

Answering Atheism

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What is Atheism?



**ADULTS WITH
IMAGINARY FRIENDS
ARE STUPID**

- The New Atheism is becoming bold
- Atheism goal is not to silence Christianity to be eradicate it.
- Atheism will deny Atheism is a "Belief" system
- Most think Atheism is based on Facts and Science

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What is Atheism?

*I don't know
and
You don't either*

- Atheism is different then Agnosticism
- **Hard Agnostic:** You cannot know!
- **Soft Agnostic:** One day I might know!

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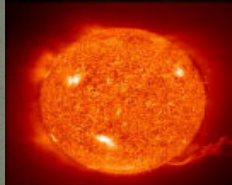
Materialism: Foundation of Atheism



- **Materialism:**
- All that exists is the material world
- No Spiritual
- All can be reduced to states of mater:
- **Solid, Liquid, Gas, Plasma, Energy**

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What Caused the Universe?



- **Principle of Causality**, Everything finite requires a cause. What was the cause of your car? What was the cause of you? What was the cause of life?
- If the Sun had a starting point, it will have an ending point
- What caused the Sun, Stars, Galaxies

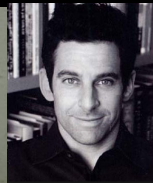
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Is Atheism a religion?



ATHEISM

THE RELIGIOUS BELIEF IN A SPONTANEOUS, CAUSELESS, SOURCELESS, PURPOSELESS, MEANINGLESS EXISTENCE.



Is Atheism just a lack of faith?

I think that "atheist" is a term that we do not need, in the same way that we don't need a word for someone who rejects astrology. We simply do not call people "non-astrologers." All we need are words like "reason" and "evidence" and "common sense" and "bullshit" to put astrologers in their place, and so it could be with religion...

Sam Harris (noted Atheist)

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- Religion needs to go away and not be replaced by anything. Atheism is not a religion. It's the absence of religion, and that's a wonderful thing....Religion is faith. Faith is belief without evidence. Belief without evidence cannot be shared. Faith is a feeling.

Penn Jillette

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Everybody has "Faith" Even *Atheists*



The next time you go to Starbucks... Ask yourself the question...

Why do I believe this cup of coffee is not poisoned?

Answer you have **FAITH**: Here is part of the logic

1. Based on past experience
2. Based on the people in line before you
3. Based on the reputation of the company and their products.

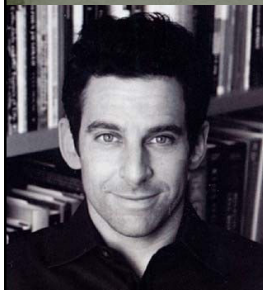


Your mind makes an immediate judgment and belief that the coffee is **trustworthy** and you can drink it... You have **FAITH**!

Having Faith is not bad...Its just reality...

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- Atheist still to explain existence.
- Denying God is to deny an "Intelligent" first cause
- How does Sam Harris and Penn Jillette explain the cause of matter and life?
- Atheist and Theist must answer the same questions
Reason, Evidence and Common Sense

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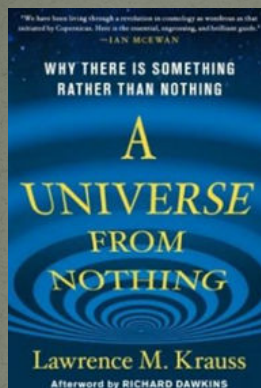
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- Why are we here?
- Where did we come from?
- Where are we going?
- **Religion:** Merriam Webster for religion is: “a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith.”

