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WORTHY OF ALL OUR
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“Who among the gods is like You, O LORD?

Who is like YOU –

MAJESTIC IN HOLINESS,

AWESOME IN GLORY,

In Your UNFAILING LOVE,

YOU will lead the people **you have redeemed.”**

Exod 15:11-13;

We Offer up Our Worship and Praise to God.

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**THE GLORY, THE HONOUR, WORSHIP AND PRAISE.
THROUGHOUT ALL TIME AND ETERNITY**

**This is seen in at least two Aspects! 1st
Rom 1. Creation declares He exists
and that He is an Awesome Creator.**

**2nd Our APPRECIATION of being
SAVED by HIS WONDERFUL GRACE.**



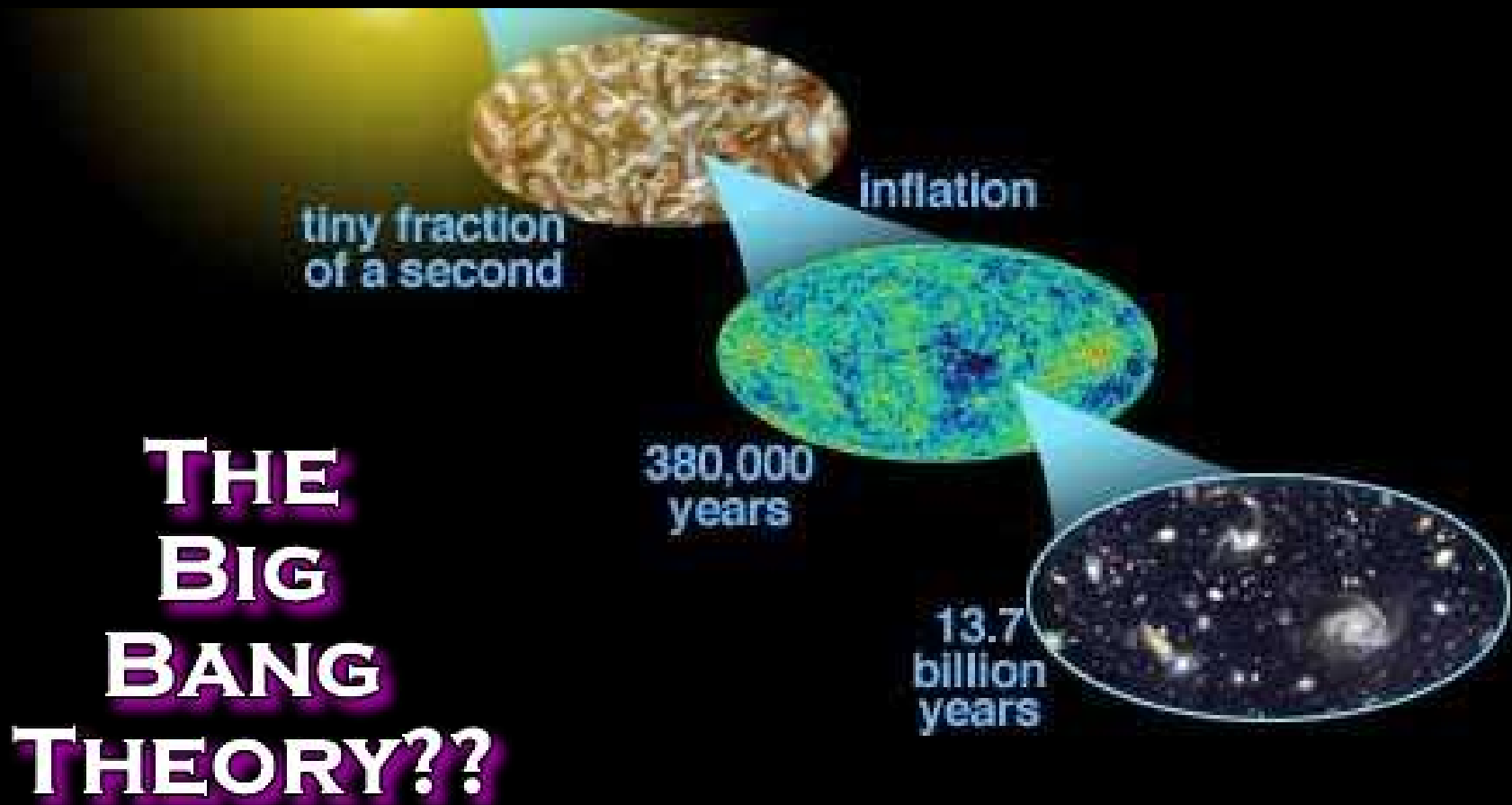
**IN THE BEGINNING WHAT?
EITHER
MATTER. OR INTELLIGENCE.**

Science says by **ALL** the known laws, **MATTER** has a **BEGINNING** and an **END**. (Useful to useless.)

First and second Law of Thermodynamics.

**We say THEREFORE MATTER CANNOT
BE THAT WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**

Big Bang Theory implies:-
(Explosions Cause order not disorder.)
REALITY:-
(Explosions Cause disorder not order.)





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.

OUR GOD IS A SUPREME INTELLECT.
"For every house is built by some man;
but HE that built ALL things is God."

(Heb 3:4;)

When we see a house,
we know there was an architect.

