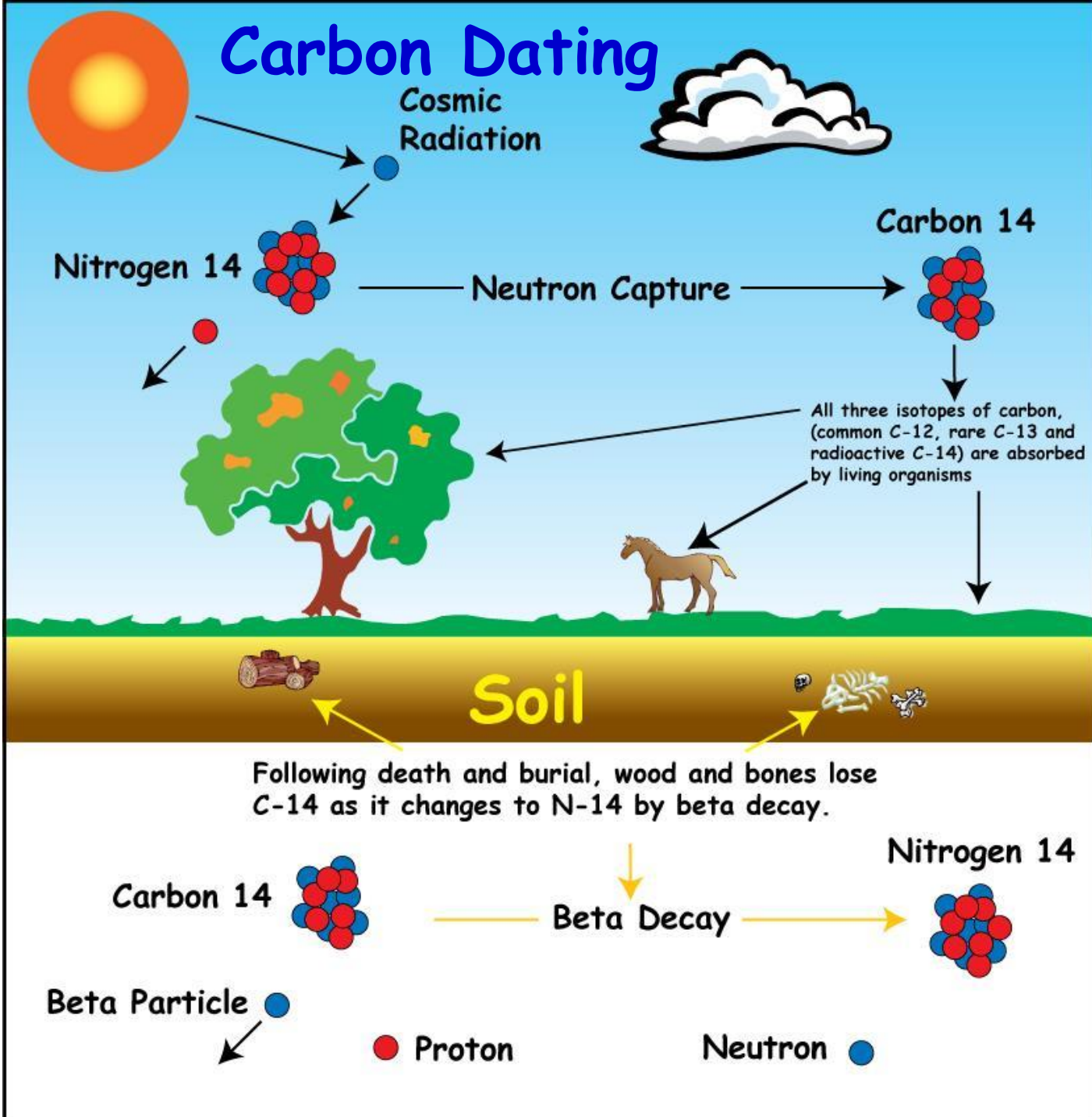
When scientists date rocks, they don't actually observe the atoms changing. They measure the products of the change, which they assume took place in the past. But what if they are wrong about their assumptions?

ASSUMPTION 1: The original number of unstable atoms can be known. Scientists assume how many unstable (parent) atoms existed at the beginning based on how many parent and daughter atoms are left today.

ASSUMPTION 2: The rate of change was constant. Scientists assume that radioactive atoms have changed at the same rate throughout time, ignoring the impact of Creation or changes during Noah's Flood.

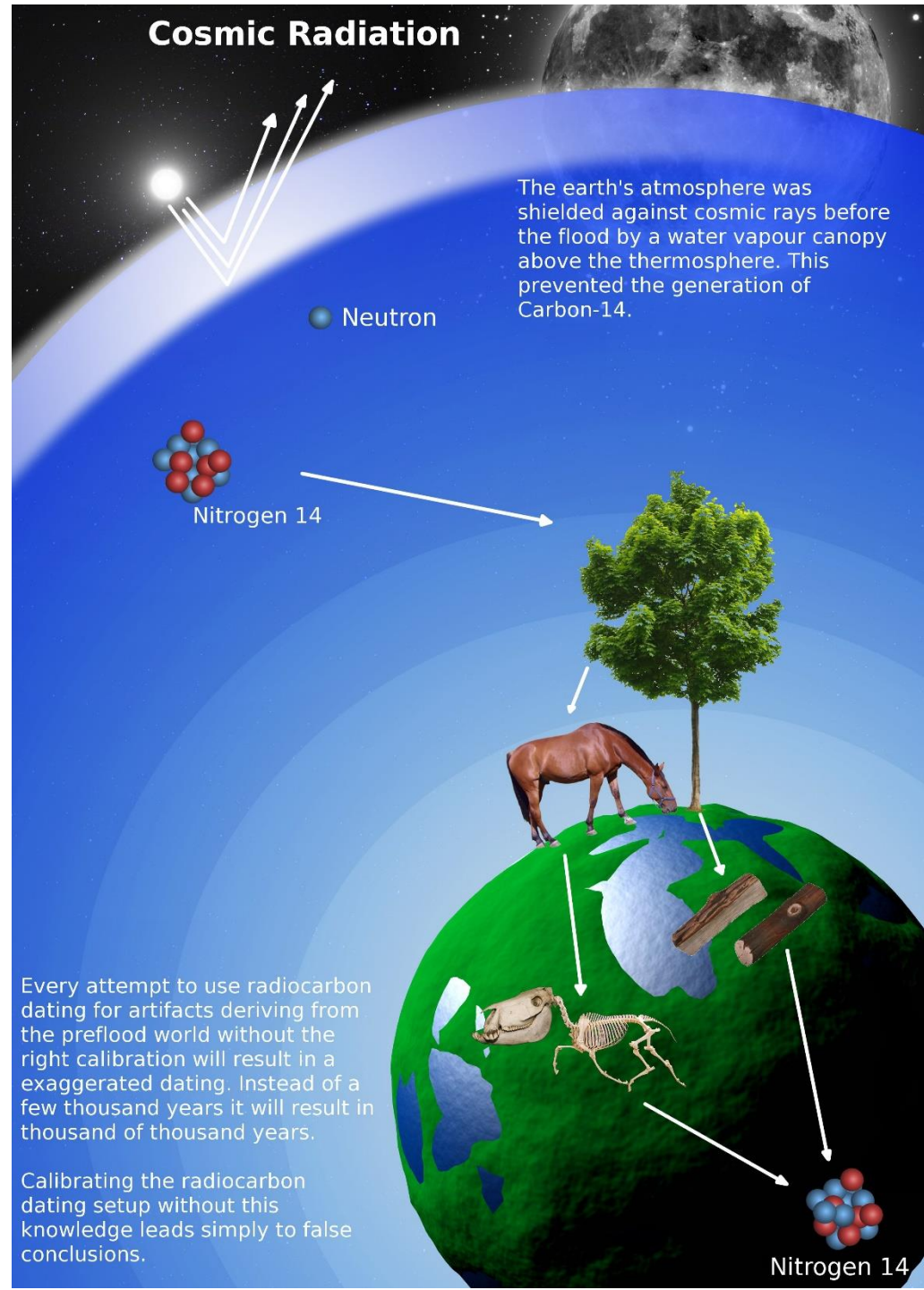
ASSUMPTION 3: The daughter atoms were all produced by radioactive decay. Scientists assume that no outside forces, such as flowing groundwater, contaminated the sample.

Carbon Dating



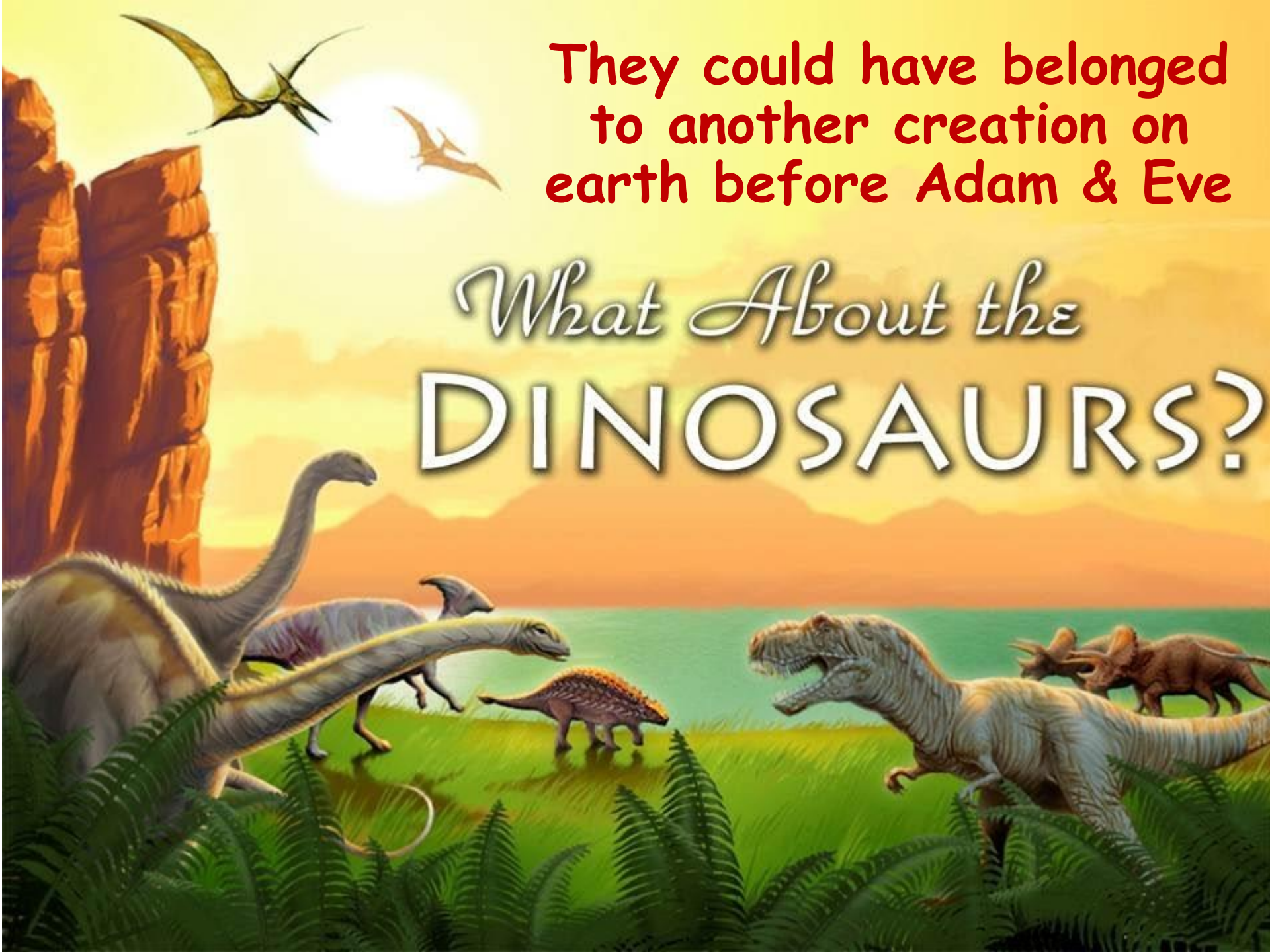
A water canopy
above earth before
the flood would
have shielded the
earth from cosmic
radiation, so little
C-14 would have
been formed