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- “But the question I really care about, and the one that science can actually address, is the question of how **all the “stuff”** in the universe could have come **from no “stuff”**, and how if you wish, formlessness led to form. This is what seems so astounding and nonintuitive. **It seems to violate everything...**in particular the fact that energy in its various forms, including mass, is conserved. Common sense suggests that “nothing” in this sense the absence of “something” should have zero total energy. Therefore, where did the 400 billion or so galaxies that make up the observable universe come from?” --**A Universe from Nothing**

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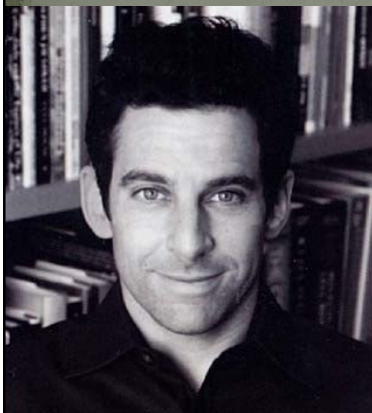
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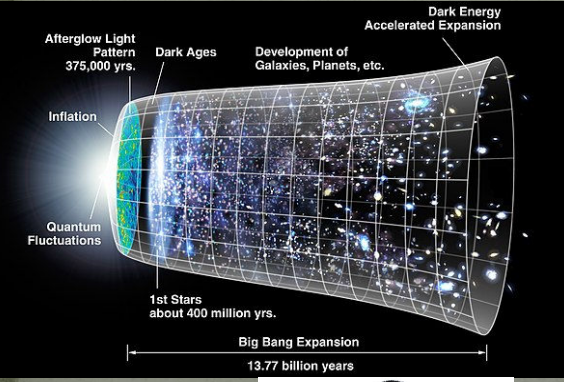
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- Sam Harris:
- **A Faithful Atheist**
- 1. Everything came out of Nothing
- Life magically formed from organic compounds
- Life magically replicated itself
- Life magically increased in complexity and intelligence


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Everything from Nothing?



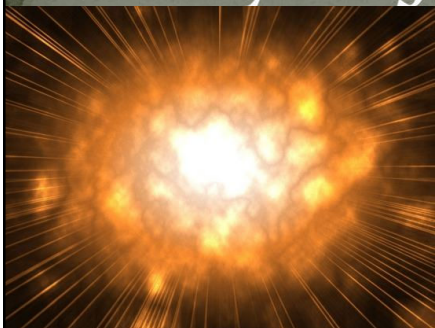
Big Bang Expansion
13.77 billion years

- Because Atheism denies a “Supernatural” Intelligence... does not make it so
- Where did matter come from?
- How was brought into existence?
- What was the cause?



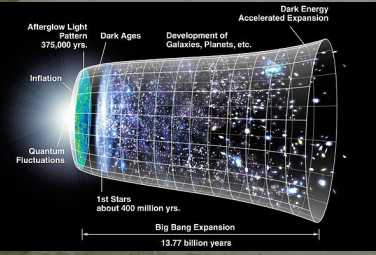
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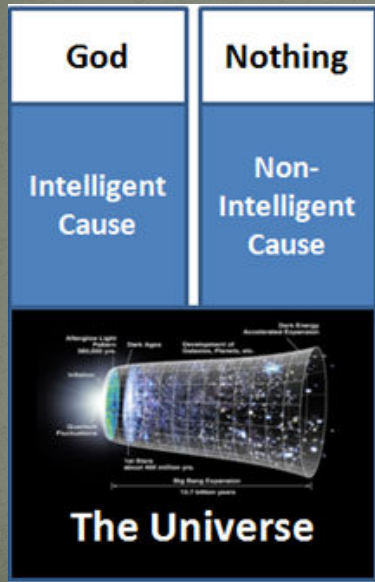
Big Bang Theory - The Premise

The Big Bang theory is an effort to explain what happened at the very beginning of our universe. Discoveries in astronomy and physics have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that our universe did in fact have a beginning. **Prior to that moment there was nothing; during and after that moment there was something: our universe.** The big bang theory is an effort to explain what happened during and after that moment.