When we see a painting,
we know that there was an artist.

When we see a newspaper,
we know that there was a printer.



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Psalm 19:1;

**“The heavens DECLARE the GLORY OF GOD;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.”**

Psalm 8:3;

**“ When I consider Your heavens,
the work of Your hands, the moon
and the stars, which YOU have made.”**

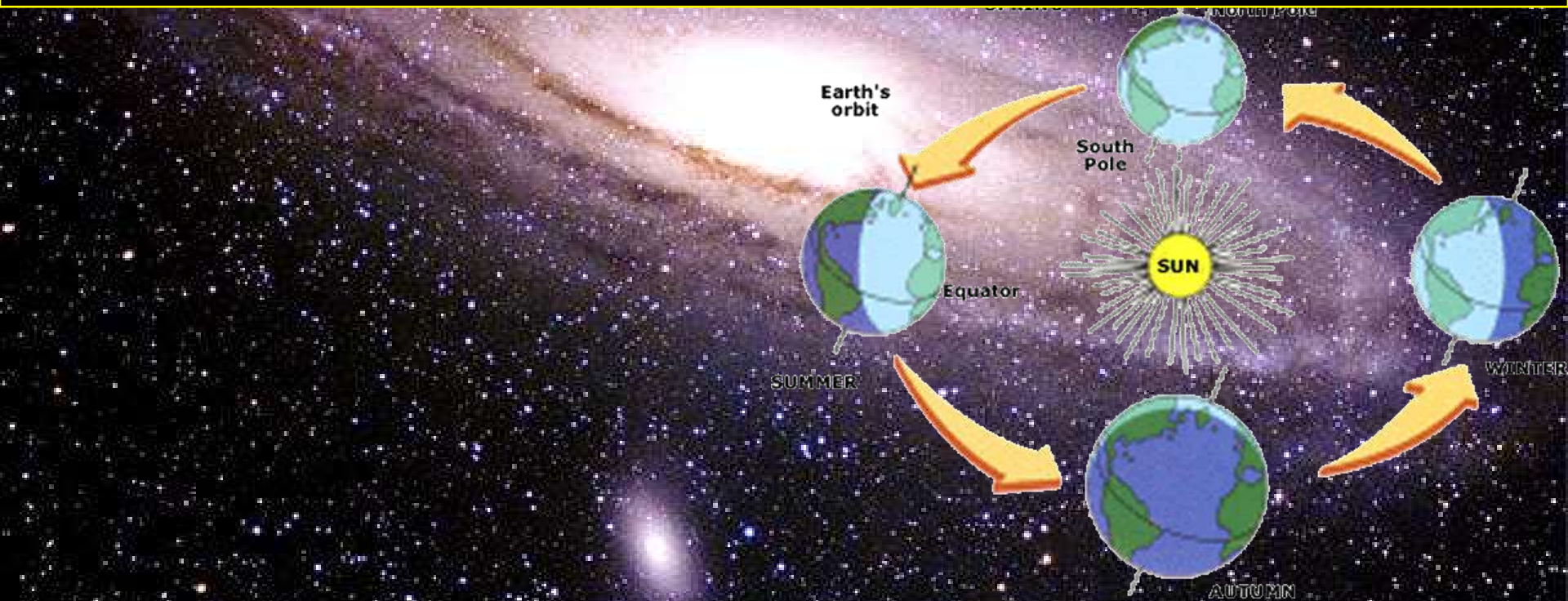
Psalm 33:6-9;

**“By the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, And all the host of them
by the breath of His mouth.**

**For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.”**

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.”

“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God **must believe that He is** and **He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”** Heb 11;



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Tilt and Revolution

**The Earth's axis is not oriented vertically,
it is tilted by 23.5 degrees.**

**The north end of the axis is always pointed toward
the North Star as the Earth revolves around the sun.**

**This tilt, combined with its revolution
around the sun, causes seasonal changes.
(When it's summer in the northern hemisphere,
it's winter in the southern, and vice versa.)**

**If the axis was not tilted, our year-round
climate would be rather boring and many
places on earth wouldn't receive much light!**

The ocean:-

Covers around 70% of the earth's surface
Primary source of our life given rain.

