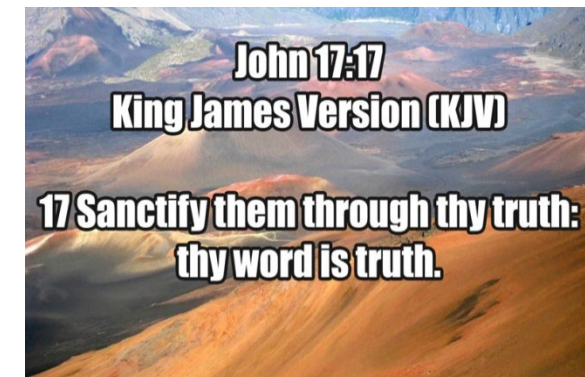


Chafer Conference Message # 5:

How Fake "Science" and Sloppy Theology Both Oppose Genesis:
Deism; Natural Selection; Uniformitarianism vs. Forensic Science; etc.

Q: How can we recover *real truth* about our origins?

A: Our real origins are unknowable *without Scripture*.



DECEPTION uses *DISTRACTION*

“Practically all the ruses and stratagems of war are variations or developments of a few simple tricks **The elementary principle of all deception ... is to attract the enemy's attention to what you wish him to see and to distract his attention from what you do not wish him to see.** It is by these methods that the skillful conjuror obtains his results.” *Gen'l Archibald Wavell, WWII memo*



Satan's tactic of deceptive displacement

- The ***Sadducees*** used doubt/discounting/denial of parts of God's Word to try to) dodge the authority of (and their obligation to believe and obey) certain parts of the O.T. Scriptures. This, in effect, denies the authoritative relevance of those Scriptures.
- The ***Pharisees*** added **religious tradition**, *to usurp* the Bible's role of authority, displacing Scripture's authoritative relevance.
- Just as a "vicar of Christ" is *a relevance-replacing antichrist*, any "vicar" of Scripture is *a relevance-displacing counterfeit Bible.*

Why and how is “**Scripture displacement**” a critical part of this battle, nowadays?



DISTRACTION

JUST ANOTHER MEANINGLESS MESSAGE TO KEEP
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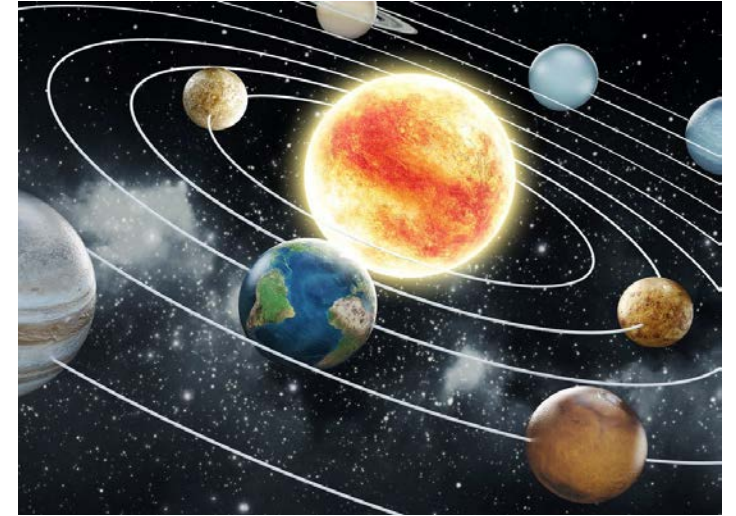
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DISTRACTION

1. Satan’s deceptive distractions are, in many contexts, the “name of the game” today.
2. One of Satan’s most potent, of the deceptive distraction devices, is the use of **idolatrous displacements for Christ** (Christ substitutes) and/or **for His Word** (i.e., truth substitutes).
3. “Science” falsely so-called (1st Tim. 6:20), incl. “evolution”, is a potent ***distraction*** today, *deceptively displacing* Scripture’s true info.

What if someone asks: ***“How was I supposed to know that God made me, like Genesis says, . . . and that I’m personally accountable to Him ?”***



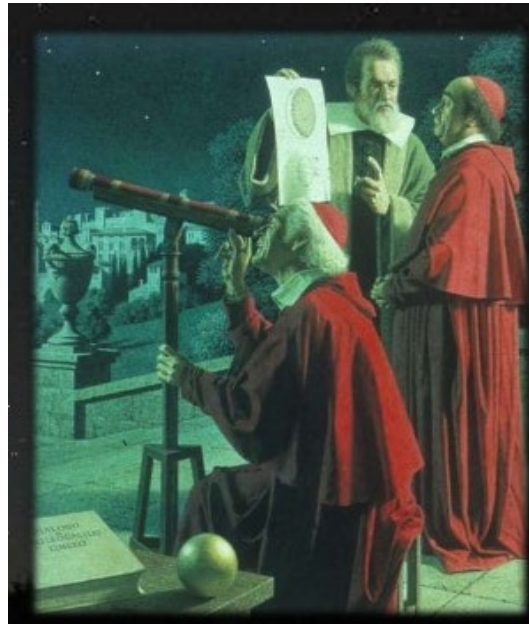
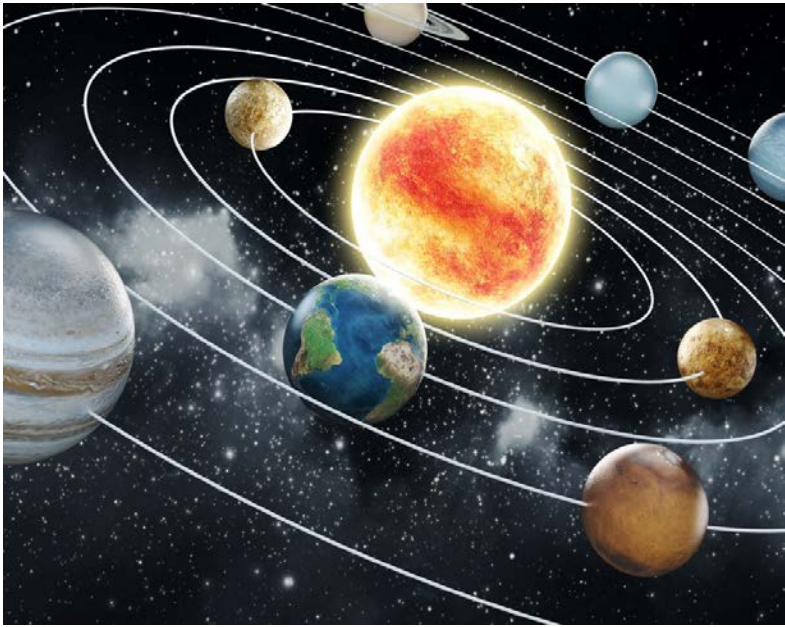


False Dichotomy: Sloppy Science or Sloppy Religion?

In AD1633, Galileo Galilei faced hostile inquisitors who opposed his astronomical discoveries. Galileo claimed that Earth moves around the sun, while the sun stays stationary—the opposite of what Galileo’s [Roman Catholic] church taught. This confrontation is often labeled as a “religion versus science” trial because it involved a disagreement about the meaning of **Psalm 93:1b** (“Surely **the world** is established, so that it **cannot** be **moved**”), which allegedly clashed with Galileo’s analysis of our solar system. Galileo’s telescopic measurements of movements in the heavens (i.e., sun, moon, planets, etc.) suggested that Earth orbited a [supposedly] “stationary” sun, not vice versa. However, Roman Catholic interpretations of Scripture [**esp. the Hebrew of Psalm 93:1b**] then **disagreed** with Galileo’s astronomical analysis, claiming that the opposite was true. [**Acts & Facts**, May AD2017]

“He [i.e., God] laid earth’s foundations, it shall not be removed [חָרַף].” (Psalm 104:5) The English phrase translated “be removed” uses the same passive verb that is translated “moved” in Psalm 93:1, with both contexts negating the same Hebrew verb [חָרַף]. Earth cannot be yanked away (i.e., pulled off course) from its divinely programmed circuit of movements. (**Psalm 93:1** and **Psalm 104:5** report engineer-programmed stability, not a state of *absolute motionlessness*.)





Actually, both sides were partly wrong because *both sides relied on errors*. Both the sun (**Psalm 19**) and Earth (**Isaiah 40:22**) are moving in very predictable orbits (and thus neither is absolutely stationary), yet when described contextually both are moving in relation to one another—and to the Milky Way galaxy, too. Plus, all motion must be described with respect to a frame of reference, so it's most practical for observers to use their own positions as locational indices. The Hebrew phrase translated “it cannot be moved” (in Psalm 93:1) means that *Earth cannot be yanked away* (i.e., pulled off course) from its divinely prescribed and established program of movements—as opposed to describing a state of absolute motionlessness. [**Acts & Facts**, May AD2017]

Scripture displacement, beginning with Genesis,
preceded Darwin's "*natural selection*" theory:

Tares of corruption sown: Pharisee-like "Scripture-plus" tradition,
accommodating Trojan Horses (from Deism's camp of *closed-Bible* skeptics)