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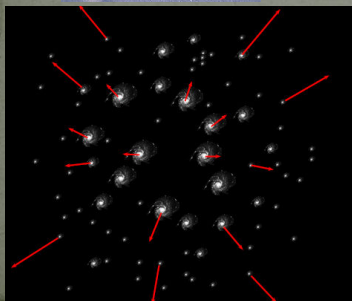
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- ❑ The Big Bang Theory
- ❑ The Singularity
- ❑ Everything Out of Nothing
- ❑ The Universe had a cause
- ❑ It had a starting point

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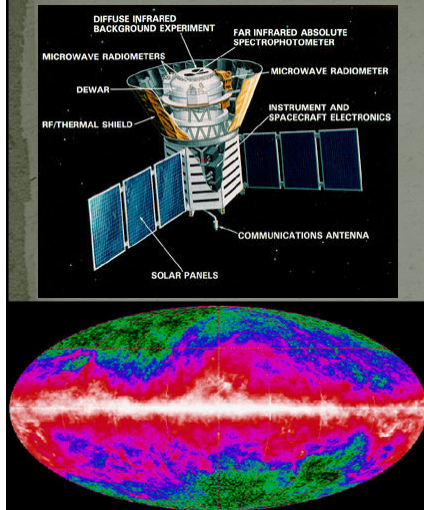
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- ❑ **Hubble's Law:**
Expanding Universe
- ❑ A Starting Point
- ❑ What caused it?

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Everything from Nothing?



- ❑ **Radiation Echo**
- ❑ Arno Penzias
- ❑ Robert Wilson
- ❑ Cosmic Microwave Background radiation
- ❑ 1965 Discovery
- ❑ 1978 Nobel Prize

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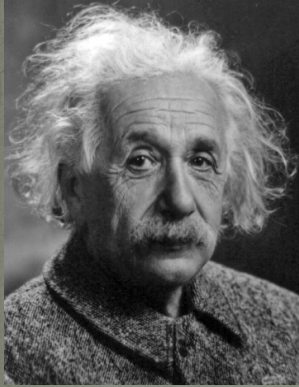
entropy

❑ **The Second Law** (Law of Energy Decay)

- ❑ States that “in a closed system, the amount of usable energy in the universe is decreasing”
- Entropy, the level of disorder in a system, is increasing. The universe is moving from order to disorder

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Everything from Nothing?



- Around this time, signs of irritation began to appear among the scientists. Einstein was the first to complain. He was disturbed by the idea of a Universe that blows up, because it implied that the world had a beginning. In a letter to de Sitter—discovered in a box of old records in Leiden some years ago—Einstein wrote, “This circumstance (of the expanding Universe irritates me,” and in another letter about the expanding Universe, he said: To admit such possibilities seems senseless.”....I suppose that beginning in time annoyed Einstein because of its theological implications. **Robert Jastrow**

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Everything from Nothing?




“Theologians generally are delighted with the proof that the Universe had a beginning, but astronomers are curiously upset. Their reactions provide an interesting demonstration of the response of the scientific mind---supposedly a very objective mind—when evidence uncovered by science itself leads to a conflict with the articles of faith in our profession. It turns out that the scientist behaves the way the rest of us do when our beliefs are in conflict with the evidence. We become irritated, we pretend the conflict does not exist, or we paper it over with meaningless phrases.”

Robert Jastrow

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Everything from Nothing?



- ❑ Atheism believes in “Magical” event
- ❑ Everything out of nothing
- ❑ Something from Nothing is **Supernatural**

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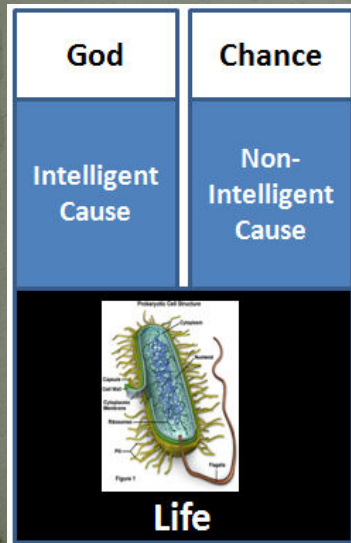


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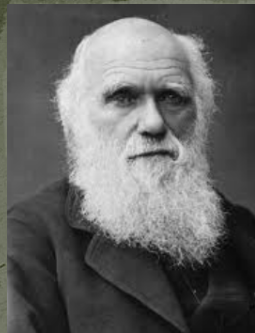
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Where did Life Come from?