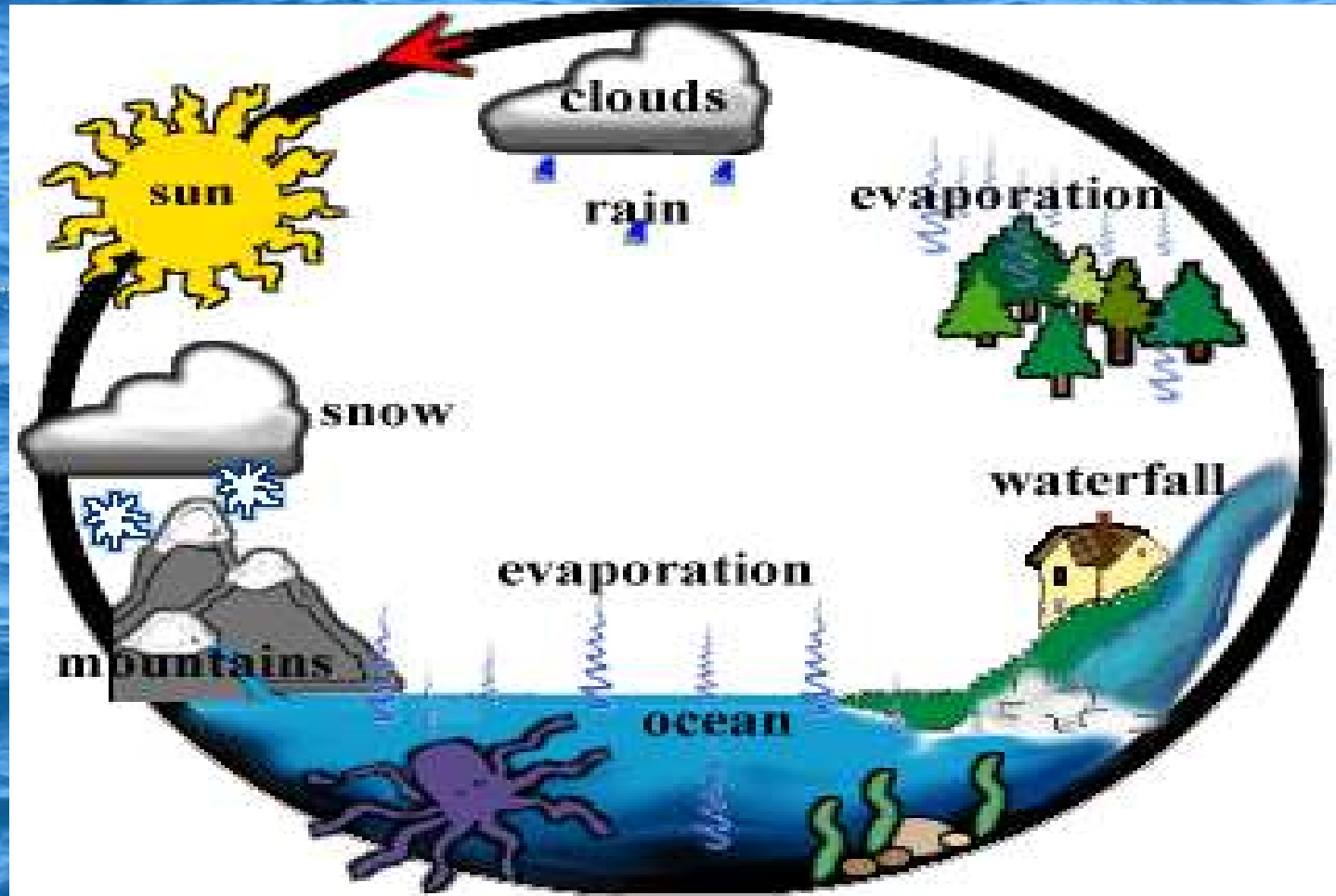
The Water Cycle:-

Job 36:27; “For He draws up drops of water, Which distill as rain from the mist, 28 Which the clouds drop down and pour abundantly on man. 29 Indeed, can anyone understand the spreading of clouds, The thunder from His canopy?”

Amos 5:8; “He calls for the waters of the sea And pours them out on the face of the earth; The LORD is His name.”
(Around 760 B.C.)

Ecclesiastes 1:7; “All the rivers run into the sea,
Yet the sea is not full; To the place from which the rivers come, **there they return again.”**
(Around 935 B.C.)

The water cycle:-



The **Water Cycle** was not generally understood until the 16th or 17th century.

What about the AGE of things

How long does it take to make a fossil?

The Limestone Cowboy



The manufacturer confirmed that the particular stitching pattern on this boot dates it no earlier than the mid 1950's



Femur Bone



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Psalm 139:13-16;

“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;”



“Marvellous are Your works, my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You. When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.”

“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

On the **10th day** after fertilization,
the embryo stops the mother's menstrual cycle.

On the **24th day** the heart begins to beat
through a closed circulatory system.



At **4 weeks** arm buds appear, and the embryo
is distinctly curled. Eyes begin to form.

At **6 weeks** it is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch long,
but brain waves can be recorded. There are
the first movements, and the spine is clearly visible.

“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

At **7 weeks** they have clearly defined fingers, he moves his hands. The unborn female has 600,000 germ ova in her developing body.