This means when
old fossils are
carbon dated,
they will appear
much older than
they really are



They could have belonged
to another creation on
earth before Adam & Eve

What About the
DINOSAURS?



Prominent Evolutionists Admit Species are Not Slowly Changing



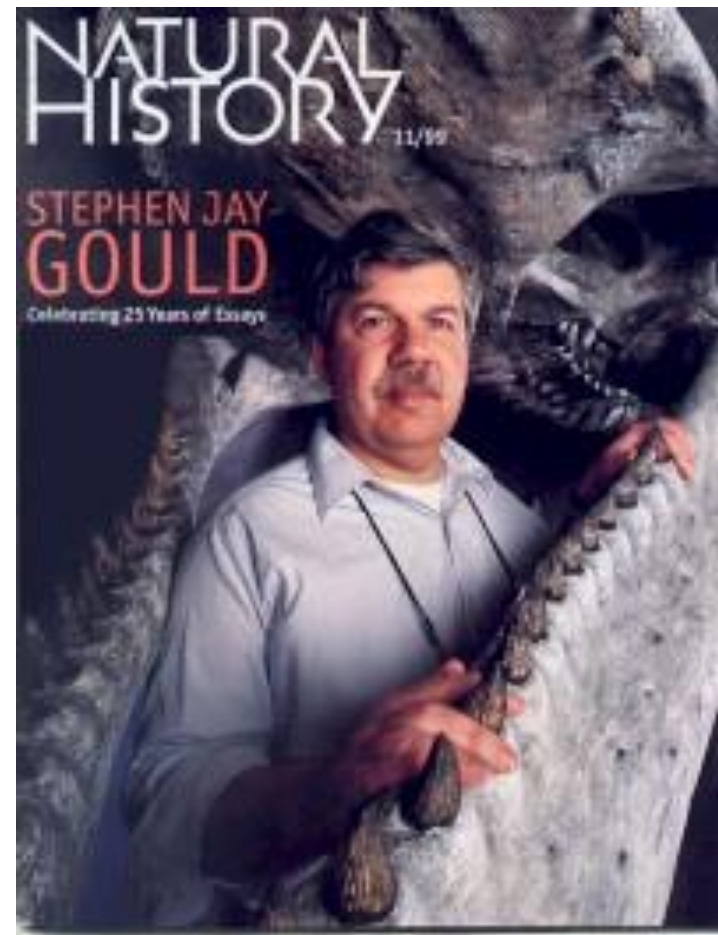
"The observation that species are **amazingly conservative and static entities throughout long periods of time** has all the qualities of the emperors' new clothes: **everyone knew it but preferred to ignore it**. Paleontologists, faced with a recalcitrant (inflexible) record obstinately refusing to yield Darwin's predicted pattern, simply looked the other way"

– Niles Eldredge and Ian Tattersall, *The Myths of Human Evolution*, 1982, p 45-46.

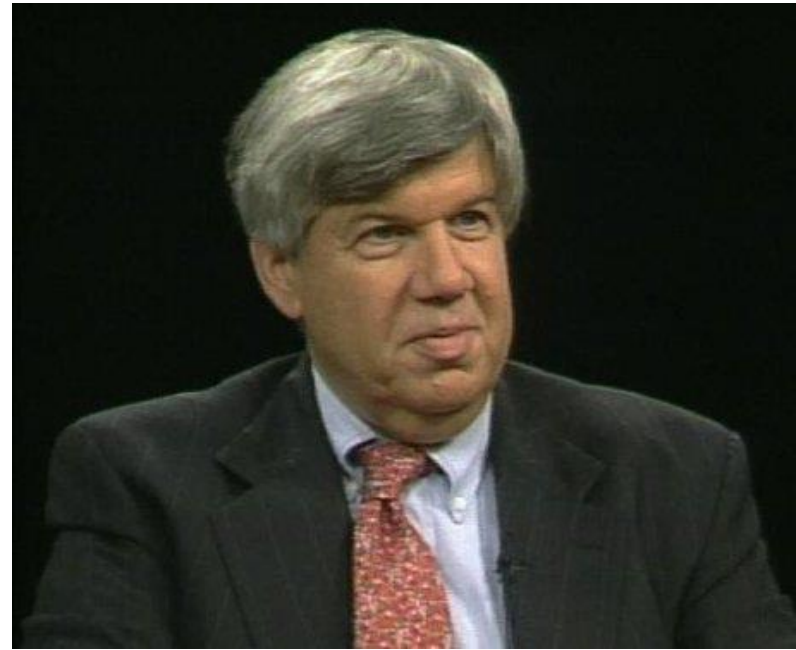
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"The extreme rarity of transitional forms in the fossil record persists as the trade secret of paleontology.

The evolutionary trees that adorn our textbooks have data only at the tips and nodes of their branches; the rest is inference, however reasonable, not the evidence of fossils." Stephen J. Gould, *Natural History*, 86(5):13 (1977).



Prominent Evolutionists Admit Species are Not Slowly Changing



- "The overwhelming prevalence of stasis became an embarrassing feature of the fossil record" – Stephen J. Gould, *'Cordelia's Dilemma'*, Natural History, Feb 1993, p 15.

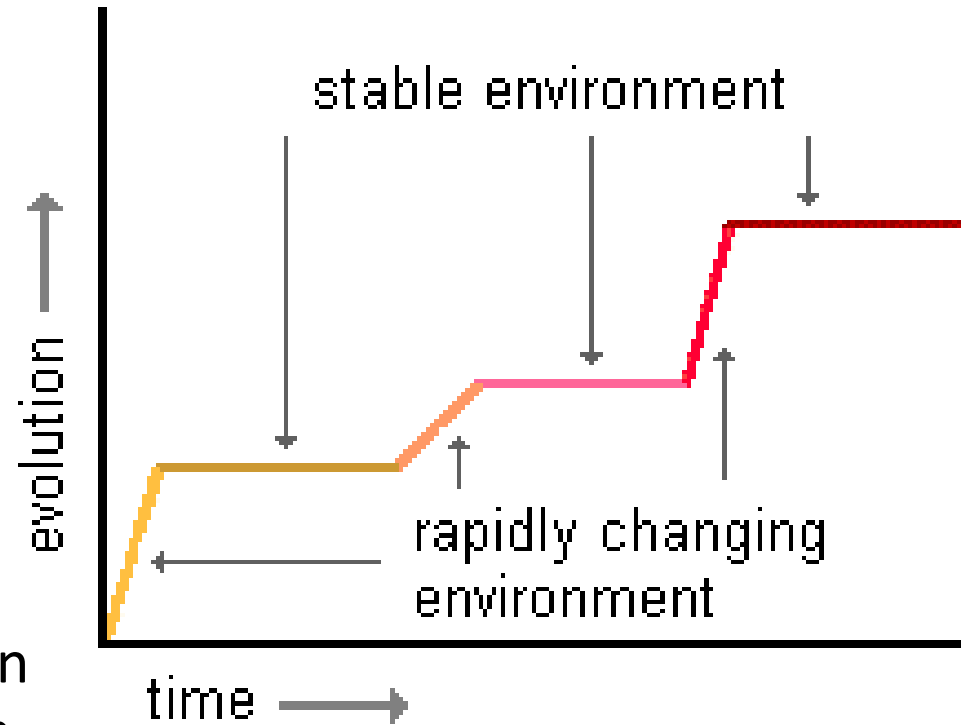
Fossil Record: Full of holes!

- Over 100 years ago Charles Darwin expected scientists would find many intermediate fossils that would illustrate a slow, continuous change of species over time. After searching for these fossils for years, many scientists are now ready to admit *they have not been found and do not exist!*
- Some of these scientists have refused to give up the theory of evolution in the face of the missing evidence, so they came up with the theory of **punctuated equilibrium** to explain the missing fossils!