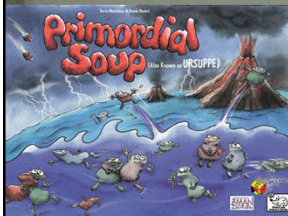
1. Did life cause life? (Biogenesis)
2. Did non-life cause life? (Abiogenesis)

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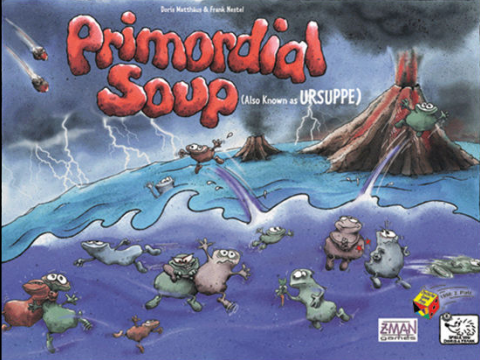


Darwin on the cause of life

"It is often said that all the conditions for the first production of a living organism are now present, which could ever have been present. But if (and oh! What a big if!) we could conceive in some warm little pond, with all sorts of ammonia and phosphoric salts, light, heat, electricity, & present, that a protein compound was chemically formed ready to undergo still more complex changes, at the present day such matter would be instantly devoured or absorbed, which would not have been the case before living creatures were formed" **Darwin**



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Darin Matthews & Frank Rastel

Primordial Soup

(Also Known as URSUPPE)

AMAZON PENGUIN

Darwin Theorized

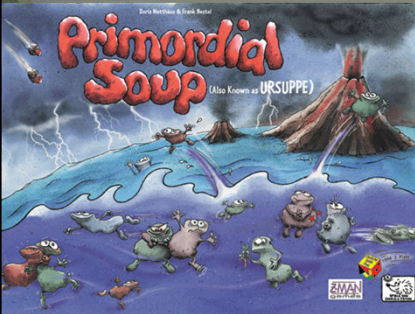
Life formed by accident

Chance connections between chemicals formed the first life

With No-Intelligent Creator,

Atheist must believe life formed by accident.

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“The origin of life on Earth remains locked in murky uncertainty. Our ignorance about life’s beginnings stems in large part from the fact that whatever events made inanimate matter come alive occurred billions of years ago and left no definitive traces behind...Most paleobiologists believe that life must have appeared on the Earth at least 3 billion years ago, and quite possibly more than 4 billion years ago...Their conclusion relies on a reasonable supposition about primitive organisms” Neil DeGrasse Tyson



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Designer	Chance
Intelligent Cause	Non-Intelligent Cause



An Automobile consists of 10,000 parts


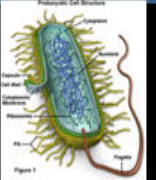
Made of metal, plastic, rubber, glass, leather, cloth

Material made into parts

Logic: Intelligent on non-intelligent cause?

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Designer	Creator
Metal Rubber Parts Car	Chemicals Amino Acids Proteins Life

A human cell has:
10,000,000,000 Proteins

10,000 Unique Proteins

Each Protein is made up of combinations of 20 Amino-Acids

Cell is more complex than a car

Logic: Intelligence or Non-Intelligence?

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1 of 20 Amino Acid Combinations

Protein Model

Requires 50 Unique Proteins

Without the engine this Bacteria will die

Figure 1

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What Atheism must believe?

