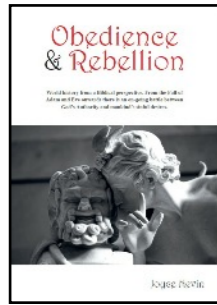


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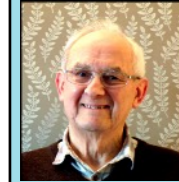
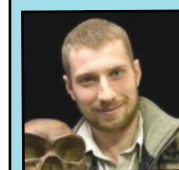
THE SOMETHING DELUSION Dr Nigel Jones

Can we really believe everything that exists has come from nothing without a designer? Prompted by hearing Professor Richard Dawkins say, in a public lecture in 2006, that the universe was made out of 'nearly nothing', and then insist there had to be 'something' there to start with, The Something Delusion was born. Nigel Jones, a retired surgeon, explains his own journey of understanding of the origins and nature of man and the destiny of all mankind.



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Research),

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and Geoff Chapman (CRT).

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MEDIA WATCH (from page two)

TWO FINS BETTER THAN ONE

An article in *Science Daily.com* (6th November 2023) explained how swimming fish synchronize tail fins to save energy. "They say two heads are better than one. But in the world of fish, it appears two fins are better than one. Researchers have produced a theoretical model that demonstrates the underlying mechanisms behind how fish will synchronize their fin movements to ride each other's vortices, thereby saving energy. The researchers developed a unique theoretical model... to mimic in more detail the way fish naturally coordinate their actions." Researcher Susumu Ito suggested that "the discovery could help find new energy-saving strategies for groups of drones moving in coordination."



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COMMENT: Did fish discover the benefits of synchronizing their fin movements by chance, enabling them to save energy? It looks very much like a design feature — which humans hope to copy.

WHY SUNFLOWERS KEEP FACING THE SUN



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"Sunflowers famously turn their faces to follow the sun as it crosses the sky. But how do sunflowers 'see' the sun to follow it?" *Phys.org* (31st October 2023) reported that biologists at the University of California have discovered "that they use a different, novel mechanism from that previously thought.... Indoors, sun-

flowers grew straight toward the light, but the plants grown outdoors, swinging their heads with the sun, showed a completely different pattern of gene expression." They "use their internal circadian clock to anticipate the sunrise, and to coordinate the opening of florets with the appearance of pollinating insects in the morning." This has surprised plant scientists, who had assumed that sunflowers, like other plants, used a mechanism called *phototropism*.

COMMENT: Another new discovery has surprised scientists. Sunflowers have their own clock to tell them when the sun will rise. Could this be the result of gradual evolution? We think not!

DID COLLIDING PEBBLES FORM THE EARTH?

Space.com (8th November 2023) reported that the James Webb Space Telescope has detected clues about "how Earth formed billions of years ago." It has "spied planet-forming disks letting off a cold 'steam,' providing crucial evidence for a leading theory describing how planets are built. Many astronomers believe planets form through a process of "pebble accretion," involving small chunks of ice-coated rock. "As they congregate in the inner realm, the pebbles are thought to start bumping into one another and sticking together, slowly building up into larger and larger objects until they become protoplanets." However, "Another open question concerns the process of accretion in the first place — what conditions are required to cause pebbles to stick together when they collide and build up into larger objects without smashing apart?"

COMMENT: That final question reveals that this theory is just an unproven hypothesis. Why would icy chunks stick together without smashing apart? There is no evidence it would work. We prefer the Genesis version: "God said..." (*Genesis 1: 14*)



Artist's impression

NASA photo



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TRUTH IN SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

JUST over 125 people attended the 2023 *Truth in Science* Summer School at Yarnfield Park in Staffordshire August 31st-September 1st. The event was specially aimed at helping 6th form and university students to cope with evolutionary and antichristian thinking, and to stand firm in their faith. Dr. Peter Williams, Principal of Tyndale College in Cambridge, opened the keynote plenary session on the reliability of the New Testament. There were talks across many scientific disciplines by a number of qualified speakers, and also on the increasing problems of woke ideas and LGBTQ+ eroding Christian standards in education. In addition, there were discussion groups, and question and answer sessions. For more information about *Truth in Science*, go to www.truthinscience.uk

• The 2024 Summer School will be Friday 30th—Saturday 31st August.



Students and speakers at the 2023 Summer School

Big demand for CRT publications

CRT's printed resources have been much in demand this past summer and autumn, especially back issues of the *Our World* children's paper, and the *Original View* 'Real Science Paper' which ceased publication earlier this year. A church in Cornwall, which has openings in local colleges and universities, has received around 14,000 copies. We recently received the following message: "These are going into the University and the community. We are so over-awed by the doors God has opened, and your literature is so relevant and readily taken by students as we speak to them."

