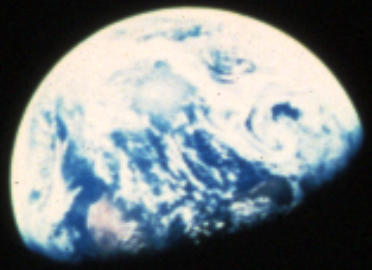
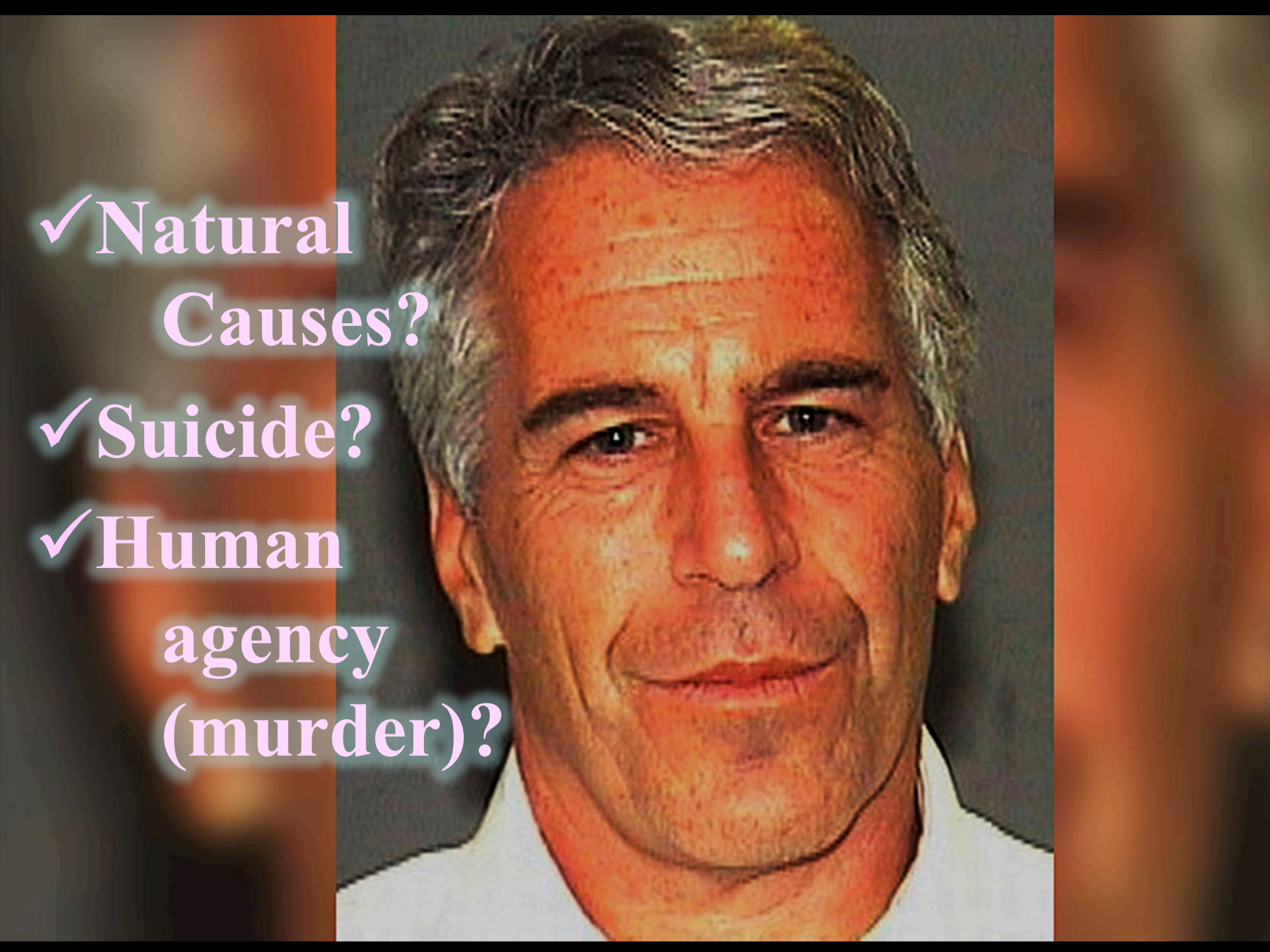
SCIENCE &
SCRIPTURE