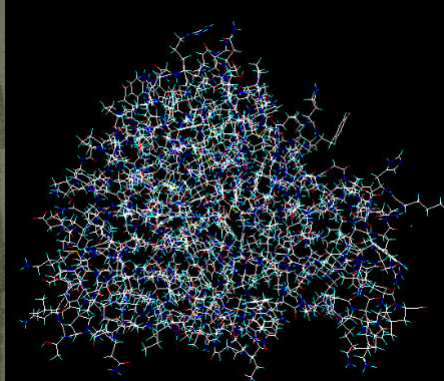
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1	12.0	4	8.3
Arginine		Cysteine	
2	9.0	5	9.8
Lysine		Tyrosine	
3	6.1		
Glutamine			

20 Building Blocks of Life

1. Believe that these organic chemical compounds, amino acids formed by **accidental** combinations.

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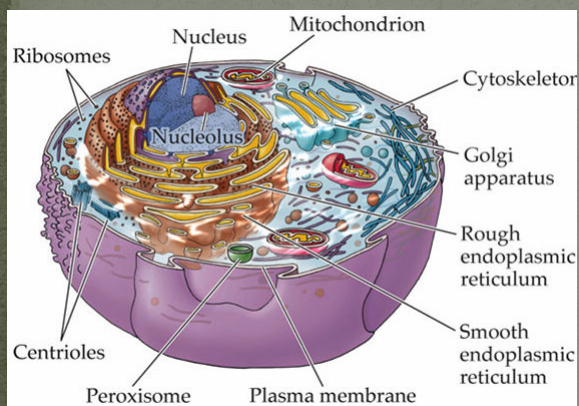
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2. Believe these **amino acids** assembled themselves into unique complex variations creating **Proteins**

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What Atheism must believe?



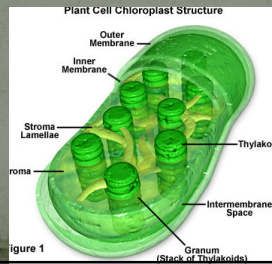
3. Believe **proteins** after their formation **assembled themselves into working units** required by the cell to come to life. Each substructure and organelle in a cell requires unique proteins in order the cell live and work. For example the motor to propel the bacteria's flagella (propeller) requires over 50 unique proteins.

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What Atheism must believe?



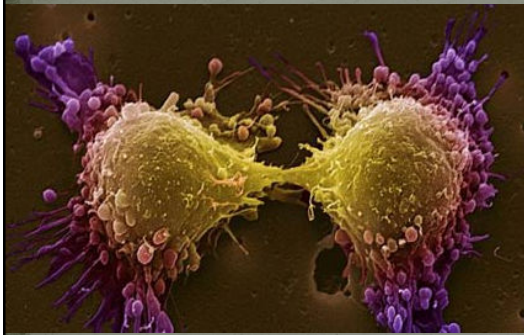
DNA Blueprints to make Proteins and other parts



4. Believe the first cell would require the **identical encoding** of all its **protein parts** into the **DNA** so that future generations of cells would know how to replicate the first cell.

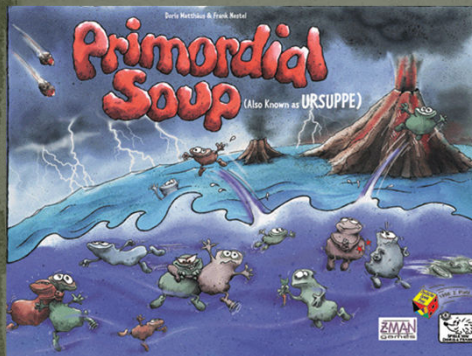
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What Atheism must believe?



5. Believe the very first cell would **need to know how to replicate itself** into an exact working copy of itself or all the above “Magical events” would be **vanish into nothingness**.

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Evolution: (*Atheistic*) Is the belief that life evolved from non-life (Abiogenesis) and that over time through random mutation and natural selection life became more complex developing into variations we have today



Creationism: (*Young Earth*) Is the belief that life was created by the Biblical "God" directly over a 24-hour periods as revealed in scripture. Humanity was made in the image of God. Life was created with the ability to have variations within "kinds", explaining the variety of life forms today.


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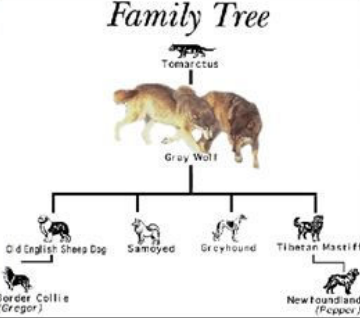
- ☐ Origin of Life
- ☐ Development of Life
- ☐ The Theory of Evolution
- ☐ The "Magical Protocell"

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From Rock to Bird

Family Tree



Evolution or Adaptation?

