

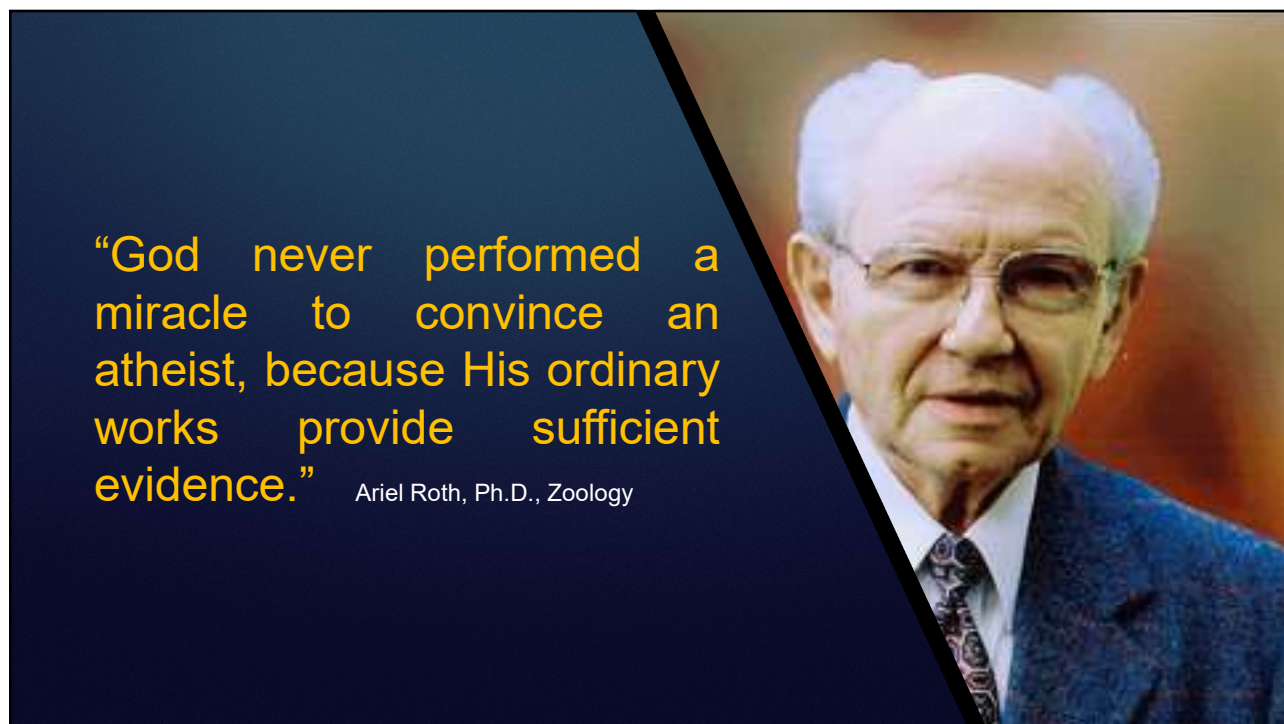
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Part 6: Life is no simple thing

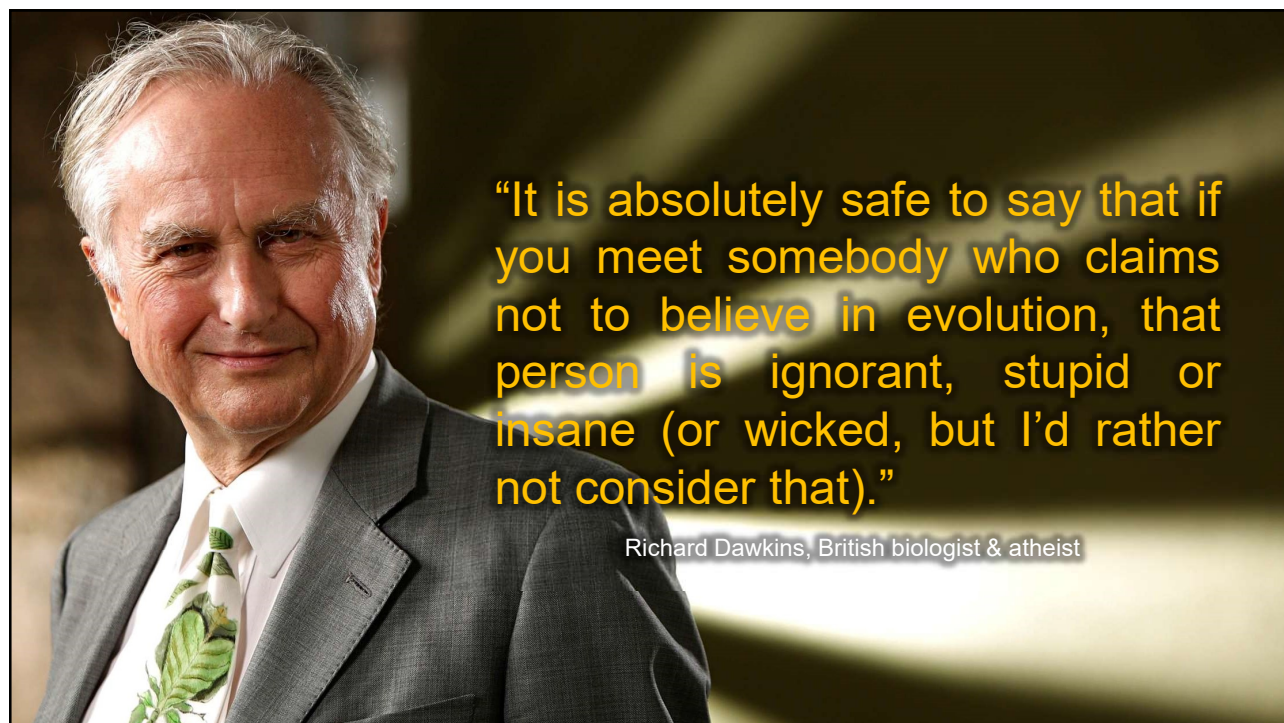
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“It has well been said, ‘The Bible was not given to tell us how the heavens go, but how to go to Heaven.’” Adrian Rogers

