

# A reasonable faith Evolution or Creation?



# **A reasonable faith Evolution or Creation** **The QUESTION of CAUSE AND EFFECT.**

**It is evident that MAN and  
THE WORLD about him EXISTS.  
Even an ATHEIST cannot deny reality.  
But HOW did things come to Exist?**

**Whatever WE BELIEVE about ANYTHING  
there are  
ALWAYS UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS  
involved in what we believe  
FOR EXAMPLE:-**

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Someone says to you “I see you are going to Liverpool by TRAIN, what time are you leaving?”

“You reply 10 am” :—

In your answer **YOU ASSUME** that the **TRAIN** will arrive on time, that there will not be a strike, that there will be **no floods** or accidents to block the track or road

You would be quite right to even say “I not only **BELIEVE** that will be the time **I KNOW** I will be leaving at **10am**”  
And you make all your plans accordingly.

Now the **TRAIN** example may seem silly  
yet the **PRINCIPLE** applies in almost everything  
we are involved in

so when we ask the **BIG QUESTION**  
**WHERE DID WE OR THE WORLD**  
come from?, we make our **CONCLUSION**  
**BASED ON CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS.**

Human reason will allow only  
**TWO** possible explanations.  
Either, **SOMETHING** has **ALWAYS EXISTED**,  
or There was a time when  
absolutely **NOTHING** existed.

Is the applicant at least 18 years of age?

Yes

No

The applicant meets the minimum age requirement.

The applicant does not meet the minimum age requirement.

Boolean logic example

## Boolean Logic Example

If the Answer is “YES”

Then you can **continue** with the Application

If the answer is “NO” then the application can go no further because the applicant **has not met** the basic requirement.

Since we cannot conceive of  
**SOMETHING** coming out of **NOTHING**,  
our minds refuse to accept the **SECOND** possibility

What we **BELIEVE** about **HOW** things **BEGAN**  
effects **EVERY aspect** of our lives and being,

**WHERE** DID WE COME FROM?  
**HOW** SHOULD WE BEHAVE?  
**WHERE** ARE WE GOING WHEN WE DIE?

**SO THE BIG QUESTION IS?**

IN THE BEGINNING WHAT?

EITHER

MATTER OR INTELLIGENCE

First Problem You cannot get  
something from Nothing !

“Why do we have  
something rather than  
nothing at all?”

Martin Heidegger

“The Fundamental Question  
of Metaphysics”





To suppose that in the complete absence  
of Cause and Will  
NOTHING became SOMETHING  
seems too PREPOSTEROUS to be argued.  
And even an Atheist will agree to that  
We ASSUME SOMETHING ALWAYS existed

The QUESTION is has MATTER  
ALWAYS EXISTED? and has it been  
transformed into its present state by  
the PROCESS of organic evolution?

Or is that WHICH IS ETERNAL  
a MIND, an INTELLIGENCE which  
we call GOD, who brought ALL THINGS  
into being by His creative POWER?.



In the so-called “**BIG BANG**” or “**EXPLODING UNIVERSE THEORY**”, unbelieving scientists have come as close as they are likely to get, to the concept **that the UNIVERSE of SPACE-TIME -MATTER-ENERGY-MOTION** was created out of nothing.



They **BELIEVE** “that out of a **COSMIC EGG** even **SMALLER** than the **FULL STOP** at the end of this sentence.”

The whole universe  
came in to being at some point in time,  
measured backward by the speed of starlight to  
about 13.8 billion years ago.

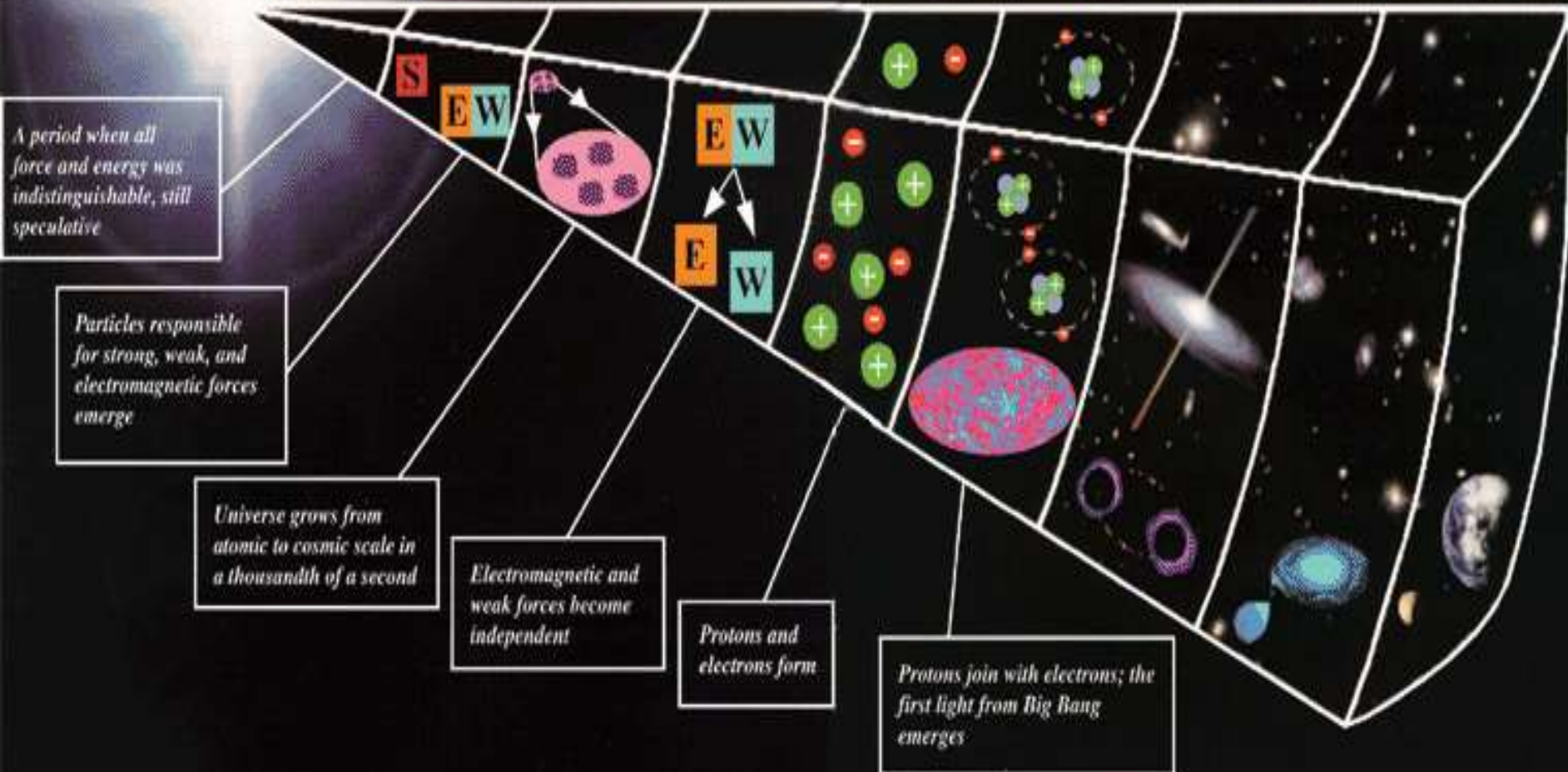
The primal matter is supposed to have been  
something that became hydrogen, possibly with  
some helium from the beginning.