INTELLIGENT DESIGN

1. Introduction

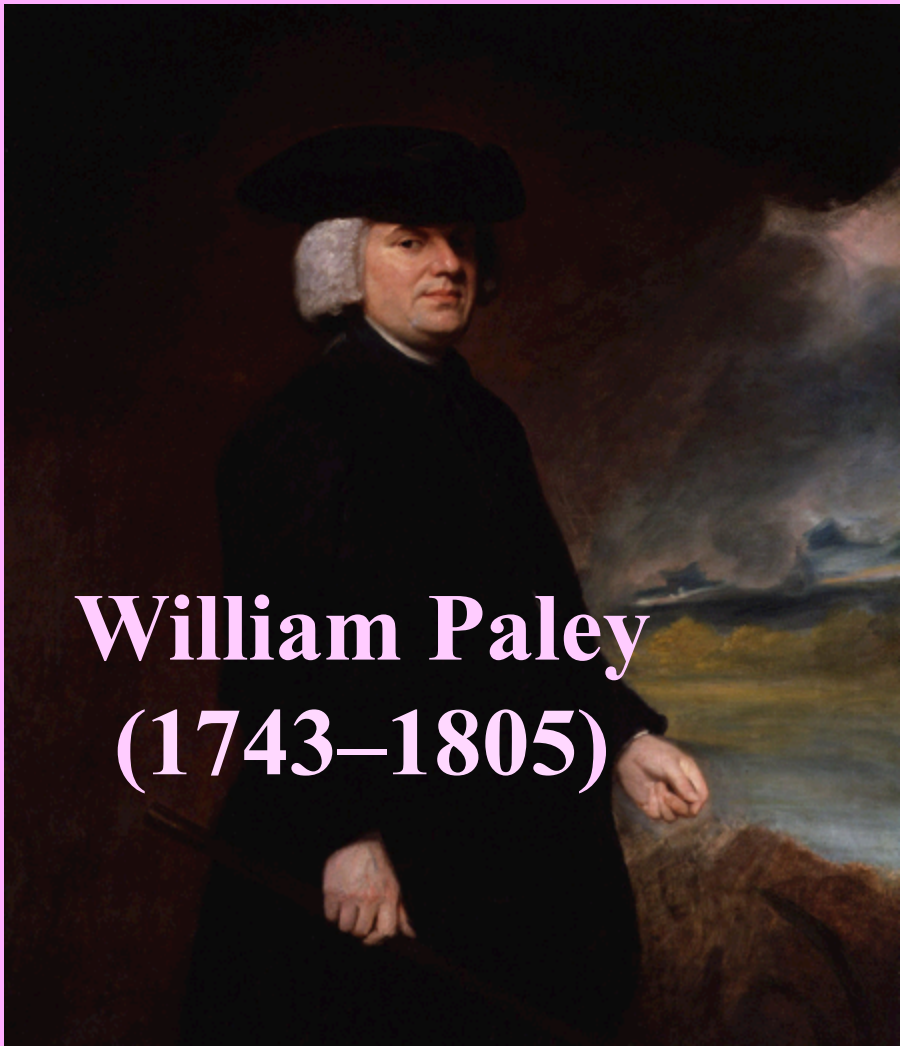


In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.
Gen 1:1

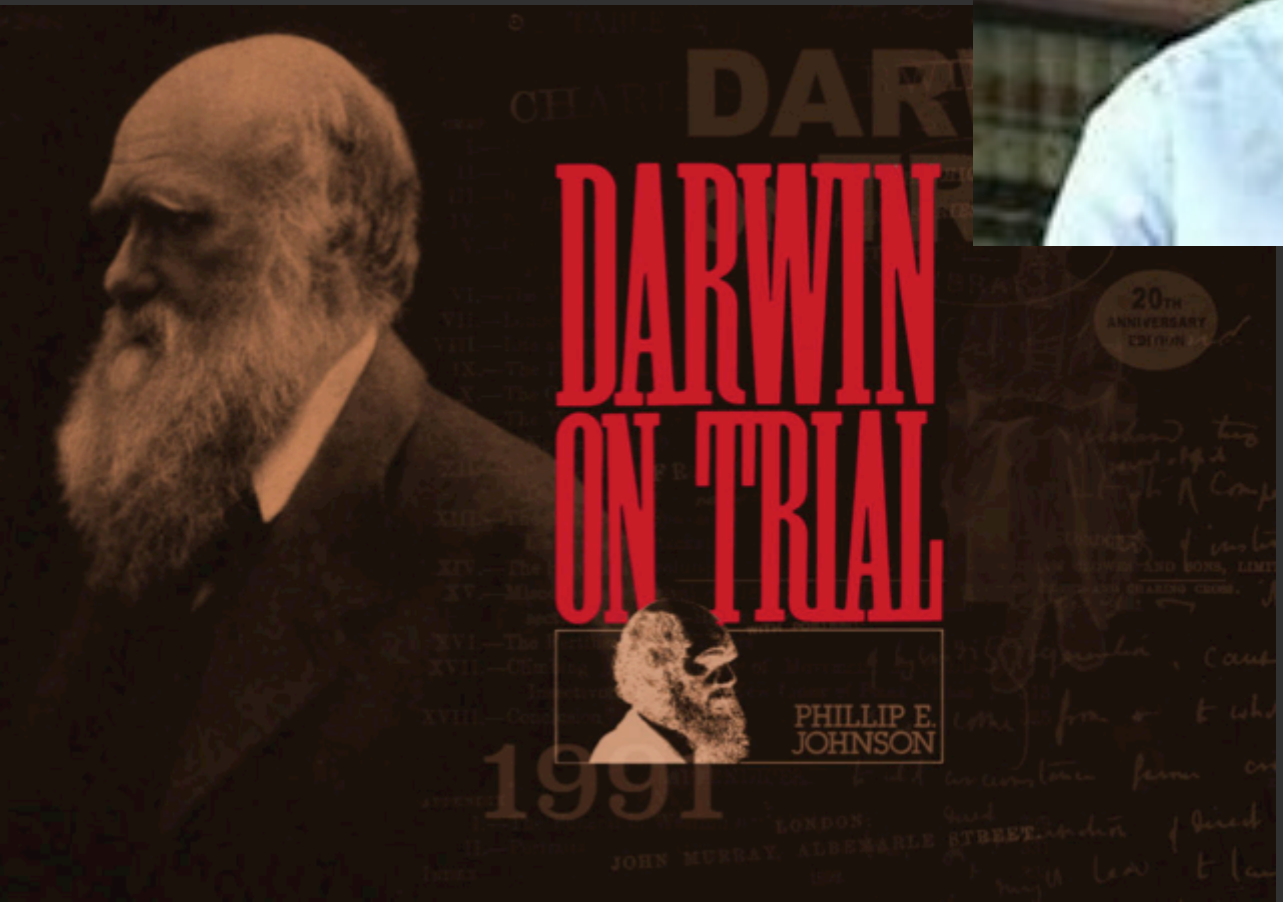

✓Natural Causes?
✓Suicide?
✓Human agency (murder)?