Bait-and-Switch: “Natural Selection” *who is the “selector” ?*



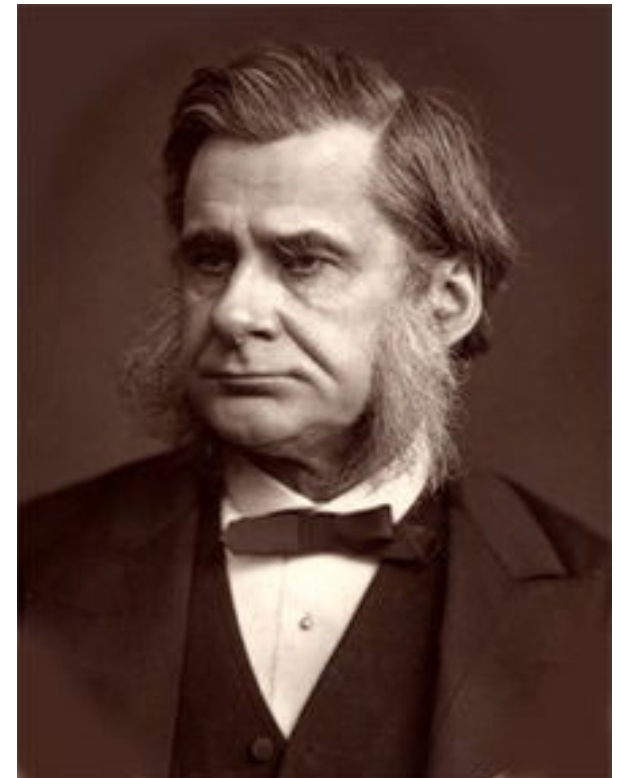
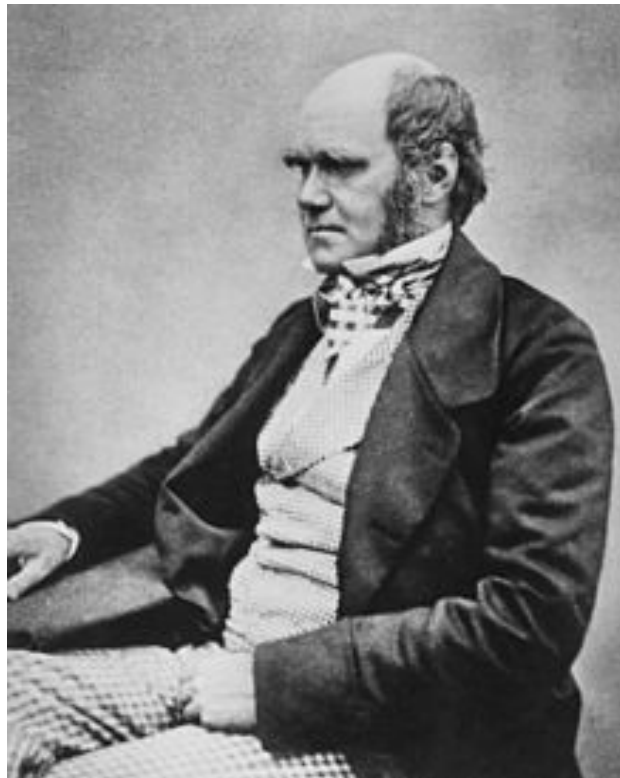
Why is Genesis at the heart of the battle for the Bible? (especially in the battle for Biblical hermeneutics)



1. **Genesis is basic to all of the Bible's theology.**
2. **Genesis teaches the origins all key doctrines, including the theology of sin, death, and Messianic salvation.**
3. **Genesis teaches God's historic role as Creator.**
4. **Genesis teaches how Satan opposes God's Word, so we can recognize satanic devices.**

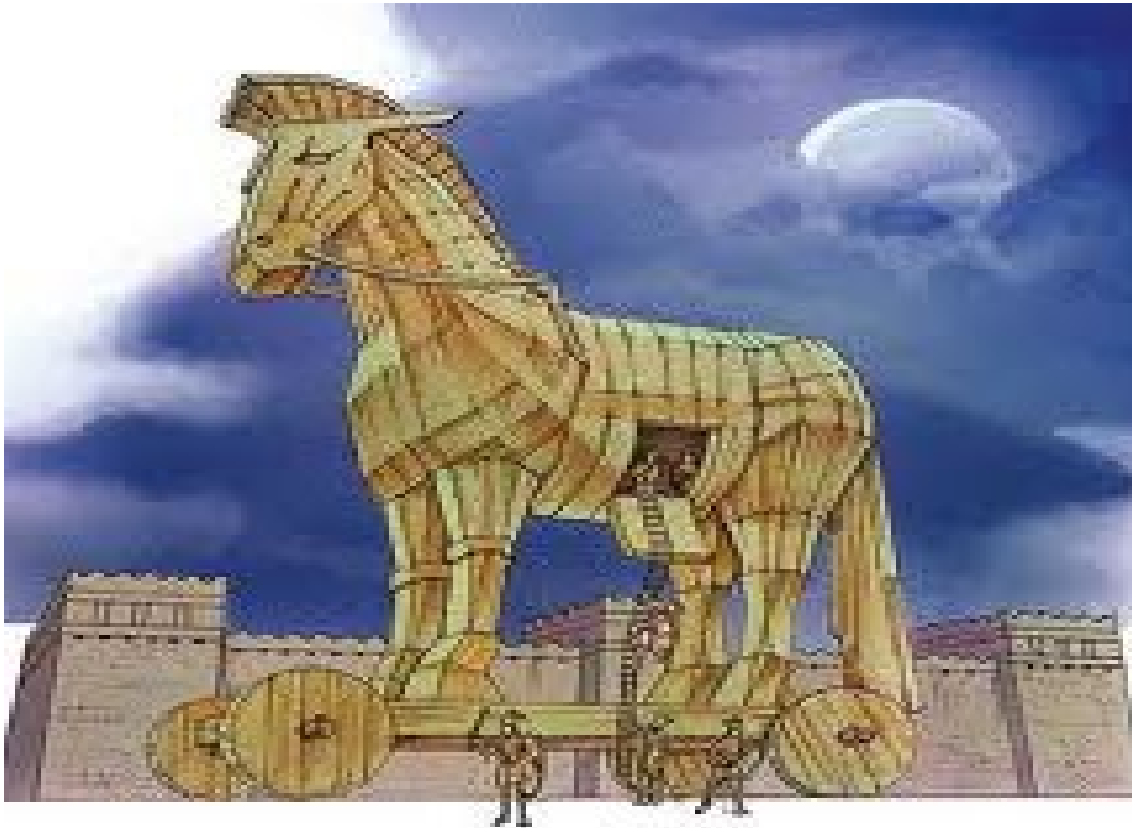
identifying both problem & solution:

O Timothy, **keep** [φυλαξον = *securely guard*] that which is **committed to thy trust**, **avoiding** [εκτρεπομενος = *turning aside from*] profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of “science” falsely so-called. (**1st Timothy 6:20**) --- *notice also the pastoral duty (“those who sin, rebuke before all...”)* in **1st Timothy 5:20** !



Deism tares & Trojan Horse tragedies:

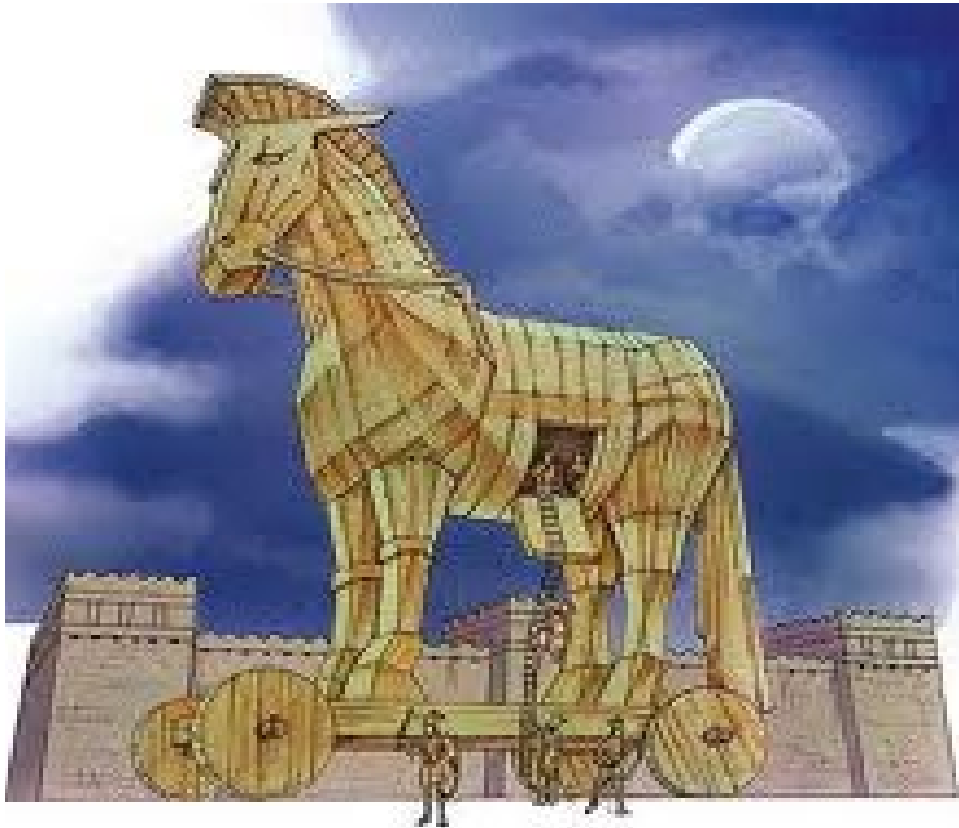
**Casualty # 1: closed-Bible “science”,
with secularized “bait-&-switch” epistemology**



1. How did the physical creation, and animated life, and especially human life, really originate?
2. What was the earth's past like?
3. Is the present “*the key to the past*”?

Deism tares & Trojan Horse tragedies:

Casualty # 2: closed-Bible “history”,
with secularized epistemology



1. Does Genesis provide us with a true record of origins (and ancient earth history)?
2. How do we make sense of history?

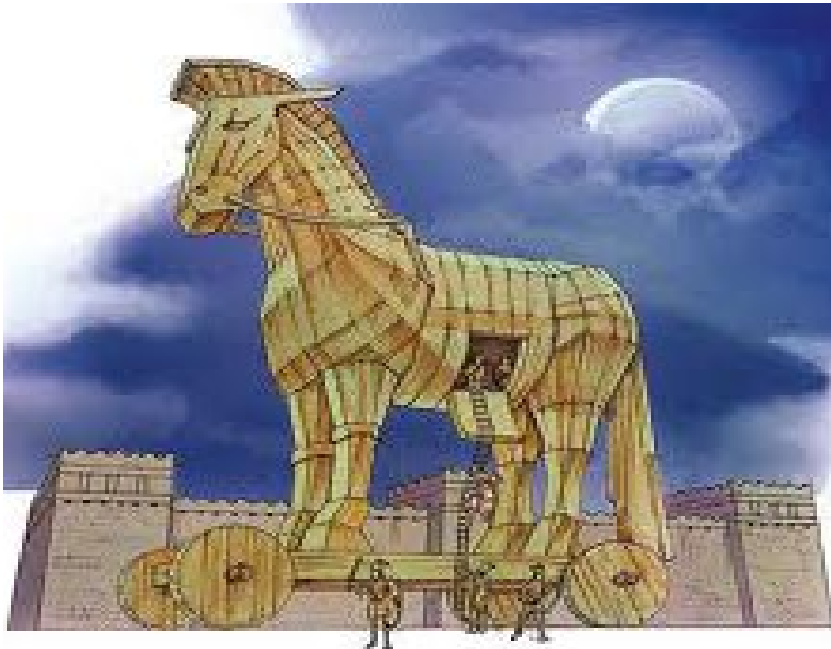
Deism tares & Trojan Horse tragedies:

Casualty # 3: Christian churches & schools *accommodating*
closed-Bible syncretism --- Christian leaders cower, for fear
of being ridiculed by peers / “intellectuals” (*falsely so-called*)



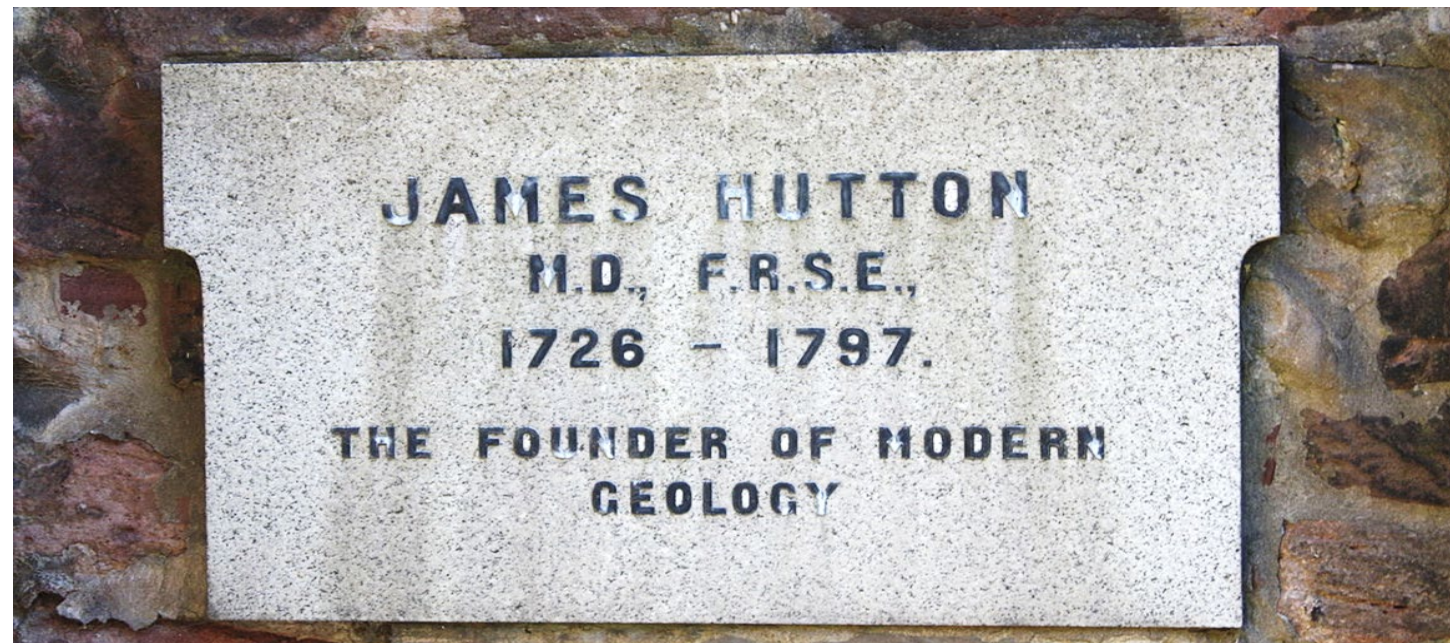
Deism tares & Trojan Horse tragedies:

Casualty # 4: accommodating *secular humanism* leads to and promotes religious humanism, increasing emphasis on humans, decreasing emphasis on God, while abandoning the Reformation “Solas”, as “church stuff” quietly **displaces** relevance of God’s Word



1. *Sola Scriptura* (Biblical authority) is avoided as an inconvenient, user-unfriendly ruling standard.
2. Whatever noise “attracts folks to church” drives church programs.
3. **Acts 20:27-35** is ignored.

Uniformitarianism (this assumption / habit was predicted by Peter): Deist **James Hutton**, a physician, relied upon atheist **David Hume's** assumption ("all inferences from experience suppose ... that the future will resemble the past"), and offered an early form of uniformitarianism ("what has actually been, we have data for concluding with regard to that which is to happen thereafter ... The result, therefore, of our present enquiry is, that we find no vestige of a beginning [*and elsewhere James Hutton proposed eons of geologic time*],—no prospect of an end"), which theory of uniform processes was popularized by Darwin's mentor, deist **Charles Lyell** ("the present is the key to the past").



³ Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of his coming? **For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation**”. ⁵ For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water, ⁶ whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished. (2nd Peter 3:3-6)





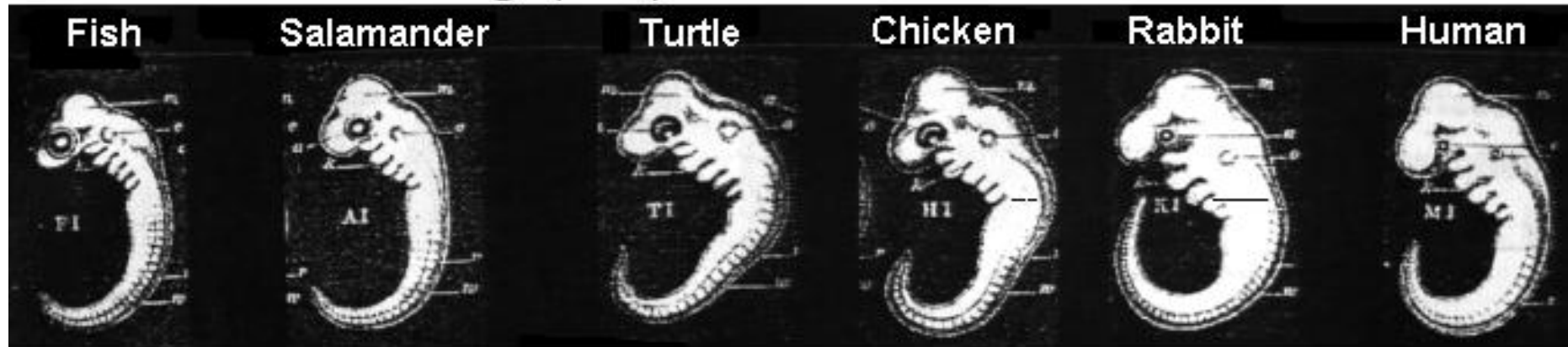
Deism & 1st Timothy 6:20

Haeckel, Darwin / “recapitulation”

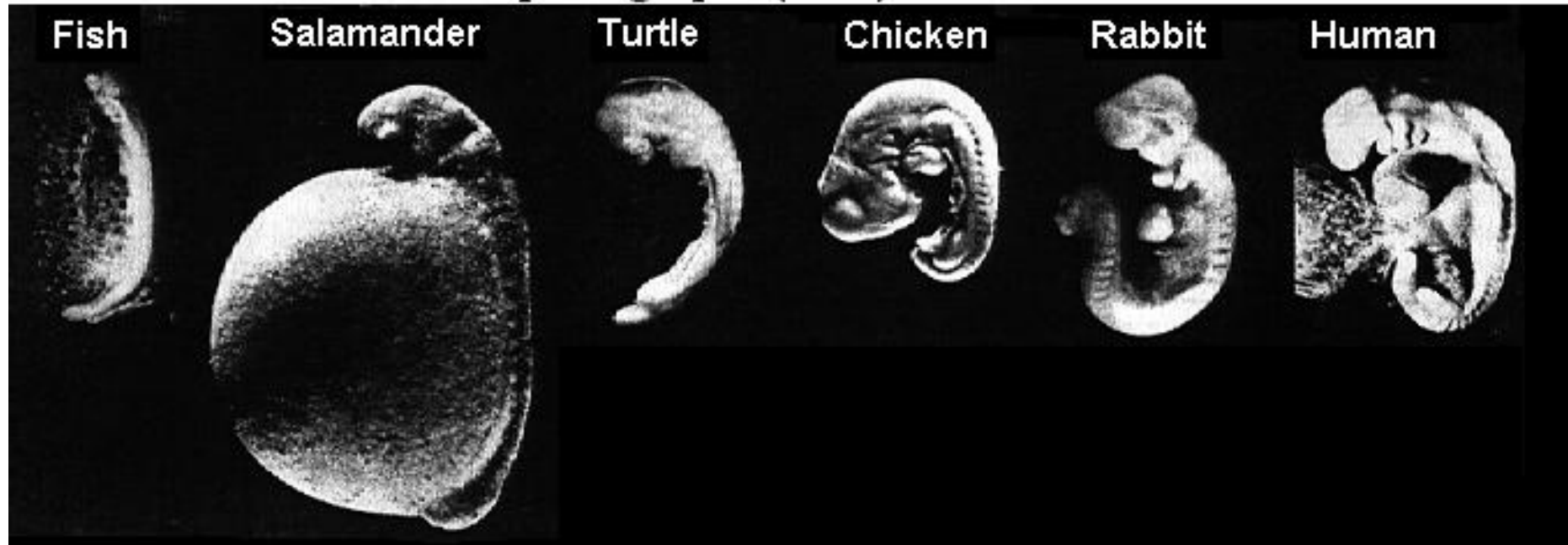


Haeckel's "law" of phylogenetic "recapitulation", 150 years after

Ernst Haeckel's drawings (1847)



Dr. Michael Richardson's photographs (1997)





Routes to the
South Pole
(AD1911-AD1912):

**Amundsen &
Norwegians**
(red)

Scott & Brits
(green)

18th January AD1912: 2nd to the South Pole





5 explorers died in early AD1912

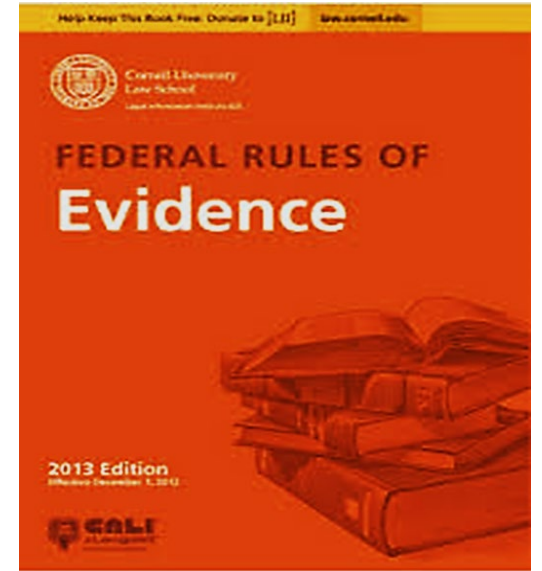
(including Scott,
Wilson, & Bowers).