Punctuated Equilibrium

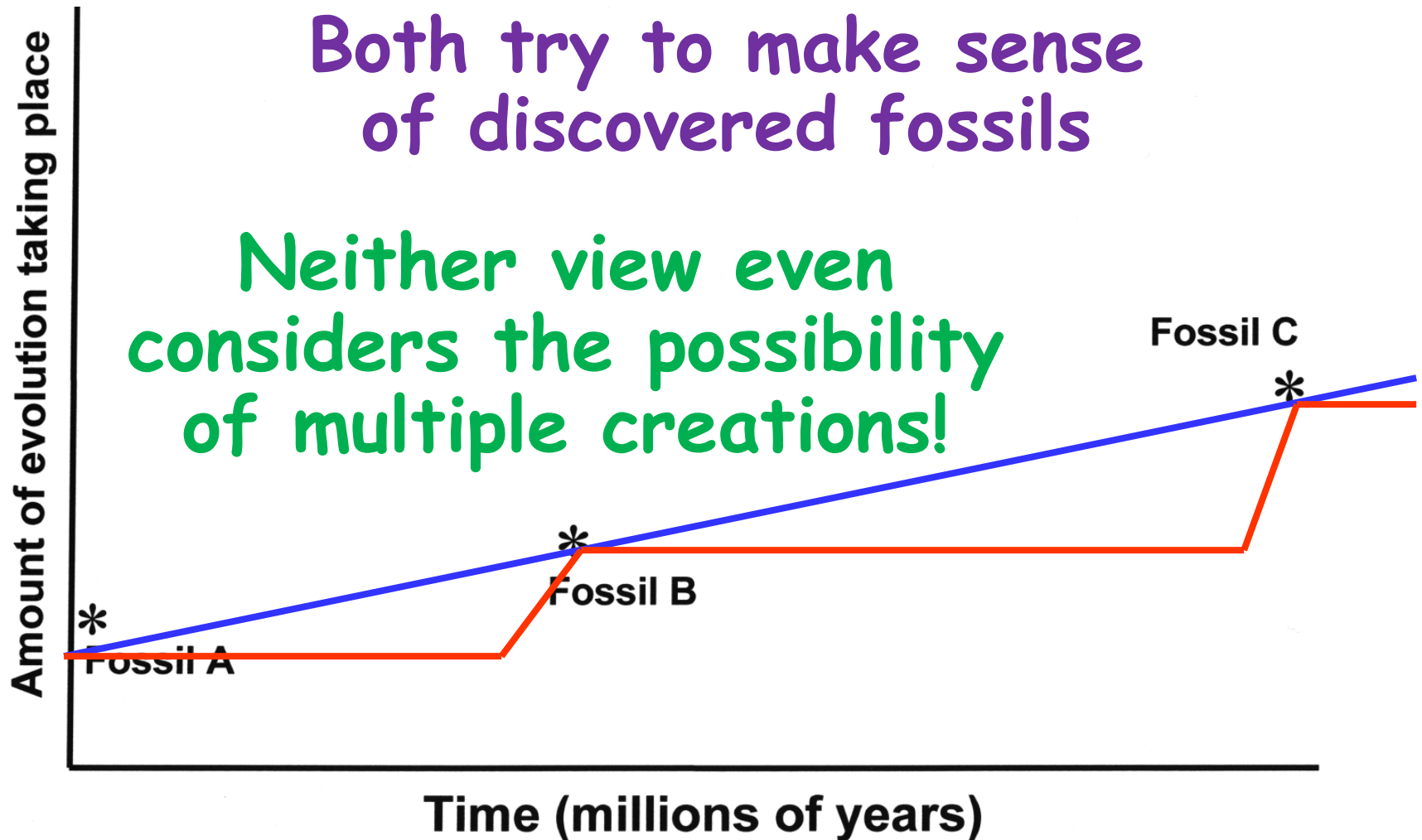
- The theory of punctuated equilibrium gets around the *missing link* fossils by claiming that earth is usually in a state of equilibrium with no evolution taking place, and that evolution only occurs periodically and rapidly.
So rapidly that fossils of the intermediate forms could not form.
- This theory shows the desperate state of evolutionary theory. There is no experimental evidence that new species can form slowly, let alone rapidly! This theory also demands that cataclysmic events occurred throughout earth's history periodically that caused rapid mutation.



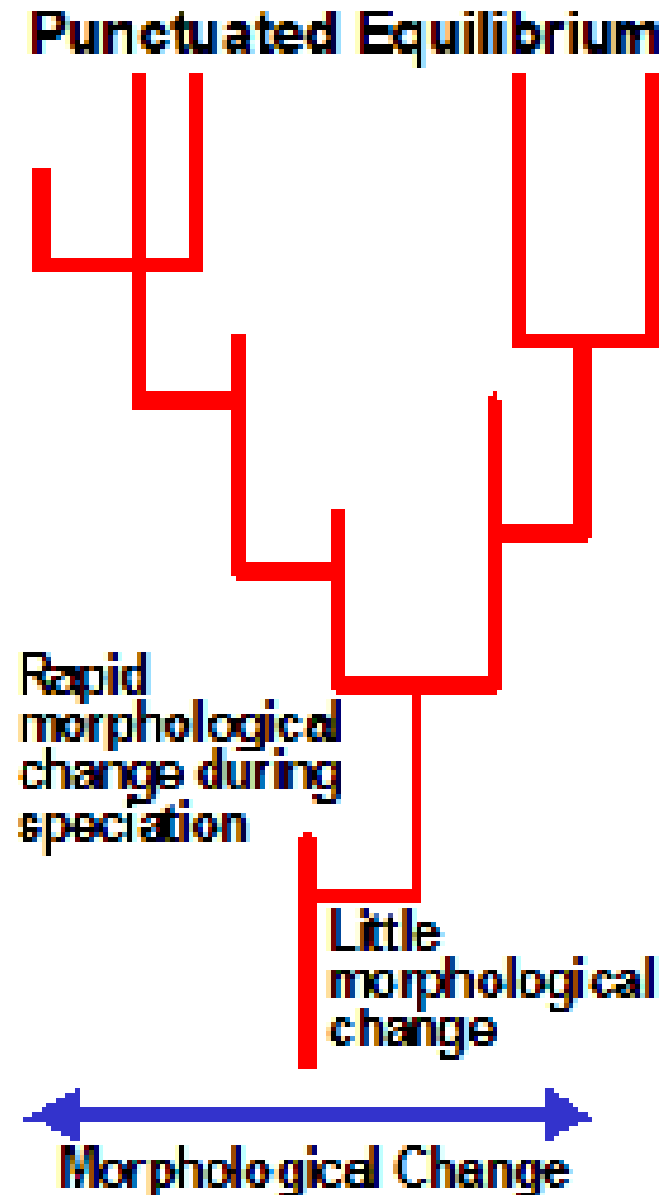
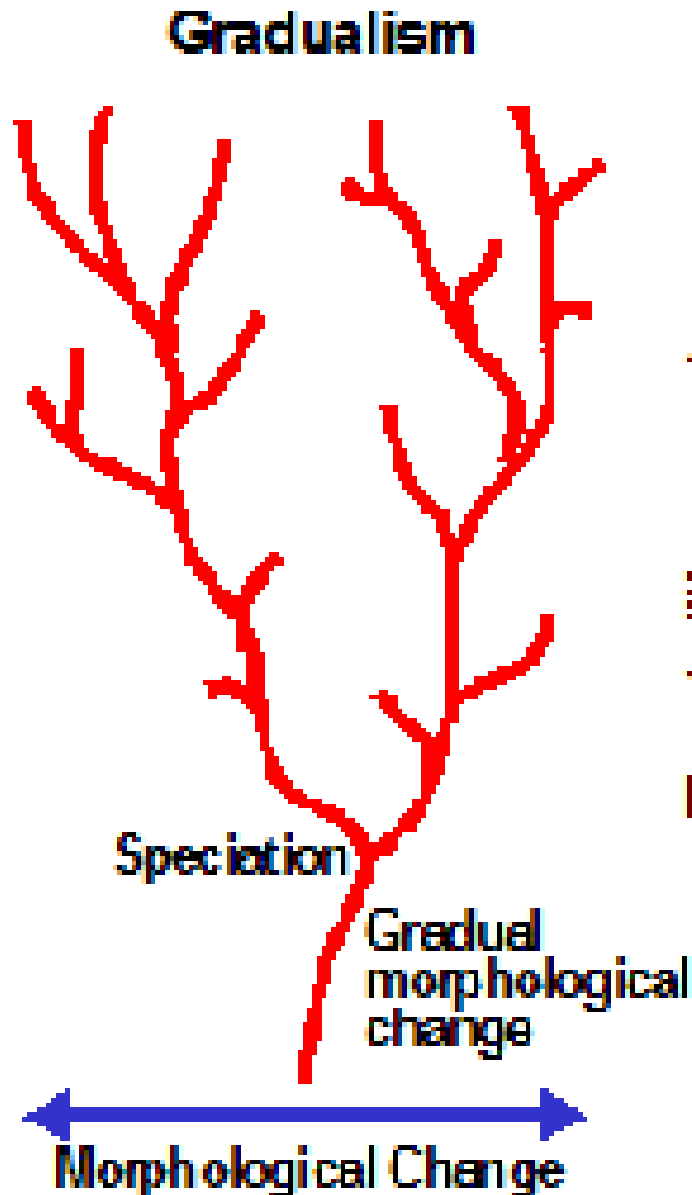
Gradualism versus Punctuated Equilibrium

Both try to make sense
of discovered fossils

Neither view even
considers the possibility
of multiple creations!

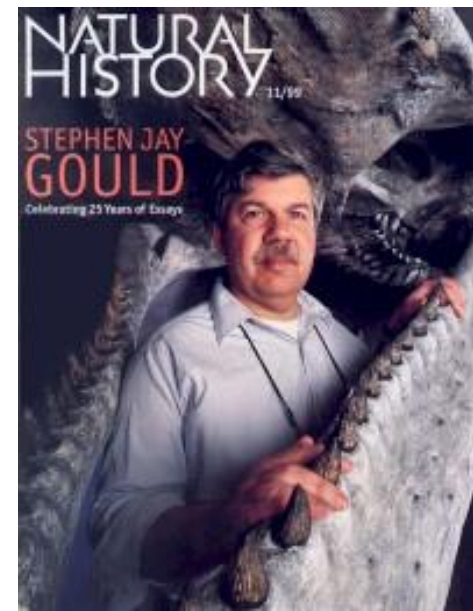


This changes how you diagram Evolutionary tree





Scientists can't even agree on the overall plan of Evolution because the data doesn't support any one theory



- **Most evolutionary biologists** still stick to gradualism because punctuated equilibrium is too improbable
- **Some paleontologists** argue for punctuated equilibrium because the fossil record does not support gradualism

The real problem is they're both wrong!

God is not finished with His creation!