Several thousand back issues of both papers have also been sent to several other places, including Scotland and the Isle of Wight. Most of our stocks of *Original View* have now been exhausted, so we have decided to order reprints of several issues, and will reprint more if and when the need arises.

Our creation-based tracts have also been in demand. We have just reprinted 5,000 copies of *Darwin in the Dock* (right), and will maintain our stocks of all the titles, reprinting as and when necessary. Please note that all our literature is supplied on a donation basis — there is no fixed charge. We just want to enable people to use these resources without being deterred by cost.

DARWIN in the DOCK



For more than 150 years Charles Darwin's ideas have had a tremendous impact on our world and the way people live and think. Was he right, partly right, or totally wrong?



Darwin wrote *The Origin of Species*, published in 1859, at Down House, Kent (above). Have his theories stood the test of time?

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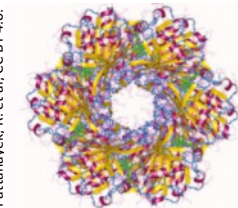


News from various media sources

TINY CLOCKS SURPRISE SCIENTISTS

Science News (4th August 2023) reported that scientists have discovered that “soil bacteria have internal clocks that synchronize their activities with the 24-hour cycles of day and night on Earth. New research shows just how complex and sophisticated these bacterial circadian clocks are, clearing the way for an exciting new phase of study.” Professor Antony Dodd from the John Innes Centre said, “It is astonishing that a unicellular organism with such a small genome has a circadian clock with some properties that evoke clocks in more complex organisms.” The article continued: “The discovery offers opportunities for biotechnology, human health, and plant science.”

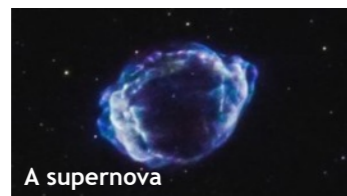
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Scientists are regularly being surprised by new discoveries in the natural world. The fact that humble bacteria have a 24-hour internal clock which responds to the day-night cycle suggests design, not chance evolution.

‘MISSING’ SUPERNOVA REMNANTS

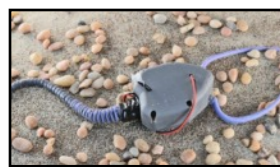
According to *space.com* (4th September 2023), “Hundreds of supernova remnants remain hidden in our galaxy. Less than half the predicted number of supernova remnants in our galaxy have been found – where are all the others?” A supernova is what happens when a star has reached the end of its life and explodes in a brilliant burst of light. They can briefly outshine entire galaxies. Scientists are now beginning a search for the hundreds of remnants they believe must be there somewhere.



NASA photo

COMMENT: The number of observed supernova remnants of a particular size is an excellent test of whether the galaxy is old or young. In fact, the results are consistent with a universe thousands of years old, but are a puzzle if the universe has existed for billions of years. In a Biblically-young universe these supernova remnants are not missing — they never existed! (see <https://tinyurl.com/49ytath6>)

LEARNING FROM A FOSSIL



Science Daily (6th November 2023) reported that researchers have used fossil evidence to engineer a soft robotic replica (left) of pleurocystitid, a marine organism that existed nearly ‘450 million’ years ago and is believed to be one of the

first echinoderms capable of movement using a muscular stem. This field of study is known as *paleobionics*. The researchers hope “to understand the biomechanical factors that drove evolution using extinct organisms.”

COMMENT: These researchers used their skill to create this robot, yet they believe that the intricate design of the creature they are copying was the result of chance evolution.

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Creation Moments

Does time work miracles?

Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.” (*Isaiah 44: 8*)

It has been said that if you take a frog and turn it into a man by adding a kiss, you have a fairy tale. But if you take a frog and turn it into a man by adding millions of years, you have science. It seems that many people think if you add millions of years, the impossible becomes possible.

Even the most committed evolutionists admit that our knowledge of how things work makes it hard to explain how life could develop all by itself from nonliving stuff.

The late George Wald, who taught biology at Harvard, said just this in an article in *Scientific American* (August 1954). He was marvelling at life and all of its complex systems when he penned some of the most famous words ever offered by an evolutionist. He wrote: “The time with which we have to deal here is of the order of 2 billion years. What we regard as impossible on the basis of human experience is meaningless here. Given so much time, the impossible becomes possible, the possible becomes probable, and the probable becomes virtually certain. One has only to wait, time itself performs the miracles.”

Notice how Professor Wald admitted the need for miracles to produce life. Will huge amounts of time—time we know didn’t exist—create these miracles? Not at all. A fundamental law tells us that if something won’t happen by itself in a short period of time, it is virtually certain that it will not happen over a long period of time.

It’s true. If you reject Almighty God as your Creator, you will find another false god to work miracles. For many evolutionists, that false god is time.

Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, because of what sin has done to our minds, we will believe some unbelievable things, yet reject the simplest truths You teach. By your forgiving grace create in me a new mind. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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NEW CEO FOR AIG



Answers in Genesis has appointed a new CEO. His name is Martin Iles (left), who was formerly Director of the Australian Christian Lobby, but is now living in the USA. He joined AIG in May 2023 as Chief Ministry Officer, and now moves

up to replace the 72-year-old founder of AIG, Ken Ham. Martin said, “Ken Ham is still the Founding CEO. We are leading together for the next season. This is an arrangement designed to set *Answers in Genesis* up for the future. It means our feet are firmly planted on our foundations whilst we adapt to a new era.” Martin was recently lecturing for AIG in the UK.

EDITORIAL The MULTIVERSE ILLUSION

By Geoff Chapman



Some scientists claim that we exist in a multiverse, where many universes exist like a sea of bubbles, from which new bubbles may “pinch off” to produce more universes. Is this science, or philosophy?

ARE there many universes, and is ours just one of many? The “multiverse” hypothesis has been proposed by some cosmologists as a way of explaining away any idea that our universe, and our own planet, are in any way special or unique. They claim that if there are multiple universes, then it’s just a stroke of luck that we happen to live in this one.

‘THEORETICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL’

According to an article in *Live Science*, “there may be an entirely different universe, distantly separated from ours – and another, and another. Indeed, there may be an infinity of universes, all with their own laws of physics, their own collections of stars and galaxies (if stars and galaxies can exist in those universes), and maybe even their own intelligent civilizations... So many things had to line up just right in our universe that the existence of life seems improbable. And if there was only one universe, it likely shouldn’t have life in it. But in a multiverse, there are enough ‘chances’ for life to appear in at least one universe.”¹

All this, however, is not true science, but merely a futile attempt to avoid the conclusion that our universe was created with us in mind, as some admit. “So far, the evidence supporting the idea of a multiverse is purely theoretical, and in some cases, philosophical.”²

“As such, any talk of multiverses – whether the quantum kind or the cosmic kind – is nothing more than wild speculation at this point. With all due respect, physicists and philosophers are not doing the public a service by suggesting otherwise, even when they include caveats.”
–Jacob Barandes, Lecturer in Physics at Harvard University, IAI-TV news, 13th November 2023.

‘AN ALTERNATIVE TO GOD’

Science writer Amanda Gefter let the cat out of the bag: “The reason physicists talk about the multiverse as an alternative to God is because it helps explain why the universe is so bio-friendly. From the strength of gravity to the mass of a proton, it’s as if the universe were designed just for us. If, however, there are an infinite number of universes—with physical constants that vary from one to the

next—our cosy neighbourhood isn’t only possible, it’s inevitable.”³

Now that just proves that the multiverse theory is philosophical – a matter of faith. As creation scientist Gary Bates has written: “Of course it’s nothing new to realize that people don’t want there to be a God to be accountable to. Both creation and evolution are belief systems about past events.”⁴

‘DESIGNED JUST FOR US’

Has Amanda Gefter considered that the universe looks “as if it were designed for us” because it actually is designed for us? The Bible says. “He who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited. (*Isaiah 45: 18*).

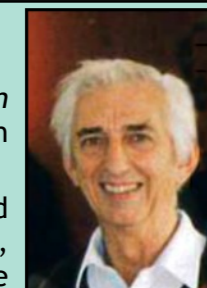
There is another sphere of existence, not a parallel universe but the unseen spiritual world. (*2 Corinthians 4: 18*). God’s Son, Jesus Christ, came from that world to save us, so that, by faith, we can spend eternity with Him.

1. *Livescience.com* 23rd August 2021.
2. *National Geographic.com* 13th March 2023.
3. *New Scientist*, 2685, p. 48, 6th December 2008.
4. See creation.com/multiverse-theory.

FAREWELL TO ONE OF CRT’S FOUNDER MEMBERS

In 1981, the *Somerset Creationist Group* was formed - later to become the *Creation Resources Trust*. There at the beginning was Peter Moore, and he became a Trustee when CRT became a Registered Charity.

Throughout the following 42 years, Peter (right) rarely missed a Trustees’ meeting, and remained fully supportive of our ministry. Sadly, he developed Parkinson’s Disease. Slowly, this disease took its toll, and he steadily became weaker and more disabled, spending the last two years in care. He never complained, and remained cheerful to the last. His passing on 28th October aged 85 was a happy release and, despite our sadness, we rejoice that he is now free from his pain and weakness, and enjoying a fuller life in the presence of the Lord he loved and served. Geoff Chapman led the thanksgiving service in our local church, and Peter was buried in the churchyard, alongside his brother, parents and grandparents. We miss him, and thank God for his many years of commitment to our ministry, as well as to his local church.



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