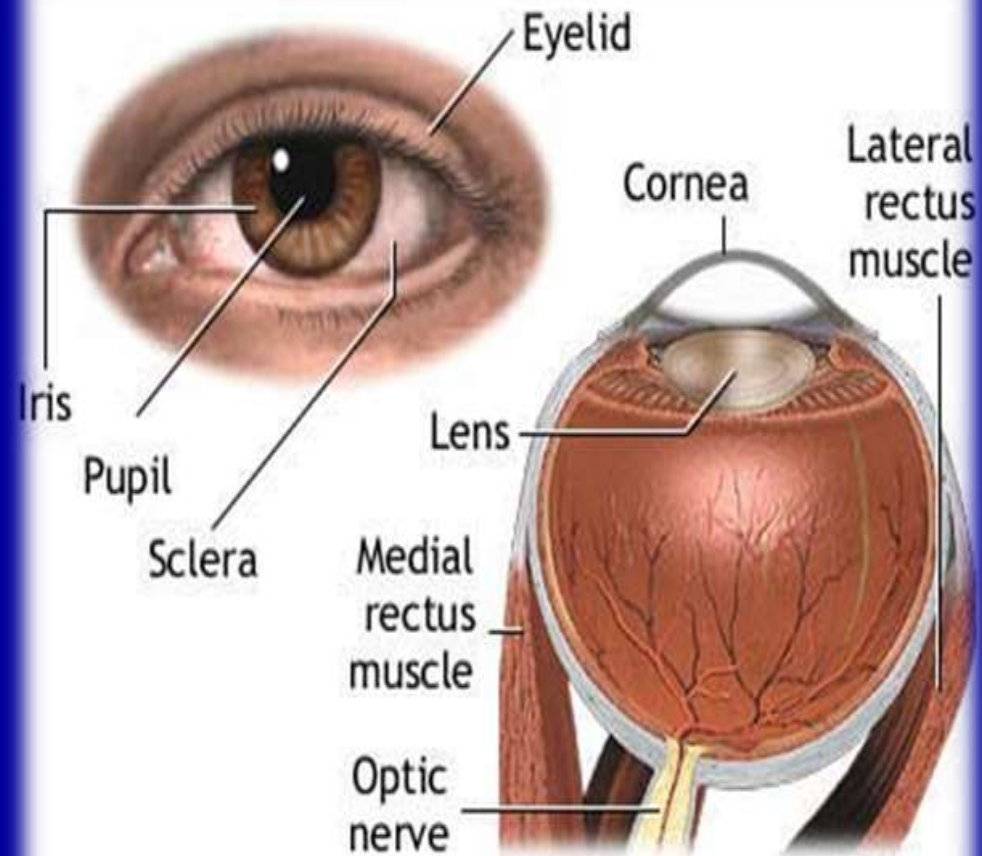
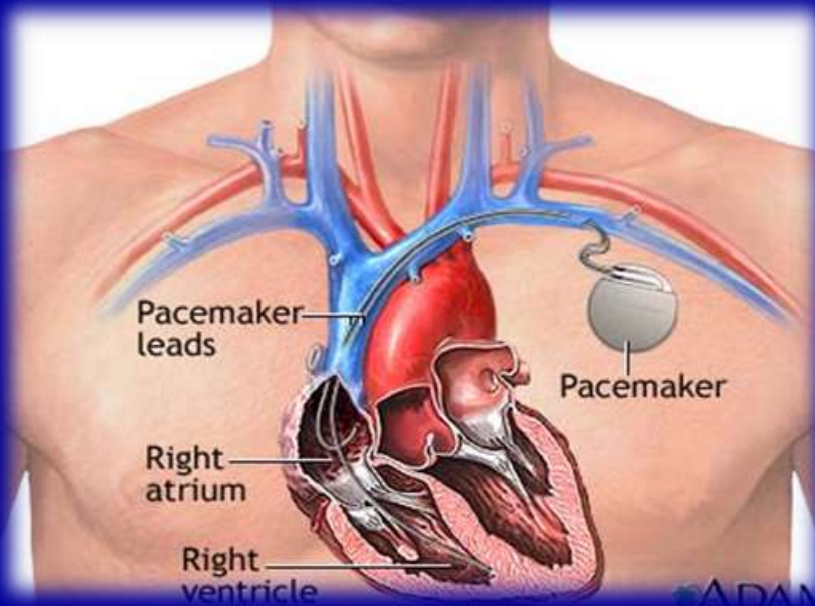


At **8 weeks** the unborn child becomes **a fetus** (which is Latin for "**young one**"). This is when the little one has an unmistakably human appearance.

They are very animated, sometimes doing flips in the womb. **All systems are laid down:-** skeletal, digestive, circulatory and respiratory.

