

Series: Beginnings: The Picture of Blessings

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The Marriage of the Lamb

In the Beginning God

Genesis 1:1-2

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Secular Naturalists start with a premise

- There is no God.
- Therefore, there are no miracles.
- Faith has no place in science.
 - This is the statement I want to press:
 - I believe it takes a larger leap of faith to hold to the present humanist anti-God view that it does to believe in a Creator

Timeline by the Numbers

Universe	13.77 billion years old
Earth	4.543 billion years old
Fish	600 million
Plants and insects	430 million
Dinosaurs	240-210 million
Birds	210-160 million
Mankind	300,000 years

5 or 6 extinction events

Over the course of earth's history there have been 5 or 6 extinction events

1. 440 million species extinct 85%
 - a. undetermined

2. 365 million species extinct 75%
 - a. Unknown – possible volcanic
3. 250 million species extinct 96% (marine / 70% terrestrial)
 - a. Volcano
4. 210 million species extinct 80%
 - a. Carbon dioxide / methane / permafrost
5. 65 million species extinct 75%
 - a. Asteroid / atmospheric darkness
 - i. Only birds, burrowing animals and fish survived.

The Biblical Position

In the beginning God - Genesis 1:1-19

- God created the heavens and the earth.

Days One–Four:

Genesis 1:3-19 - The Universe and our Planet

If their view is right:

- Then I ask questions regarding things that seem not to add up.
- I ask questions of clarification of anomalies and exceptions.
- I want to know why new findings are cast aside and glossed over.
- I want to know why, when the model that is proclaimed as “settled on” has severe issues, science is not adjusting to the new findings, but holding to past positions that no longer hold water.
- I have read countless writings.
 - I grow weary of terms like: coincide, happen to, and must have. although we lack many details about exactly how,
 - I am tired of the bullying effect of name calling and shirking the question because most –Scientists hold to.
 - I read articles that brashly slap down anyone who speaks on probabilities and odds. Long documents trying to haggle around the odds with circular reasoning.
 - *Post hoc* fallacies: Reckoning the probability of an event after the fact and then claiming that the event is remarkably improbable.
 - “In summary, the probability arguments, which has been promoted in the creationist and intelligent design literature as a sure-fire refutation of evolution, is riddled with several severe errors and is clearly invalid. Such an argument

would never be accepted in a rigorously peer-reviewed journal in applied probability or mathematical biology”

- *Do probability arguments refute evolution?* David Bailey:
- “These arguments are riddled with fallacies that would disqualify them from publication in peer-reviewed journals in applied probability and mathematical biology.” I am sure they are disqualified -
- It is hubris, arrogance, and laziness.
- They link anyone who questions with those who hold to a flat earth mindset or never landed on the moon.

Today I simply want to go over some questions that I have wondered and what other scientists have discovered and call into question the “settled Science”.

The Cosmos: The Big Bang

- **The Big Bang – Natural and random or Creatively designed**
 - The subatomic particles burst forth and were determined within 1 millionth of a second from the big bang
 - Alter any of them even slightly the universe could not have formed

Flatness problem

At the point of the explosion (Big bang)

- Subatomic particles speeding into space
 - Too fast and gravity would never have been able to act upon them to bring together into atoms and draw those atoms together into clouds
 - All you would have had is a universe of subatomic particles
 - Too slow and gravity would have stopped the acceleration and drawn everything back together into one big mass
 - **What was the margin for error?**
 - If 10% faster or slower no universe – that would be lucky 9/10 of a chance.
 - What if 1 out of 100? That would be amazing.
 - What is it in fact? 1 in part to the 54th power
 - 1 followed by 54 zeroes.
 - All the leaves in all the trees in North America is 1 to the 10 followed by 24 zeroes
 - 10 times that would be 1 to the 25th power
 - 10 times that would be 10 to the 26th power
 - All the atoms in the known universe is 10 to the 81st power

- There is only 1 bang

Coincidence?

Smoothness problem

In the initial explosion of the big bang

- If those subatomic particles came out too close together – they would have been clumpy then you would not have hydrogen clouds to form stars
 - The clouds would have been so massive that gravity would have collapsed them into black holes. We would have had a universe of black holes. There is no life out of a black hole
- But if the subatomic particles were too far apart or too smooth they would have been too diffused and gravity would not have acted on them at all to make them into clouds.
 - No clouds means no stars – just a bunch of electrons and protons scattered through the universe
- It was just clumpy enough for them to come together but not too clumpy that they would not be drawn to form the clouds
- **What is the margin for error?**
 - 10 to the 10¹²³ power -1 with 10¹²³ zeroes after it.
 - That is how British Astrophysicist and mathematician estimated it.
 - He is the one who proved the existence of black holes
 - *The Universe* by John Leslie
 - *Just Six Numbers* by Martin Rees
 - Stephen Hawking

Coincidence?