A **snow** cairn
memorial was built
(8 months later)
by the search party
that found the
frozen remains of
Captain Scott and
of 2 other men.

2 different scientific methodologies:

forensic vs. empirical sciences

how fast were these cars going...?



Empirical Science ≠ Forensic Science

- **Empirical science:** observing the present, so others can verify the reported observations by repeating the experiment (and/or field studies)
- **Forensic science:** determining what occurred in the historical past, so it cannot be verified by a new experiment, or by simply sending observers to look at the scene (of a past event); witness reports are needed, because uniformitarianist assumptions are inadequate (to learn the past).

Because *uniformitarianism* is unreliable & untrue (**2nd Peter 3:3-6**),
we can't know *the past* by empirical science (i.e., present observations).



There's Nothing Like an Eyewitness

How was one of the largest German warships ever built sunk? How did marine animals get fossilized alongside dinosaurs? Do we need reliable eyewitness reports to know the real truth about non-repeating historic events? In a word, yes. After the fact, historical causes routinely leave behind physical effects, often with observable characteristics such as fingerprints, tire-tread impressions, or DNA. These can [be helpful] ... However, for complete accuracy, there is nothing like a reliable eyewitness. Eyewitnesses can report relevant observations—about who, what, how, or why—that otherwise could leave a mystery misunderstood or unsolved. At other times, eyewitness testimony may clarify minor details with major ramifications. Eyewitness testimony relies upon honesty, opportunity to observe, an accurate memory, and testimonial clarity. These forensic principles apply to the challenging task of reconstructing unique actions that happened in the past, because these events (unless recorded on film or video) can't be seen in the present. This applies to learning about past occurrences as different as the sinking of a German warship or how sea creatures got fossilized along with land-roaming dinosaurs. [Acts & Facts, December AD2016]



During World War II, Germany's two largest battleships were the "twins" *Bismarck* and *Tirpitz*. The *Bismarck* was sunk in 1941. ... historian Astrid Karlsen Scott summarizes the sinking of Germany's surviving monster battleship, emphasizing the role of Norwegian resistance fighters who assisted Allied operations as spies and saboteurs. This account was reviewed by a Norwegian immigrant friend of mine, Mrs. Mimi Fossum (who taught me *rosemåling*) , who served in the Norwegian resistance as a teenage spy during that war. Concurring with the book's overall accuracy, Mrs. Fossum recalled how the British Lancaster bombers "snuck thru a gap in the mountains" and bombed the ammunition storage on November 12, 1944. This was after most of the Lancasters had braved a "wall" of anti-aircraft fire from the *Tirpitz* without a "good hit." Mrs. Fossum ended her handwritten memoir with: "**I know. I was there.**" Of course, destroying the *Tirpitz* was an unforgettable experience for the young underground agent, whose task was to carefully observe military activities. Some of what happened to the *Tirpitz* and the surrounding area could be inferred from the physical effects (e.g., Tallboy bomb craters near where *Tirpitz* was sunk) of the repeated attacks. However, as in all forensic investigations, there is nothing as helpful as the report of a reliable eyewitness. [Acts & Facts, December AD2016]

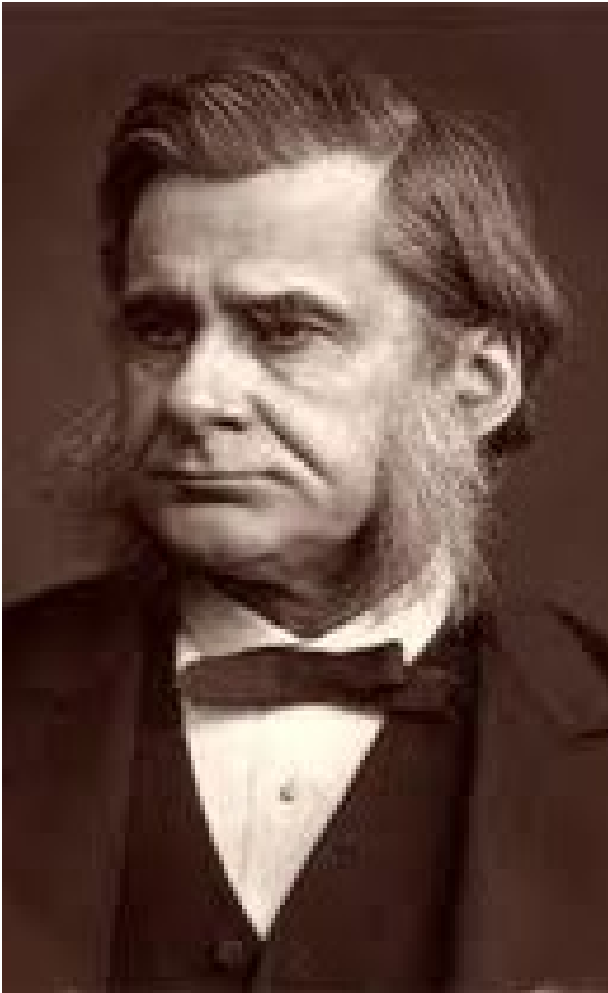


Job 38:4 & 38:21 (Eyewitness needed !)

⁴ Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth ?
Declare, if thou hast understanding. . . . ²¹ Knowest thou it, because
thou wast then born? Or because the number of thy days is great?



Evolutionist error → irresponsibility, waste

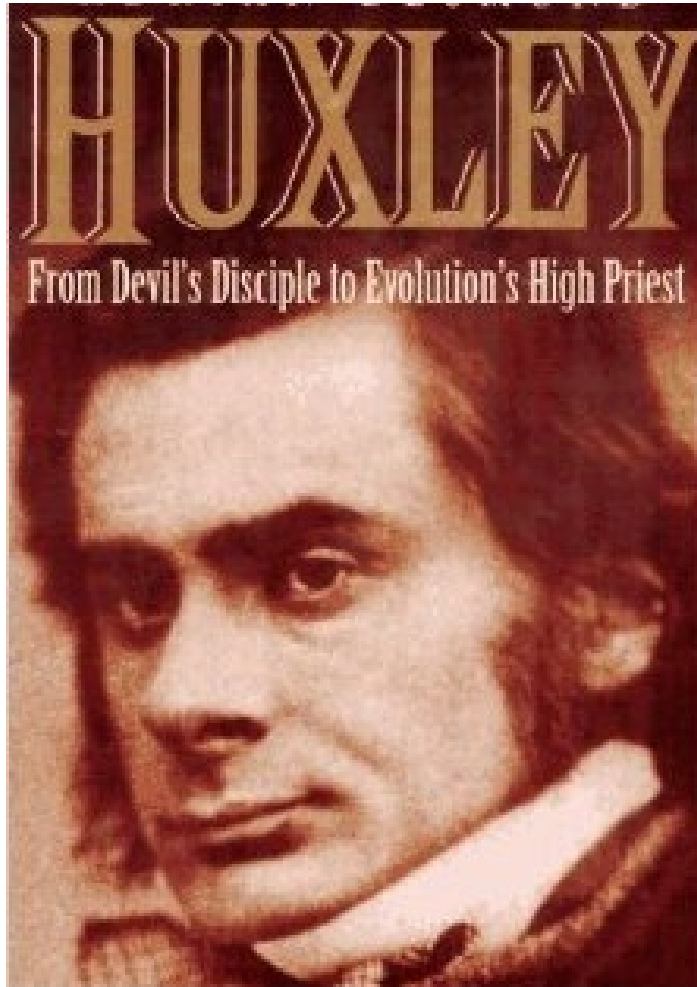


Evolutionist Thomas Huxley, Charles Darwin's champion, was asked by the British government to research and analyze the fishermen's complaint that cod populations were waning. Was it due to over-fishing? After rejecting the empirical (eye-witness) evidence, and relying only on evolutionary "survival of the fittest" theory, he concluded no. The Atlantic Ocean's fisheries, he said, were "inexhaustible" [*sic*] and could not be severely harmed by anthropogenic means.

Cod Wars: A.D. 1958, A.D. 1972-74, A.D. 1975-76



Darwin-promoting humanists: Thomas H. Huxley & his 2 evil grandsons Julian & Aldous



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Huxley Suggests Aid Be Based On Population Decline

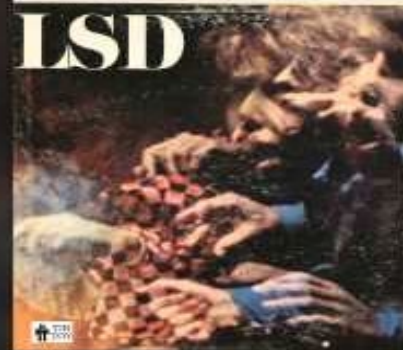
NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP)—Sir Julian Huxley, British biologist, says United Nations' assistance to underdeveloped countries should be limited to those reducing their rate of population increase.

Sir Julian spoke yesterday before the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which tendered him its annual Albert Lasker award.

"The very continuance of human civilization," he said, "is now threatened, not merely by the possibility of nuclear war but even more gravely by overpopulation."



LSD



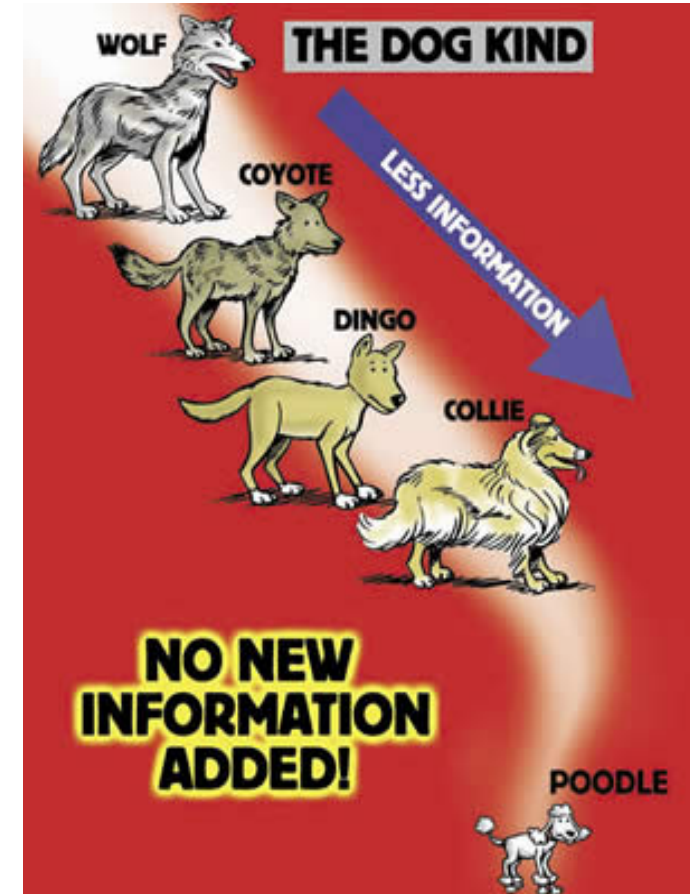
The Lsd Trip: Live Recording
Comment by Mrs Aldous Huxley

Timothy Leary
Allen Ginsberg
Ken Kesey

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F. R. Evid. Rule 803(7): the Evidence of Nothing

The “Missing Links” are still missing!