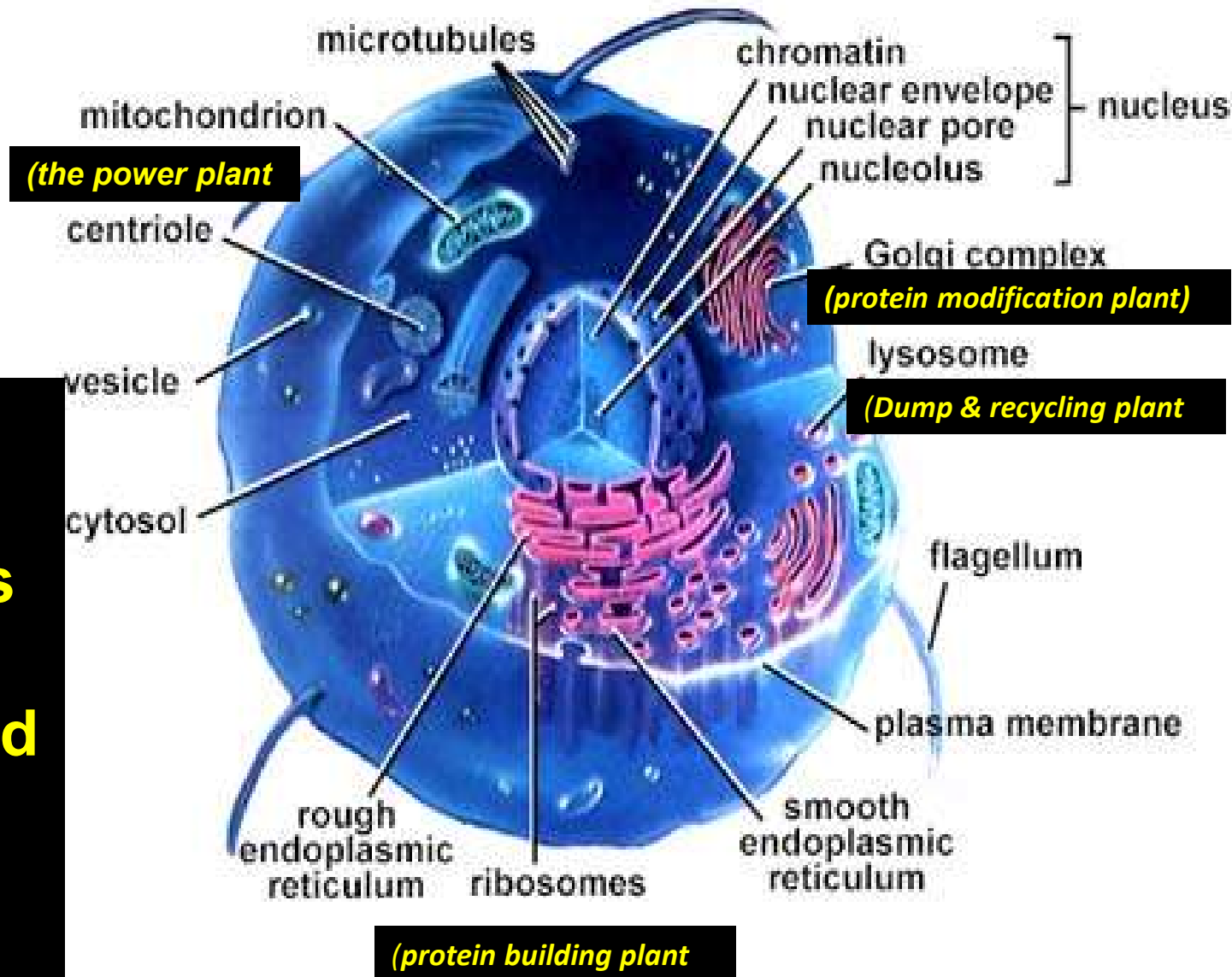
THE HUMAN BODY!

**SHOWS
INTELLIGENT DESIGN!**



Self-organization or evidence of Design?

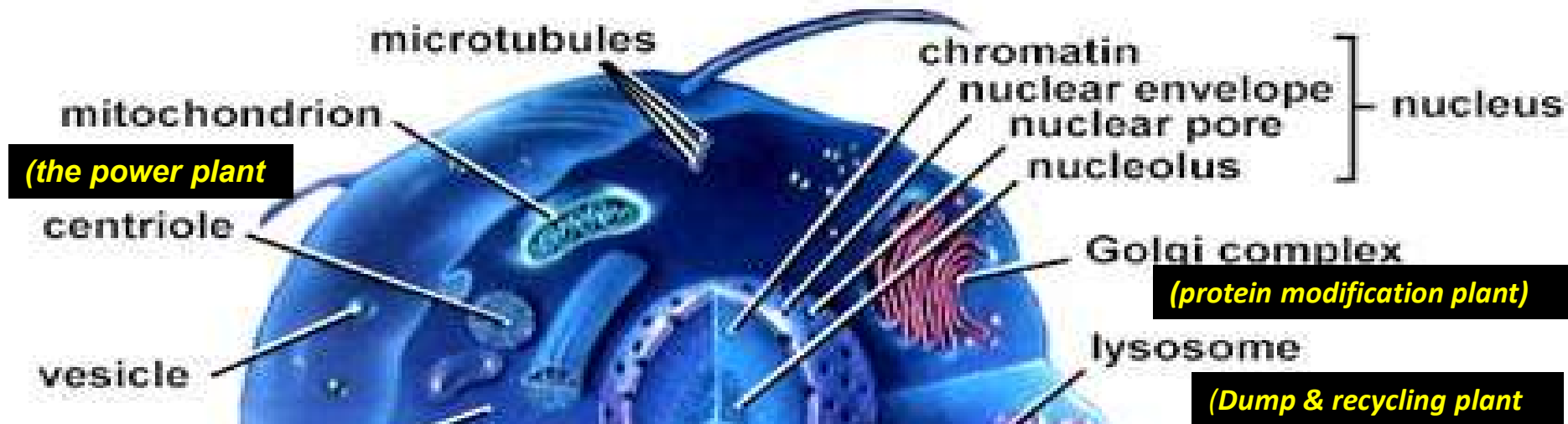
A cell magnified a 1000 million times



Even the simplest of life forms are highly sophisticated pieces of biological machinery.

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Lysosome - garbage dump (contains enzymes which rip apart degraded molecules for future use.)