- There are thirteen other areas in which we had to get it just right

Fine tuning

Weak Nuclear force

Strong nuclear force

Electromagnetism

Gravity

- **Four of those areas** that must be perfectly fine tuned and working together at such astronomical odds that to hold to a position other than it being by design is more faith than I have.

- Example
 - nuclear strong force has to be 1000 times stronger than electromagnetism
 - Electromagnetism is about 10,000 times stronger than Nuclear weak force
 - The Nuclear weak force is about 10,000 billion billion billion times stronger than gravity.
- If electromagnetism is a little bit stronger –
 - Then all stars are red stars. That is too cold to become a supernova
- If electromagnetism is a little bit weaker
 - All main sequence stars get to be hot and short lived.
- This exploding universe needed a lot of organization and order
 - Gravity to strong nuclear by the slightest
 - Multiply that by all the other necessary conditions and the odds are so ridiculous that the idea that it just happened
- Fred Hoyle the creator of the term big bang said, “My atheism was greatly shaken by these developments”
- Paul Davies – theoretical physicist – “The appearance of design is overwhelming”
- Christopher Hitchens – atheist most aggressive proponents – “ without question, the fine tuning argument was the most powerful argument of the other side”
- Dr. John Lennox –Professor of Mathematics Oxford - “The more we get to know about our universe, the more the hypothesis that there is a Creator gains credibility as he BEST explanation of why we are here.”

The Hubble Constant

Expansion is steady at a particular rate (redshift calculations)

Dr. Halton Arp – discovered blueshift galaxies and galaxies and quasars being formed within existing galaxies with blue shift movement and after the hypothetical energy sources had emerged. Differing redshifts which means speeds within galaxies. He called them irregular galaxies.

- very distant quasars and quasar clusters represent too much organization too early in the history of the Universe. This is indeed problematic. As one scientist put it, the Big Bang theorist suddenly “finds himself in the position of a cement supplier who arrives after the house is already built”
- This destroys the Hubble Constant on which ALL dating is established by,
- The necessity for a steady and specific cooling is essential for these HOT explosions to cool appropriately to form clouds and stars.

- If he is right, one of the pillars of modern astronomy and cosmology will come crashing down in a turmoil unparalleled since Copernicus dared to suggest that the sun, not the earth, was at the center of the solar system
- The mathematicians, in order to find that need created the NEED for Dark Matter to be the coolant.
 - Dark matter has NEVER been seen or
 - he calls the continuing “soap opera of conflicting claims about the value of the Hubble constant” (1999, p. 234), and commented that numerous “corrections” frequently are required to make the available data “fit”
 - An additional problem deals with the timing of the expansion.
 - They say that fuzzy halos surrounding some quasars are actually starlight from the galaxy hosting the quasar... but that is in question by many. High redshifts, low redshifts, mid redshifts. They cannot be going at different speeds and Hubble’s constant be the metric for age.
 - James Webb telescope launched in Dec. will show new data in July. Can’t wait.

In its standard form, the big bang theory assumes that all parts of the universe began expanding simultaneously.

But how could the different parts of the universe synchronize the beginning of their expansion?

Who gave the command?

Coincidence?

Random or by design?

There are so much more on this topic that could be covered to show the how the cosmos came into place.

Our Earth

- Carl Sagan –
 - 2 necessary criteria for a planet to support life
 - The right kind of star
 - A planet the right distance from that star
 - Octillion planets in the universe 1 followed by 24 zeroes
 - Should be septillion planets 1 followed by 21 zeroes

- Great odds – SETI should find them
 - Discovered zero planets
 - More factors needed
- 2 parameters grew to 10 then 20 then 50 criteria for
 - This caused the possibility of other planets to decrease into 100s then 10s. then not tenable.
 - Peter Schenkel – “In light of new findings and insights, we should quietly admit that the early estimates may no longer be tenable.”
- Today there have been discovered that no less than 200 parameters are necessary for life to occur to support life
 - Without a massive gravity rich planet like Jupiter o draw away asteroids earth would be more inclined to be destroyed

Coincidence?

DAY FIVE AND SIX

Genesis 1:20-31 - All Living Things and Mankind

TIMELINES

Rock Strata, Ice cores, and Oceanic seafloor

- To determine eras, timelines, and species within those timelines
- Redshift / blue shift around supernovas
 - Cannot determine the speed at beginning or the time of slowdown
 - Being questioned as mentioned above

Rock Strata

- Laid down in order to show times or otherwise
- Yet MT St Helens revealed that strata can be made in eight hours.