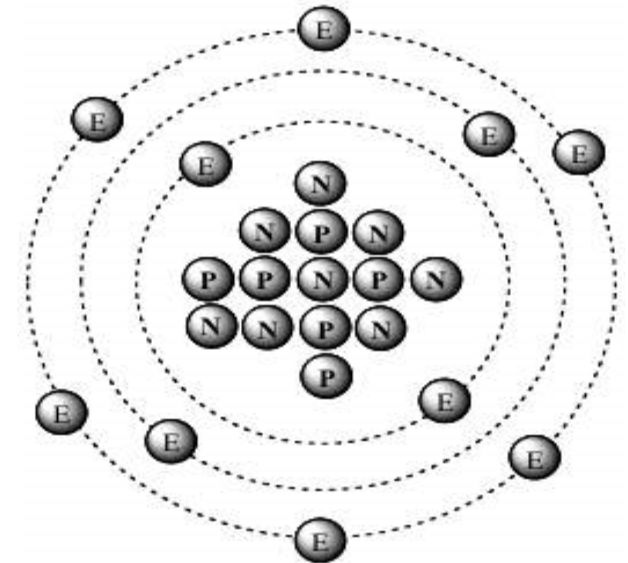


^{14}C half-life = 5,730 years [+/- 40 years]

“The spring 2015 edition of the *Creation Research Society Quarterly (CRSQ)* ... presents never-before-seen carbon dates for 14 different fossils, including dinosaurs.

Because radiocarbon decays relatively quickly, fossils that are even 100,000 years old should have virtually *no* radiocarbon left in them. But they do. ... The CRSQ study authors tested seven dinosaur

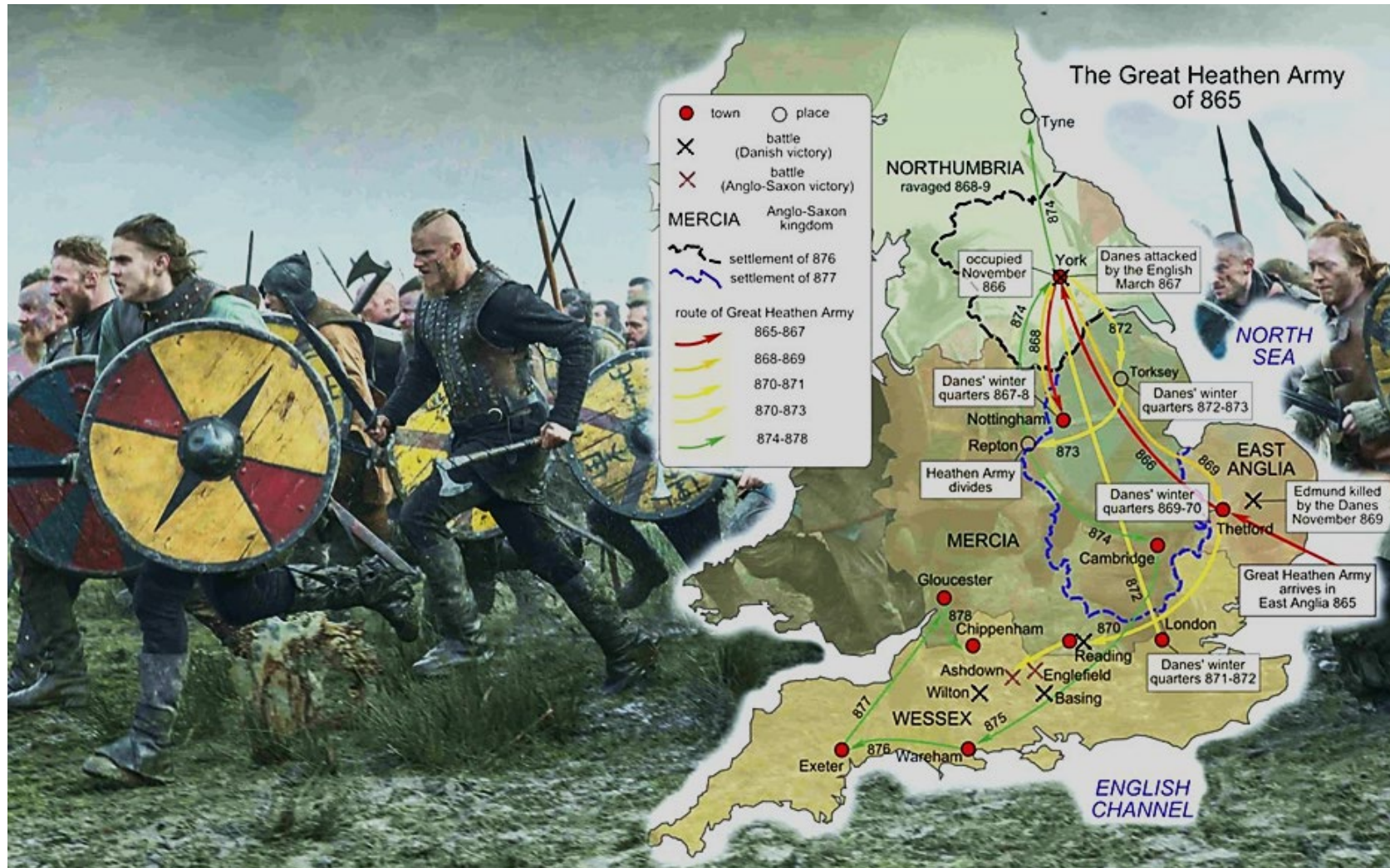
bones, including a **Triceratops** from Montana, hadrosaurids, [etc.] Five different commercial and academic laboratories detected carbon-14 in all the samples, whether from Cenozoic, Mesozoic, or Paleozoic source rocks. How did that radiocarbon get there?” B. Thomas, *ICR News*, 7-6-2015, citing *CRSQ*, 51(4):299-311.



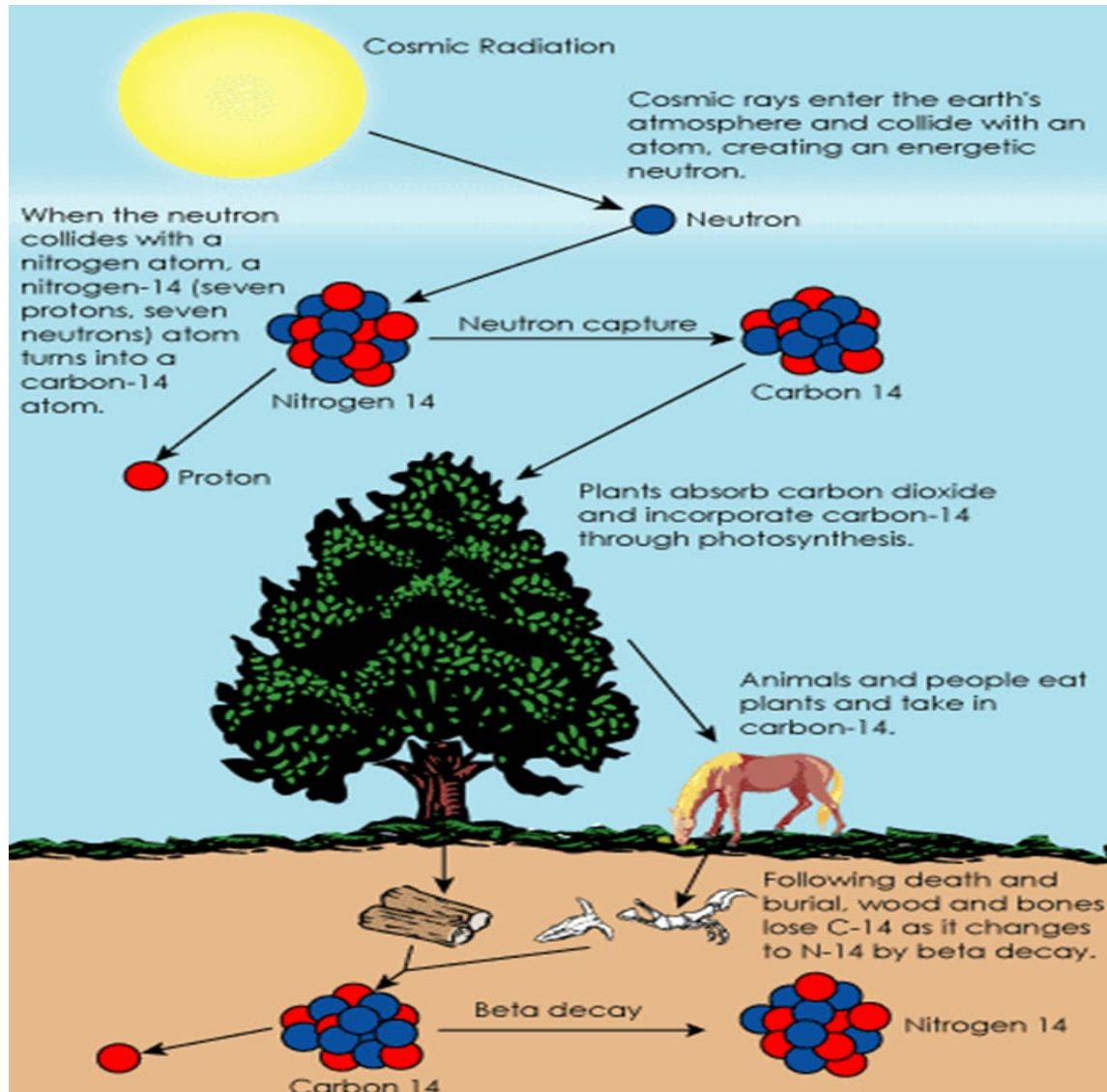
How reliable is Carbon-14 dating ?