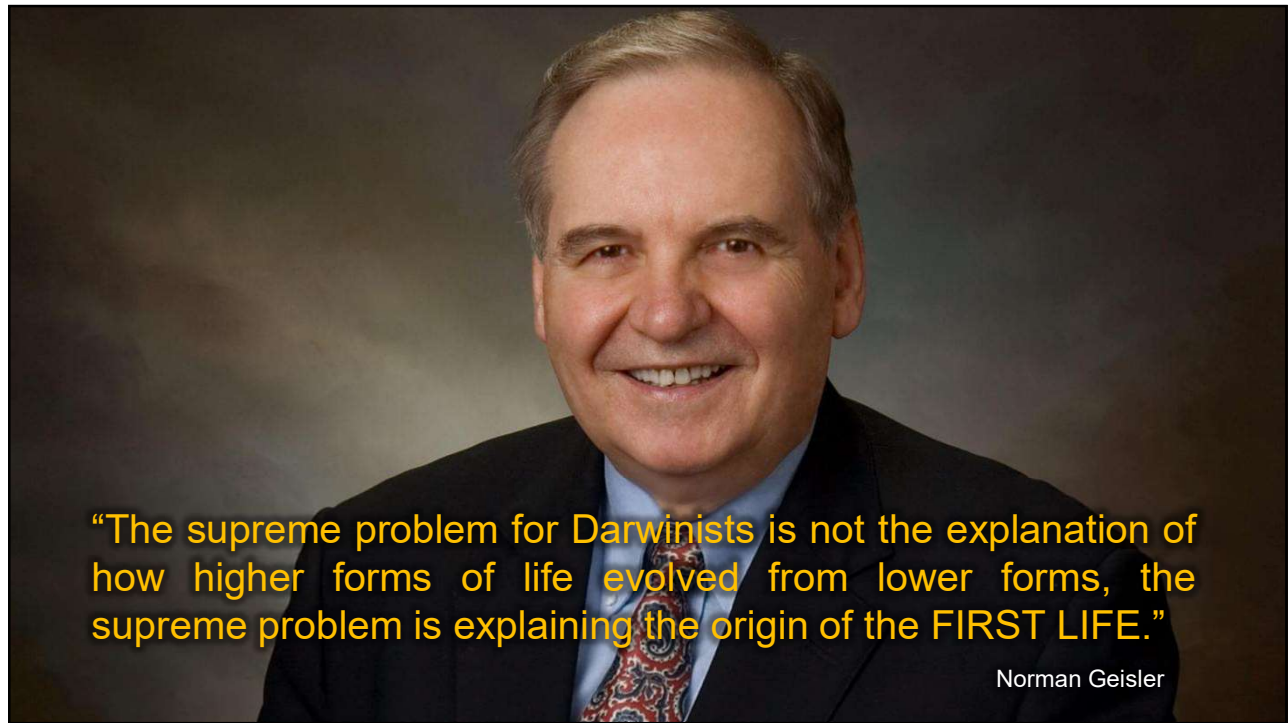
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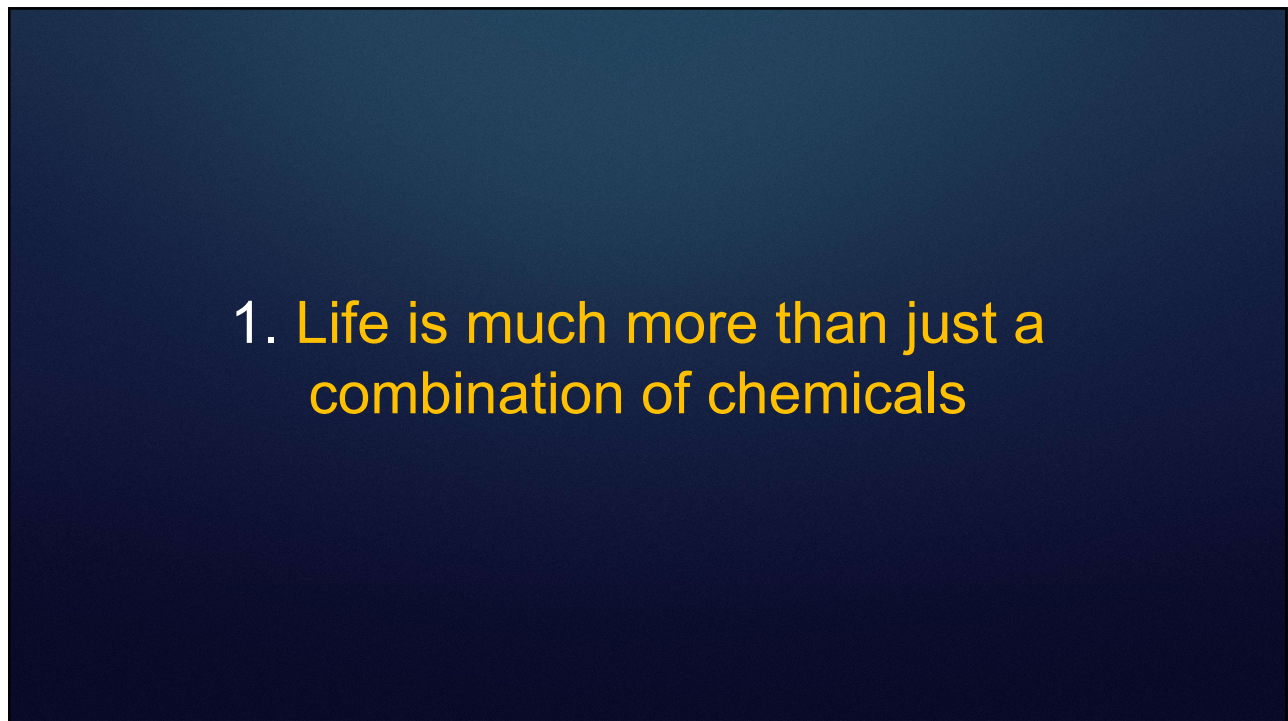
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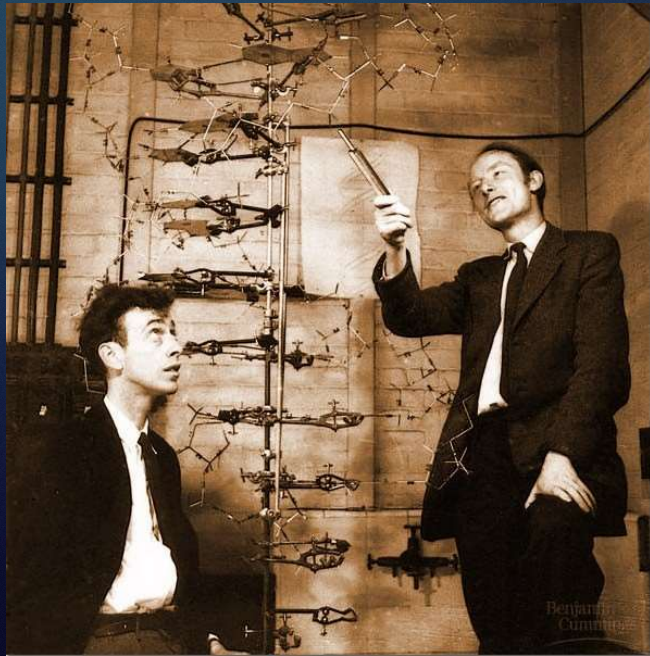
Gen 1:11,20,24,26 Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. ... ²⁰ Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” ... ²⁴ Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind”; and it was so. ... ²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

