Information and design in creation

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The nature of the Creator

The Creator of the universe is intelligent and purposeful.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:1,3)



The God who has put information into creation

Christ's title as "the Word" implies information (words) were used to create. "For <u>by him were all things created</u>, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible". (Colossians 1:16a)

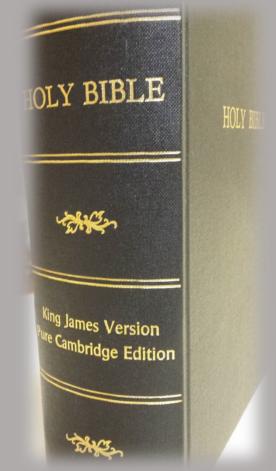
"And <u>God said</u>, Let there be light: and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)



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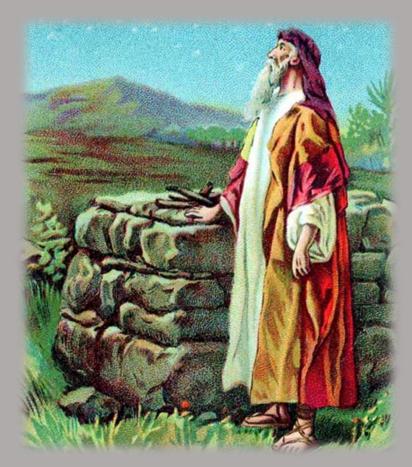
We clearly see information in creation like:

- Coding and programming, such as DNA.
- Systems and cycles in operation throughout, such as the water cycle.
- The mathematical laws governing how things operate, such as the law of gravity.
- The balance in creation, such as the precise location of Earth from the Sun.



Why are people 'without excuse' about creation?

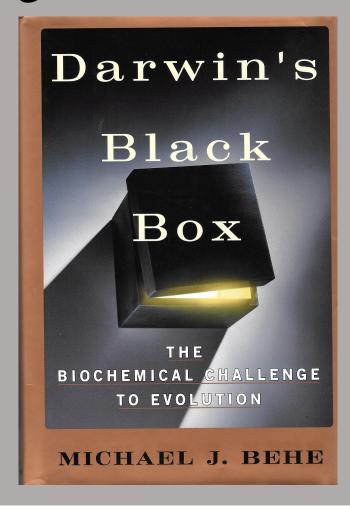
Because it is not hard to see that everything around us has design and purpose. "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are <u>clearly seen</u>, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20)



Is there evidence of design in creation?

Only in the last century has man been able to use microscopes to uncover molecular design.

"As strange as it may seem, modern biochemistry has shown that the cell is operated by machines — literally molecular machines." (Michael J. Behe, Darwin's Black Box. The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution, 1996, p. 51.)



Irreducible complexity all around us!

"Biochemical investigation ... has shown that blood clotting is a <u>very complex, intricately woven system</u> consisting of a score of interdependent protein parts. The absence of, or significant defects in, any one of a number of the components causes the system to fail: blood does not clot at the proper time or at the proper place." (Michael J. Behe, Darwin's Black Box. The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution, 1996, p. 78.) "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians

1:17)

Those who are blind

Victoria Richards (winner of 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry) wrote an article called "Molecular Machines". Note what she said:

"What if we lived in <u>a world run by molecular machines</u>, too small to see but impacting all aspects of our everyday lives? ... <u>biology uses them for absolutely everything</u> – from harvesting energy from the sun to the way that we see, with proteins being the most complicated of the lot. Scientists have taken to calling them <u>machines because</u>, just like those <u>designed by humans</u>, they produce mechanical motion in response to an input, allowing them to perform a task. Whereas <u>biology has perfected its machines over billions of years of</u> <u>evolution</u>, chemists keen to imitate these structures are just getting started." (Victoria Richards, *Molecular Machines*, 16 Feb 2016, https://www.chemistryworld.com/features/molecularmachines/9457.article)

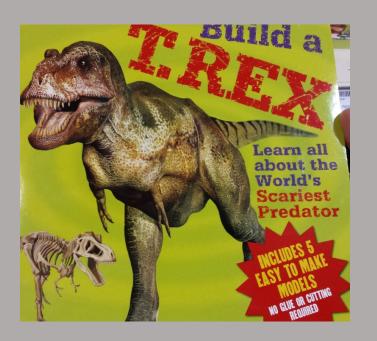
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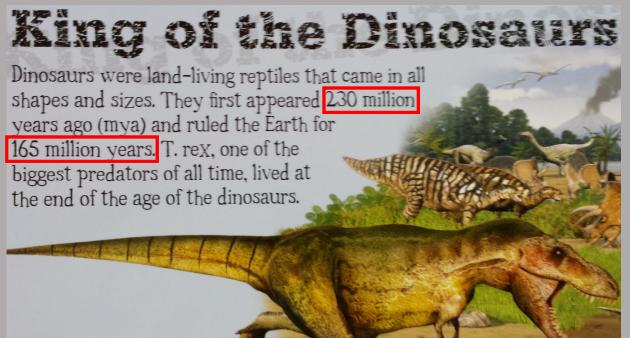
Note that the blindness persists, even when the evidence is clear:

- The article uses the words 'wheel', 'motor', 'pump', 'switches', 'machinery', 'systems' – all an indication of planning and design.
- The article ascribes the entity 'biology' as using the molecular machines to run things and that it has directed evolution!!??
- "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not". (2 Corinthians 4:4a)
- "The entrance of thy words giveth light". (Psalm 119:130a)

Pushing and teaching evolution

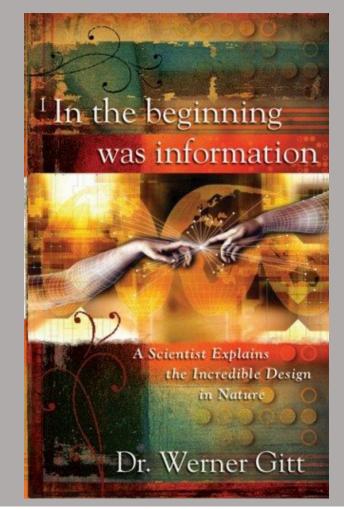
The world is against: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)





The laws of information in creation

"It should be noted that the activities of all living organisms are controlled by programs comprising information. ... The common factor present in all living organisms, from bacteria to man, is the information contained in all their cells. It has been discovered that nowhere else can a higher statistical packing density of information be found." (Dr Werner Gitt, *In the beginning was information*, 2000, pp. 9, 135.)

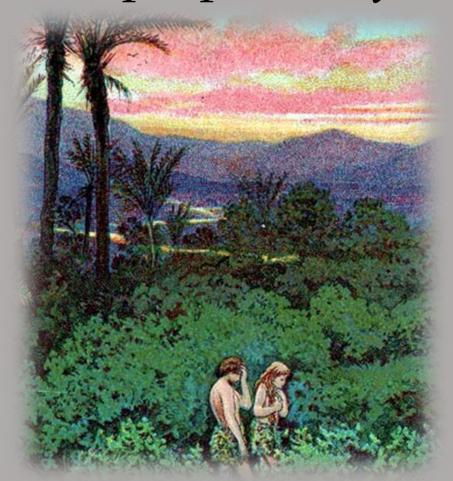


Is design evident in God's creation? "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)

- A house must be <u>designed</u> before being built.
- All things are 'built' by God, so all things must be designed.
- When we examine creation, we find <u>building blocks</u>, such as atoms and molecules.
- Natural laws underlying built things imply a law-maker or <u>designer</u>.

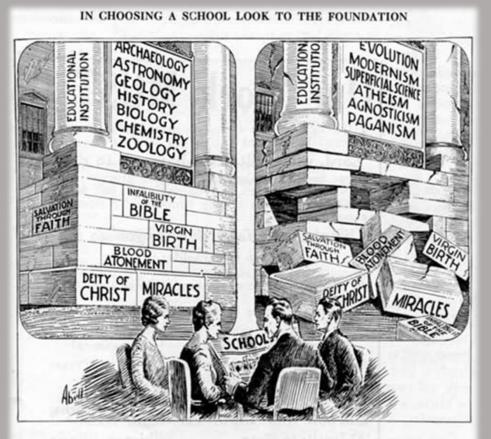
Has the Earth been created purposefully?

"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:18)



The correct foundation of knowledge

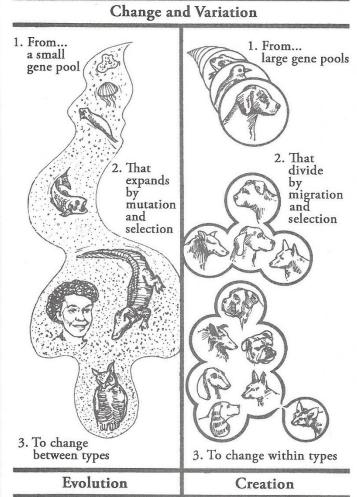
"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3) "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock". (Matthew 7:24)



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A massive problem for evolutionists

"Evolution demands an increase in the quantity and quality of genetic information, and mutation-selection, no matter how long you wait, cannot provide it." (Dr Gary Parker, *Creation Facts of Life*, 2010, pp. 135, 138).



A massive problem for evolutionists

For an animal to change into another kind, information would have to be ADDED.

Amoeba information << human information.

There is NO MECHANISM for this to occur!

- Genetic mutations do not add information but harm the organism and take away information.
- Natural selection selects characteristics from information that already exists.

Designed to hurt and destroy?

"And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, <u>it was very</u> good." (Genesis 1:31a)

Disobedience (sin) brought in changes to creation: "... <u>cursed</u> is the ground for thy sake; in <u>sorrow</u> shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; <u>Thorns</u> also and <u>thistles</u> shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field". (Genesis 3:17b,18) See also Romans 5:12 and Romans 8:22.

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