HISTORY

1. Origin

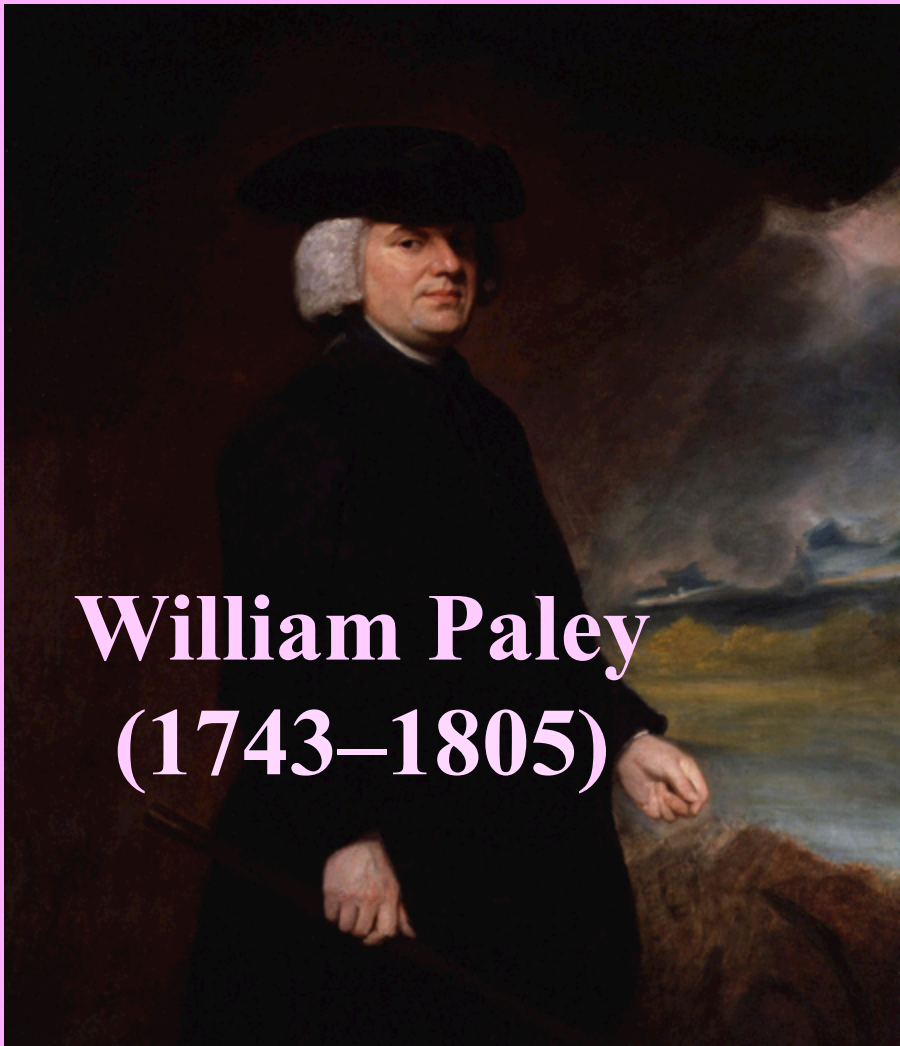


Philip E. Johnson



HISTORY

1. Origin
2. 1st meeting - 1992
3. Center for Science & Culture
4. Wedge Strategy
5. Court Cases
6. Publications/Videos
7. Local Groups
8. Proponents



PROPONENTS

- ✓Philip Johnson
- ✓Charles Thaxton
- ✓Wm Dembski
- ✓Michael Behe
- ✓Stephen Meyer
- ✓Bruce Chapman
- ✓Jonathan Wells
- ✓Walter Bradley

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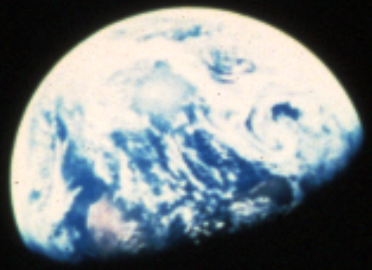
2. Fundamentals
    a. Kinds

