

“Hope for India” Outreach

God has opened the door for *Creation Moments* to potentially reach over 1.4 billion people in India, and millions more in such nations as Cambodia, Thailand, Nepal and Pakistan. India is home to over 330 million false ‘gods’. Broadcasting from Trans World Radio’s Guam transmitter, *Creation Moments* will be able to:-

- Proclaim the gospel of Christ to well over a billion people in that region.
- Teach creation truth to those who are being indoctrinated with godless evolution.
- Be heard in both official languages of India: Hindi and English.

Twelve full months of broadcasts will be translated into Hindi so that *Creation Moments* will be heard on a daily basis throughout the year.

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Annual Public Meeting

Saturday 20th May 2023 (D.V.)

The Davis Hall, West Camel, Near Yeovil,
Somerset, BA22 7QX.

Guest speaker: Philip Bell (CMI)
(Full details in our next issue)

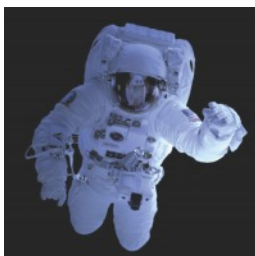
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MEDIA WATCH (from page two)

HOW SPACE TRAVEL AFFECTS HUMANS

According to a study on *Space.com* (5th September 2022) astronauts’ blood shows signs of DNA mutations. “The researchers stored astronaut blood for 20 years to see how short space shuttle flights affected spaceflyer health. Blood was collected from 14 astronauts on Space Shuttle missions between 1988 and 2001. Examination of the frozen blood samples revealed mutation counts higher than normal, even accounting for the astronauts’ ages, but not high enough for concern.” Although the mutations were less than 2%, there are fears that breaching this threshold could result in cardiovascular disease and some forms of cancer. Study lead author Dr. David Goukassian said, “The presence of these mutations does not necessarily mean that the astronauts will develop cardiovascular disease or cancer, but there is the risk that, over time, this could happen through ongoing and prolonged exposure to the extreme environment of deep space.”

COMMENT: These findings should cause those who plan long space journeys to think again. Clearly, humans aren’t designed to live in the environment of outer space. This doesn’t mean that space exploration is wrong, but it’s good to remember that “The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to man.” (*Psalms* 115: 16).

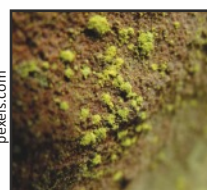


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THE MISSING LINK IS STILL MISSING!

Although evolutionists claim that humans and apes evolved from a common ancestor, some of them are willing to admit that this hypothesised “missing link” is still missing. According to *New Scientist* (3rd September 2022), “[science writer] Colin Barras agreed that every claimed fossil link between apes and men has failed or, at least, is very problematic and controversial. ‘The identity of the species that gave rise to all humanity is one of the biggest mysteries in human evolution.’ Few experts agree even on the basic story. Barras concluded: “When it comes to the big picture of human evolution, universal consensus is hard to find.”

COMMENT: What is clear from the article is that evolutionists believe humans evolved from some ape creature *in spite of* the evidence. On the basis of what the Bible tells, us there never was a common ancestor of apes and humans, so to search for something that never existed is a futile waste of time.



Living algae

“LIVING FOSSIL’ ALGAE

Phys.org (20th September 2022) reported the discovery of *Protocodium*, a “540 million-year old” algae fossil, described as “a complex, single cell that contains thin strands called siphons. This morphology is typical of certain modern single-celled seaweeds that contain many nuclei. Apart from its smaller size, *Protocodium* appears surprisingly identical to the modern *Codium*, a type of green algae found in many seas worldwide.” So, why would it remain unchanged for this length of time? Because, according to Cedric Aria, of the University of Toronto, “evolution had driven it towards a stable adaptive zone—it’s been comfortable there since, and more than that, quite successful.”

COMMENT: “Complex” and unchanged for “540 million years”? “Surprisingly identical” to modern algae? No evolution here then!



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CREATION MEETINGS IN JAPAN

FOR just over two weeks in October, Professor Andy McIntosh visited Japan, where he spoke at creation meetings at 6 locations - Okayama, Nagano, Sendai, CFNJ near Sapporo, Obihiro University, and Asahikawa. The subjects included: Creation - why it is theologically important, Who controls the climate?, The Wonder of Migration, The Wonder of Insect Flight, and The Wonder of the Human Voice. Minoru Usami of the Genesis Japan creation ministry, and his son Yoshu, who had studied biology at the University of California Davis, acted as interpreters.

On Sunday-Monday 9th–10th October Andy spoke at a church in Okayama led by Pastor Akae Hiroyuki. Then on Wednesday–Friday October 12th–14th. the *Genesis Japan* conference took place in the beauty of the mountains near Nagano. Andy reports: “The 50+ there were very keen and there was much interest. Some had travelled a long way to get to the conference and it was a highlight of the whole trip.” On the 15th and 16th. they returned to Sendai for a Creation college at the Bible Baptist Church, where Andy met with Pastor Kiyoshi Takahashi and his family.