{Atheistic Bait and Switch}

Evolution: (Macro-Evolution) Large scale changes requiring new information being introduced into the organism. New information is caused by "Mutation". For example a lizard developing wings. This is fictional not proven in evolution, often micro-evolution (**Adaptation**) is used as proof of "Macro-evolution". This is the bait and switch method, people acknowledge adaptation.. They assume Macro-evolution is the same.

Evolution: (Micro-Evolution) Small scale changes in the organism, changes coded within its genetic code. These changes are adaptations to its environment, for example the color of eyes, pigment, hair, size, etc. Dog, Coyote, Wolf and Fox are all from the same "**Kind**" with adaptation. Adaptation is verifiable with the "**Scientific Method**" and is often used falsely as proof of "Macro-Evolution".

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Prokaryotic Cell Structure

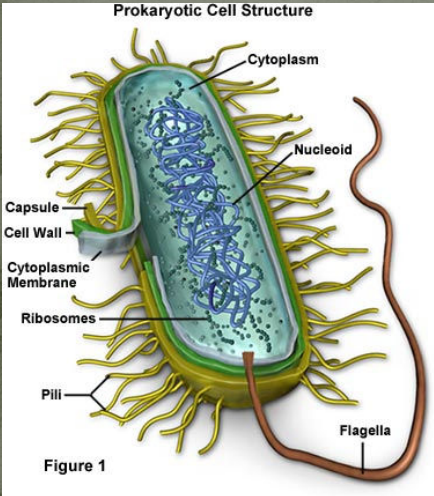


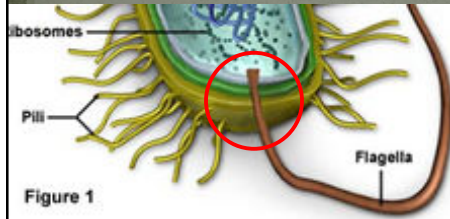
Figure 1

☐ Life from Non-Life

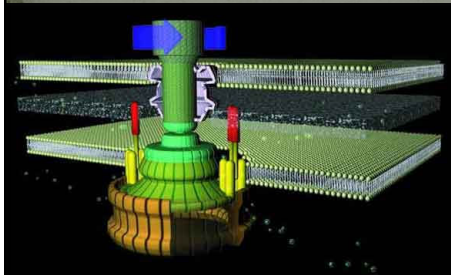
1. Amino Acids magically/Accidentally form
2. Amino Acids form into complex protein variations
3. Proteins become "working units" required by the cell

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- ❑ Bacterial Flagellation
- ❑ Require over 50 unique proteins
- ❑ Each Protein is required
- ❑ This is an example of Protein

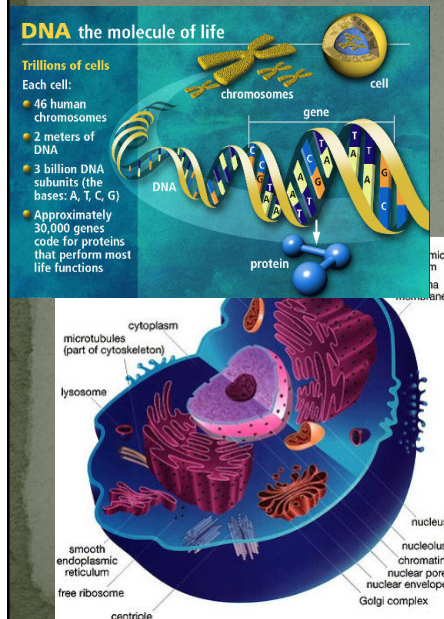


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- 4. The First Cell
“Protocell” would need to have matching DNA with Organelle Units
- Future Generations of Cells will need to know how to replicate what was in the first cell
- 5. First Cell would need to know how to replicate itself..