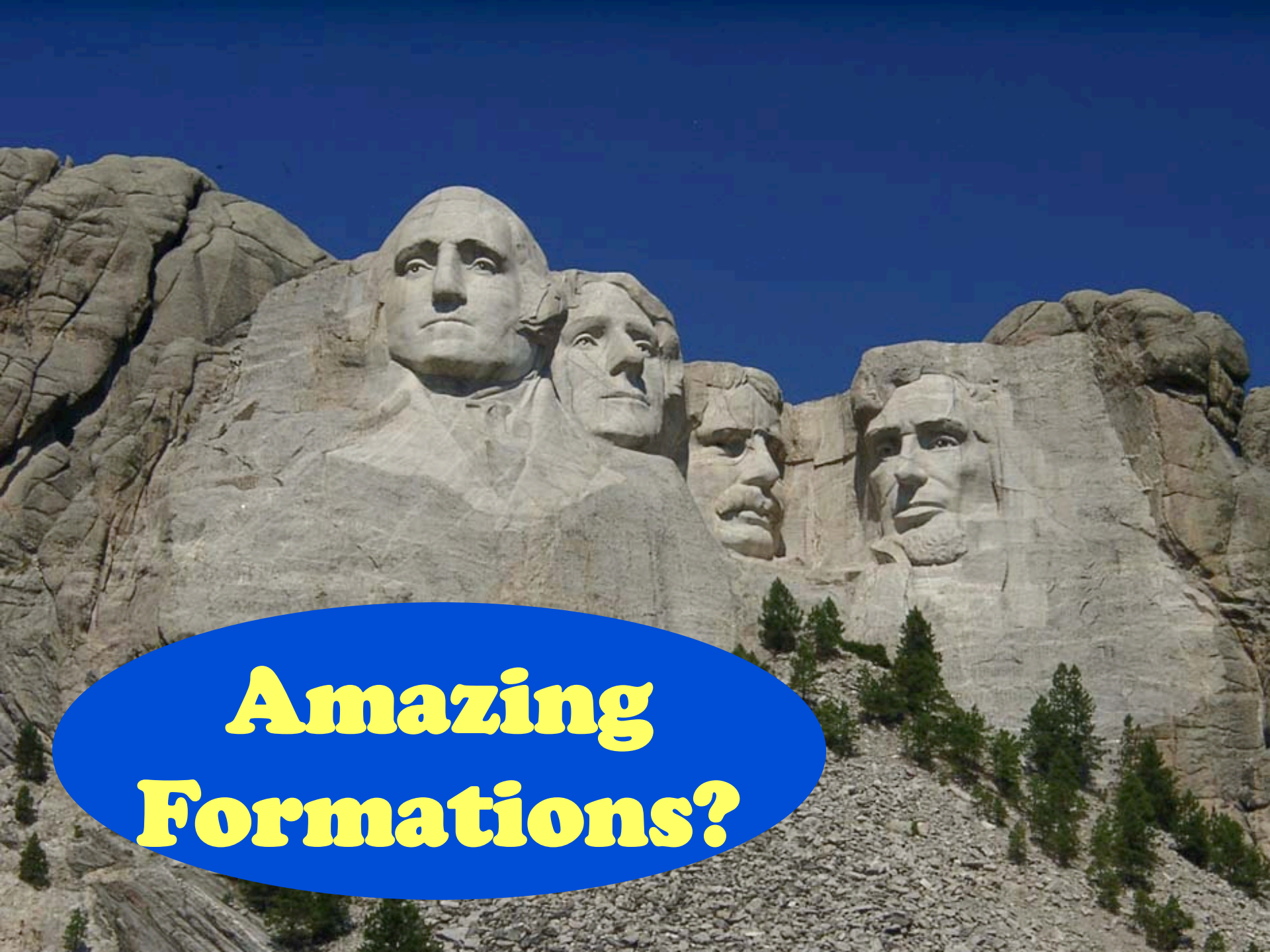


How do Ordered Structures Arise?

Natural Order

Camel Rock

SPECIFIED COMPLEXITY


Amazing
Formations?

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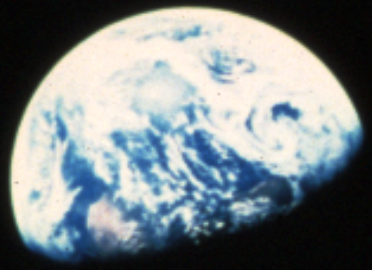
    a. Kinds
    b. Nature



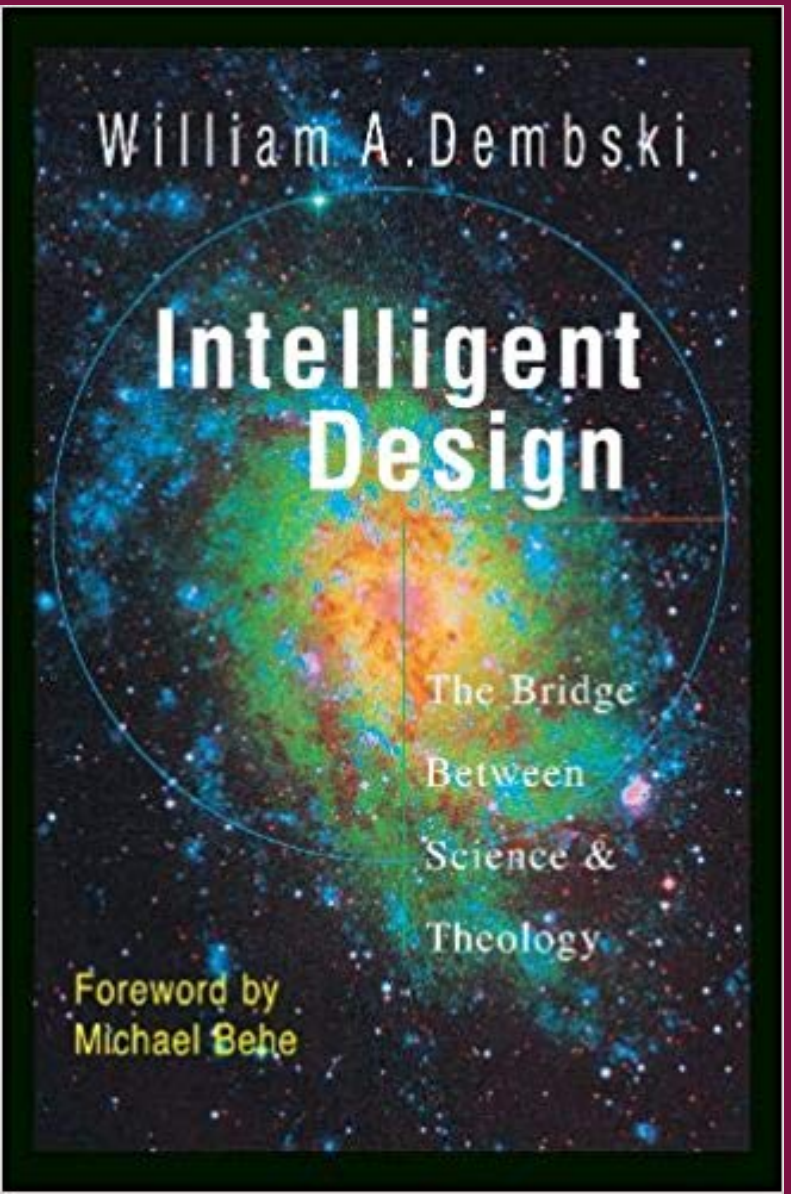
“The principal characteristic of intelligent causation is CHOICE”