Romans 8:19-22

- 19 For the earnest expectation of the *creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*
- 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;
- 21 because *the creation itself also will be delivered* from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
- 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Those who are led by the Spirit are being fashioned into children of God

**The weight of evidence
is for creation!**





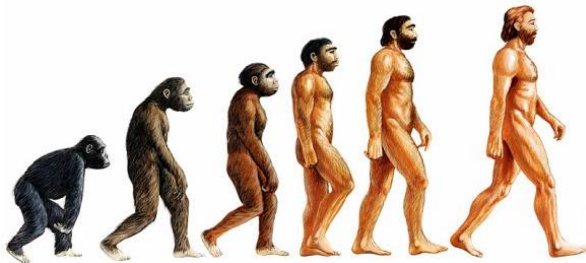
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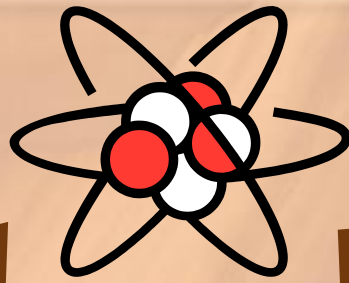


In the
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of fossils that
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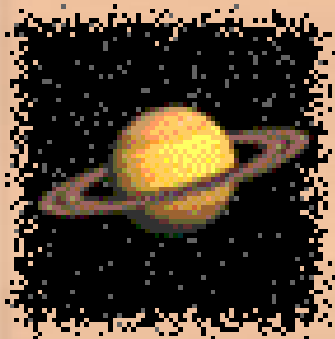
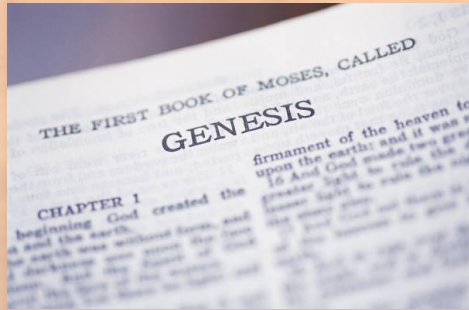
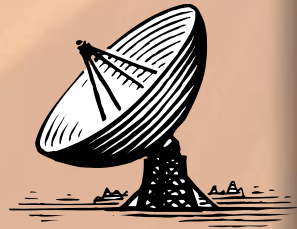
or

In a loving God
whose angels
created our world
and work every day
to train us to join
His family forever

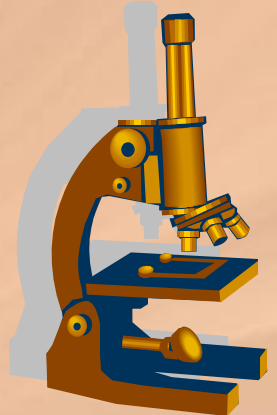




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5 - The impact of
creation on our lives

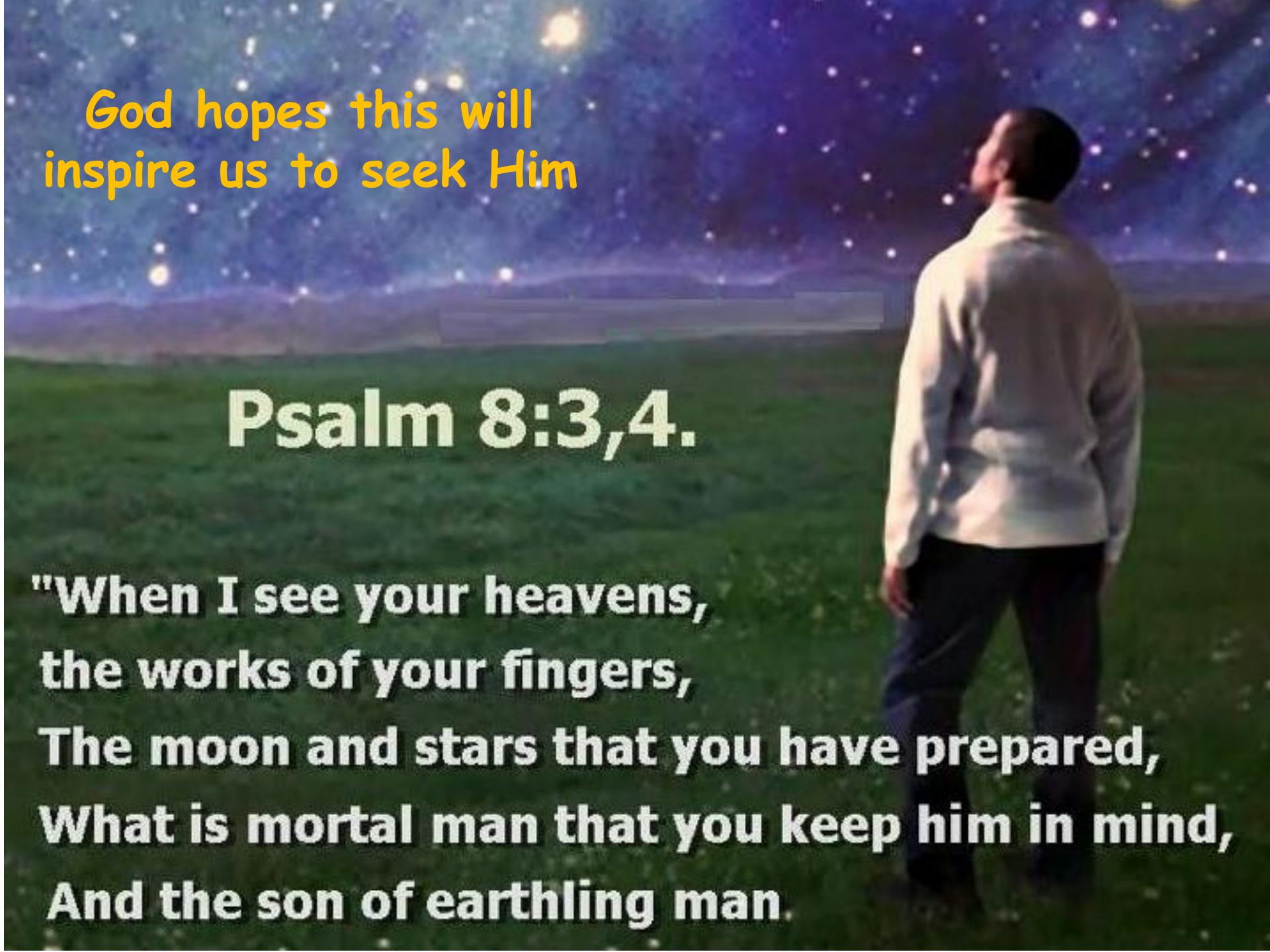


Appreciating God's Creation

Psalm 8:3-6

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, **4** What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? **5** For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. **6** You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; you have put all things under his feet

God's creation of our world is designed to humble us, and encourage us to appreciate all that God does for us which we do not deserve!



God hopes this will
inspire us to seek Him

Psalm 8:3,4.

**"When I see your heavens,
the works of your fingers,
The moon and stars that you have prepared,
What is mortal man that you keep him in mind,
And the son of earthling man.**

Realizing God is in Control

Psalm 139:1-6

1) O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2) You know my sitting down and my rising up; you understand my thought afar off. 3) You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. 4) For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5) You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. 6) *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.* 7) *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?*

**We can't completely understand God,
but we can appreciate His presence**

God has known us from our beginning

Psalm 139:13-17

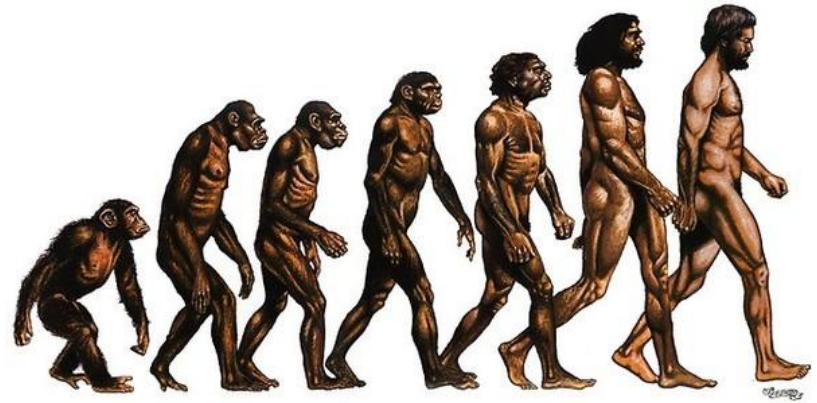
13) For You formed my inward parts; you covered me in my mother's womb. 14) *I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.* 15) My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 17) *How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!*

Our Creator knows our thoughts & is present everywhere,
So we value his thoughts and trust his presence!

Every time a baby is
born, we should be
reminded of our
Creator



MacroEvolution of species over millions of years leaves you with empty, random chance



- Many people become immoral atheists
- Others turn to some version of humanism
- Either way, their lives become empty with no purpose and no future hope



God offers you the opportunity to join His family forever!

Humanism attempts to replace
the morality in the Bible

**IN THE BEGINNING,
MAN CREATED GOD.**

THERE'S PROBABLY NO GOD.
NOW STOP WORRYING AND ENJOY YOUR LIFE.

WWW.NO GOD.ORG.NZ
WWW.HUMANIST.ORG.NZ
WWW.NZAHN.ORG.NZ

Morality is now defined the way
people would like it to be

The Humanist Perspective

“ Reason, decency, tolerance, empathy and hope are human traits that we should aspire to, not because we seek reward of eternal life or because we fear the punishment of a supernatural being, but because they define our humanity. ”



Professor Jim Al-Khalili OBE
President of the British Humanist Association
humanism.org.uk

NO GOD?

...NO PROBLEM!



**Be good
for goodness' sake.**

Humanism is the idea that you can be good without a belief in God.

WWW.AMERICANHUMANIST.ORG

Are you good without God?
Millions are.

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In France, most people cheat on their spouse — but no one really cares

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(Flickr / Pedro Ribeiro Simões) "Don't forget your mistress!" is apparently an advertising slogan used by French flower shops.

July 2015 - US Supreme Court rules all states must accept same-sex marriages





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God
loves
everyone

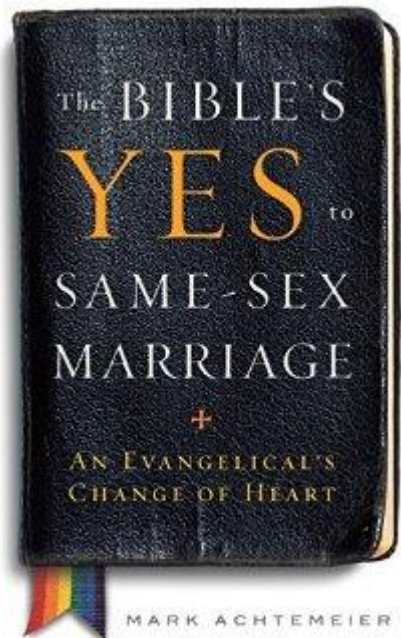
When people don't read the Bible or let their humanistic feelings override God's Word



"We're married
and God loves
us as We are."



Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center
www.mglcc.org



God designed Marriage

Mark 10:5-9

5 And Jesus answered and said to them,
"Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

6 *"But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'*

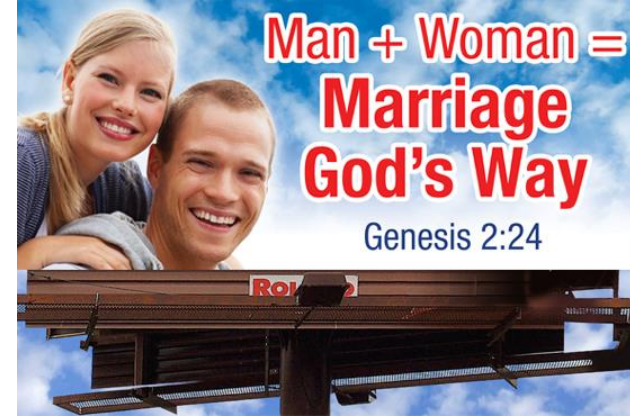
7 *'For this reason* a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

8 'and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

9 "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

God established Marriage! He knows what He's doing....trust Him

God wanted marriage to teach us major principles about His family



- **Husbands & wives learn about Christ's love** for his ecclesia & how we should be willing to submit to Christ's will
- **Husbands & wives who raise children** find out how far God is willing to go in His love, to save us into His family forever
- **Children learn how to respect their Dads** so that they can one day respect God.
- **Children watch Mom's submission to Dad** and learn how to submit to Jesus Christ

Children who grow up without these principles will find it very difficult to ever understand God and submit to Him

IN THE
BEGINNING GOD

GENESIS 1:1

Believing in our Creator affects
the quality of our lives now

And we know that God
causes all things to work together
for good to those who love God,
to those who are called
according to His purpose.
Romans 8:28

Understanding our Creator
brings peace to our lives now!

Knowing our Creator brings peace

Luke 12:22-31

22 Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, *do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on.* 23 "Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 "**Consider the ravens,** for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and **God feeds them.** *Of how much more value are you than the birds?* 25 "And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 "If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest?"

We have confidence in our Heavenly Father who loves us and cares for us

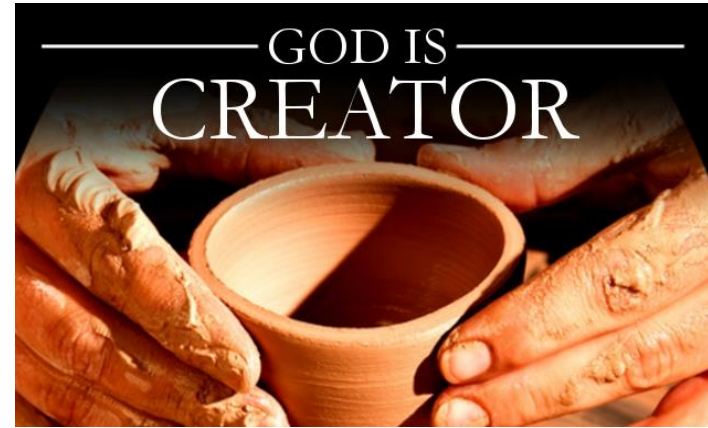
Knowing our Creator brings peace

Luke 12:27-31

27 "**Consider the lilies**, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 "**If then God so clothes the grass**, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?* 29 "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 "For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31 "**But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.**

Our confidence in God motivates us to
seek first His kingdom

Our realization that God created and takes care of his creation should cause us to:



- Quit worrying about striving for food and clothes.
- Seek first the Kingdom, and trust that God will provide food and clothes for us like He does for the animals and plants.

This brings the peace of God that passes all understanding (Phil 4:7)

Many people do not want to believe

2 Peter 3:3-9

3 knowing this first: **that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,** 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

5 **For this they willfully forget:** that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. 7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

God will not allow them into His kingdom

God provides us time in His mercy

2 Peter 3:3-9

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 ***The Lord is not slack concerning His promise,*** as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, ***not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.***

God wants you to be saved!

We learn to appreciate God's patience & thank Him!



God left evidence for everyone to see

Romans 1:18-20

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 *For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,*

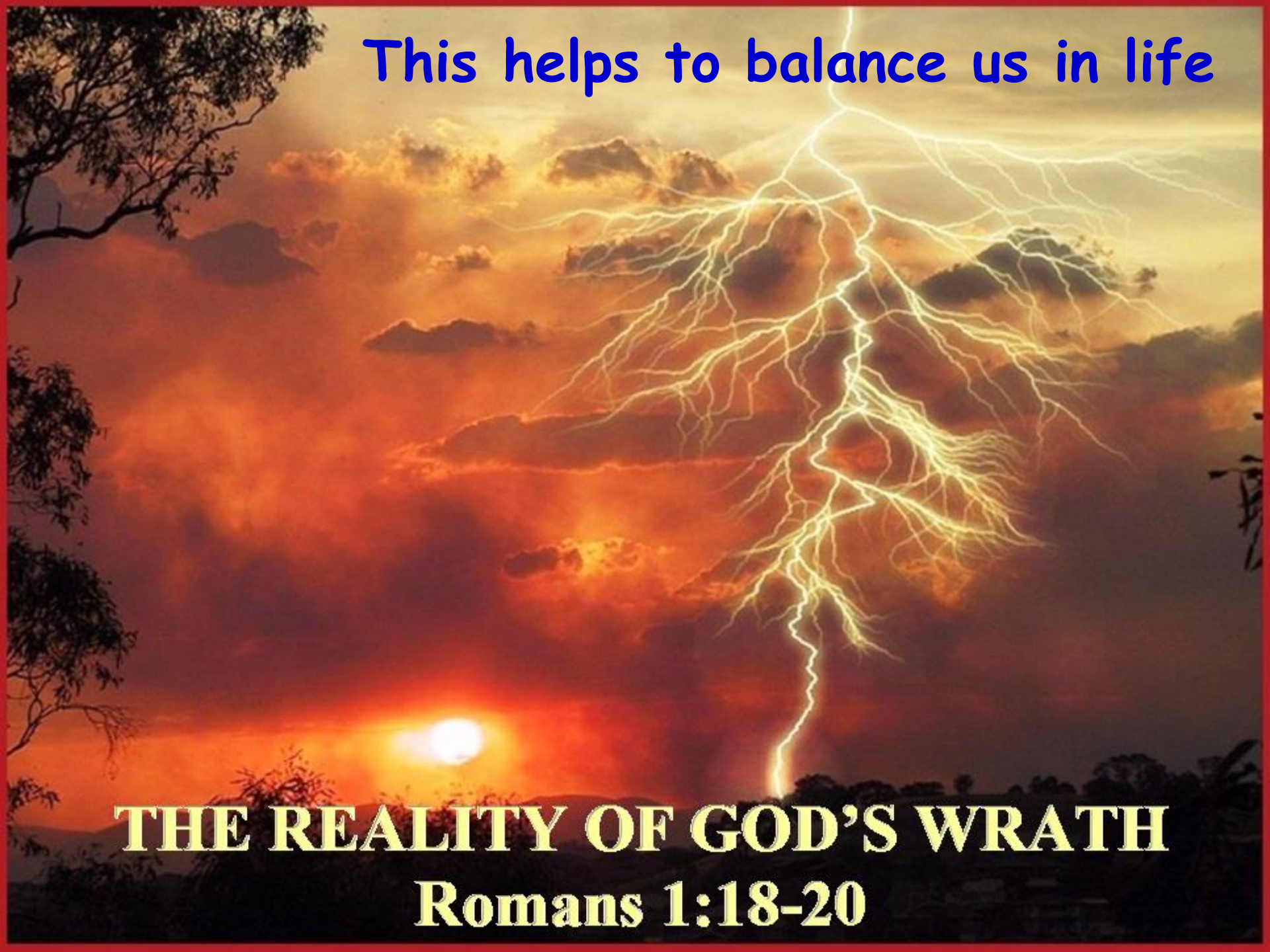
People are without excuse! The wonders of our creation should be obvious to thinking people!

Some people willingly refuse God

Romans 1:18-23

21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 **Professing to be wise, they became fools,** 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things

Responsibility to acknowledge the authority and power of our Creator should elevate us to higher way of life!



This helps to balance us in life

THE REALITY OF GOD'S WRATH
Romans 1:18-20

God is responsible for Death

Romans 5:12

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and *death through sin*, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

Death is a punishment for Sin

- Should have a moral impact on our lives
- Sleep reminds us that we must live to God
or one day we will never wake up again
- Theistic Evolution (belief that God created our world through evolution) cannot possibly be true

God hates Sin and so should we

REPENTANCE
IT'S NOT AN OPTION

IT'S A
COMMANDMENT
OF **GOD**



God has a wonderful plan!

Romans 8:19-22

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**God is not finished with His creation!
Those who are led by the Spirit are
being fashioned into sons of God.**

God is creating Christ in You!

Galatians 4:19-20

19 My little children, for whom I labor in birth again *until Christ is formed in you*, 20 I would like to be present with you now and to change my tone; for I have doubts about you.

Ephesians 2:10

10 For we are His workmanship, *created in Christ Jesus for good works*, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Like a master craftsman, God is reshaping you into the image of Jesus Christ!

Our belief in God's creation should affect our lives now!

- the music we listen to
- the movies we watch
- how we behave at school & home
- the friends we choose at school
- vocabulary that comes out of our mouth
- the websites we view on the internet
- who we date and might marry
- how we treat our parents & family

**This is not an academic issue,
it is one that impacts how we live!**



Psalm 8:3,4.

"When I see your heavens,
the works of your fingers,
The moon and stars that you have prepared,
What is mortal man that you keep him in mind,
And the son of earthling man
that you take care of him?"

The Angels - the agents of creation, are here today to help you

- They go with you wherever you go
- They know your thoughts
- They are ministering spirits, sent forth to serve (Heb 1:13)
- They are extremely patient and merciful
- They care about you & want you to be in God's kingdom



Thank God daily for the work of His angels that guide us into His family



What will you do when you get home?

- Pray for God's help
- Read the Bible at home
- Get out to meeting
- Talk to your CYC friends during the week
- Tell your friends at school about your belief in God and His coming kingdom



**LIFE IS TOO
SHORT TO NOT
LIVE FOR GOD.**



Our Creator expects a response

2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

Since we have these promises, dear friends, **let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.**

Responding to Our Blessings



*Everything we have is a gift from God.
What are you doing with HIS stuff?*

God is hoping that in appreciation for all He has done for us, we will want to purify ourselves for Him!