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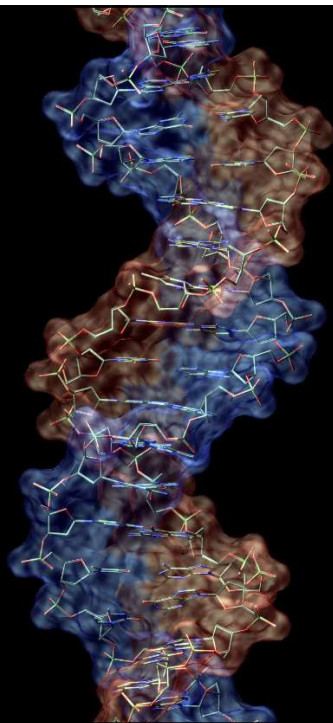
2. Living things are very complex

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When James Watson & Francis Crick discovered DNA in 1953, they proved that there is no such thing as a simple living thing.



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There is approx. 6ft of DNA per human cell & there are about 100 trillion cells in the human body.

The total length of DNA in the human body is approximately 113,636,363,636 miles long, which would stretch approximately 610.9 times to the sun and back.

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Photograph of actual DNA



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The DNA information found in the nucleus of a one-celled amoeba (several hundred could be lined up in an inch) is equivalent to more than 30 volumes of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* & the DNA information in the entire amoeba is equal to 1000 complete sets of *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

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3. No human observed the origin of the first life on earth

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4. The central principle of forensic science used to determine how life first formed is the Principle of Uniformity

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The Principle of Uniformity: causes in the past are the same as causes today

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5. Science is a search for causes:
intelligent and non-intelligent