When C-14 biochemists disagree with Viking historians, on year-of-death dating, for buried skeletons, who is right?



What are the chemists' C-14 decay assumptions?



C-14 dating method uses flawed assumptions !

“The [Carbon-14-based] age assignment for certain Viking bones caused a decades-long controversy until the Carbon-14 methodology used to date them was recently exposed for its flawed assumptions. ...

[showing] one-size-fits all radiocarbon dating doesn't work. ... The Vikings were known for a seafood diet—specifically fish. And fish contain much less carbon-14 than land-based foods like grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy products, and livestock meats. Therefore, unless dietary differences are adjusted for, carbon-dated skeletons of fish-eating Vikings appear to be about 100 years or more “older” than they really are.”

JJSJ, *Acts & Facts* (May AD2018, page 21)



SEAFOOD DIETS SKEWED CARBON 14 “DATING” OF VIKING BONES

(><> JJSJ)

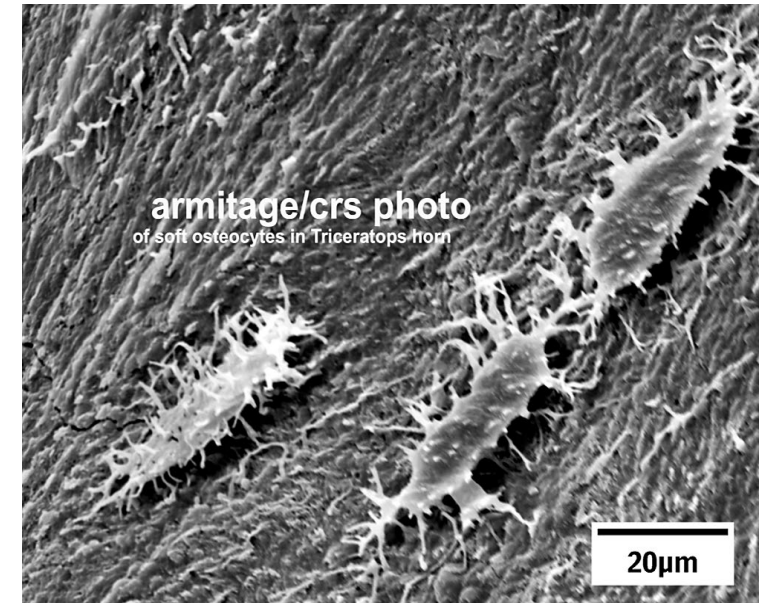
*300 skeletons were found,
Decaying C-14 in the ground;
But the bone “dates” were odd,
Due to diets of cod —
Proving carbon “dates” often aren’t sound.*



How does Deism's "Enlightenment" operate a *cultural re-run of the Dark Ages*?



PERSECUTED
For His Religious
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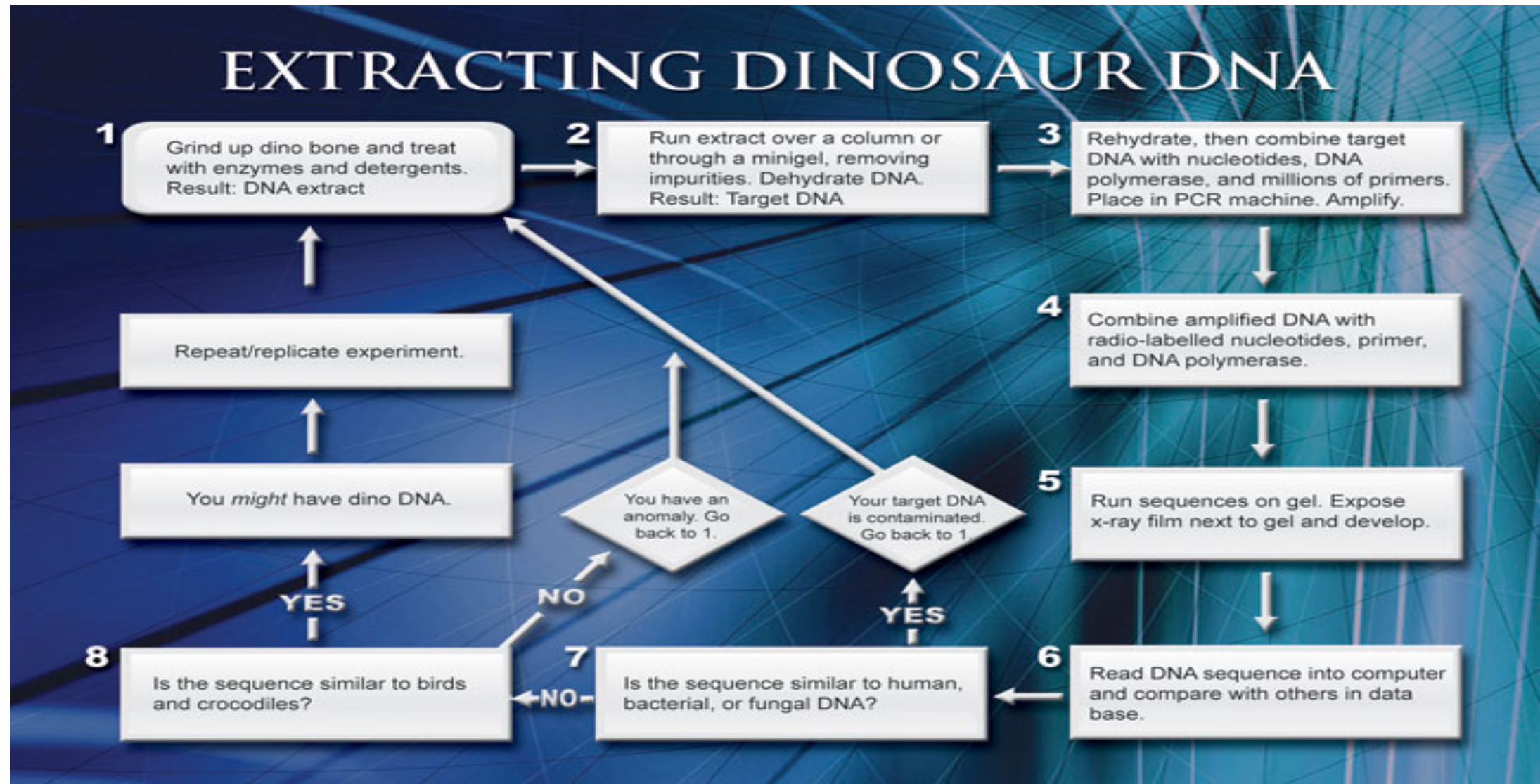


Roman Catholic **Inquisitions** used theft, torture, & killing, etc., to punish use of the open Bible. The secularized (deistic and/or atheistic) **Enlightenment** used & now uses political gatekeeping schemes & oppression, with fear, deceit, confusion, doubt, etc. --- in order to pressure closure of the Holy Bible (and/or to misrepresent its relevance).



Dr. Mary Schweitzer, evolutionist, embarrassed by **soft tissue** in *T. rex* bone

Contra-evolution Evidence Spoliation: Dino DNA Research



Flowchart outline of the procedure for extracting, purifying, sequencing, and verifying dinosaur DNA. Adapted from an illustration by D. De Francesco, as found in Virginia Morell's article.²

⁴⁶ For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed Me [*i.e., Jesus*], for he wrote of Me. ⁴⁷ But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe My words?

John 5:46-47



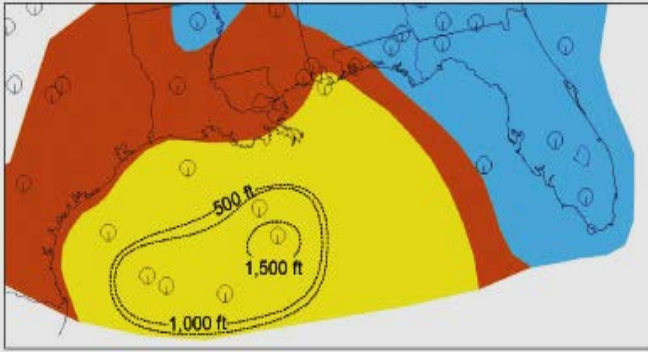


Figure 1. Map of the basal rock units of the Tejas Megasequence. Sand is shown in yellow, clay in brown, and limestone in blue. The Whopper Sand makes up much of the sand shown in the deep Gulf of Mexico. Image credit: Davis J. Werner.

