

## RESOURCE NEWS



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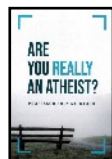
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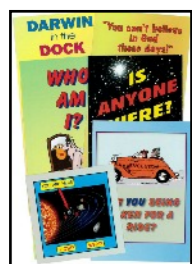
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Annual Public Meeting

Saturday 21st May 2022 (D.V.)

The Davis Hall, West Camel, Near Yeovil,

Somerset, BA22 7QX.

Details in our next issue

## MEDIA WATCH (from page two)

### DE-VOLVING ELEPHANTS

"Female elephants in Mozambique rapidly evolved to become tuskless as a result of intense ivory poaching during the country's civil war, even though one of the mutations involved kills male offspring", reported *New Scientist* (21st October 2021). During the country's civil war (1967-1992) both sides hunted elephants for their ivory, and the proportion of tuskless females rose from 19 to 51 per cent. "This loss of tusks due to ivory hunting or poaching has happened in many other places too. For instance, in Sri Lanka less than 5 per cent of male Asian elephants still have tusks." Researchers believe that two mutations are responsible for this.



An African elephant

**COMMENT:** Of course, this is not evolution, but *de-volution*. These elephants have lost something — which is the opposite of evolution. If mutations caused it, this further underlines the fact that mutations could never have been responsible for molecules-to-man evolution, since they don't add new genetic information.

### STILL SEARCHING ON MARS



According to *phys.org* (11th September 2021) "NASA's Perseverance Mars rover (left) has now collected two rock samples, with signs that they were in contact with water for a long period of time boosting the case for ancient life on the Red Planet."

Ken Farley, project scientist for the mission, said "It looks like our first rocks reveal a potentially habitable sustained environment. It's a big deal that the water was there for a long time." NASA geologist Katie Stack Morgan said, "If these rocks experienced water for long periods of time, there may be habitable niches within these rocks that could have supported ancient microbial life." She added, "Salts are great minerals for preserving signs of ancient life here on Earth, and we expect the same may be true for rocks on Mars."

**COMMENT:** We are surprised that these scientists cling to the myth that water = life. Life, even microbial life, is incredibly complex. No one has yet found a way to explain how life on earth could have emerged from non-living matter, so the idea of life on Mars is just idle speculation.

### WONDERS OF THE (SPIDERS') WEB

*Science Daily* (1st November 2021) reported: "Johns Hopkins University researchers discovered precisely how spiders build webs by using night vision and artificial intelligence to track and record every movement of all eight legs as spiders worked in the dark." Biologist Andrew Gordus commented: "After seeing a spectacular web I thought, 'if you went to a zoo and saw a chimpanzee building this you'd think that's one amazing and impressive chimpanzee.' Well this is even more amazing because a spider's brain is so tiny and I was frustrated that we didn't know more about how this remarkable behavior occurs." Gordus concluded spiders' ability to build webs is "encoded in their brains."

**COMMENT:** The researchers didn't explain how webmaking came to be "encoded in their brains", but it wasn't through chance evolution. This is evidence of design.



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## SUMMER SCHOOL HELPS STUDENTS

ALMOST 80 students and young people attended the *Truth in Science* Student Summer School at Cloverly Hall Conference Centre in Shropshire on 3rd-4th September. The purpose of the event was to help young Christians cope with the challenges of university while remaining faithful to the truth of Scripture.

As well as being helpfully reminded of the vital importance of the Gospel to deal with the fast-changing scene in our country, many questions were asked and answered during active question panel times and private conversations. Many were present who had never been to anything like it before, and were thankful to God for the opportunity to learn, and be prepared for the onslaught that many of them are facing at University and College.

Participants were welcomed by the Chairman of *Truth in Science*, Pastor Stephen Hyde, followed by talks by Prof. Andy McIntosh, Dr Stephen Lloyd, Paul Garner, Dr Nigel Jones, Pastor Andrew Saywell and Nick Cowen. There was also a testimony by a student called Jess about believing in creation while studying zoology.

All the talks can be viewed online at <https://truthinscience.uk/summer-school-2021-intro/>

● The 2022 TiS Summer School will be held at Yarnfield Park in Staffordshire on Friday-Saturday September 2nd-3rd 2022. There will be an early-bird rate of £50 for sixth formers and students booking by Thursday 18th August.



## 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

About 55 people attended CRT's 40th anniversary celebrations on 19th September at the Davis Hall in the Somerset village of West Camel, where CRT is based. Due to Covid, 2020 was the only year that we had no annual public meeting, so it was good to be back and to meet many of our supporters again.