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Non-intelligent cause

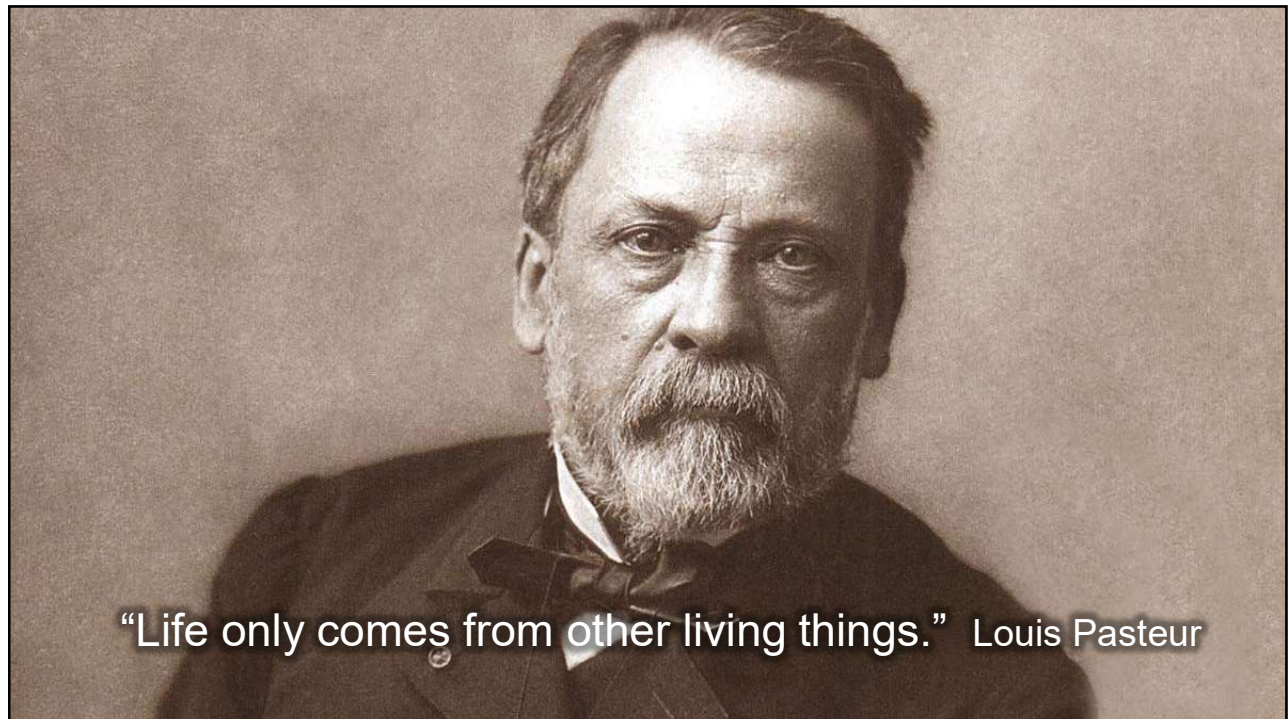


Intelligent cause

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6. Because of the incredible complexity of living things, the origin of the first single-celled life can only be the result of intelligence

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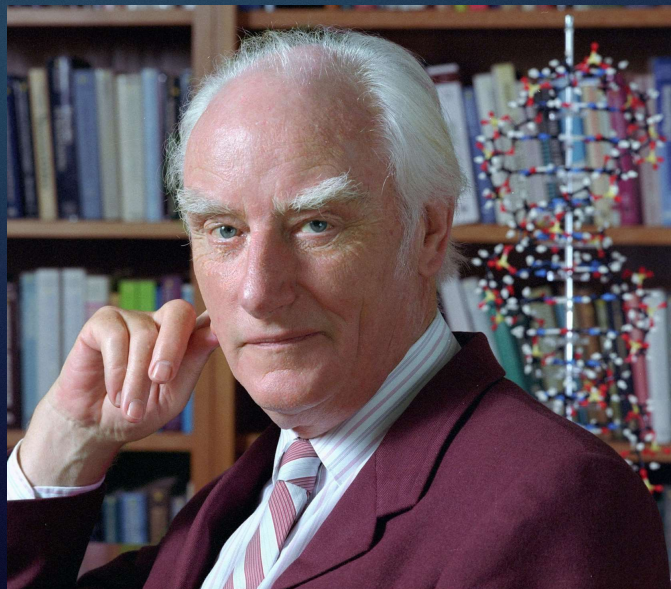


Richard Dawkins in his
The Blind Watchmaker:

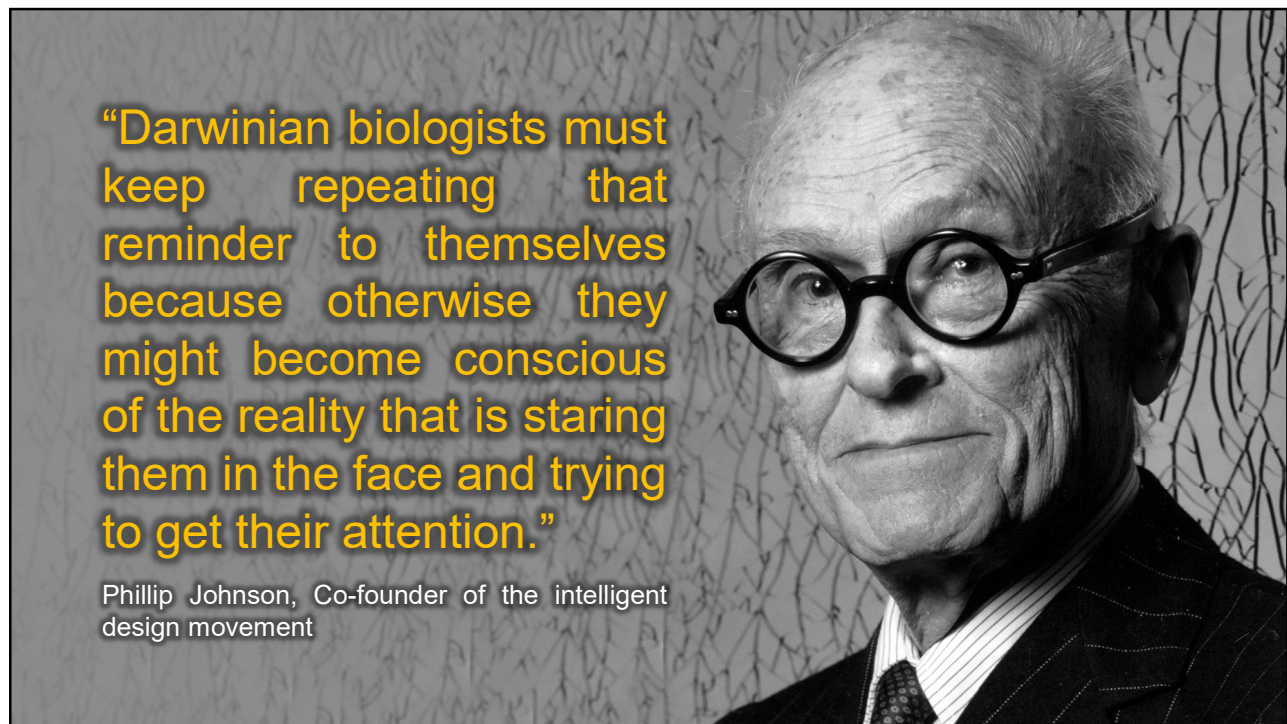
“Biology is the study of complicated things that give the appearance of having been designed for a purpose.”

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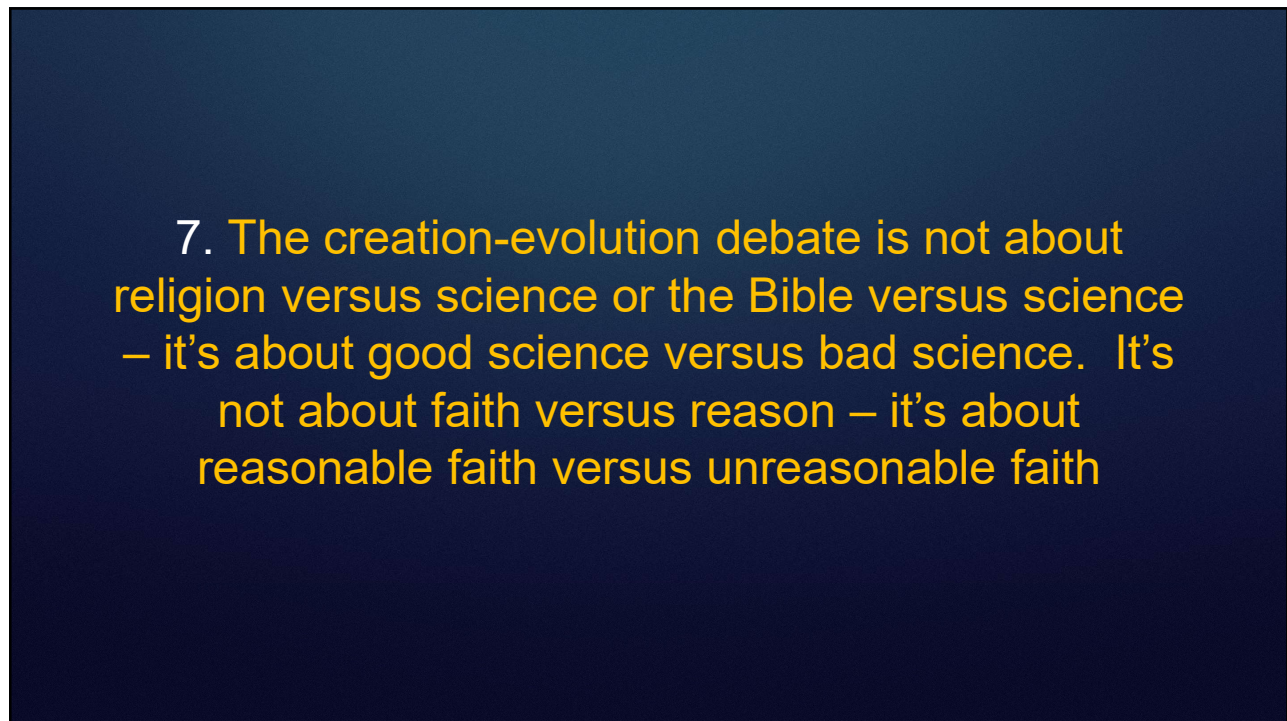
“... biologists must constantly keep in mind that what they see was not designed, but rather evolved.” Francis Crick



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Francis Crick: "Every time I write a paper on the origin of life, I swear I will never write another one because there is too much speculation running after too few facts."