Fossil record

- According to their kind
 - All fossilized creatures appear suddenly and fully formed in the rock record, with no clear history of evolutionary transitions
 - Micro evolution and adjustments within their kind
- Discrepancies / anomalies
 - Fossil anemone has locomotion not suggested to have evolved for hundreds of million years
 - Fossil cuttlefish had original tissue and though claimed to be 34 million years old cannot be supported by carbon dating rules
 - Conventional geology assumes that different rock layers represent different periods of time.

- frequently, fossils of the same creatures are discovered in rock layers far above or below the layers in which they were initially found.
 - spider web trapped in an amber deposit that was located in a rock layer supposedly 100 million years older than the time spiders were assumed to have evolved
 - Japan of a fossilized tooth of what was essentially a small *T. rex* ... tooth was located in a rock layer that predated the assigned *T. rex* "age" by 60 million years.²
 - human artifacts--including jewelry, tools, and glue--have appeared in sedimentary layers far below the strata in which they had been previously known.
 - In 2009, scientists discovered amber that had been made from angiosperm--or flowering--tree resin. - The problem was that according to the evolutionary timescale, it predated angiosperms by an incredible 195 million years
 - the oldest fossil representation of a pelican had a beak that looked very much like pelican beaks do today.
- Fossil feather colors and all – but that is supposed to decompose over thousands of years
- Fig and wasp cycles intertwined
- Fossil moth shows its colors
- Melanin in fossil fish – 190 million years? No way
- Fossilized brain in stone age skull? Should have decomposed....
- **Man and dinosaur**
 - what we actually find in the fossil record.
 - ~95% of all fossils are shallow marine organisms, such as corals and shellfish.
 - ~95% of the remaining 5% are algae and plants.
 - ~95% of the remaining 0.25% are invertebrates, including insects.
 - The remaining 0.0125% are vertebrates, mostly fish. (95% of land vertebrates consist of less than one bone, and 95% of mammal fossils are from the Ice Age after the Flood.)
- The number of dinosaur fossils is actually relatively small, compared to other types of creatures.
 - Since the Flood was a marine catastrophe, we would expect marine fossils to be dominant in the fossil record.
- The Burdick track and others man footprint along same STRATA
 - **The Burdick Track** is in Cretaceous limestone, found near Glen Rose, Texas (famous for its dinosaur tracks).

Carbon dating

- Carbon dating – no rocks or minerals only carbon based entities
 - Only Flora and fauna
 - Carbon 14 in living beings converts to carbon 12. When entity dies no more carbon 14 so we date it back to the moment of death and ceasing of carbon 14.
 - Samples that are older than about 40,000 years are extremely difficult to date due to tiny levels of carbon-14. **Over 60,000 years old**, and they can't be dated at all.
 - Some rare fossils even have original organic soft tissue encased in rock, showing that their organisms couldn't have been dead for millions of years, as evolution claims.
 - Dating plants from Mt. St Helens claiming millions of years – eight hours
- Paleozoic 600 million – 250 million
 - Cambrian (fish)– 600-500 million
 - Ordovician -**Land plants** – 500- 430 million
 - Insects – 480 million

Collective necessity

- Plants and insects
 - “their appearance coincided with Earth's first land plants”
 - American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - Insects pollinate many of our fruits, flowers, and vegetables. ...
 - They use the word coincide over 10s of millions of years.
 - They are linked. Even less than one season.
 - The life of the bee 30 – 60 days
 - Predatory and parasitic insects are very valuable when they attack other animals or plants that we consider to be pests.
 - Insects are very important as primary or secondary decomposers.
- Whales as mammals going back into the sea
 - Blow hole, infant birth and underwater feeding, eyes that can handle sea, appendage adaptable to drink sea water, forelimbs to flippers Origin of tail flukes and musculature, blubber for temperature insulation
 - So glad they happened all at the same time
 - All are needed immediately... on the first try. It is collective necessity which takes the mathematical calculation of Darwinian evolution out. They take coordinated changes

Coincidence?

- Silurian – 430-400 million
 - 406 million bees and butterflies
- Devonian – Amphibians – 400-360 million
- Carboniferous – Reptiles 350-275 million
 - 300mill. First angiosperms for plants (first pollen not till 130 mill.)
- Permian – small mammals (255mill) 275-240 million
 - 252 mil – mass insect extinction
 - 5% of life survived
 - Drought and lack of oxygen
 - Cockroaches after
- Mesozoic – 240 million – 55 million
 - Triassic – Dinosaurs 240-210 million
 - Jurassic – birds 210-160 million
 - Cretaceous – 160 – 66 million
- Cenozoic – 65 million – 0 – human era
 - Tertiary – 65 million – 200,000BC
 - 65 million years - extinction event - Meteor
 - 80% reduction of species
 - Humankind – 200,000 - 250,000

Humanity

First living cell

A Single Protein

made up of amino acids

- Type of amino acids
- 300 types
- Only 20 used for life – all are needed
- Shape of amino
 - Left and right mirror image
 - Only left handed are used in life of those 20
- Order – a very specific order for protein to fold
- Size 50 to 30k amino
 - Protein of a **100 amino** 1 in 10 to the 130 power
 - Heads 100 times in a row
 - Flip 300 million a second for 1 quadrillion years
- 60 trillion cells made up of these complex proteins made up of the amino acids
 - In right order – far surpass the age of the universe by billions of years

- 40 billion capillaries
 - 25k long
- Heart – 100k beats a day
- Red and white blood cells
- Eyes and ears more complex
- All of these cells together – cannot happen within the timeframe.