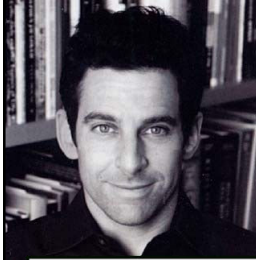
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The Faith System of Atheism

1. All Matter in the universe appeared out of nothing in the Great Singularity.
2. Matter by “Chance” organized itself into Galaxies, Solar Systems, Planets.
3. Unintelligent Matter “randomly” formed itself into organic compounds such as Amino Acids, DNA and Carbon Compounds.
4. These organic compounds decided to develop information and encode that information into DNA to pass on to future generations.
5. The organic compounds built “Organelles” and incorporated that information into the first cell the “Protocell’s” DNA.
6. The Protocell decided it need to replicate itself so it could have future generations.
7. Future generations of cells “Learned” to add information by developing all sorts of complex systems such as wings, eyes, fins, breathing systems...by random chance.
8. Humanity is the product of random events in the universe..We have no purpose or reason to exist...we owe our existence to chance.
9. There is no Right or Wrong in the Universe.... We determine what is Right or Wrong... “Survival of the Fittest” is our morality.
10. Our preachers are Friedrich Nietzsche, Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, Christopher Hitchens and other Atheist thinkers.
11. Our death and life is meaningless since we are just an accident. We are no more important then a leaf falling from a tree.

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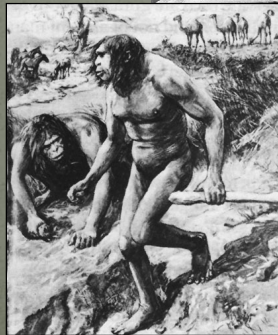
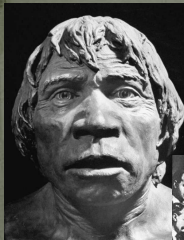
- Reason?
- Evidence?
- Common Sense?



Does Sam believe in the Super-natural?

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Debunking Evolution



4. The Human Fossil Record

1. Piltdown Man
2. Nebraska Man
3. Neanderthal Man
4. Lucy

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Nebraska Man Hoax (Fake Evidence of Evolution)

Henry Fairfield Osborn, American scientist, and president of the American Natural History Museum for 25 years. Discovered what he claimed was western ape, "Nebraska Man", based on a find in Nebraska in 1917. In 1922, after 5-years of research, the Western world's ape man was hailed as breakthrough discovery.

The *Illustrated London News* was so impressed with the discovery, they imagined a day in the life of **Nebraska Man** for the world to see. The evidence for Nebraska Man was used by evolutionists in the famous Scopes evolution trial in Dayton, Tennessee, in 1925. The evidence for "Evolution" was affirmed. What was the find? It was a tooth, the tooth of an extinct pig!

Many people put their "Faith" in this fake evidence of Evolution. They believed science was based on FACT and not FAITH. Truth is the claims of the tooth were fiction. FAKE EVIDENCE.

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The Piltdown Man Hoax (Scientific Objectiveness Exposed)

Atheist make a big deal about science proving God does not exist and that "Humanity" is descended from "Apes". Many people accept this as fact without question, before you accept it as fact you should spend some time and look up the hoax of **Piltdown Man**.


Piltdown man was "discovered" in 1912 and hailed as a link to our past, in 1953 it was revealed Piltdown was a fraud. The great anthropologists of the day were duped by this fraud for 40-years. It was hailed as a great scientific discovery, taught in universities and high schools as evidence of evolution. Sir Arthur Keith hailed as the greatest anthropologist of his day was regarded as an "Expert" on Piltdown Man (a.k.a. Dawson's Man)

What went wrong? "Objective" Scientists were more interested in convincing you the masses that "Evolution" was true then they were in facts. They felt justified to lie. Today few people know about Piltdown man, because it exposes the lie that Science is only "Objective".