CRT Director Geoff Chapman led the afternoon session, which began with the hymn "How good is the God we adore." He quoted some words from Deuteronomy 2: 7: "These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything." This had been the experience of CRT, as God has provided for our every need and enabled us to achieve what we would never have thought possible. We were pleased that Dr Monty White was able to attend and say a few words (*photo, above*). This was really good, since it was a talk by Monty in the local Methodist Church in 1979 that had inspired us to set up our ministry. We ended with the hymn "Soldiers of Christ, arise", reminding us that we are engaged in a spiritual battle for people's hearts and minds.



Our guest speaker was Professor Stuart Burgess. In his first talk he spoke about the pressure from humanists to silence any alternative to evolution, especially in education. His second talk was entitled "Hallmarks of Design" (*photo, left*), in which he showed the overwhelming evidence for intelligent design in the natural world. He explained how he had helped design the chain mechanism for the bicycles ridden by the winning British Olympic cycling team, and brought one of the cycles to show us.

A buffet tea was provided between the two sessions, and a good selection of resources was available.

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## MEDIA WATCH

News from various media sources

### AN IMAGINARY CLOUD

According to *Scientific American* (2nd September 2021) "The Solar System's Oort Cloud may harbor an astonishing number of objects from other stars." This follows the appearance of "Oumuamua, the first interstellar object discovered near the Earth", and which some observers had even suggested may have been an alien spacecraft. We now know "that Oumuamua was neither a comet nor an asteroid, and none of the exotic theories regarding its origin to date has been able to fully explain its properties." Two years later, a second interstellar object, Borisov, appeared. which "exhibited an uncanny resemblance to comets originating from the distant reaches of our own solar system, yet it traveled on a clearly hyperbolic orbit." So it has been proposed that these objects came from the *Oort Cloud*, "our solar system's vast reservoir of comets, which extends halfway to the nearest star."



NASA

**COMMENT:** There is one big problem with this theory: The Oort Cloud has never been observed —

it is purely theoretical, and was only "invented" to explain where long-period comets such as Halley's (left) come from! *Wikipedia* accurately says, "The Oort Cloud, first described in 1950 by the Dutch astronomer Jan Oort, is a theoretical concept."

### SEA SHELLS INSPIRE

*Scientific American* (8th November 2021) reported that sea-shells have inspired a new superstrong glass composite. "Nacre, an iridescent material that lines some seashells [also known as mother-of-pearl, left], gains strength and toughness from its structure: brittle mineral chips glued into layers by squishy proteins. Now researchers have used the same principle to develop a superstrong glass composite that could one day make nearly unbreakable smartphone screens,



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windshields and other items that currently rely on various types of treated glass. The new material combines rigid glass flakes, less than a hundredth of a millimeter thick, with flexible acrylic." "When we combine those two together, similar to nacre, we recover the best parts of both components," says Allen Ehrlicher, a McGill University bioengineer and co-author of a new paper describing the composite, which was recently published in *Science*.

**COMMENT:** Yet another example of discovering that God's designs are far superior to ours, and copying them to our own advantage.

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### QUOTABLE QUOTE

"If the world's finest minds can unravel only with difficulty the deeper workings of nature, how could it be supposed that those workings are merely a mindless accident, a product of blind chance?" — Prof. Paul Davies, *Superforce: the Search for a Grand Unified Theory of Nature*, 1984, pp. 235-6

## Creation Moments

### Thinking God's thoughts after Him

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.'"

(Isaiah 55:8-9)

Our Creator's work reflects some of His incredible inventive creativity. In Matthew 6:30 Jesus reminds us how God provides for all the needs of all His creatures. Each creature is perfectly suited for its life, even if that requires special creativity from God.

Many of the creatures that live in the deepest and darkest parts of the sea are equipped with lights. One has a very bright headlamp to light its way. Others have lights on their tails, jaws or sides. The light they produce, as the light produced by the firefly, is a cold light. The light is generated when chemicals manufactured by the creatures are mixed together.

Or consider the small bird that has an "engine" powerful enough to allow it to fly for 10,000 or more miles. The construction of the bird's heart differs from yours and mine in important ways. However, we couldn't get by with the bird's heart just as it couldn't get by with ours. While it seems strange to think of the penguin as a bird that flies under water, that's exactly what it does. The penguin can reach speeds of 30 miles per hour underwater, as fast as the fastest marine mammal, the dolphin. All of us would benefit from looking at the creatures around us a little more closely. If we do, we will learn a little more about the magnificent creativity of our God. As we learn about their lives and how they are provided for, we will, as one early scientist put it, learn to think God's thoughts about the natural world after Him!