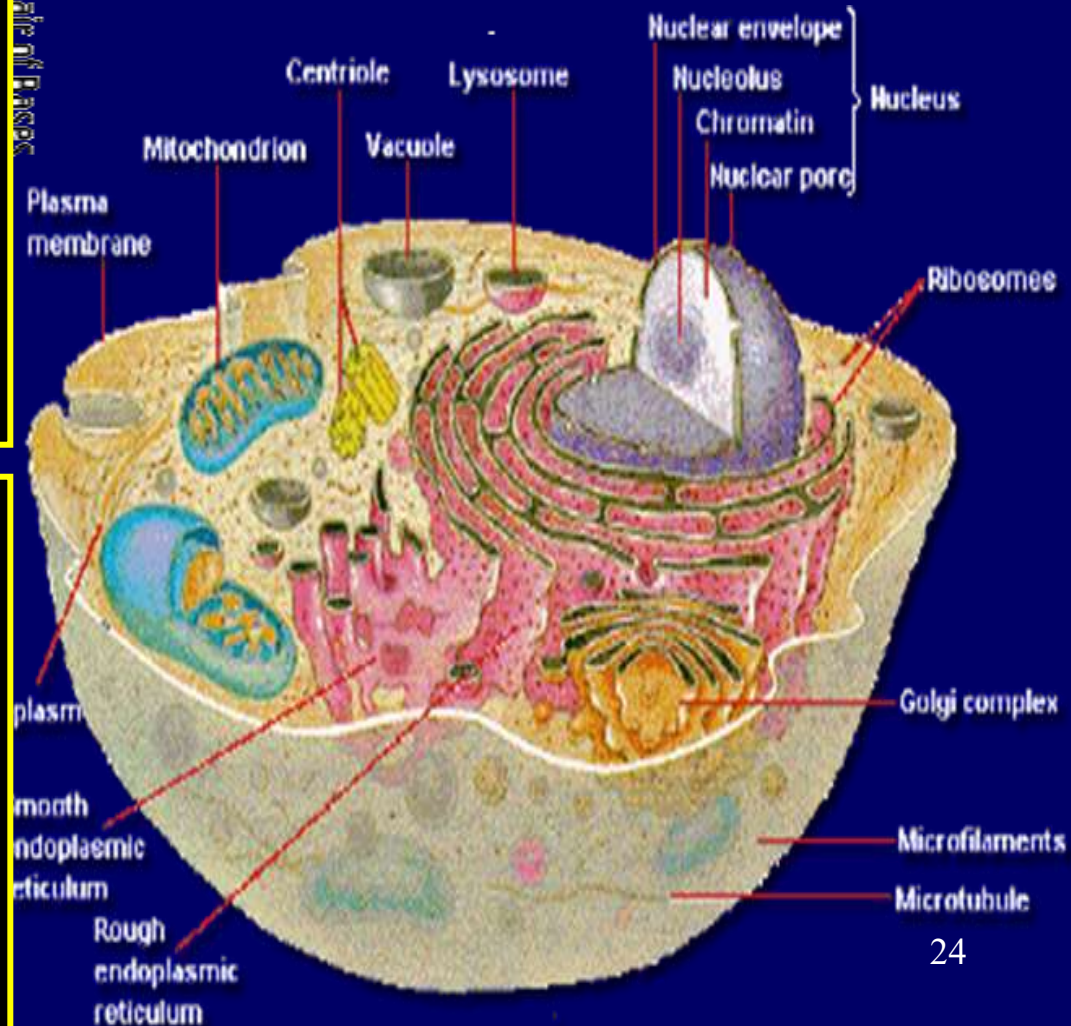
Endoplasmic reticulum's - (rough & smooth) Rough membrane system where the proteins are synthesized – the rough appearance is due to the ribosome's attached to it. (a ribosome synthesizes proteins.)

Golgi complex - proteins are sent here after synthesis for modification.

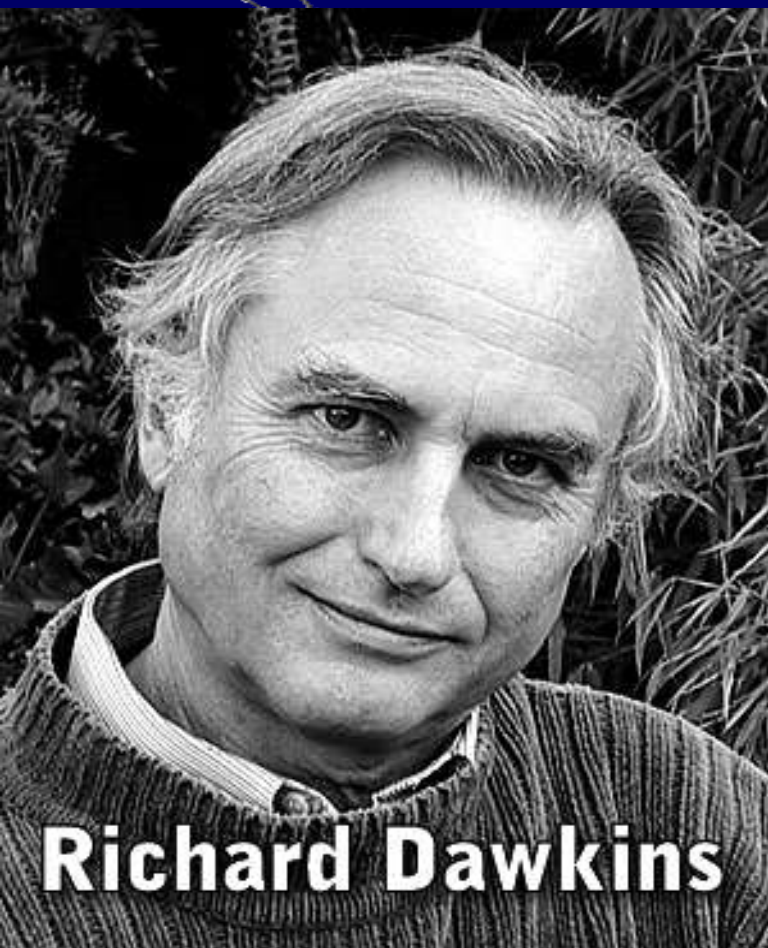
IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY . . .

We're told that finding or creating a simple molecule of amino acid is evidence of "life,"

yet **DNA** of even a simple **E. coli** bacteria cell contains 4.6 million base pairs, or 9.2 million bits of information.



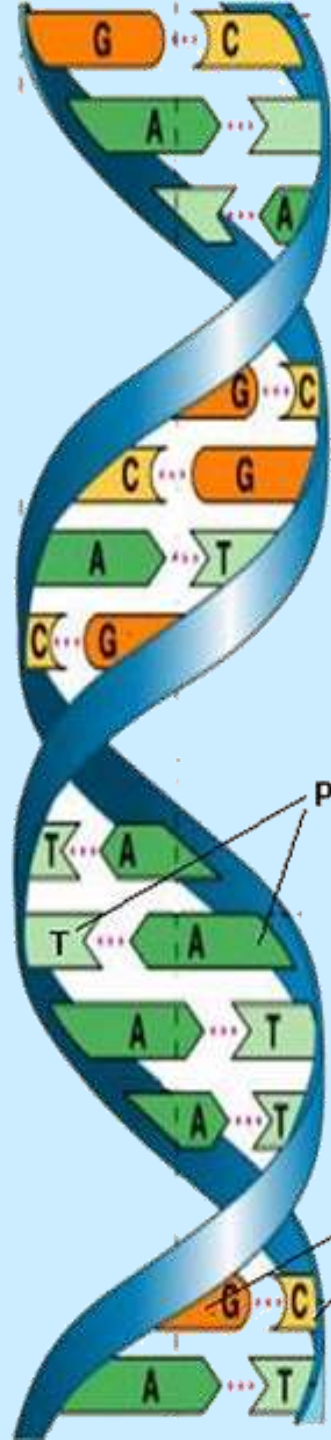
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Richard Dawkins

**“The cell’s nucleus
“contains a digitally coded
database larger,
in information content,
than all 30 volumes of the
Encyclopedia Britannica put
together. And this figure is
for **EACH CELL**, not all the
cells of a body put together”**

(1986, *The Blind Watchmaker* (New York: W.W. Norton pp. 17-18, emp. in orig.).



Cytosine 

Guanine 

Adenine 

Thymine 

DNA: Instruction Manual for All Life

DNA is the **template** that **stores** the **information**, and the **messenger RNA** is a **copy** that **transfers** the **information** to the **protein-making machinery**.

**Today we cannot spend the time we would like
to spend, speaking about
the many attributes of God.**

God's greatness. (transcendence.)

God's goodness. (immanence.)

God's Omniscience. (all knowledge.)

God's Omnipotence. (All Powerful.)

God's Omnipresence. (Everywhere at once.)

Is this part of OUR problem today?
Have lost the AWE and
the REVERENCE of the unknown?

Those secret things that no man can know.
That great GLORY OF GOD that no man
can see and live. That great person of God
that no human mind can hold and sustain.

One man said that “today's society spells
God with a small 'g' and man with a capital 'M'.”

Let us beware when contemplating and
thinking about God, that we do not strip God
of the great mystery of His Godliness.

Believing “God Is”

Gives Me an Elevated View of Mankind:-

Unlike the lower creatures man is **“in the image”** and **“after the likeness”** of God. (Genesis 1:26;)

“I am not an animal mainly driven by instinct and appetite. No, I am a rational, reasoning, moral and spiritual being **“a little lower” than the angels and **not “far from God.”**”**

“This knowledge causes me to **stand in AWE of God who CREATED me, making me wonder why HE has LOVED me so?”**
(Psalms 8:1–9;)

**What have we reduced God to?
This great transcendent,
superior, being.**

**Have WE brought Him down
and stripped Him of all His power,
Of all His sovereignty, of all of His dignity?
Have WE made ourselves god over Him?**

**We don't worship the Bible, we worship God!
He is greater than what the Bible depicts,
He is greater than any language describes.**

**He is greater than any vision, He is greater
than any concept imaginable, any thought that
can enter into the heart or mind of any child of God.**

God's Transcendence-Should Inspire Humility

Paul said to Timothy:- 1 Tim 3:16;

“Great is the mystery of godliness.”

There is a danger in the age in which we live that we bring everything down to a manageable level.

**Where we feel that we have God in a box,
that we can UNDERSTAND Him,
we can DEFINE Him,
we can speak of all His attributes
and His persons that are revealed to us,**

**We forget that the secret things
belong unto our God and there is
a measure of mystery and paradox in God.
Let us NEVER lose the mystery of God.**



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**As obedient followers of Jesus WE KNOW
That DEITY has come to dwell in us.**

Perhaps our Christian life is becoming lukewarm,
informal and half-hearted, and our loyalties are divided:-

**Why does that happen? Because we are not
TRUSTING in and RESTING in the LOVE of God!**

Handley Moule was the Bishop of Durham, and there was
a colliery disaster, he went down with his Bible in his hand
to try to bring some comfort to these people
who had been bereaved and were mourning.