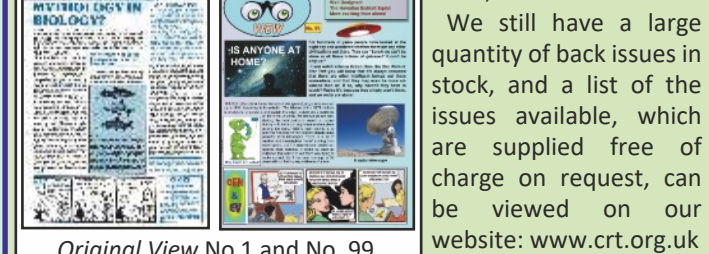
- Andy also spent 3 days in **Delhi, India** in September. This visit included meetings for students, pastors and youth, and an evangelistic seminar when over 100 people packed into the hall.



Original View to cease publication

In 1990 CRT launched a 4-page paper called *Original View*. It was originally sub-titled “The alternative teens paper”, but later became “The REAL SCIENCE paper.” Beginning as a two-colour paper, it later become full-colour. *Original View* has been published 3 times a year for 32 years and we are grateful to God for using it to encourage, inform and challenge many, many people. However, its circulation has never been as great as the *Our World* children’s paper, so, in view of the fact that the editor will be 79 in the spring, and is looking to cut down on his work, we feel the time is right to discontinue it. So issue No.

100, due out in Spring 2023, will be the last.



Original View No 1 and No. 99

all those who have used *Original View* for many years. We know that many will be disappointed that we are ceasing publication, but trust that everyone will understand the reason.

Truth in Science Summer School



Professor Steve Taylor speaking on Soft Tissue in Dinosaur Bones

Just over 120 young people attended the two-day *Truth in Science* Summer School at Yarnfield Park, Staffs. in early September. There were ten speakers, who spoke on a variety of scientific and theological issues, including Dinosaur Soft Tissue, The Theology of Creation, the Woke anti-Christian Agenda, and Identity and Transgenderism. Each of the speakers was very well received, and the young people really drank in the teaching and enjoyed one to one fellowship.

Students were able to ask questions that really mattered to them as they begin university studies, and find answers which perhaps they wouldn’t find elsewhere. Someone who was a university student 30 years ago commented, ‘If only there was something like this around when I was starting out at university.’

All the talks can be viewed online at
<https://truthinscience.uk/summer-school-2022/>



News from various media sources

NATURE'S SWIFTEST JETSETTER



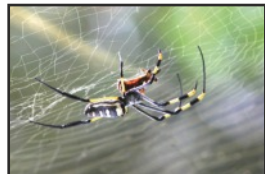
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Livescience.com (1st October 2022) reported that the world's fastest airborne flyer is the Peregrine Falcon (left). According to Hein van Grouw, senior curator of London's Natural History Museum's bird group: "Peregrines hunt for prey from great heights, either from the air or a high perch. When they find a target, they plummet at high speeds, attacking with a clenched foot to stun or kill prey with the impact." During a dive — known as a stoop — a peregrine can reach speeds of up to 200 mph (320 km/h) or even more. Peregrines have "biological features" which help them to attain such speeds. These include muscular, teardrop-shaped bodies that help streamline them to "reduce drag and help it drop like a bullet." Their feathers are remarkably tightly packed and stiff, helping them move smoothly through the air. In addition, their nostrils "possess a system of little knobs within them that are thought to act as baffles." These regulate the passage of fluids, reducing air flow, which "likely helps peregrines breathe during their incredibly fast dives."

COMMENT: Did these "biological features" come about by accident? Surely this is yet another example of creative design?

SPIDERS "HEAR" THROUGH THEIR WEBS

It is well known that spiders sense movements from their webs. However, according to *Scientific American.com* (23rd September 2022) orb-weaving spiders (below) can use their webs to detect sounds. "A study... shows that the arachnids' webs pick up a range of sounds—and that they are always 'listening' for vibrations coming in over them." Earlier this year, *Newscientist.com* (11th February 2022) reported that these spiders can "pick up sounds in the air using their webs as acoustic antennae, and because the spider silk responds so precisely to vibrating air molecules, the webs may act as the most sensitive "eardrums" in the natural world."



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COMMENT: These spiders not only needed the skill to build their webs, but also the "software" to be able to interpret the vibrations. This points clearly to intelligent design and creation.

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A friend of CRT who has a *YouTube* channel has produced a series of short videos based on the content of our children's paper "Our World." Entitled "Our Wonderful World", they are really good, and you can watch them at the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/3kkmc84a>

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Growing information

Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!
(Job 19: 23-24)

Evolutionists assume that evolution happens by increases in genetic information. This, they claim, happens by mutations making more information. We should analyse how this might happen.