And from that HYDROGEN  
(and a relatively small amount of helium)  
ALL the GALAXIES with their STARS, PLANETS,  
COMETS AND ASTEROIDS  
were CREATED.

# Big Bang

Time →

10 <sup>-43</sup> s	10 <sup>-36</sup> s	10 <sup>-32</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	300 s	300,000 years	1 billion years	15 billion years
Superstring (?) Era	GUT Era	Inflation Era	Electro-Weak Era	Particle Era	Recombination Era	Galaxy and Star Formation	Present Era



They believe that through this stellar process space itself expanded outward in a bewilderment of pure physics and chemistry



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In this surreal light show were **UNLEASHED** such powerful distortions that, for a sub-fraction of time, the primordial anti-universe was curved to the nth degree.

This extreme curvature, **they believe**, caused **virtual particles** to **materialize** from the previously **undefined** quantum netherworld in **unfathomable** quantities.

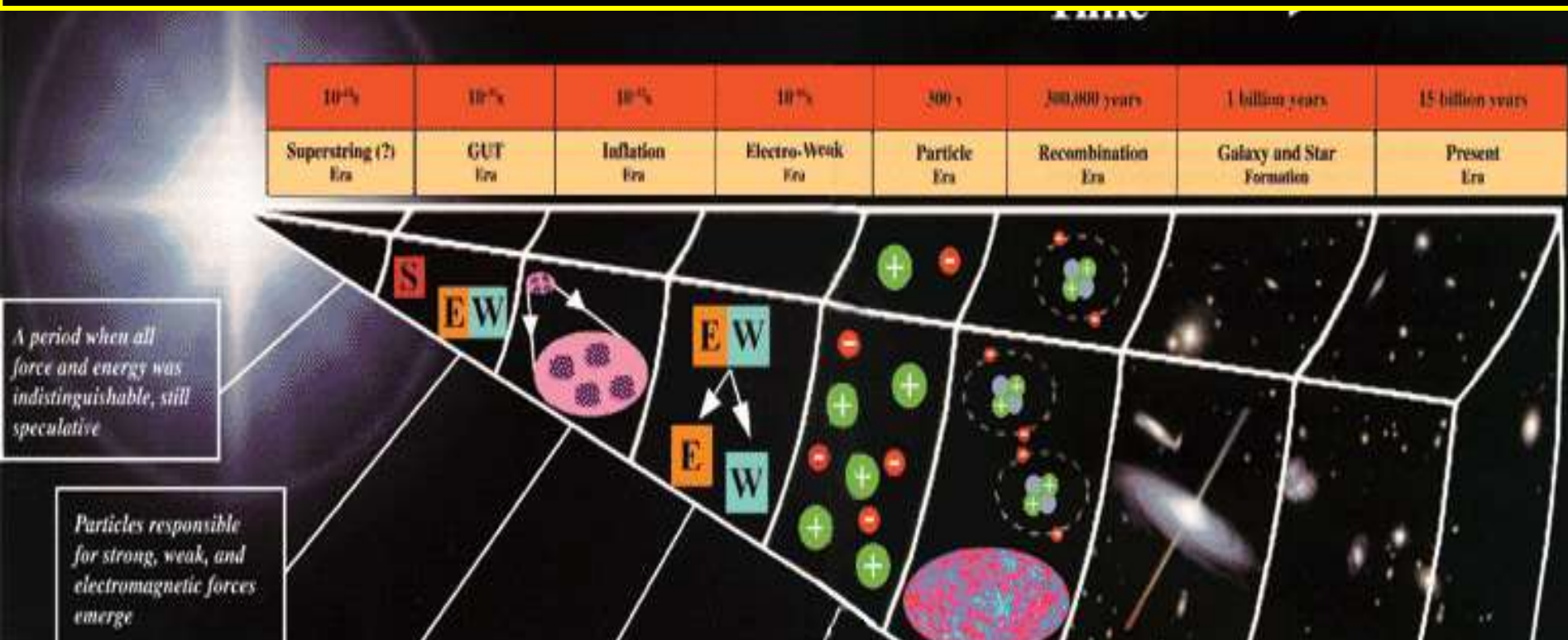
“They **BELIEVE** that through this super-condensed **BALL OF NOTHINGNESS**,  
coursed a **weightless, UNDEFINED**,  
quantum-mechanical probability framework  
**through which** a scalar field  
would eventually come.



“They **BELIEVE** that at the sound  
of the Big Bang, **at the first tick,**  
**of the time-** space continuum,



this pinpoint of NOTHINGNESS  
with infinite potential



In LESS than A MILLISECOND began to expand to 15 billion-plus light-years in at LEAST FOUR DIMENSIONAL time-space coordinates.”



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“The Cosmos is all that is or ever was or ever will be”  
(Carl Sagan 1980, Cosmos, p. 4).



**Carl Sagan**  
1934-1996

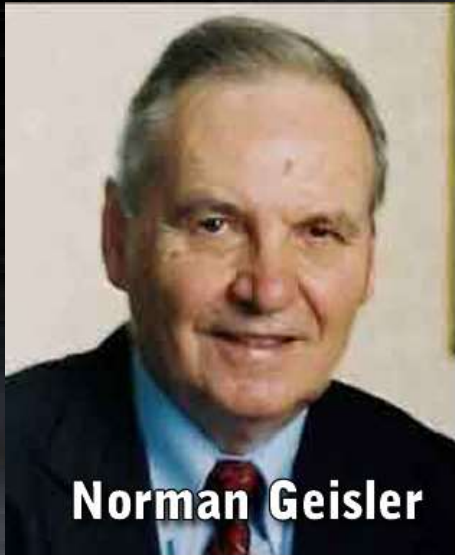
Did the universe always exist?  
If the universe had a beginning,  
then it needs a FIRST CAUSE.

Did the universe  
**self-cause** itself?

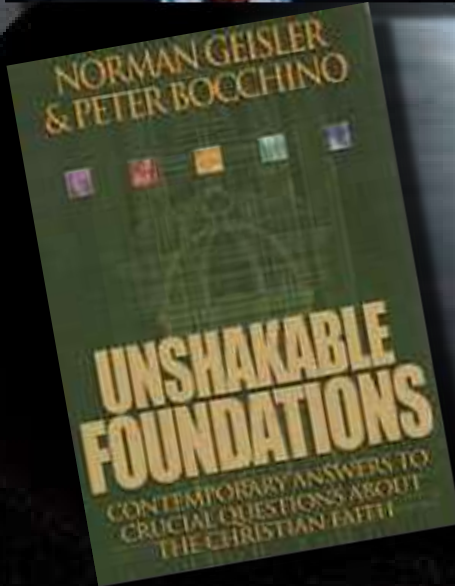
In order to **self-cause** itself  
it would have to  
**not exist (to cause existence)**  
and **exist (in order to be caused)** at the same time.