Wm Dembski

“Intelligent design thereby becomes a theory for detecting & measuring information”

“Intelligent design is theologically minimalist.”

DEFINITION



"… intelligent design consists in empirically detecting design and then reverse engineering those objects detected to be designed."

INTELLIGENT DESIGN

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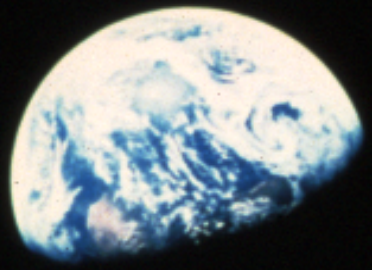
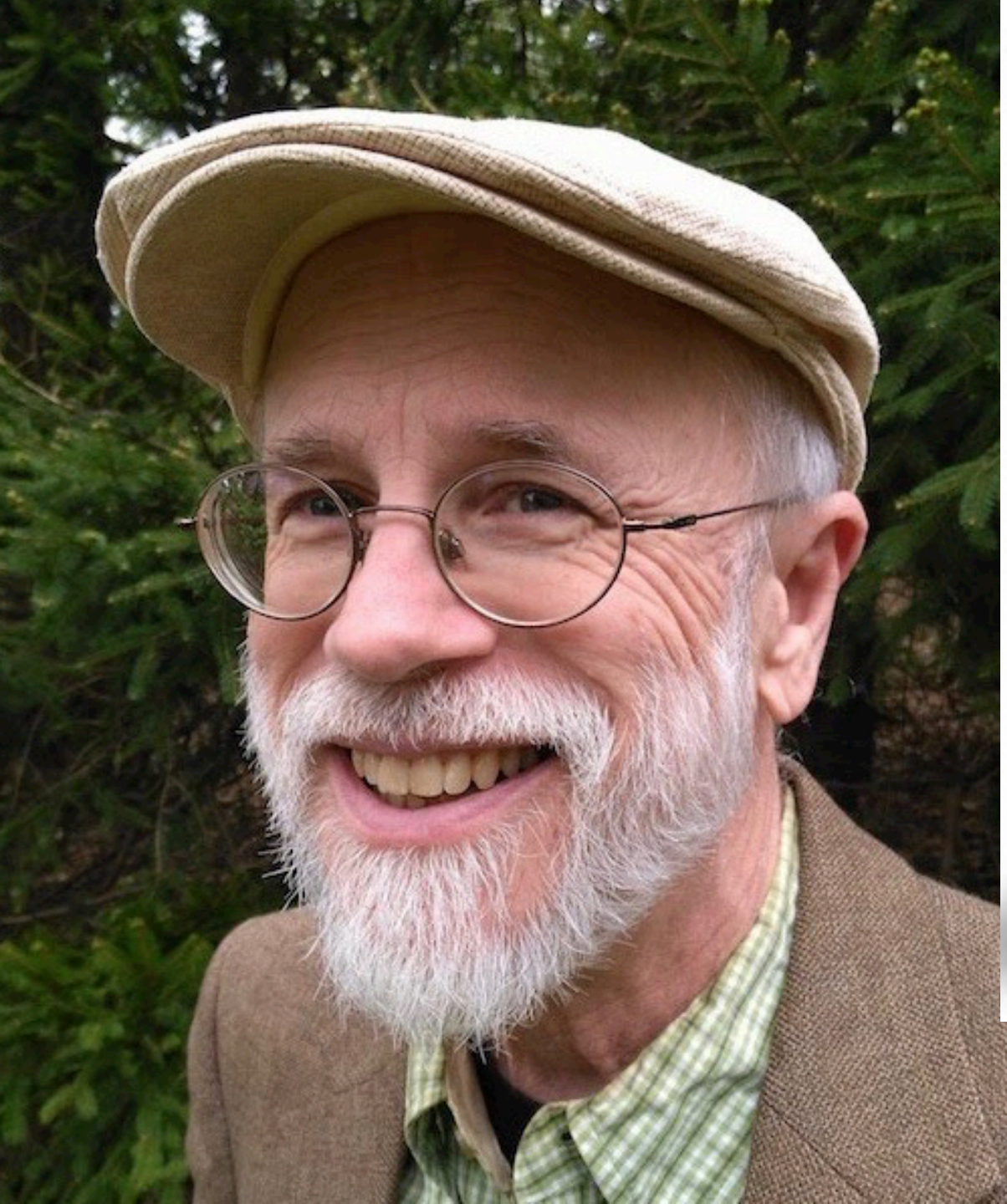
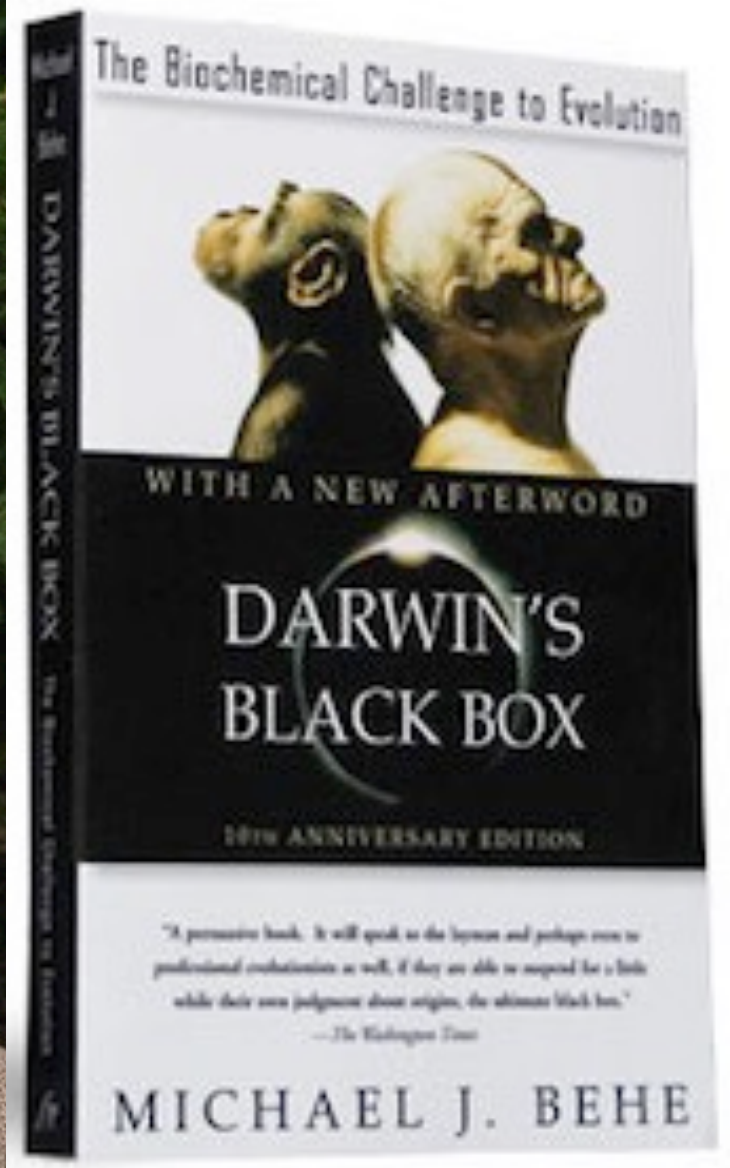
    b. Nature
    c. Irreducible Complexity