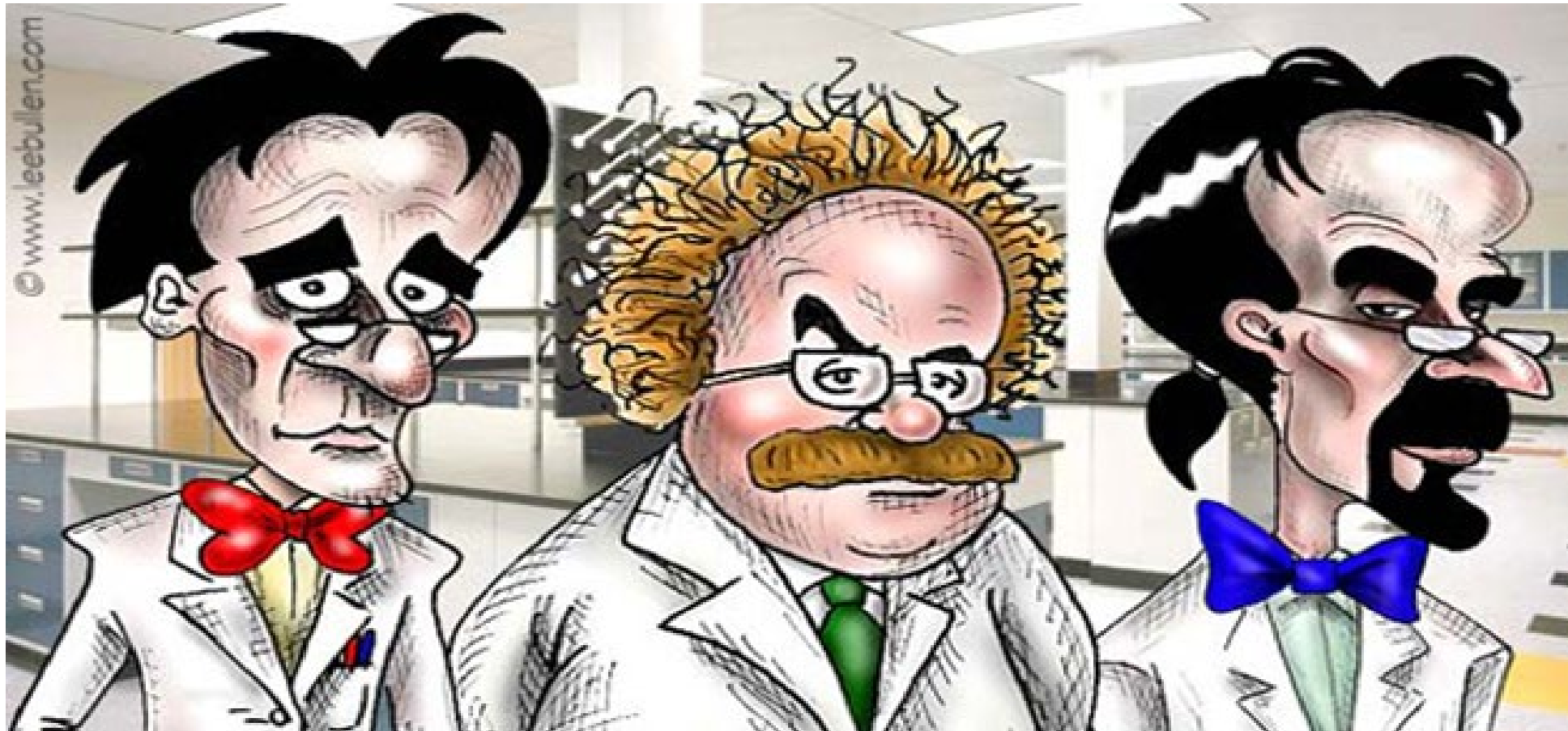


One example [corroborating Genesis 6-9] is “a large, unusually thick and extensive sand body in the deep water of the Gulf of Mexico [7,600’–10,000’ deep]...so large and completely unexpected that the oil industry dubbed it the ‘Whopper Sand.’” Uniformitarian thinking cannot account for the Gulf’s deepwater Whopper Sand formation, so oil companies were slow to discover it. If this is a [routine] post-Flood deposit, what local catastrophe can explain this massive sand unit?... [Notice] **the size and scale of the Whopper Sand is beyond any deposit like it in the world.** The erosive power to produce this much sand and to transport it so far would have likely affected most of the contiguous [lower 48] USA...making it nearly impossible for animal and human survival. As described above, **the best explanation for the Whopper Sand is at the onset of the receding water phase [at Day #150] of the Flood.** If earlier Gulf of Mexico explorers had operated from Flood-geology insights rather than uniformitarian assumptions, they could have found the Whopper Sand formation and its billions of barrels of oil much earlier than they did. **Thus, not only can careful research corroborate facts reported in Genesis, sometimes using Scripture-guided science can lead to billions of dollars in black gold.**

[Acts & Facts, August AD2018]

Assuming facts *not* supported by evidence

F.R.Evid. Rule 602 (*unsupported-invalid speculations*)



At a recent ICR event in Massachusetts, an attendee asked a trap-loaded question: “Some say that minor errors in the Bible are okay because they don’t hurt the Bible’s main message—but how do you deal with the Bible’s errors?” **The scoffer added**, “How do you fix your theology when new scientific discoveries prove that your literal belief in the Bible doesn’t work?” Notice how the critic’s leading questions included these built-in [false] assumptions: “The Bible contains errors; your theology is broken. Science disproves the Bible; a literal belief in the Bible is unreasonable.” They are similar to this unfair question: “Yes or no, have you stopped beating your wife?” **Beware!** Before you let a critic’s question put your faith on trial, put the question itself on trial. Judge it for legitimacy—it might be deceptively illegitimate. Speaking of trials, such invalid sophistry is routinely rejected in real-world courtroom trials, such as when a witness is asked a question that prematurely presupposes unproven facts. What if the question assumes wet weather associated with some event, yet there was no report of rain at that time and place? Or, what if the question is about how certain medicine dosages affect humans, yet there is no evidence of those dosages being tested on humans? [*Acts & Facts*, February AD2019]



There shall come in the last days **scoffers,**
saying, "All things continue as they were from the beginning."
For they are **willingly ignorant**
that by the **word of God** the heavens were of old, and
the world that was then, being overflowed with water, perished.
—2 Peter 3:3–6

The proper response to a false hypothetical in a courtroom context is: "Objection, the question assumes facts that are not supported by admitted evidence." To an impudent scoffer in Boston, I countered: "You assume that Scripture contains scientific errors, but I reject that assumption. So you need to identify a few real-world examples, of these so-called errors—or even just one—then we can discuss your question, using specifics that exist in the real world." Unsurprisingly, the dimwitted challenger had no example available, despite his boast that Scripture contained "lots" of errors. Like him, other skeptics ask similar questions using false hypotheticals as bait, in debate-like discussions. When they do, **tell them they may be entitled to their own hypotheticals, but not to their own universe—because God rules the real universe!** The Lord Jesus illustrated this when He dismissed a question as illegitimate, faulting the Sadducees for ignoring God's Word and being blind to God's sovereign power over human affairs. *Imaginations can't build a real universe!* Consequently, random hypothetical scenarios are **not** guaranteed to occur, in the real universe, just because we can imagine them. [Acts & Facts, February AD2019]

How Should We Answer Fools?

[If you] answer not a fool according to his folly, thou also be like unto him; [so] answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit. (Proverbs 26:4-5)

Although both verbs are forms of the same Hebrew verb '*anah*', the consecutive verses employ two different forms of that verb. That makes quite a difference in the meanings. Consequently, as God intended, those two verses complement rather than contradict each other. Simply put, the verb form in **verse 4** is an **imperfect** verb, **describing** a scenario where the fool is not being answered. However, the verb form in **verse 5** is an **imperative** verb, **directing** the reader to take action. **Verse 4 is descriptive**—it tells us how a fool behaves *if* he is not rebuffed in his folly. **But verse 5 is a command**—it mandates that the fool be refuted or else he will be “wise in his own eyes.” The overall meaning, therefore, is that if we don't answer fools, we will face looking like fools ourselves. But when we refute fools (and we should), they will face the fact that they aren't as wise as they claim to be.

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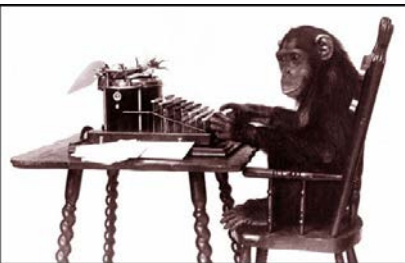
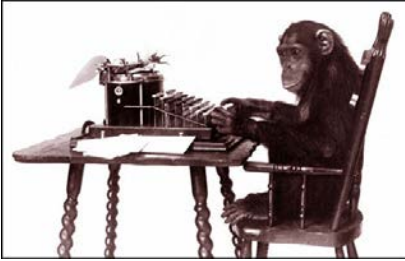
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OR NOT
TO BE



Evolutionists use ... imaginative analogies [which are actually *false analogies* and *false hypotheticals*] to make the spontaneous generation of life seem plausible. One of the more familiar is the **typing monkeys scenario** ... [a/k/a “infinite monkey theorem”]. It proposes that hordes of monkeys, randomly typing on typewriters with unlimited supplies of ink, time, and paper, can eventually produce a work of Shakespeare. **This hypothetical scenario has been argued by evolutionists to imply that given enough time, anything material—including life forms that appear to be intelligently designed—can develop through random processes.** In particular, such luck-worshippers insist that even ridiculously small improbabilities are ultimately achievable. With infinite time, they say, any interrelated series of “lucky” coincidences can occur. Is infinite time the ultimate “rescuing device” for evolution’s improbabilities? Evolutionists say yes, worshipping unlimited time itself as a “hero” (a Creator substitute, actually) that somehow converts the irrationally improbable into the realm of the potentially possible. But is literally anything possible in our universe given mere molecules-in-motion and infinite time? As applied to life’s origins, the answer is **absolutely no**, for many reasons. [Acts & Facts, June AD2018]



ENTROPY—the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics—is the universal tendency in the real world to decrease order and complexity.

Entropy won't go away, no matter how desperately evolutionary imaginations wish it to! Our universe is always governed by entropy. All biochemical compounds needed to house life—such as DNA, RNA, amino acids, lipoproteins, glycoproteins, etc.—are no exception. Thus, thermodynamically speaking, all of the basic biochemical building blocks are inherently and inescapably *unstable*. Thus, any accidental (random, lucky) assembly of biochemicals in a so-called “primordial soup” would be statistically likely to disintegrate with every passing moment, so any accidental bio-assemblage would be ephemeral at best. Entropy ensures that infinite time destroys accidental biomolecules, the opposite of preserving them, to build from simple to complex.

As Dr. A. E. Wilder-Smith once clarified, the typing monkeys scenario is a false analogy.

Forgetting that the monkeys will die of hunger, and ignoring the problem of sourcing unlimited paper, and omitting the inevitability of typewriter keys being ground to powder, long before anything that appears intelligent can be accidentally typed—the typewriters themselves must use “**biochemical entropy ink**,” an ink destined to disappear over time. Specifically, whenever “evolutionary typewriter” keys strike paper, the ink (representing any inherently unstable organic compound) deposited will repeatedly and continuously disintegrate. [i.e.] ... the ink used, at every split second thereafter, is likely to disappear off the page, again and again, forever.