**The weight of evidence
is for creation!**



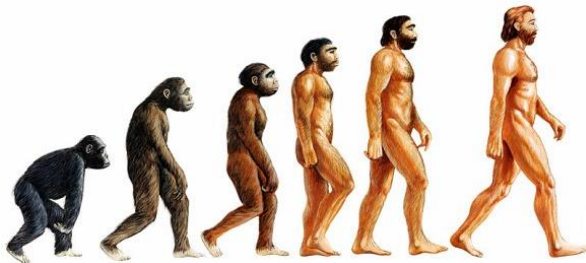


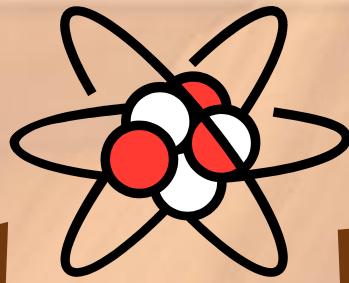
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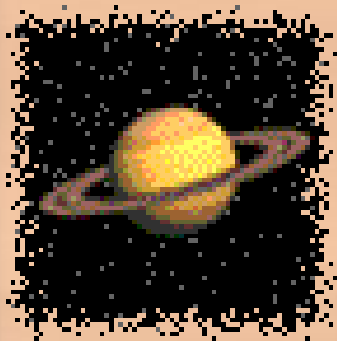
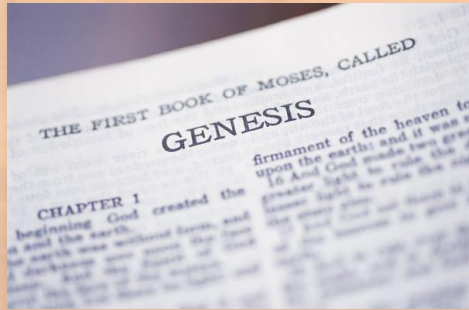
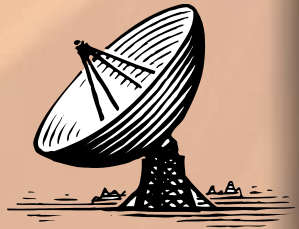
In a scientific theory that has no power to change your life **or**

In a loving God who tries to impact your life every day and convince you to live in His family forever

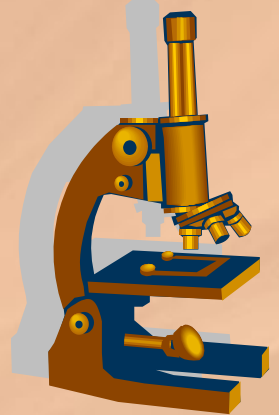




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6 - You have to
make a choice!



You have to make a choice!



- There is evidence for creation and there is evidence for change by selection
- You have to choose
 - Similar to examining the Bible to decide if man is mortal or immortal
 - You can make a blind choice
 - Based on parents or culture
 - Based on education
 - It's best to make an educated choice – look at the evidence in science and the evidence all around you

Be careful what you choose!

How do you choose your doctrinal beliefs?



- For some it is based on the **beliefs of Mom and Dad or friends**
- For some it is based on **Bible research**
- For some it is based on **humanism** (I believe this because I think it should work this way)

God encourages us to use our minds and examine the Scriptures

God wants us to do some research

Acts 17:10-13

10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 **These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.** 12 **Therefore many of them believed,** and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

**These Jews didn't have blind faith.
They searched the scriptures daily!**

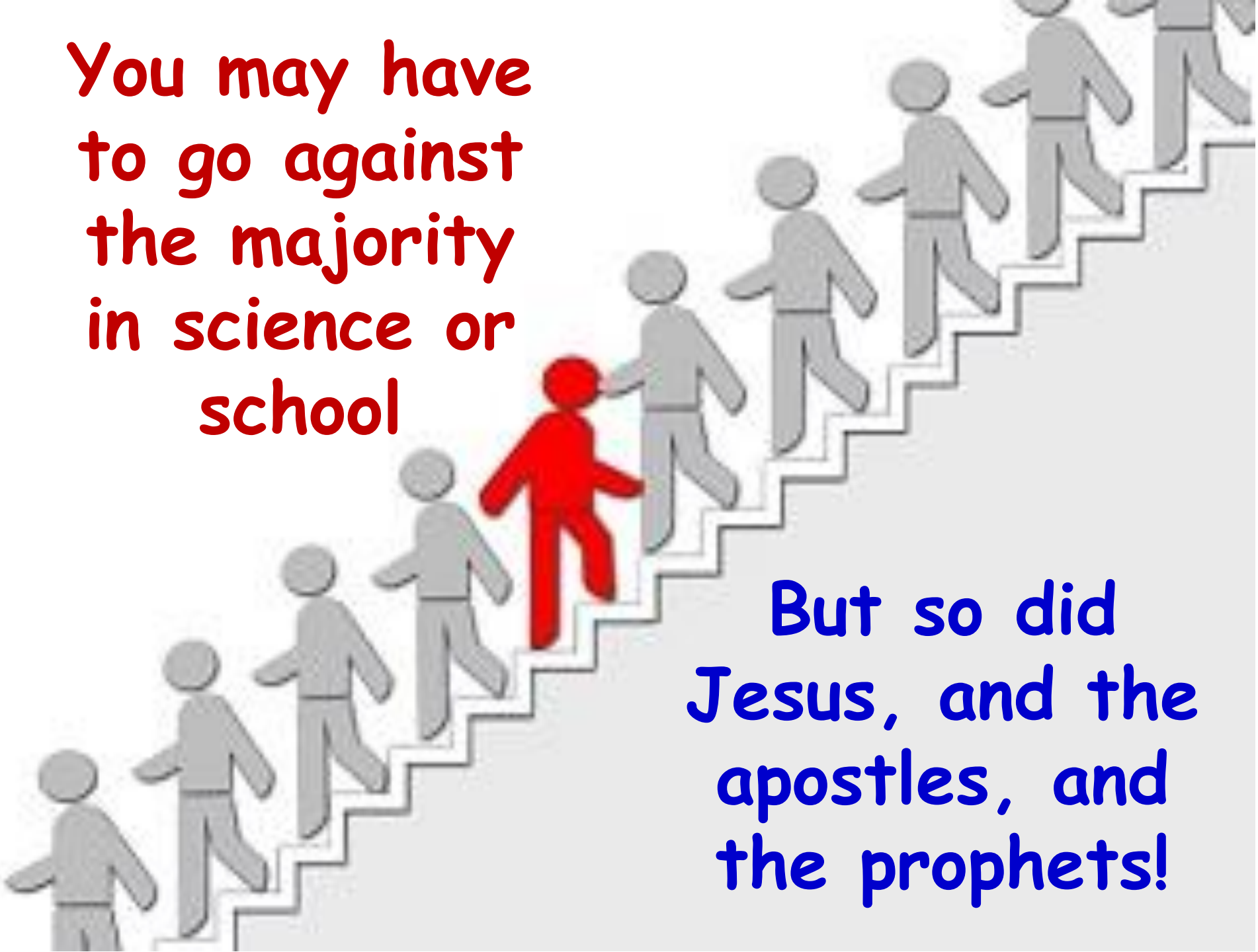
regular bible reading

This is
the key!

- We must become familiar with the God's word
- Get a version you can understand
- Find out how consistent it is
- Learn about God's wonderful invitation to Life

**You may have
to go against
the majority
in science or
school**

**But so did
Jesus, and the
apostles, and
the prophets!**



The Bible is clear about 6 days of Creation

Exodus 20:11

For **in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them**, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Exodus 31:17

It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; **for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth**, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

**This leaves no room for 1000 year periods of creation.
Plants were on Day 3, seasons on Day 4, & animals on Day 6.
Plants need seasons and animals!**

Life is a series of Choices



- **Each day God puts us into situations** where we must make choices involving today and our future.
- **We look back and see** that some choices were “good” and some were “bad”.
- **Whatever choice we make,** we have to live with the consequences (results) of our choices.
- **The Bible is full of examples** of people and the choices they made.
- **God hopes we will learn** to choose the good and refuse the evil.

**Use your
brains and
think!**

**Did this really
evolve by
random
chance?**



Look at the delicate balance in our ecosystems

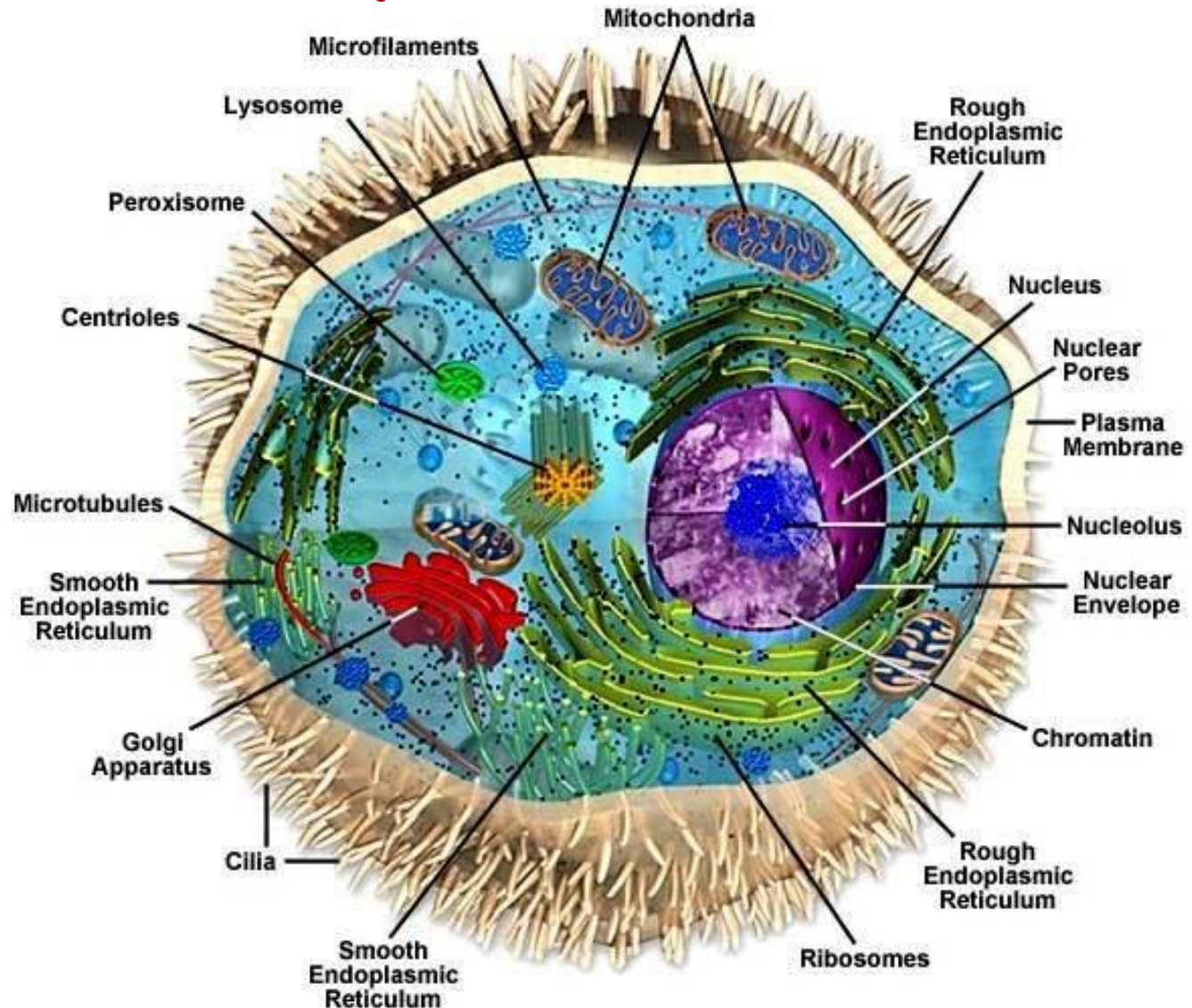
Did this really evolve
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The balance is so delicate
that humans can mess it up!