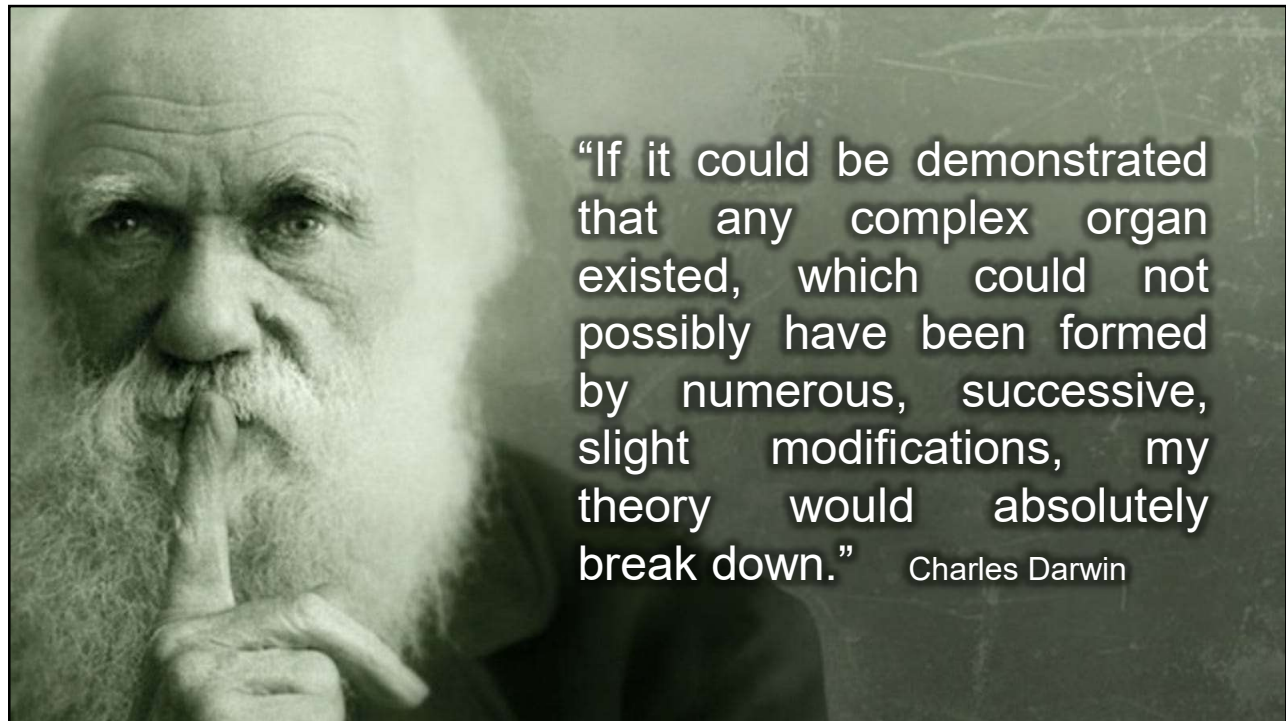
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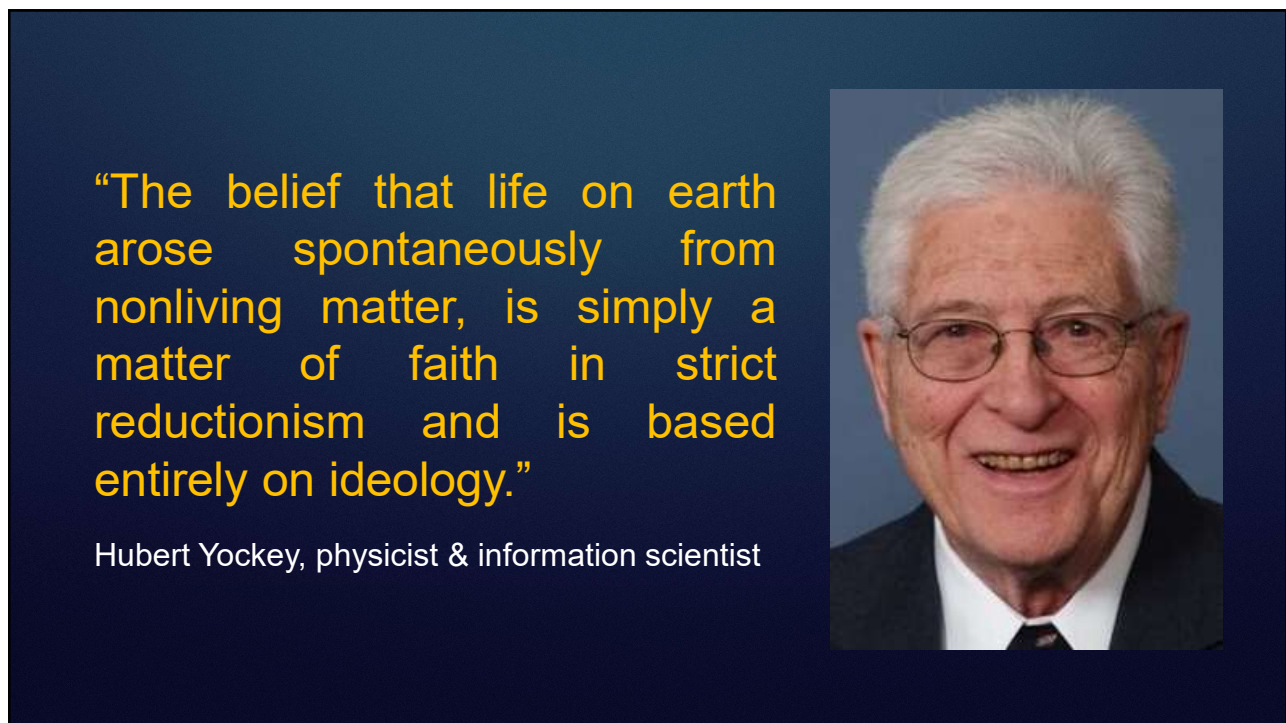
"The complexity of the simplest known type of cell is so great that it is impossible to accept that such an object could have been thrown together suddenly by some kind of freakish, vastly improbable event. Such an occurrence would be indistinguishable from a miracle."