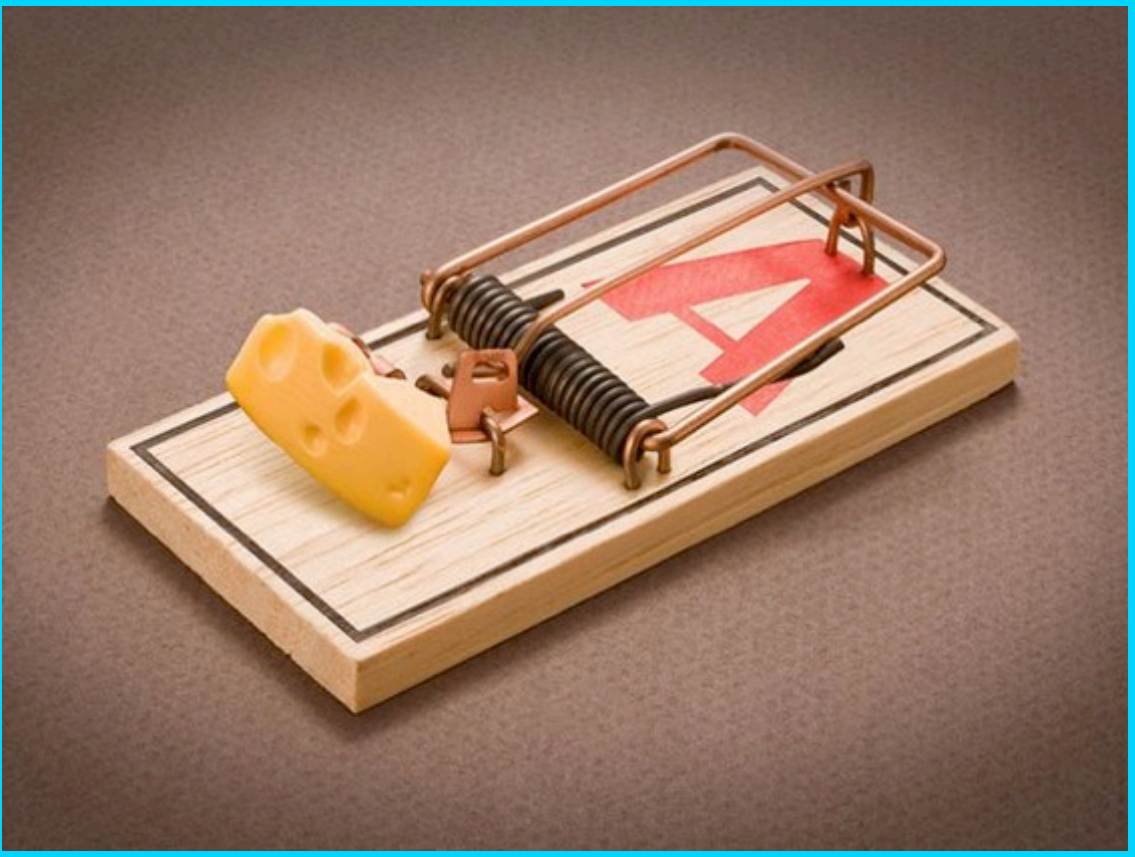



The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution
DARWIN'S BLACK BOX
WITH A NEW AFTERWORD
DARWIN'S BLACK BOX
10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION
MICHAEL J. BEHE

“By irreducible complexity I mean a single system composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning.”

M. Behe

IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY



- ✓Base
- ✓Holding Bar
- ✓Spring
- ✓Hammer
- ✓Catch

Michael Behe

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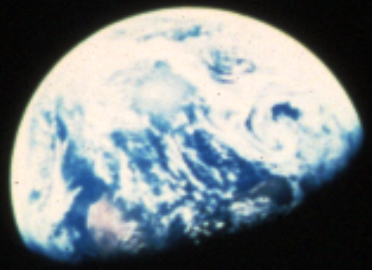
    c. Irreducible Complexity
    d. Explanatory Filter



EXPLANATORY FILTER

1. Does Natural Law Explain?
2. Does Chance Explain?
3. Does Design Explain?

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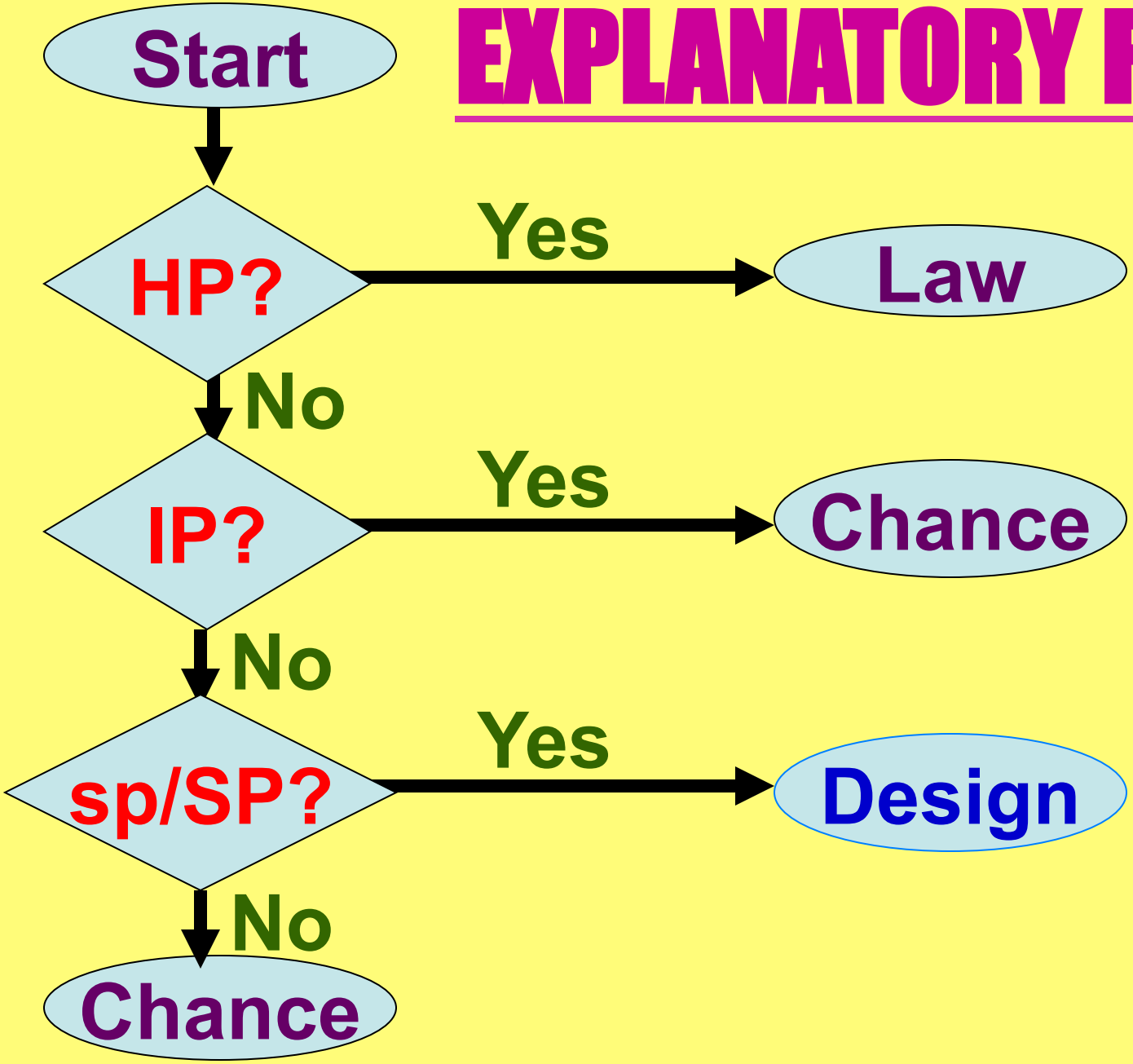

What is cause?