This option is ruled out  
because it **VIOLATES**  
the “**Law of non-contradiction.**”

# THE MOST THE



Norman Geisler



“The Second Law of thermodynamics is probably the most powerful piece of legislation in the physical world. It ultimately describes every process we have ever discovered:-

It is the final Court of Appeal in any dispute relating to action and procedures, whether they are naturally generated or man inspired.

It draws the conclusion that in our universe there is an overall **reduction in order**, a **loss of available energy** that is measured as an **increase in entropy.**”



**THE HOME DEPOT**

ILLINOIS HOME IMPROVEMENT WAREHOUSE







Evolution as taught :-  
“SOMETHING FROM NOTHING”  
and “SIMPLE TO THE COMPLEX” goes  
against every known accepted scientific law

# The Faith of an Evolutionist

What many fail to understand about the **theory of evolution**, spoken and written about in such an authoritative manner by so many.

Is that it is **NOT scientific FACT**  
**BUT A RELIGIOUS FAITH**,  
a many and varied system of **BELIEF**  
about **THE ORIGINS** of the **UNIVERSE**.

**This FAITH CHANGES** from year to year  
on a regular basis,  
as new ideas are proposed  
and old ideas are rejected.

**First Problem:- You cannot  
get something from Nothing**

**IN THE BEGINNING WHAT?**

**EITHER**

**MATTER OR INTELLIGENCE**

**Science says by all the known laws MATTER  
has a BEGINNING and an END (Useful to useless)  
FIRST & SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS.**

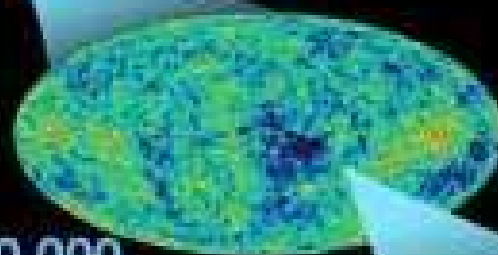
**THEREFORE MATTER CANNOT BE  
THAT WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED!**





tiny fraction  
of a second

inflation



380,000  
years



13.7  
billion  
years

# THE BIG BANG THEORY??



**Christians believe that there is  
Intelligence behind the Universe!  
There is too much evidence of design  
to be caused by chance.**

**Genesis 1:1-3;** “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 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. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.”

**Psalms 19:1;** “The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.”

**Psalms 8:3;** “When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained.”

**Balloon example:- If you blow up two balloons then let them go what is the difference in what you see happens?**

**There is no difference!** (see video.)



**The QUESTION is NOT ABOUT  
what EXISTS? (The FACTS.)  
BUT the INTERPRETATION  
of HOW it came to EXIST?**

Second problem You cannot get  
blood out of a stone!



EITHER

life came from non-life

or Intelligence created Life?

“Four and a half billion years ago  
the young planet Earth... was almost completely  
engulfed by the shallow primordial seas.

Powerful winds gathered  
**RANDOM MOLECULES** from **THE ATMOSPHERE**.

Some were deposited in the seas.

Tides and currents  
swept **the molecules** together.  
And **SOMEWHERE** in this ancient ocean  
**THE MIRACLE OF LIFE** began

The **first organized form** of primitive life  
was a **tiny protozoan** [a **ONE-CELLED** animal].  
Millions of protozoa populated the ancient seas.  
These **early organisms** were **COMPLETELY**  
**SELF-SUFFICIENT** in their sea-water world.

# THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES?

They moved about their aquatic environment  
feeding on bacteria and other organisms...

**FROM THESE ONE-CELLED ORGANISMS  
EVOLVED ALL LIFE ON EARTH"**

(from the Emmy award winning PBS NOVA film The Miracle of Life; quoted in Hanegraaff, 1998, p. 70, emphasis mine).

## QUESTION?

If **THEY** were the **FIRST** where did  
the **bacteria** and **other organisms...**  
They were **FEEDING ON** come from?

# THE ORIGIN OF LIFE?



**Paul Davies**  
(Life force' - New  
Scientist. 163(2204): p.  
28. 1999)

“Making the building blocks of life is easy--**amino acids** have been found in meteorites and even in outer space.

But just as bricks alone don't make a house, so it takes more than a random collection of amino acids to make life.

Like house bricks,  
the **building blocks of life**  
have to be **assembled**  
in a **very specific and**  
**exceedingly elaborate way**  
before they have  
the desired function.”

"We are **skeptical** of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life.

**Careful EXAMINATION OF THE EVIDENCE**  
for Darwinian theory **should be encouraged.**"

**SCIENTIFIC DISSENT FROM DARWINISM**

**(Signed by over 700 scientists  
all with doctorates in natural sciences).**



**Carl Sagan**  
1934-1996

"The number of possible ways of putting nucleotides together in a chromosome is enormous. Thus a human being is an extraordinarily improbable object.

Most of the  $10^{(2.4 \times 10^9)}$  possible sequences of nucleotides would lead to **complete biological malfunction**"

("Life," *Encyclopedia Britannica* (New York: *Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.*), 22:967).



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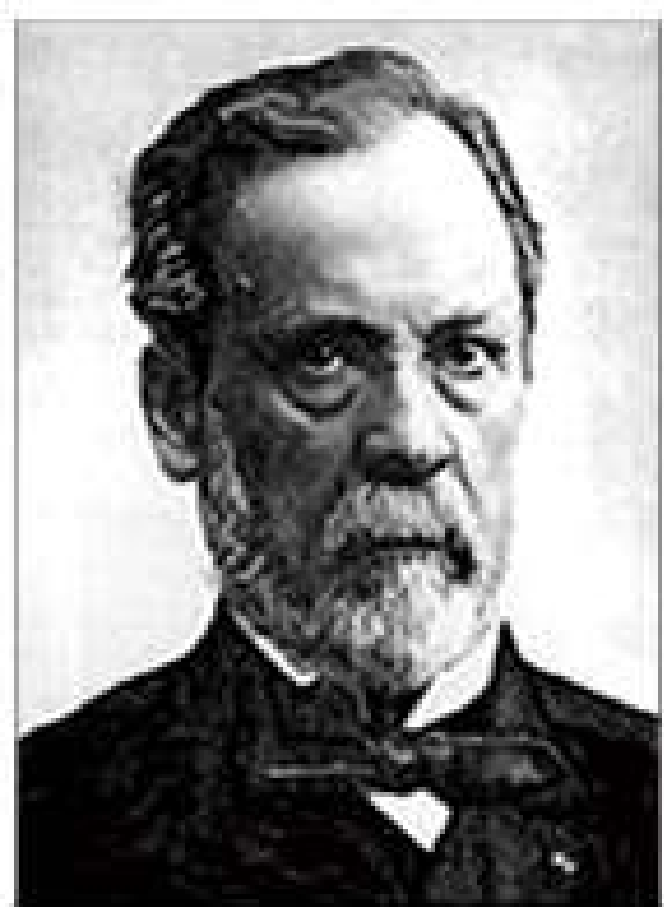
# How Did Life Begin?