Michael Denton, microbiologist & atheist

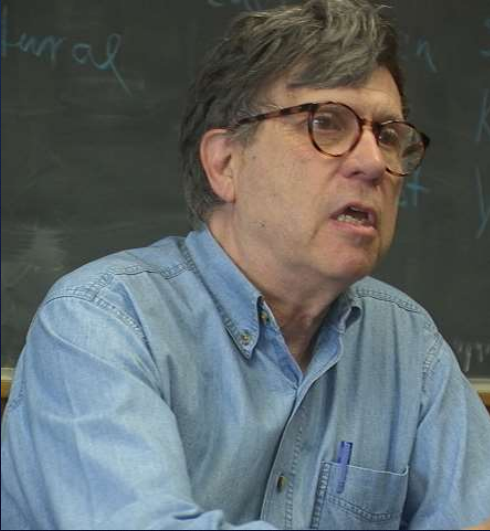
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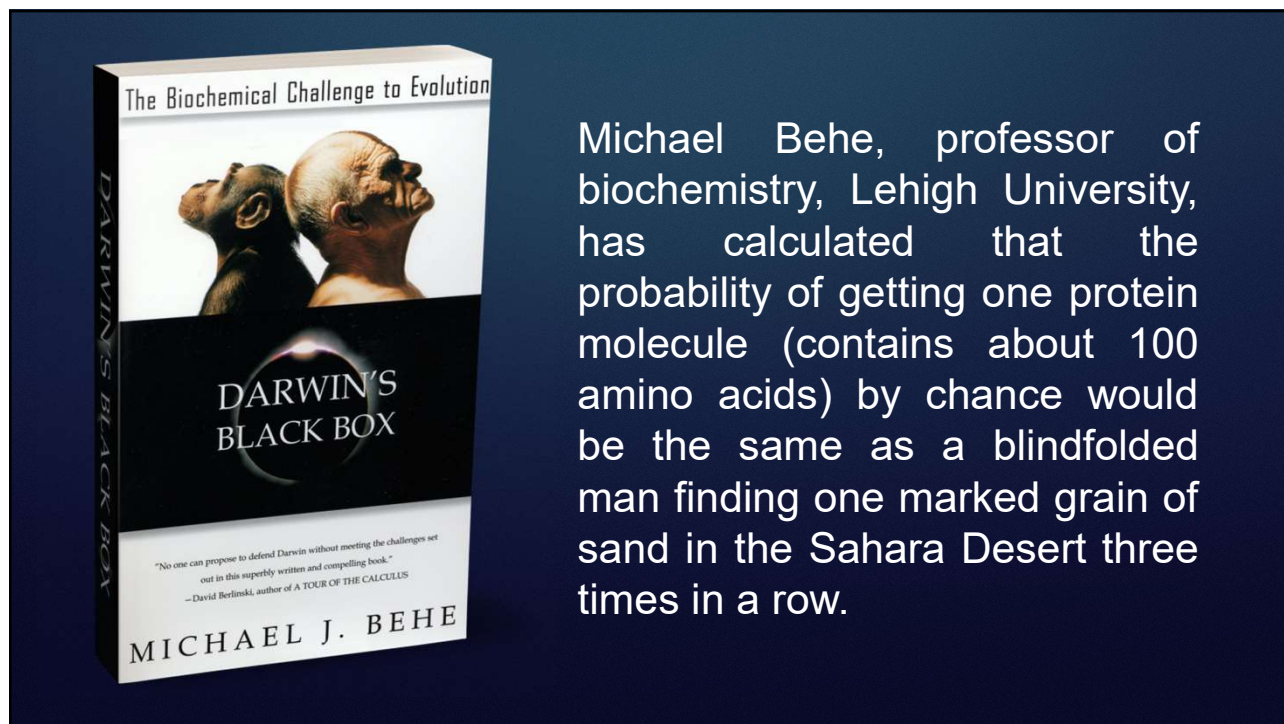
Richard Lewontin
Darwinist, Harvard University

“Our willingness to accept scientific claims that are against common sense is the key to an understanding of the real struggle between science and the supernatural. We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, in spite of its failure to fulfill many of its extravagant promises of health and life, in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just-so stories, because we have a prior commitment to materialism.”