**Prayer:** Lord, I understand that I do not think as well as or in the ways that You would have me. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me so that I may be more conformed to Your image. Amen.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS RESUME

After a long period when public meetings were not possible due to Covid, creation events are now taking place again. Our quarterly Prayer Diary — which can be accessed on our website — lists details of many of these meetings. CRT had its first such meeting for more than two years on 5th November when Geoff Chapman spoke on "The Consequences of believing in Evolution" at the *South Hants Origins Workshop* at Eastleigh.

● We are now happy to take bookings for meetings within a reasonable distance of our Somerset base, or we can recommend speakers for other locations.

### EDITORIAL

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## CONSEQUENCES

### of believing in EVOLUTION

By Geoff Chapman



The view that human beings are a recent arrival on earth, has led to people like Sir David Attenborough claiming the world would be better off without us. However, the Bible clearly teaches that the earth was primarily created as a home for humans.

**EVERYONE** has a worldview. That worldview affects the way we live and treat our fellow human beings, and there are consequences. A naturalistic worldview that attributes everything to chance evolution and excludes God is bound to have harmful consequences.

### GREEN ISN'T NECESSARILY GOOD

This is reflected in much of the discussion about climate change and "green" issues. Of course we should care for our planet, but when God is left out of the equation then decisions taken are not necessarily good, and may actually be harmful. Will the poor be able to afford higher energy prices? Is it right to promote electric cars when men in Africa work in dangerous conditions to mine the cobalt needed to make the batteries?

Some speakers at the recent COP26 Climate Conference stated that the future of the world is in our hands. We should be thankful that it's not — it's in God's hands! He has promised that as long as the earth remains the seasons will run their course, and there will be seedtime and harvest. (*Genesis 8: 22*). Some people at COP26 were praying to "mother earth", asking her forgiveness. The apostle Paul described this very well: "They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen." (*Romans 1: 25*).

Another consequence of belief in evolution is the view that humans are a recent arrival on earth, which has led to people like Sir David Attenborough claiming the world would be better off without us. However, the Bible clearly teaches that the earth was primarily created as a home for humans, so decisions about climate change, etc., should prioritise the needs of humans, while still caring for the whole of God's creation.



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### THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

A recent poll revealed that 9 out of 10 young people in Britain believe their lives have no purpose. Should we be surprised at this when they are taught that they are the result of millions of years of chance mutations? Prof. Richard Dawkins claims that "the universe that we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil and no good, nothing but blind, pitiless indifference."<sup>1</sup> What a hopeless creed! However, by contrast, Jesus promised, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (*John 10: 10*).

Statistics show that as many as 75% of young people brought up in the faith will walk away during their college years. A 2016 survey by the *Discovery Institute* revealed that the teaching of evolution is one of the main reasons why so many begin to question the truth of the Bible. So those who claim that opposing evolution drives young people away are totally mistaken. Agnostic scientist Dr Michael Denton wrote: "The decline in religious belief can probably be attributed more to the propagation and advocacy by the intellectual community of the Darwinian version of evolution than to any other single factor."

### UNDERMINING THE GOSPEL

One really serious consequence of believing in evolution is that it undermines the foundation of the Gospel. If there was no special creation of humans, no literal Adam and Eve, and no historic Fall as recorded in Genesis 3, then Jesus need not have come at a point in history to be the Saviour of the world. The Cross would have been totally unnecessary. The Bible refutes this view, held by many within the church, and clearly states: "Sin entered the world through one man and death through sin, and in this way death spread to all men, because all sinned." (*Romans 5: 12*). Death is an intruder — an enemy, which Jesus came to destroy. "The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (*1 Corinthians 15: 26*).

**These are just some of the reasons why we continue to promote belief in creation and expose the deception of evolution.**

1. *River out of Eden*, 1995.  
2. *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis* (1985)

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### MP POSTS CREATION SERMON ON WEBSITE

On 13th June Stephen Lloyd of *Biblical Creation Trust* asked the question 'Who am I?' in his regular Sunday morning message at Hope Church, Gravesend. The sermon itself, dealing with human identity and the image of God, begins at 31:50 in the video, although the theme runs throughout the service. Adam Holloway, Member of Parliament for Gravesham, was present and has now uploaded both the sermon and a short interview with Stephen to his own website. You can view these at the link below. We pray that many people will hear this important message as a result.

<https://www.adamholloway.co.uk/remarkable-people>



Adam Holloway MP and Dr Stephen Lloyd