Consider the complexity of the simplest cells!

Could these
complex
living things
really have
blindly
evolved by
chance?

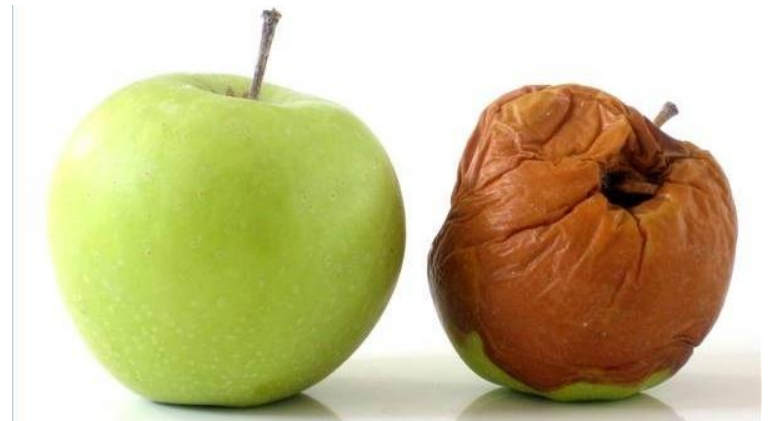


Do you really think the components of your cell phone could randomly form and join into your phone?



Living things are much more complicated than cell phones!

The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics in physics



All things tend toward entropy (randomness or disorganization)



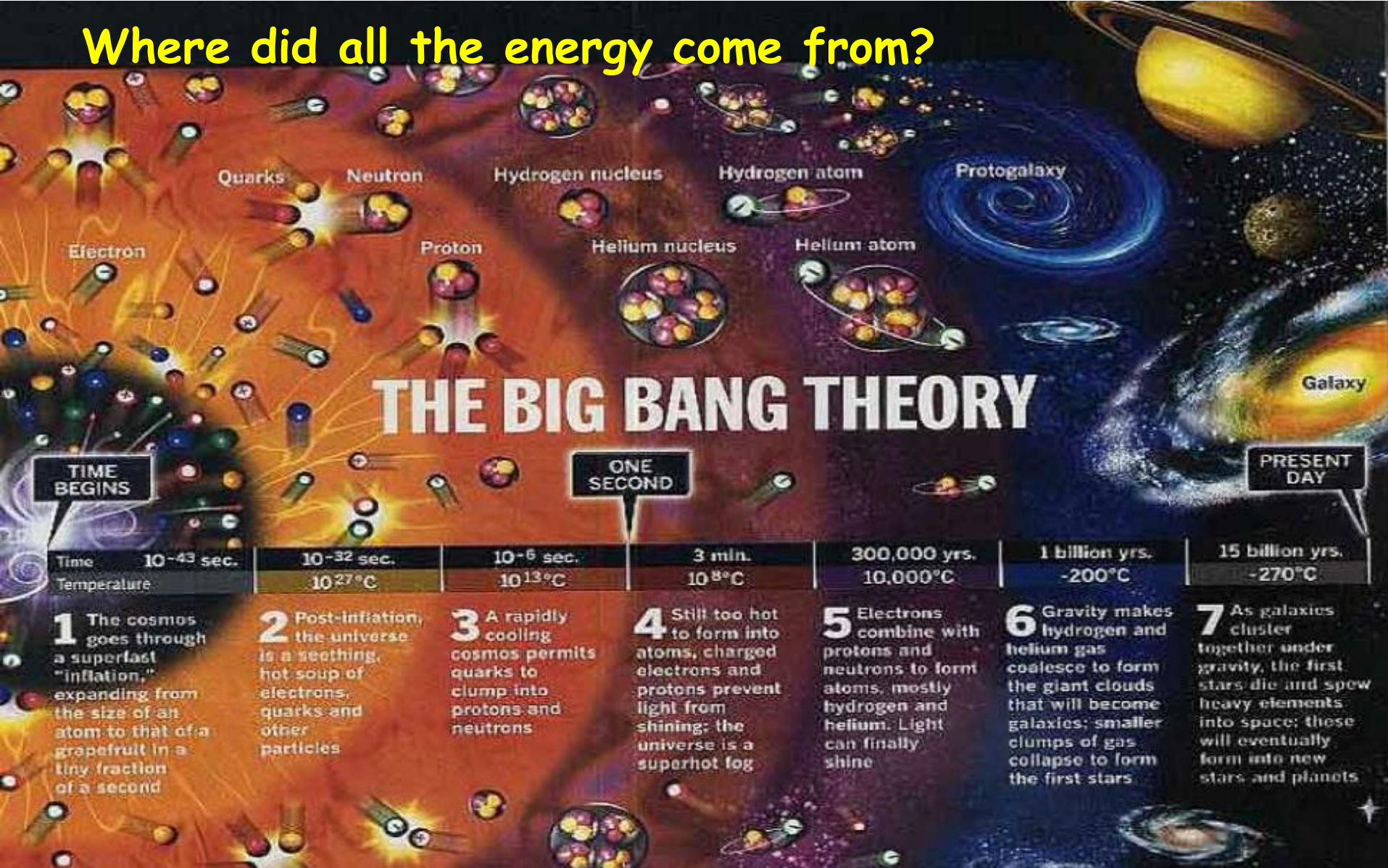
We know this principle does apply to our world, so how could complex life evolve by chance?

CELL THEORY

1. All living things are made of cells
2. Cells are the basic unit of structure and function in living things
3. All cells are produced from existing cells.



Where did all the energy come from?



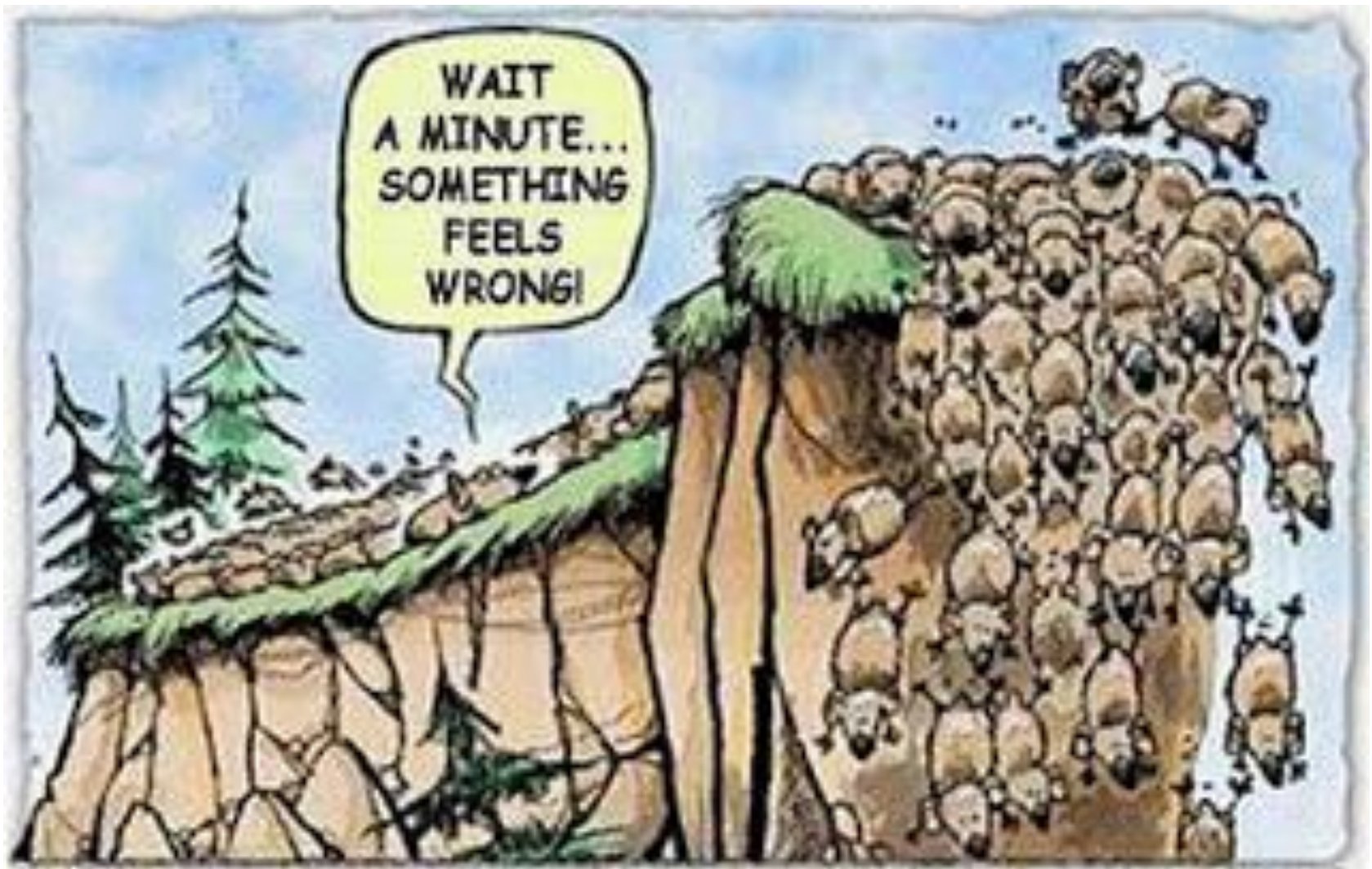
How & Why did all the energy come together into one place?