Thus, any lucky Shakespearean words or phrases will not survive for any meaningful time! Thus, eons of time guarantee that the simian keypunchers can never type out *Hamlet*—their imagined luck is “not to be.” [Acts & Facts, June AD2018]



“Global Warming” Pollock Migration? Something is Fishy

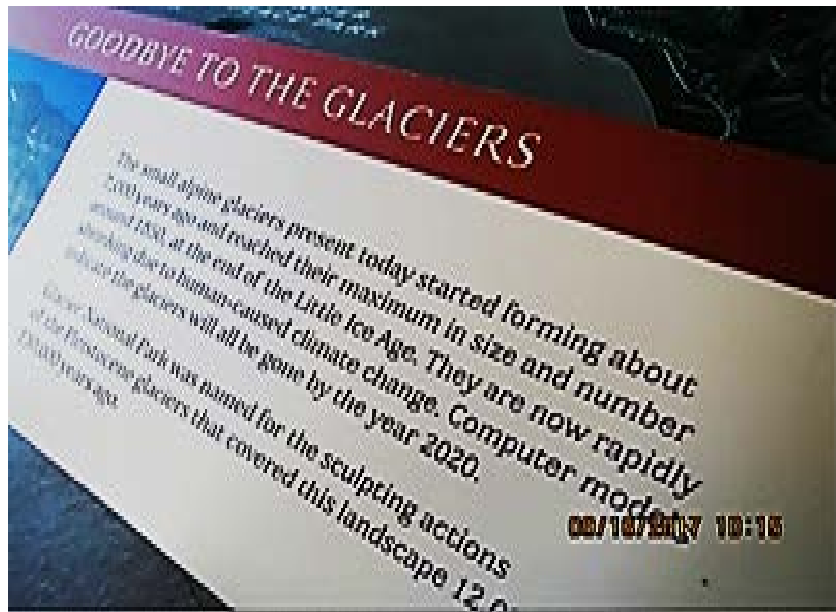
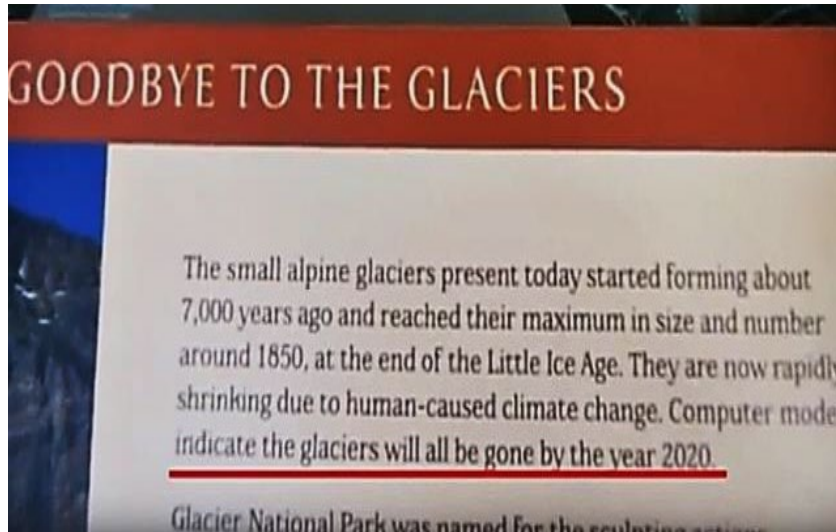
After the Flood, God promised Noah that Earth would have predictable patterns of climates and seasons: “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease” (Genesis 8:22). This promise is trustworthy because God is trustworthy, and He controls Earth’s climates and seasons. But recently God’s promise has been distrusted, doubted, and denied by many who say that human activities are so *out of control* that we should fear loss of previously stable climate patterns. In effect, these alarmists ignore God’s promise and His sovereign control, as if humans can determine the destiny of Earth’s climate. But what if government reports support notions of man-made global warming and an upcoming climate crisis? Would that prove God has lost His stabilizing grip on Earth’s environmental parameters? Consider the **Alaska Pollock**, the cod-like whitefish some say is now the number one money finfish in America’s food industry. Huge pollock populations once filled certain areas of the Bering Sea and North Pacific, but **pollock populations, in the southern edge of their range, are shrinking in a big way. Some suggest pollock are getting too warm, so they are migrating north due to ‘climate change’.** Is this the case? How can we know? [*Acts & Facts*, March AD2018]



ALASKA POLLOCK
Theragra chalcogramma



However, **government databases [fickle-flimsy Fauci notwithstanding] are not immune to error.** Scientific analyses cannot have stronger validity than their underlying data. Misinformation multiplies when filtered through multiple users. Database errors accrue and snowball, proliferating into multi-generational “viral” outcomes, further infected by “veneer review” and statistics-distorting “cherry-picking”. **When billions of dollars hang in the balance, both scientific research (i.e., observing/collecting data) and scientific analysis (i.e., sorting/interpreting data) are vulnerably swamped with compromise and corruption.** Government databases on the fishing industry rely on at-sea reporting that includes inspector monitoring of fishing quotas. However, the information the inspectors collect can be unreliable. **We discovered that our estimates [of eye-witnessed total catch tonnage] were about double the catches reported to us. All signs pointed to tampering of the scales....The catcher boats now delivered [at different places] and at all hours. Previously they had delivered to one main site on the [mothership] deck and only during daylight hours. Dishonest commercial fishermen habitually underreport catches, deceptively circumventing inspector audits. Commercial fishing motherships often obstruct or evade monitors, sometimes reporting only half the catches received.** Consequently, government databases misreport the real situation [regarding what quantities of Alaska pollock are being caught].... **In the case of pollock, several stocks at either end of their range [i.e., in both the north and south edges of the Alaska Pollock ranges] in the north Pacific Ocean have decreased recently, leading to suspicion of overfishing as the primary cause for the [pollock] population decreases.** **[Acts & Facts, March AD2018]**



Global Warming's Error-guaranteeing Assumptions: Uniformitarianism & "Geologic Time"

During September 2017, not that long ago, the National Park Service featured a sign inside Glacier National Park, lamenting the results of global warming:

GOODBYE TO THE GLACIERS

"The small alpine glaciers present today started forming about 7,000 years ago and reached their maximum in size and number around 1850, at the end of the Little Ice Age. They are now rapidly shrinking due to *human-caused climate change*. Computer models indicate that *glaciers will all be gone by the year 2020* [emphasis added]." But there is a **reality problem** with that dire prediction: **A.D.2020 [arrived], yet Glacier National Park still has magnificent glaciers!** Some are shrinking, while others are growing. So, by AD2019's summer, the NPS's revised signage backtracked somewhat: "**GOODBYE TO THE GLACIERS** The small alpine glaciers present today started forming about 7,000 years ago and reached their maximum size and number around 1850, at the end of the Little Ice Age. Currently, they are rapidly shrinking due to *human-accelerated climate change*. When they will completely disappear, however, depends on how and when we act." – **more uniformitarian baloney!** [Acts & Facts, April A.D.2020]



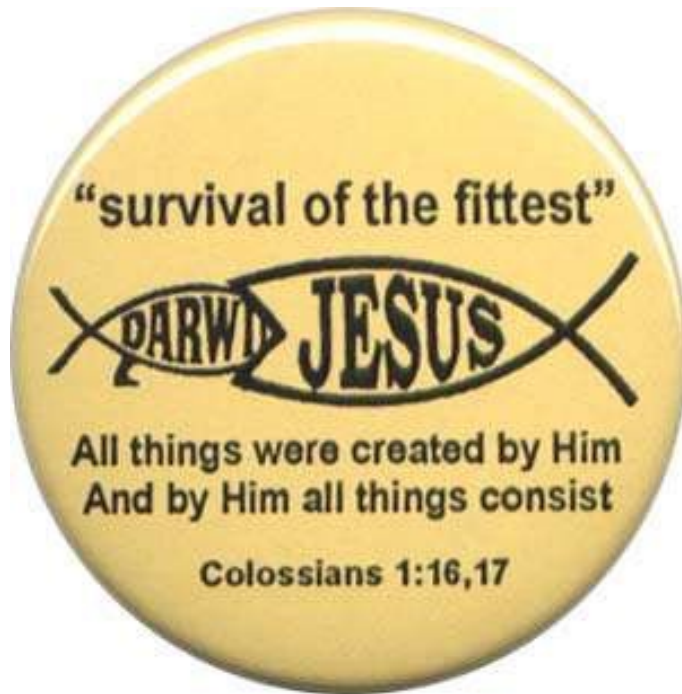
TROUT & SALMON NEED TO KNOW !

A person who sees a trout swimming in a stream may casually think the fish needs only water, food, and a mate with which to reproduce. Yet even fish have more than these physical needs. Similarly, **because evolutionists are bent on materialistic thinking, whether studying fish or man, they often simply misdiagnose what a creature's real needs are...** **Fish need to know** what is happening around them and how to relate to it. **Like us, fish need accurate data about the world around them—**constantly provided by light sensors, chemoreceptors, temperature detectors, etc.—**so they can react to threats and opportunities.** Fish constantly interact with ... aquatic animals and plants, microbes and toxins, predators, parasites, and poisons. These encounters involve sensor and immune systems ... [for] responses that can be offensive, defensive, or mutualistic. **Thus, fish need accurate information, and a robust set of abilities to act on [that sensed information] in order to thrive—that means fish must possess traits and abilities specifically installed by their Creator.** But materialists' simplistic thinking ignore or discount the fascinating information programmed within a fish's biology. **Acts & Facts**, Jan. AD2016

The Intelligent Designer Movement:

At [an A.D.2009 event], a religious school's biology teacher asked creationist biology professor if he was part of the 'Intelligent Design Movement'. "No," he stated. "I belong to the Intelligent Designer Movement." The teacher asked, "What's the difference?" "Jesus!" the creationist professor replied: "we know Who the Intelligent Designer is, and we know about Him through His Book." Of course, anyone with an open Bible knows Who the Intelligent Designer is, because the Bible states clearly that it was God the Son Who created everything: "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not" ([John 1:10](#)). Obviously the "He" whom John writes about is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ, God the Son incarnate! Christ Jesus is rightly acknowledged by Christians as the Savior who resolved the sin crisis for all who rightly believe in Him. However, if He hadn't created each of us in the first place, we would have no life at all, in time or in eternity. So Christ solved our initial greatest need: to be created in the first place! The person of Jesus Christ is the pivotal difference between the Intelligent Design Movement (IDM) and biblical creationism. IDM analyzes and describes the natural creation in a way that implies credit to an anonymous 'someone'. But a Biblical creationist is quick to actually identify nature's Designer as the God of the Bible. When Jesus came to earth as a baby, His own creation, for the most part, refused to welcome Him--there was no room for Him in the inn. Today, although some individual adherents acknowledge Him, there is little room for Jesus in the Intelligent Design Movement as a whole, and there is certainly no room for His absolutely true and inspired book, the Holy Bible. Yet that same Bible is mankind's *only* absolutely authoritative source of information about God, about ourselves, about creation, Adam and Eve, the promise of redemption, the Flood, God's laws for living, Heaven, and Hell. **Acts & Facts**, February AD2010

Reclaiming Your Joy



REMINDERS FROM HEBREWS 11:

³Through faith [i.e., belief] we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. . . . ⁶ **But without faith it is impossible to please Him:** for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house, by which [Noah] condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. **(Hebrews 11:3 & 11:6-7)**

Reclaiming God's truth, like reclaiming wildlife, requires ever-caring patience.



Thanks for listening!