**“Spontaneous Generation ABIOTENESIS –**  
**The supposed spontaneous origination of living**  
**organisms directly from lifeless matter;**  
**The ancient theory holding that certain lower**  
**forms of life, especially the insects,**  
**reproduce by physicochemical agencies**  
**from inorganic substances.**  
**It has been Scientifically proven**  
**that this cannot happen” Louis Pasteur**



# THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES?



Louis Pasteur  
(1822 - 1895)

**Louis Pasteur sealed the fate of spontaneous generation in a series of careful experiments, in 1861.**

**He demonstrated clearly that microorganisms are carried in the air, and that they grow in previously sterilized broths ONLY when the broths are contaminated by air or similar sources.**

# DNA: Instruction Manual for All Life

Cytosine



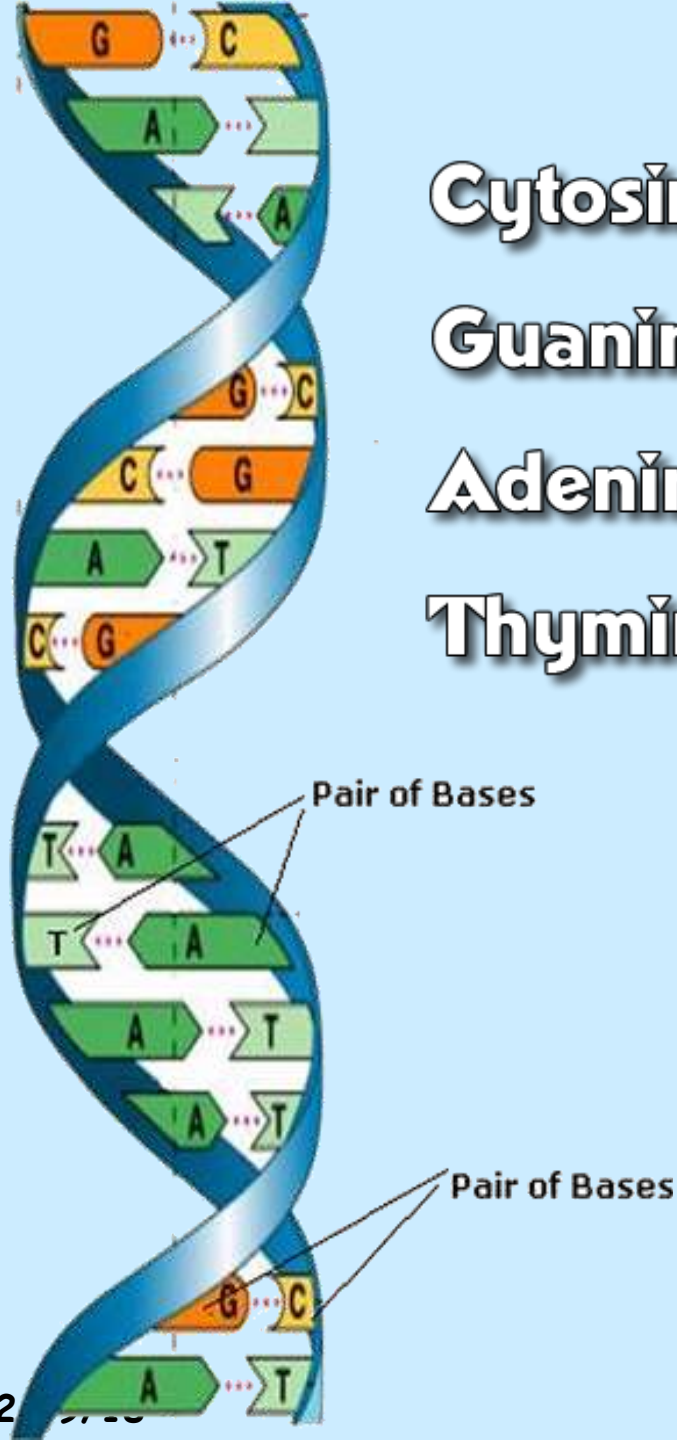
Guanine



Adenine



Thymine



Your DNA has over 3 billion base pairs of 4 separate chemicals. Can you imagine what odds must be involved in sequencing them into perfect order through chance and adaptation alone!

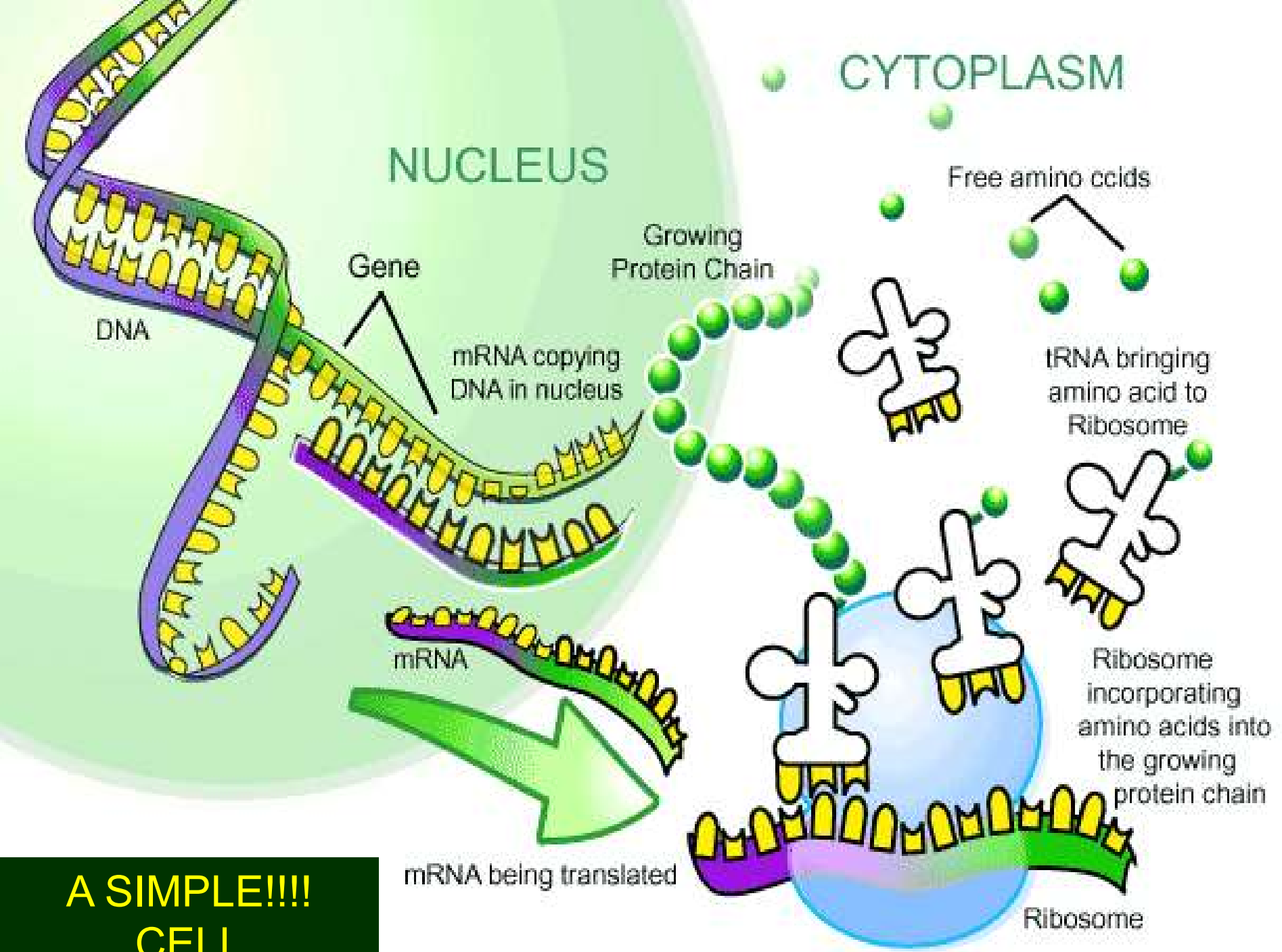
# THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES? IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY . . .



**Carl Sagan**  
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“The information content of **a simple cell** has been established as around  $10^{12}$  bits, **comparable to about a hundred million pages of the *Encyclopedia Britannica***”

(22:966). (1997), “Life,” *Encyclopedia Britannica* (New York: *Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.*), 22:964-981.



**A SIMPLE!!!!  
CELL**

# Importance of the argument from design

## Professor Antony Flew

Biologists' investigation of DNA "has shown, by the almost unbelievable complexity of the arrangements which are needed to produce (life), that INTELLIGENCE must have been involved," Flew says in the new video, "Has Science Discovered God?"

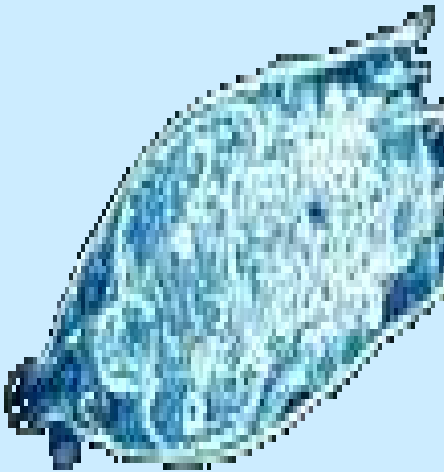
Associated Press, New York, December 9, 2004

Flew told The Associated Press his current ideas "have some similarity with American 'intelligent design' theorists, who see evidence for a guiding force in the construction of the universe.

He accepts Darwinian evolution but doubts it can explain the ultimate origins of life."

Associated Press, New York, December 9, 2004

Every living cell contains **DNA**, the program which describes every aspect of the organism's physical design and life functions, including:-



**Ingestion & digestion**  
**conversion to energy**  
**excretion of waste**  
**respiration**  
**reproduction**  
**circulation**  
**Growth**  
**Sight – (the eye)**  
**locomotion**  
**regulation**  
**response to stimuli**

A cell would not really be **"alive"** or survive **unless all life functions became operable at once**, so how did even a **"simple"** single-celled organism **"evolve"**?



# The Faith of an Evolutionist

“There are **only two possibilities** as to how life arose; **one is spontaneous generation arising to evolution, the other is a supernatural creative act of God, there is no third possibility. Spontaneous generation that life arose from non-living matter was scientifically disproved** Many years ago by Louis Pasteur and others.

That leaves us with only one possible conclusion, that life arose as a creative act of God. **I will not accept that philosophically because I do not want to believe in God, therefore I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible”**



– Dr. George Wald  
Professor Emeritus of Biology,  
Harvard Nobel Prize winner in Biology

**Living things always  
come from living things;**

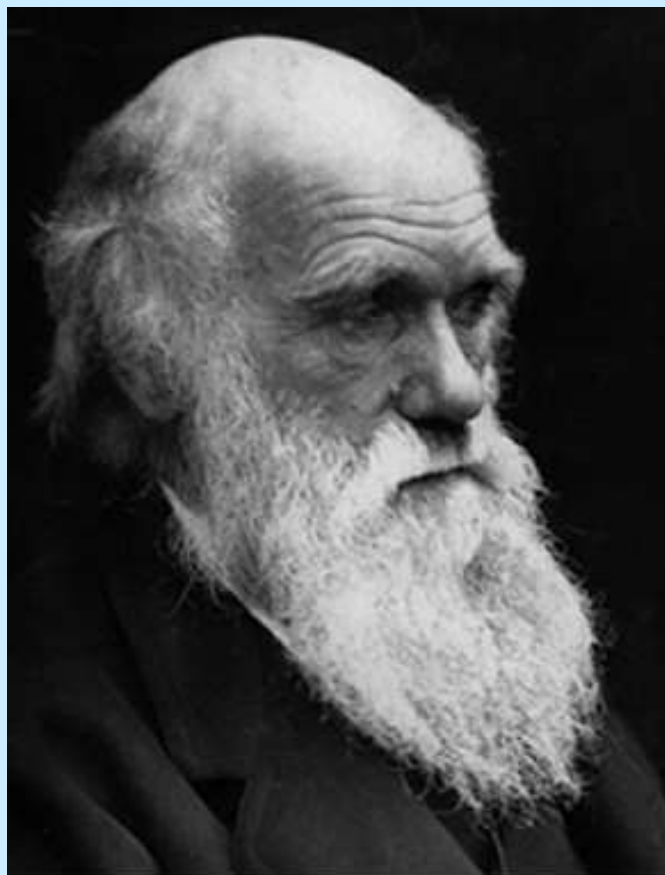
**Living things produce ONLY  
more living things like themselves.  
(same kind - Great Dane /Jack Russel)**

**In nature, we never have seen  
a single exception  
to this basic law of science.**

**Living things on the Earth were created  
by a living God Who is supernatural,  
which means that He is outside of nature.**



# THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF LIFE & ITS COMPLEXITIES? IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY...



“If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down.”

(Charles Darwin, *Origin of Species*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 1998: New York Univ. Pres - p154

# THE MOST REASONABLE CAUSE OF

## **Psalm 139:13-16 (NKJV)**

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. [16] Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. . . .

**AN INTELLIGENT BEING CAPABLE OF  
CREATING A UNIVERSES WOULD HAVE  
NO PROBLEM IN CREATING LIFE!**

# Third Problem

**EITHER**

**everything came from  
a common ancestor**

**or different Kinds of life were  
created**

# **Natural Selection** When Darwin came to the Galapagos Islands he saw many different types of finch

This led him to develop his Evolution theory that over time **different species can change from one to another!**

Please note he did not find any elephants on the island that had developed from the finches!