NOTE: The numbers in cosmology are so great and the numbers in subatomic physics are so small that it is often necessary to express them in exponential form. Ten multiplied by itself, or 100, is written as 10². One thousand is written as 10³. Similarly, one-thirtieth is 10⁻¹, and one-hundredth is 10⁻².

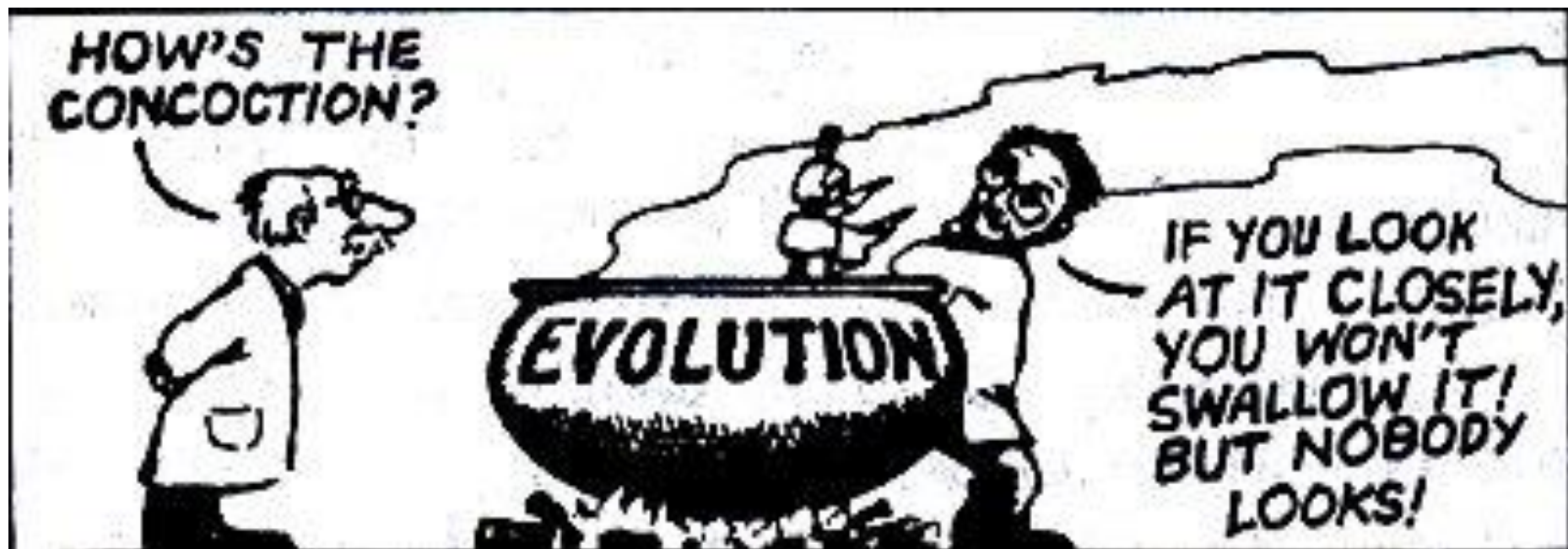
Source: The Birth of the Universe; The Kingfisher Young People's Book of Space

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Following the majority with Evolution



“Quit questioning where we are headed.
Everyone is going this way...it must be right!”



**DON'T BE
FOOLED BY**

**! BAD
SCIENCE**

We need to make a choice

Joshua 24:14-15

14 "Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!
15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."**

It's still like this today!

Our Creation is by God's design

Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and **darkness was on the face of the deep.** And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 **Then God said, "Let there be light";** and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So **the evening and the morning were the first day.**

God designed our creation to teach us important principles about His family & our life now

God designed our Day to teach us about eternal life



- **Gen 1:1-2** Originally there was only darkness, but God brought light into our world
- **Gen 1:3-5** Evening & morning were the 1st day
 - **Short evening** (*our life now*)
 - **Long night sleep** (*sleep in the grave*)
 - **Long daylight** (*God's kingdom*) that continues into the next day

God hopes that the daily events our of lives will convince us to see His heavenly kingdom

God designed Marriage

Mark 10:5-9

5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. 6 **But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'** 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

God uses marriage to teach major spiritual lessons about living in His family

God designed Marriage



And the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable to him."

(Gen 2:18 NASB)

- God didn't intend us to be alone – like isolationists – He expects us to work with others.
- In families, we help others and ourselves at the same time
- Helper “comparable to him” (NKJ) or “suitable for him” (NASB) → we must look for spouses who will help our spiritual life!
- Animals were formed from the ground, Eve was formed out of Adam.

God chose to Use Families

- He could have chosen another way - communes, polygamy, divorce....
- **Gen 2:18** not good for man to be alone
- **Gen 18:19** I have known Abraham...that he might command his children
- **Eph 3:14-21** the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ...from whom the whole family in heaven and in earth is named



**God allows us to experience
His divine family and character
through our families**



**God designed
sleep & then a
wake up**

**God's way of helping
us understand what
death & resurrection
will be like**





Raising Children
God teaches us
what he goes
through to save us

We learn how to
work with family
members so we
can work in God's
family forever!





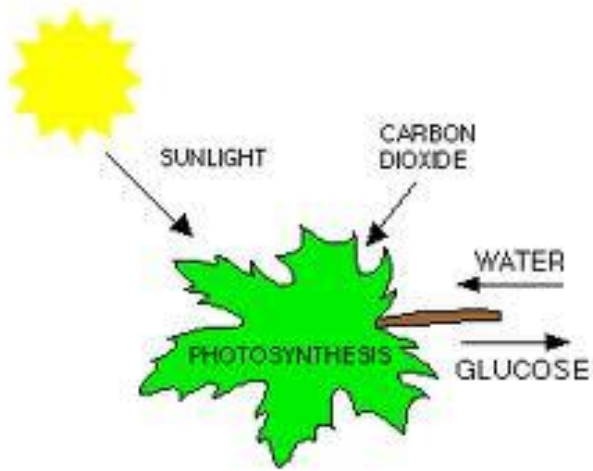
Rain on the crops

God teaches us
dependence on Him
and patience

Without the rain
He supplies, our
efforts would be
in vain



See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit
of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it
receives the early and latter rain. (James 5:7-8)



Photosynthesis

God helps us realize we need outside help to grow

We can only grow spiritually when the light of Christ is shining in our hearts



For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor 4:6)



Darkness

God reminds us that
darkness leads to
spiritual death!

Without the light of
God's word, we will
bear no fruit & die



His own special people, that you may proclaim
the praises of Him who called you out of
darkness into His marvelous light; (1Pet 2:9-10)



Father Relationship Designed by God to teach us about Him

When we raise
children we discover
how much God loves us



When we are
children we learn how
to trust our Father



Hungry & Thirsty
God uses these to
teach us to desire
His righteousness

We need to desire
God's righteousness
like we crave our
favorite food!



Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness (Matt 5:6)



Physical Fitness

God wants us to
realize that if we
don't use it, we lose it

We need to read
God's word daily &
meditate on it or
our spiritual fitness
suffers





Sexual Relations

God's desire for
His bride

God wants us to
experience the love
& desire He & Jesus
have to be united
with us forever

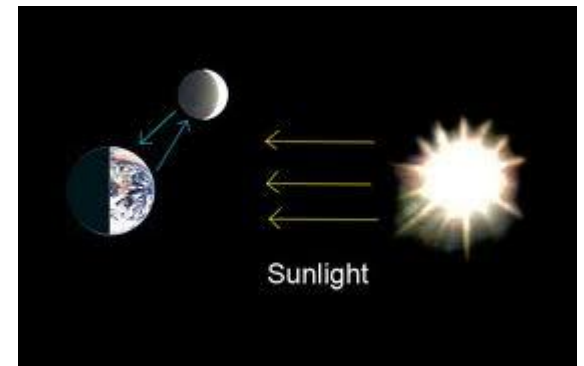




Sun, Moon, Stars

God's way to
teach us about
divine hierarchy

Christ is our Sun,
the ecclesia is the
moon, and we are
individual stars





The Universe

It should humble
us to consider how
great God is!

3 When I consider Your
heavens, the work of Your
fingers, The moon and the
stars, which You have
ordained, 4 What is man that
You are mindful of him, And
the son of man that You visit
him? (Psa 8:3-4)





Bearing Fruit

Takes consistent patient endurance

The type of fruit
we bear reveals
the kind of tree
we really are

You will know them by their fruits (Matt 7:16)



God designed our families so parents would invest years in raising children



Human babies are helpless, defenseless and completely dependent for years!

God uses our families to teach us how to care for members of His family forever!

God designed creation to teach us

Ephesians 5:30-32

30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

32 **This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

Everything God did in Gen 1-3 was about redeeming His family through His son. Our families today are designed to clearly teach us about redemption in Christ Jesus.

**God designed our Sun
so we will all look up to
the source of life**

We all look to the sun for:

- Heat so we don't freeze in space
- Light so plants can grow and give us all energy
- Evaporation of our oceans so we can have clean fresh water rain down

**This teaches us to look to the
heavens for the light of life**



**The weight of evidence
is for creation!**





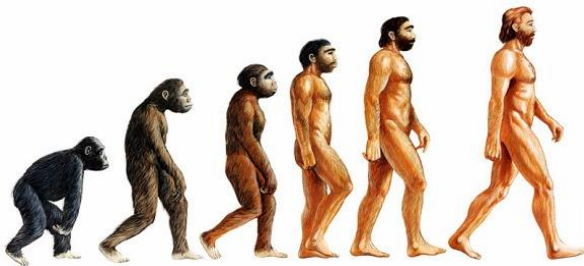
Where is your Faith?



In an untested
scientific
theory that has
an extremely
low probability

or

In a loving God who
designed families
to help you learn
how to live in His
family forever



A photograph of a line of cars driving away on a two-lane asphalt road that curves to the left. The road is flanked by dense, vibrant green trees and foliage. The cars are in a single file, with a white convertible in the foreground, followed by a red convertible, a dark sedan, and several other vehicles further down the road. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day for a drive.

On the way home....

Think about the wonders of our Creation and how
we can show our appreciation to our loving God