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Jerusalem the focus of the World

Bible Prophecy Proves the Bible is Truth



The Dome of the Rock was built in A.D. 687 on the location of the 1st and 2nd Temple



Today the Jews have plans to rebuild the Third Temple on the Dome of the Rock Site

2500 years ago Zechariah (prophet in the Bible) foretold a day when all the nations of the world would be gathered against Jerusalem. He wrote in 520 B.C., when Jerusalem was a city destroyed by Babylon in 586 B.C.

The Bible foretells the gathering of Jews back into Israel in the "Last Days"/


Today because of Islam and Judaism's claim to the **Temple Mount site**, Jerusalem finds itself the focus of world attention.

How did a guy living 2500 years ago know the whole world would be focused on Jerusalem?

*²"I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. ³On that day, when **all the nations of the earth are gathered against her**, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. **All who try to move it will injure themselves.** Zechariah 12:2-3 (520 B.C.)*

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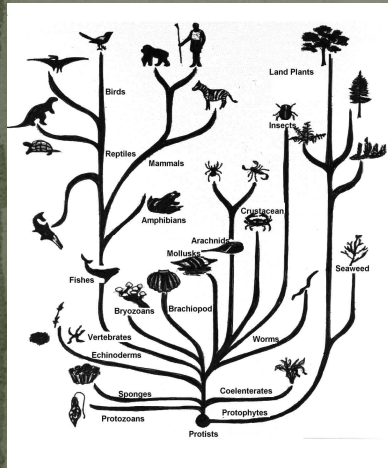


5 Questions to ask your "Atheist" friend

1. What makes something Wrong or Right?
2. How did the first cell know it needed to reproduce itself?
3. What was before the "Big Bang"?
4. Do Atheist have "Faith" they are right?
5. Why isn't Atheism a religion if it requires faith?

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Debunking Evolution



3. Tree of Life and “Random Mutations”

Mutations are negative in their benefit.

The only way of adding additional information with God

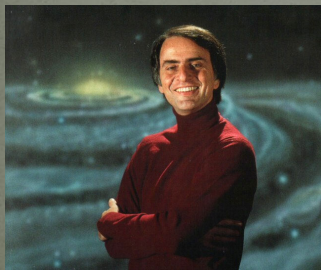
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Evidence for Creationism



Did God Create the world and universe 10,000 years ago?

Who was there when the universe was made?



God’s “Revelation”
Or Human speculation

Who do we “Trust” believe?
Who do we put faith in?

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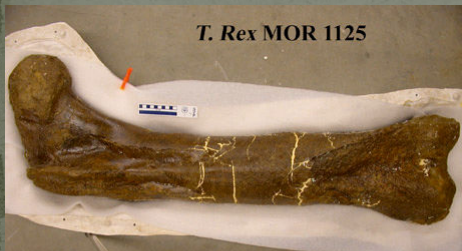
Doesn't Radiometric dating prove the earth is older than 10,000-years old?



Newly formed lava was dated at millions of years old

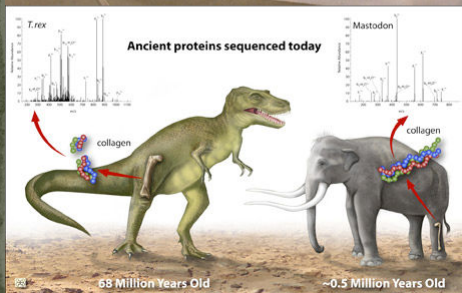
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Did Dinosaurs live at the time of Adam and Eve?

“Soft tissue” of a 68 million year old dinosaur



Experts rejected Mary Schweitzer's claims

Forced to acknowledge she was right

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Did Dinosaurs live at the time of Adam and Eve?

How could soft tissue survive for 68 million years?

Maybe it was not 68 million years old

Repeated many times

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Evidence for Creationism



Did Noah's Flood Really Happen?

Whale bones at the top of the **Andes Mountain**



Whale bones found in the **Egyptian desert**

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Did Noah's Flood Really Happen



Shells at the top of Mt.
Everest



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Limestone around the
world

Sedimentary remains of
the flood run off



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