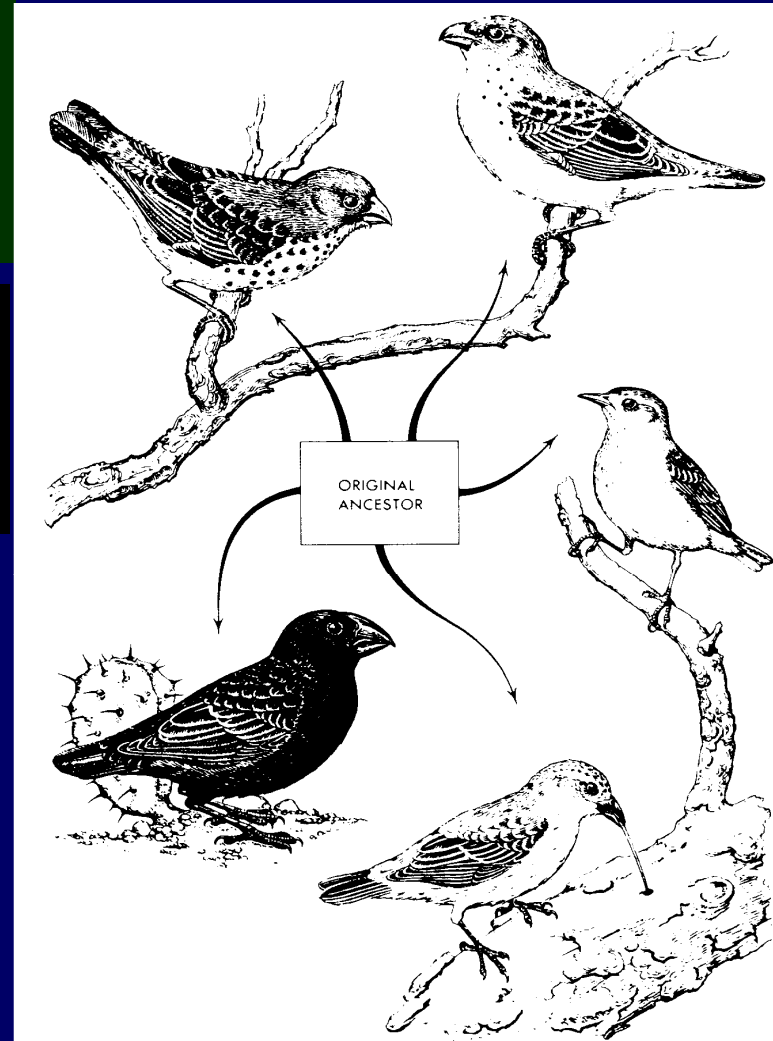


Figure 1.1: The Galapagos Finches. *Some of the different species of finches on the Galapagos Islands, all of which originated from a common ancestor.* (from Lack)<sup>19</sup>

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**Evolution says**  
Fish over time can develop  
into Birds and elephants

**The Bible says**  
everything after its kind.  
**Fish** can develop into  
different **varieties of Fish**.  
**Birds** can develop into  
different **varieties of Birds**.  
**Elephants** can develop into  
different **varieties of Elephants**.

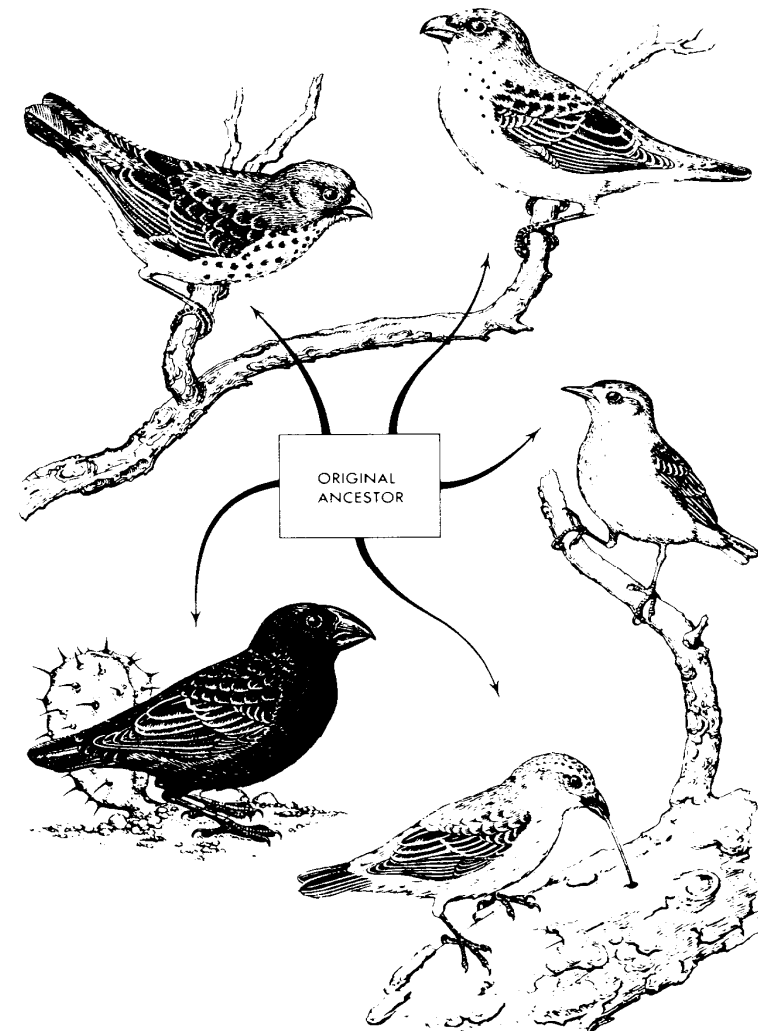


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**Do Changes  
Within Species  
Prove Evolution?**

**What about  
Genetic  
Mutations?**

**Male and Female  
Mules  
cannot breed**

A mule is a hybrid, and can be produced  
only when a horse and a donkey breed together.

*Display in Museum of Natural History, London  
Photo taken September 2002 by Patrick Boyns*



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Many experiments have been done with **fruit flies** because of their fast reproduction and life cycle

**“What happened? Two things.**

**One, the mutant flies either died over a period of generations, or, they came back to their original, normal conditions.**

**They could not be changed! Drosophila melanogaster, frozen, steamed, blinded by light and darkness, and fried with X-rays,**

**They remained drosophila melanogaster.”**

Marshall and Sandra Hall, The Truth: God or Evolution? p. 142 quoted by Jared Jackson in Evolution in Plain English”, Christian Courier Penpoints, January 24, 2005.

