

Conclusion: Where did All the Information Come From?

Scriptural Text: Colossians 1:1-2:10

[Note: Pat Robertson's compromise on "young earth" issue]

Introduction:

Brethren, we have considered some of the main presuppositions and foundational elements of evolution, as well as the main presuppositions and foundational elements of creation. We have considered the main machinery of evolution, composed of the two engines of "natural selection" and "mutations." And last time, we saw how evolutionists seek to use the geologic record (composed of rock layers and fossils) as a means of supporting the notion that the earth is billions of years old, and that life on earth has evolved over hundreds of millions of years, supposedly giving natural selection and mutations enough time to role the dice of chance, in order to bring about the amazing world of life that surrounds us today.

While there is much, much more that we can get into, such as the complex development of all forms of life (one celled organisms, plants, invertebrates, vertebrates, man...etc), and the glorious formation of our planet, the stars, the galaxies and the universe, along with a handful of other relevant Scientific topics, we will close out this series today, to avoid turning our Sunday School into too much of a Science class. I think that we have gone over enough, for you to have a basic understanding of the key issues and all that is at stake here, and I would certainly encourage you to read further into these important matters. There is a wealth of good material out there, which you can access through ministries such as ICR (The "Institute of Creation Research) and AIG ("Answers in Genesis")...etc.

We conclude our abbreviated series this morning by bringing it all back to a conclusive statement, that can never be overemphasized (from the creationist standpoint), namely, the fact that God has left us His divine signature all over this creation. He has left us a glorious language of code, written all over this world, and most of all, written within each and every one of us. Evolutionist's can never, and will never be able to explain where all of the embedded "code" has

come from. They will never be able to explain DNA, because the very purpose of DNA is to point us to an infinite, all powerful, intelligent Designer; and that Designer is the God of the Bible, to whom we all must give an account!

I. Where did All the Information Come From?

Patterson puts it well, when he states, "The naturalistic philosophy of modern science has created a dilemma for evolution. No known laws of nature allow complex, living, information-containing systems to develop from the random interactions of matter. Yet, this is what is required in order for life to have evolved in the universe" (*Evolution Exposed*, Pg. 134).

How does one even remotely explain the well organized system of code, which forms every living thing in this world, within the confines of lifeless matter and an infinite measure of chance? The short form answer to this question is that, "you can't." It is just not possible! The whole inner working of DNA and RNA, and how they use an embedded code to form proteins, the very building blocks of life, is the most profound design imaginable...in fact, far beyond imaginable. It contains the most clear and evident markings of orderly design, out of anything in this world....far surpassing the watch, the computer, the airplane, the submarine, and every other *man made* piece of technology, which everyone in the world would never imagine, for even a second, to have come from nothing, even if a designer could not be identified. In other words, brethren, if living creatures were not *designed*, then nothing is...by far.

Patterson defines "information" this way: "An encoded, symbolically represented message conveying expected action and intended purpose" (Pg. 138). How could non-living matter ever, randomly form such a system of design? Brethren, we may as well go to the nearest cemetery, dig up a few dozen bodies, set them in an empty lot, and see them rise up, build and run a successful restaurant chain. The evolutionary rationale is so irrational that even one of the co-discoverers of DNA (Francis Crick) suggested the possibility that aliens seeded life on earth by providing the DNA (The "Panspermia hypothesis"). That alleviates the orderly design problem, but it doesn't fix it; it only moves it to another planet, because after all, where did the living aliens come from? Indeed, the real problem is a moral one!

Now brethren, factor some of these amazing realities into the "random chance" equation:

- 1- The memory
- 2- The emotions and pleasure
- 3- Virtues, such as love, joy, humility...and the desire to live
- 4- The innate moral recognition of right and wrong (murder, stealing, lying...etc)

Are these mere chemically driven responses or evidences of design and a soul?

II. Various Patterson Articles

- 1- Chart A
- 2- Pg. 144 (top)
- 3- Pg. 146-147

AMEN!!!