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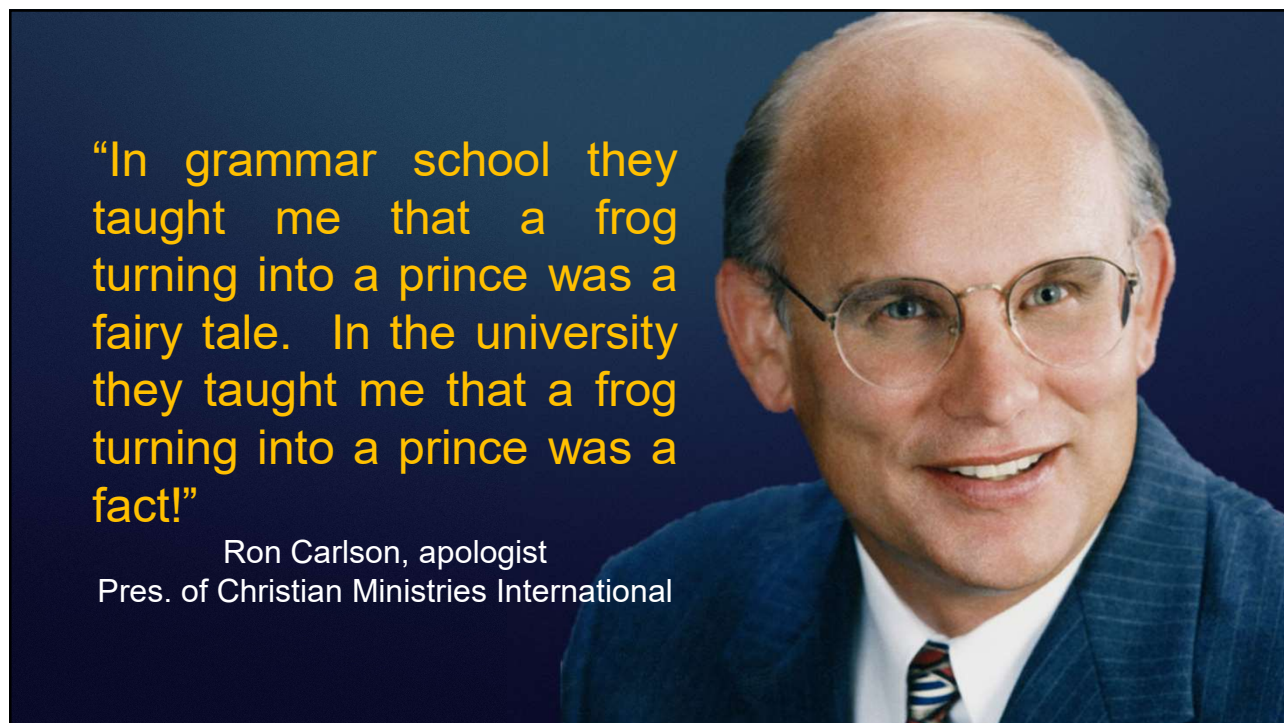
8. No amount of time will give space for “accidental” life
9. No number of chances will give opportunity for “accidental” life
10. To get life, you need to connect some 200 protein molecules

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Michael Behe, professor of biochemistry, Lehigh University, has calculated that the probability of getting one protein molecule (contains about 100 amino acids) by chance would be the same as a blindfolded man finding one marked grain of sand in the Sahara Desert three times in a row.

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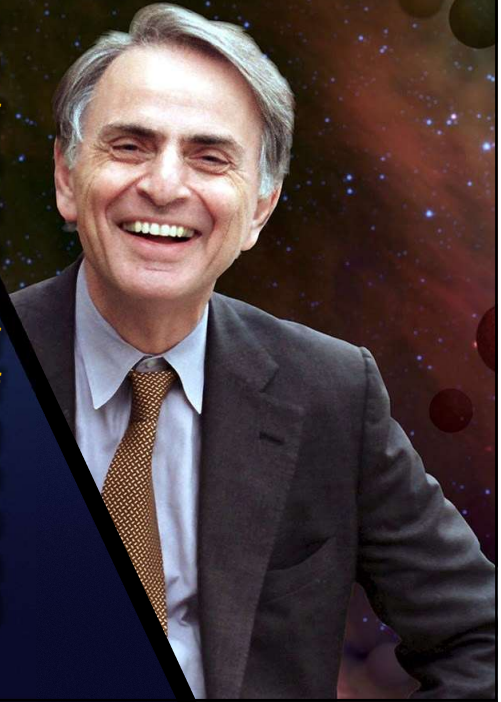


"In grammar school they taught me that a frog turning into a prince was a fairy tale. In the university they taught me that a frog turning into a prince was a fact!"

Ron Carlson, apologist
Pres. of Christian Ministries International

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“The information content of the human brain expressed in bits is probably comparable to the total number of connections among the neurons – about a hundred trillion bits. If written out in English that information would fill some twenty million volumes, as many as in the world’s largest libraries. The equivalent of twenty million books is inside the heads of every one of us. The brain is a very big place in a very small space. ... the neurochemistry of the brain is astonishingly busy. The circuitry of a machine more wonderful than any devised by humans.” Evolutionist Carl Sagan



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Col 1:15-17 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

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