It has often been said that the creation of information in organisms would be like having an explosion in a print factory producing a dictionary. However, the evolutionist argues that this is an unfair analogy because evolution is supposed to happen one step at a time, not by explosions. So how would a single step work?

One well-known evolutionist in England appeared on a children's program with a bag of Scrabble letters to show how it would work. He got children to take a letter tile each from the bag. Eventually, three consecutive children drew C-A-T. "Aha!" he exclaimed. "We have a word – cat. Information has come about by chance."

However, the letters CAT only spell a word in English. In French, the same word would have to be CHAT. The word CAT does not exist in French. So CAT only contains information if you already have the language ability to read it and understand it.

Similarly, DNA information has to be "read" by RNA molecules. So this information does not happen by chance. Even if new information were possible, it would only work if an organism had a pre-existing method of decoding that information. Information does not come from nowhere. It always comes from somewhere – or rather, Someone.

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, that You knit me together in my mother's womb. Everything I have is from You. Amen.

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From our Mailbox

My wife and I have been continuing to distribute the CRT leaflets. We pray that our wonderful God is mightily using them. Please will you provide a further supply. May our wonderful Saviour continue to bless you as you continue this important and helpful ministry! — P.A. ,Warwickshire.

Many thanks for the resources you send us regularly. They are much appreciated and enjoyed. They are also widely used around the north of Scotland, and very useful for spreading the gospel message. — A. J., Helmsdale.

EDITORIAL ATHEISM and MORALITY

By Geoff Chapman



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Many atheists cite pain and suffering as a reason for rejecting belief in God. Yet they have no moral basis for this, and can't explain why many humans really care about the suffering of others.

THERE is something very inconsistent about atheists who argue against Christianity on the basis of morality. In his 2006 television series "The Root of All Evil," well-known atheist and evolutionist Professor Richard Dawkins described religion as "a challenge to our civilised values", and "divisive and dangerous." Religion, he claimed, had caused "a vendetta of terror, war and suffering."

'DEEPLY PERNICIOUS'

Prof. Dawkins claimed that "without religion, good people would do good things and bad people would do bad things." He claimed that "morality is continually evolving." So would he like to live in a society where Darwinian principles held sway? Apparently not! "Darwinism, as a system of values, is deeply pernicious and evil and should be fought against. A Darwinian society would be a very unpleasant society in which to live."¹ So Prof. Dawkins wants the benefits of Christian morality without commitment to its source.

Our "civilised values" are based on the legacy of Bible-based faith. History shows that, once morality is divorced from belief in God, people start making up their own rules. There is no incentive to live morally or to seek the welfare of others. The claim that "without religion, good people would do good things and bad people would do bad things" ignores the fact of original sin, for "all have sinned."² This is why *theistic evolution* fails, since it denies the historical origin of sin and death.



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"By offering evolution in place of God as a cause of history, Darwin removed the theological basis of the moral code of Christendom. And the moral code that has no fear of God is very shaky. That's the condition we're in."
—Philosopher Dr Will Durrant, *Chicago Tribune*, April 1980.

PROBLEM OF ALTRUISM

Some prominent evolutionists are willing to admit that altruism (selfless concern for others) is a problem for evolution. P. Z. Myres wrote that it's "not immediately obvious how a Darwinian regime would foster kindness and charity.... Self-sacrifice for the benefit of unrelated individuals ought to be selected *against*."³ It's even more ridiculous when atheists attack the Bible on grounds of morality. On what basis do they make moral judgments if there is no moral Law-giver?

BCT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

We congratulate the *Biblical Creation Trust* which is celebrating 20 years of ministry. BCT began in 2002 as *Biblical Creation Ministries*, with geologist Paul Garner as its sole speaker. He was later joined by Dr Stephen Lloyd and Matthew Pickhaver, who, between them have spoken at over 1,500 meetings at churches and colleges in the UK and overseas, as well as a number of UK and American creation conferences.

BCT has been actively involved in original research to support the creation-flood model of origins. BCT speakers have also provided training in seminaries and Bible colleges, helping to equip future church leaders. There are plans to expand this vital work, to equip and nurture a new generation of scholars and leaders committed to Biblical creationism. "Let's talk Creation" podcasts are available on BCT's *YouTube* channel. These, and recordings of some recent talks, can be accessed on the BCT website: www.biblicalcreationtrust.org

HUNDREDS ATTEND LONDON CONFERENCE

Just over 400 people attended CMI's 3rd European Creation Conference at Emmanuel Centre, Westminster 23rd-24th September. Fourteen experienced speakers shared their own research and areas of special interest, demonstrating the incredible relevance and scientific reliability of the Book of Genesis. Besides the main sessions, there were specialist seminars, and sessions for young people.

CRT was grateful to be able to have an exhibit, and there was much interest, with lots of our free literature taken. Overall it was a very well-organised and encouraging conference.