Coincidence?

All of This, if quantified as a mathematical probability, would likely exceed a googolplex--or a googol raised to the googoleth power--a number that is so big that it cannot be written by a human *in an entire lifetime.*)

- Additionally, you have the obvious fact that there is no scientific evidence *in any other case* of order coming from chaos. Or, if it is possible, what are the odds?

The Theology of Creation

- God cannot lie
- The Bible is true – it is all true
- Exodus 20:11 – in 6 days the LORD made...
- Gen. 1:1 - No one was confused by that?
 - John Mc. - God made everything – child said no.... whole bunch of stuff was made in China
 - The words are unmistakable
 - Catalogs - Time force action space and matter
 - All in gen 1 – Herbert
- You cannot move forward without submitting to scripture

Two words to consider: Fidelity

- trust in the Scripture
 - Either you believe or you don't
 - You can accept or reject but you cannot alter it
 - There is no evolution in Ge 1, 2, 3 or anywhere else in Bible
 - Creator designed it, created it, knows it, sustains it
 - He knows all the facts of every scientific study
 - If he wrote a book – it would be true to what it actually is.
 - That intelligence is capable of writing about it
 - Science and Creation

- Science is study of natural law
- Creation is the study of the supernatural
- God has given us the right information
- How do we apply science to genesis?
 - You cannot explain miraculous with natural laws
 - Science relies on observation, repeatable,
 - Scientists could not explain Lazarus coming from the grave
 - Scientist cannot explain bread and fish
- Darwin
 - 99% university are Darwinian
 - 93% scientific academy – atheist and Darwinians
 - Moving from God to Darwin is apostasy
 - Explain it without God
 - If God can be separated from origins... we can be separate from God
 - Back into apostasy with biology or morality
- Nothing happened by science... it was a supernatural
 - Couldn't God have used evolution –
 - Foolish - He told you what he did
 - Job 38-42 – Who is this who darkens counsel?
 - You instruct me
 - Where were you when I
 - Smack down for four chapters
 - 42 – I have seen and I repent

Hebrews 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

- Scientists who are faithful to the word... cannot prove creation... but can disprove evolution - could not and did not happen!
 - If this, then that... if that, then this – I agree! Your math is incredible and irrefutable!
 - The problem is... you added this, you changed that. You made up that in order to have this, you eliminated this and you won't deal with that IT IS THEORETICAL! Your theory!
 - 16th century BC – flat earth, cosmic ocean
 - 15th-11th century BC cosmic egg
 - 6th BC – Babylonian – earth is surrounded by cosmic ocean
 - 6th -4th BC infinite universe

- 9th – there are more galaxies than milky way
- 4th BC – earth centric
- 1700 – earth and milky way at center of universe
- 15th – heliocentric sun centered
- 1900s
 - Special relativity, cosmological constant, redshifts, vacuum energy expanding and cooling universe, cosmic microwave background radiation, big bang, carbon- based life, anthropic principle, quasar, the horizon problem, dark matter, quantum mechanical vacuum fluctuation, blackbody spectrum, the Great attractor, baryon acoustic oscillation, gravitational waves, electromagnetism between charged particles.
 - Thank you
 - Be humble....

Simplicity

- Clear and plain. Unmistakable
 - Gen. 1; Ex 20:11; Ex. 31:19; John1:1; Hebrews 11
 - Every Scripture on Creation is consistent on the creative mandate of God

Deut 4:32 O the day God created

Psalms 104 – the song about God making all things

Isa 40:28 – the creator of the ends of the earth

Mark 10:6 – from the beginning God made them male and female

Eph. 3:9; - and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

Col 1:16 - ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Job 38:1-4

“Who is this that obscures my plan with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.”

Chapters 38-42 are God dealing with the very nature of our understanding of creation and all things.

- It is always clear and simple - simplicity
- It is faithful and true – fidelity

It is simple

Do you believe in a God with the ability to perform miracles?

As a Christian I am pro science – science will always declare to glory of God. I have problems with scientists with an agenda to disregard evidence that refutes their preconceived ideas and still propagate it as universal fact and shun anyone who dares question.

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