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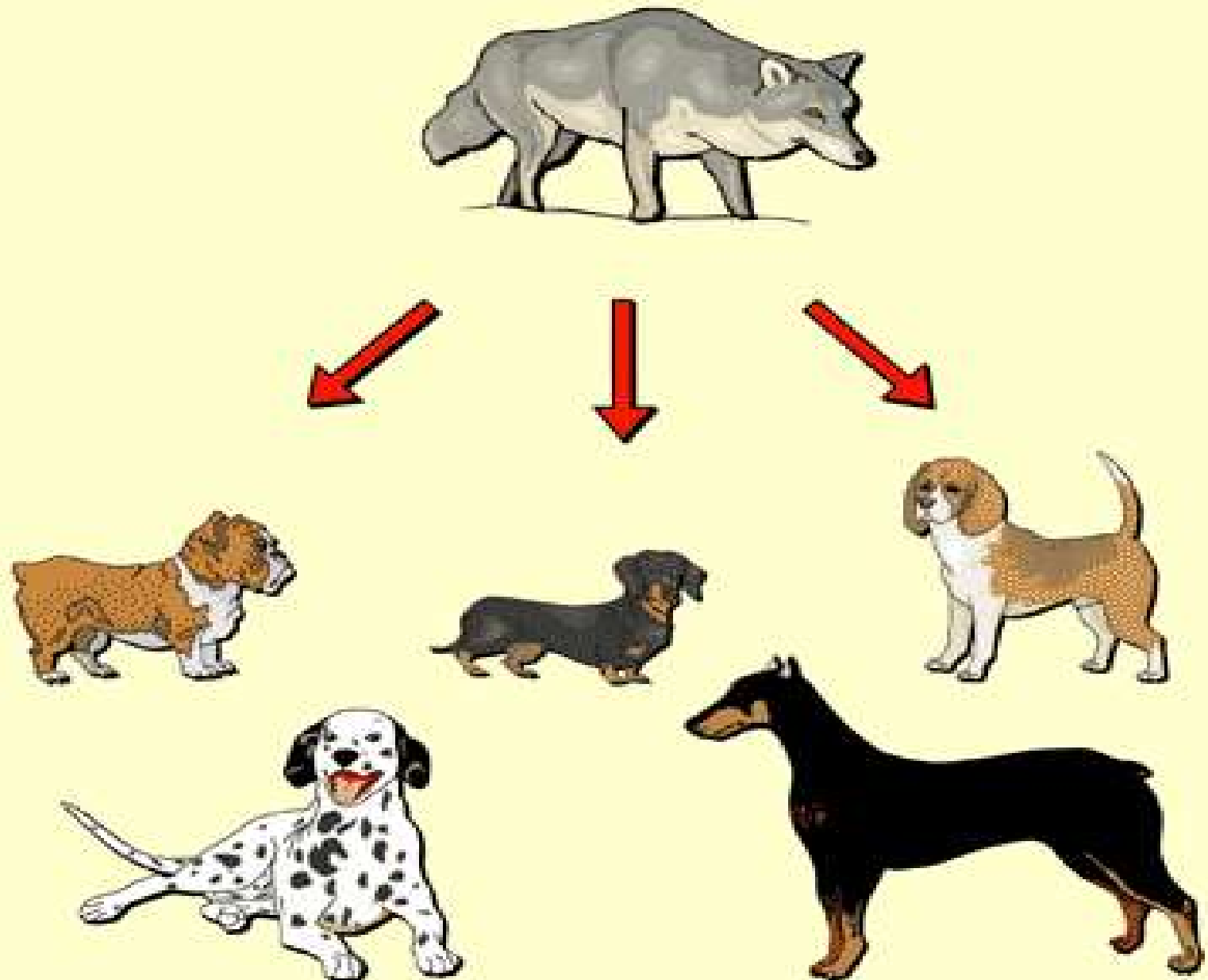
**What about  
Genetic  
Mutations?**



**“...the potential for change is limited.  
Mutations are rare, usually random, and usually harmful.  
Premature death and sterility are the typical results.”**

**Trevor J. Major. “Variations within Limits”  
in Reason & Revelation, Vol 13, No 4, p.28**

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Micro-evolution (variation)

**Christians** Do not believe in the evolution of one kind into another kind, like a lion turning into an elephant

Rather they believe that for example from a dog kind you can breed **a variation** as far a part as a **Wolf, Jack Russell and a great Dane**

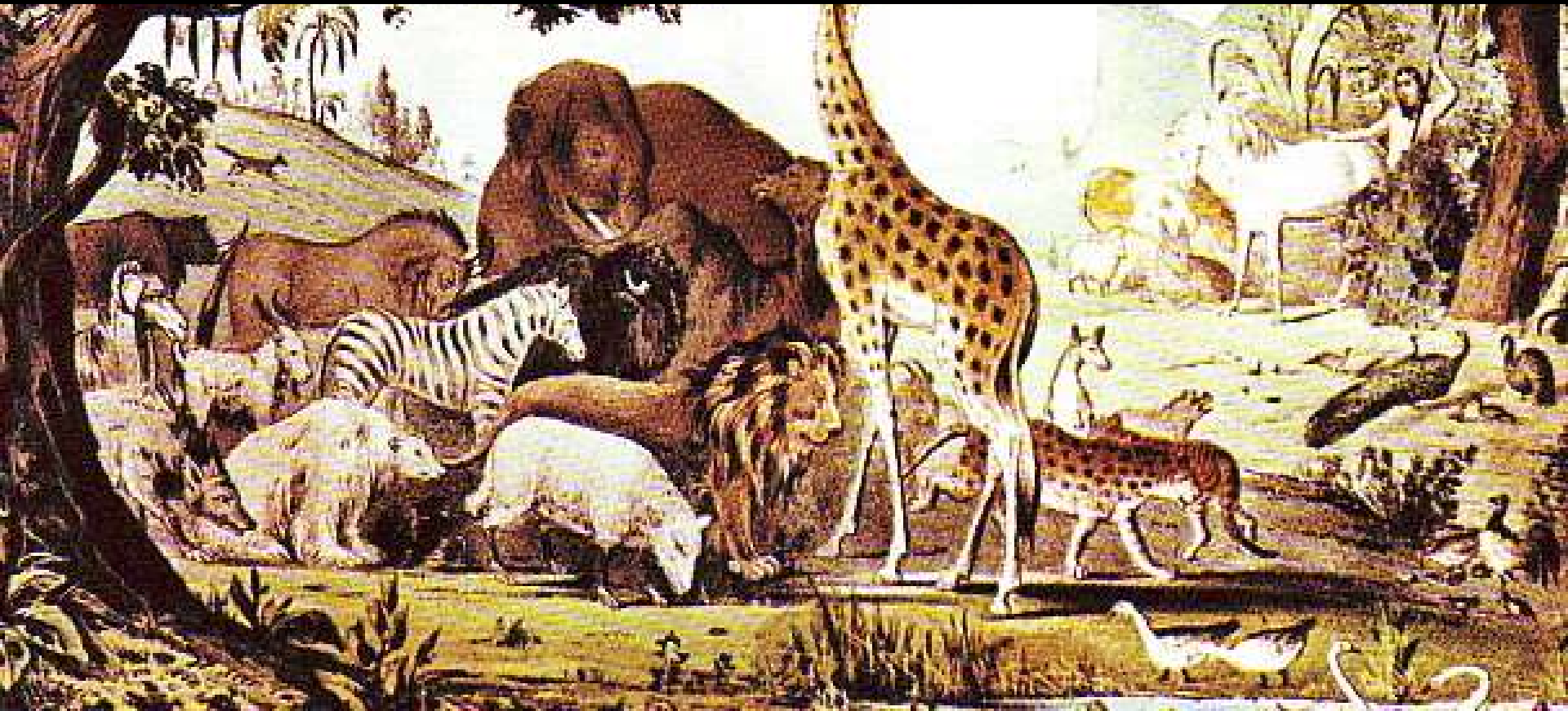
**Microevolution is a proven fact of science.**

We see it every day in the varieties of dogs and the different kinds of bills on finches, etc.