He didn't know what he was going to say,
he was lost for words,
he opened his Bible at a particular place
where **he had a bookmark.**

He lifted up that bookmark and showed them
on **one side was a picture**

A tangle of coloured threads, and he said:-

“This is the disaster in your life, It does
not seem as if there is any way through it,
there are things you **CANNOT** understand.

He turned the book mark over,
It simply said, **GOD IS LOVE**. He said:-
Behind it all, there IS a LOVING God.”

Do we believe this?

Will we LIVE, as if we believe this?

**Will we give God the Glory, Honour and Praise
in our Worship THAT HE DESERVES.**

**God still is INCOMPREHENSIBLE in His essence
and in His divine nature BUT
He has condescended to REVEAL HIMSELF
in the incarnation of His own Son.**

**This should Inspire a Deep Respect
For God and HIS Word. 2 Tim 3:16-17;**

**“All Scripture is inspired by God
and is useful to teach us what is true
and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.**

**It straightens us out
and teaches us to do what is right.**

**It is God's way of preparing us in every way,
fully equipped for every good, God wants us to do.”**

Ephesian 2:5-8; represents:-

- 1) Two sides of Salvation! - Human and Divine.**
 - 2) Two elements of salvation! - Grace and Faith.**
 - 3) Two aspects of salvation! - Positive and negative.**
- By Grace Through Faith; But not of Works.**

**Out of the attributes of
God's MERCY and JUSTICE
Comes the concept of God's GRACE.**

***“GRACE is God giving US
what we don't deserve.”***

***" By contrast, MERCY is God NOT
giving us what we DO deserve.”***

Paul teaches that we “**ALL have sinned** and come short of God's glory.” (**Rom 3:23;**)

**As such, we are in our sins
and in need of salvation.**

**Our salvation can come
only through Jesus Christ.**

**Jn 14:6; 1 Thess 5:9-10; Acts 4:12; 2 Thess 2:14;
“Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and
the life: no man comes to the Father but by Me.”**

**Here is our REAL motivation to
WORSHIP, HONOUR AND PRAISE.
God's GRACE revealed to us through Jesus.**

**Without Christ Jesus, we would NOT have
access to the Grace of God.
The Grace of God comes THROUGH Jesus Christ
and the sacrifice that He made on the cross.**

**Without HIS sacrifice who could ever
know or receive the Grace of God.**

**A fact that all agree on, is that we cannot
by ourselves or through our own means
obtain the GRACE (favour) of God.**

**To receive the benefits of the Grace
that God offers, we must go to Christ.**

**The Grace of God has come by (or through)
the Death & RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ.**

The fact that Jesus Christ died is significant.

**But if that is ALL He did, then
we have NO hope (no access) to God's Grace.**

**It was through the
RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST
that God's Grace became effective.**

In this act we realize the
true **significance** of **God's Grace**.
Before Christ came into this world
to be our sacrifice for sins,
WE were DEAD in our sins.

Christ did not come because
we were so good or great.

He came because we were sinners and
if we continued in our sin we would PERISH.

Whenever we think about the Grace of God,
we must understand this fact.

Jesus' Sacrifice makes Grace = Grace.

ROMANS 5:6-8;

“But **God shows His love for us** in that while we were:-”

**weak
THE UNGODLY
SINNERS**

**GOD LOVED US ANYWAY
AND ALWAYS HAS DONE!**

Ephesians 2:4-10; “But because of His great love for us God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our sins, it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms IN Christ Jesus,”

“in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God”

“not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

I believe that because God **CREATED US**
and because God **KNOWS US** so well,
God has a **PURPOSE** and a **MEANING** for our lives.

We were created so “**fearfully and wonderfully**”
and **we are known** so intimately and so extensively,
because **WE** are not **AFTER THOUGHTS**
or **ACCIDENTS** in God’s own “grand design.”

**We are the crowning achievement
of God’s creative expression.**

We were **CREATED** to **GLORIFY** and
PRAISE God from now until eternity,
not only **WITH OUR WORDS** and **WORSHIP**,
but also with our lives.

We Offer up our Worship and Praise to God.

With every fibre of every cell!

With every strand of DNA!

**With every nerve and muscle and bone,
from the top of our heads to the bottom of our feet.**

**We are to LOVE GOD with our entire
HEART, SOUL, MIND, and STRENGTH
and LOVE our NEIGHBOURS as ourselves.**

**Would God have gone to all that trouble
to intricately weave us as marvellously as God did.**

**For anything less, for any inferior purpose, than
to bring Him Worship, Glory, Honour and Praise?**

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**The nail-scarred hands of the
Lord Jesus Christ, PULLS US toward God
and whispers in His still small voice:-
'BEHOLD YOUR GOD!'**

**“Strangely I sensed Him everywhere,
The God I ached to find.
Yet, could not find Him anywhere,
Above, before, behind.**

**Mystery amazing, love unknown,
In human form He stands,
He calls with tender human tone,
Uplifting nail-torn hands.**

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**Yes, for in Jesus, God most high
Has come from heaven above,
To answer all my aching cry,
With His, redeeming love.**

**Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
My Saviour, King divine.
For in MY Saviour, now I see:
Lo God, and heaven, are MINE!”**

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