**Genesis 1:21 “God created great sea-monsters and all the creatures that glide and teem in the waters in their own kind, and winged birds in their own kind. God saw that it was good.”**

Bible says Kind produces after its kind

**AN INTELLIGENT BEING CAPABLE  
OF CREATING MULTIPLE UNIVERSES  
WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM  
IN CREATING DIFFERENT SPECIES**



# **The Big Questions that need to be Answered**

## **1) What came FIRST matter or Intelligence?**

**Whatever you answer to this automatically eliminates the other.**

**because you cannot get Something from Nothing**

## **2) How did Life come into Existence?**

**Evolution says Chemicals gave rise to simple cell Amoeba**

**Problem –There is no such thing as a simple cell – even the simplest cell is a complex chemical factory which requires an intelligent designer.**

**Everybody knows  
you cannot get blood out of a stone!**



# The Big Questions that need to be Answered

## 3) Where did all of life's diversity come from?

No matter how many different types of dog we can breed they still **remain in the canine family**.  
**You will never see in nature a dog turn into an elephant either in the past or the present**

### **Creationists**

often appeal to the **facts of science**  
to support their view,

### **Evolutionists**

often appeal to **philosophical assumptions**  
from **outside science** to support their view,

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While **creationists** are often criticized for starting with a bias, **evolutionists** also start with a bias, as many of them admit.

“It is not a matter of whether one is **biased** or not. **It is really a question of which bias is the best bias with which to be biased.**”

Ken Ham (1987). *The Lie: Evolution*, p.9

“The debate between **creation** and **evolution** is primarily a dispute between **two world views**, with mutually **incompatible underlying assumptions.**”

Jonathan Sarfati, PhD (1999). *Refuting Evolution*, p.15.

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**I THINK IT TAKES**

**MORE FAITH**

**TO BELIEVE IN EVOLUTION**

**THEREFORE I THINK FAITH IN  
AN INTELLIGENT CREATOR IS  
MORE REASONABLE**

**A reasonable faith  
I Believe in an Intelligent Creator  
who made the world**

**Who Made Man in the world  
and when Man went badly wrong  
and messed things up**

**I believe in a Creator that stepped into  
the world to pay the price for my sin  
and brings me the hope and opportunity  
of life beyond this life.**

# To have that hope of eternal life:

We need to BELIEVE In Jesus

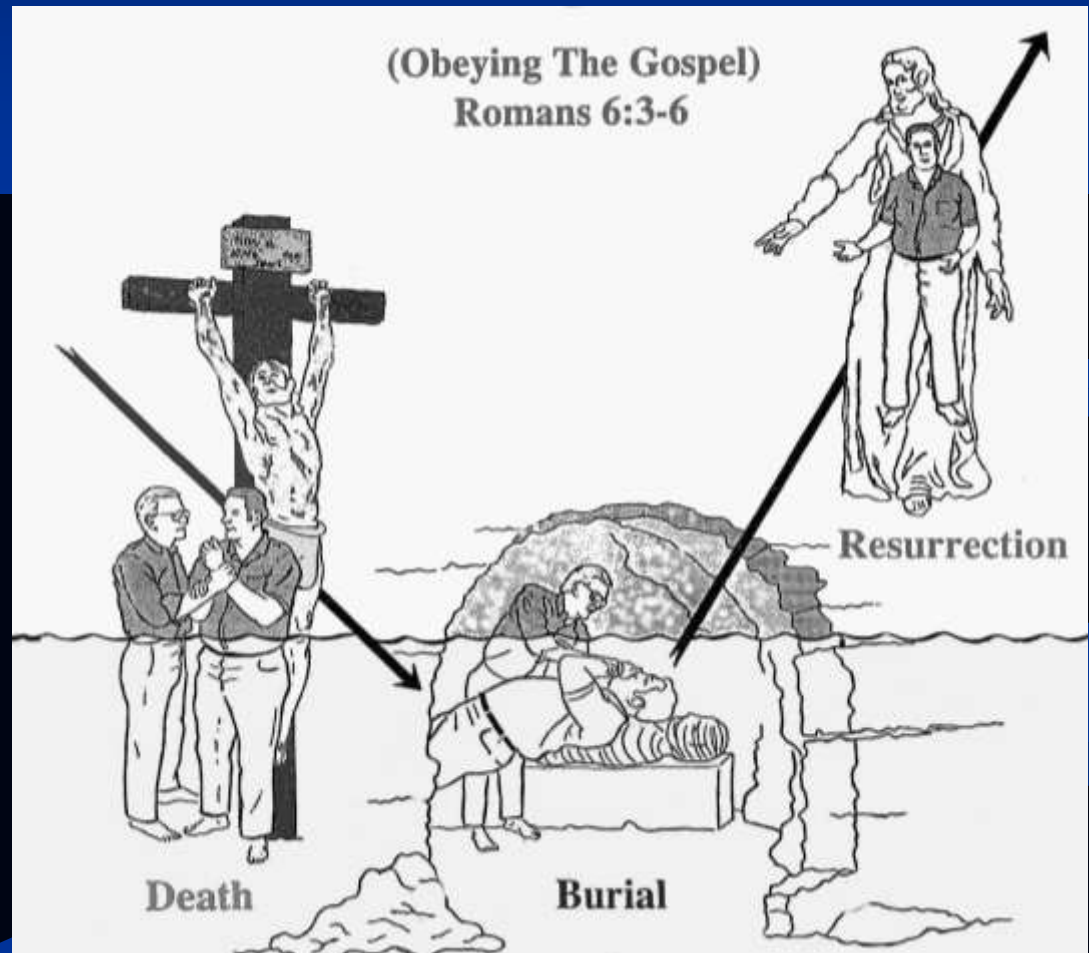
We need to DIE with Jesus

Be BURIED with  
Him in Baptism

If We are  
UNITED with Him

We will be  
RAISED like Him

Rom 6:3-4;





A REASONABLE FAITH  
IN THE CREATOR  
AND HIS CREATION  
The End

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