Natural?
Chance?

Human?
(not so intelligent)

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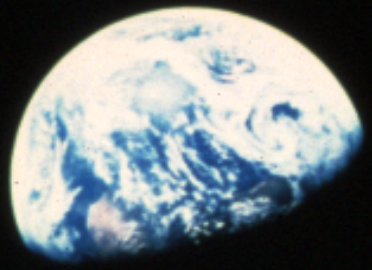

3. Scientific Examples

EVIDENCE from

Biology & Genetics

"In whose hand is the life of every living thing, & the breath of all mankind?"

Job 12:10

Embryology, etc

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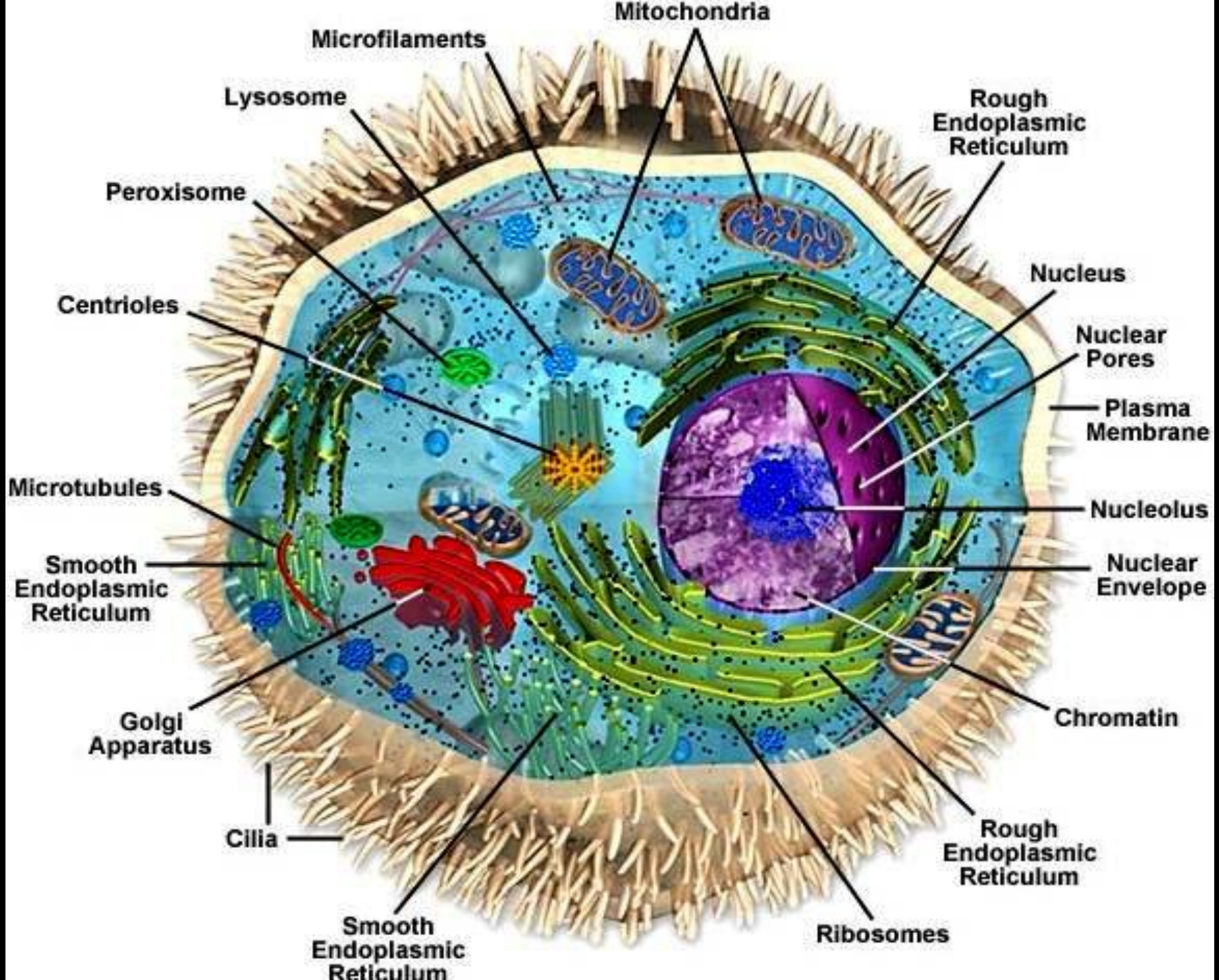
Evidence of Design

Genetics

Evolution - Life began in Simple Form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Golgi Apparatus
Chromatin
Cilia
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Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum
Ribosomes

1 CELL

- ✓DNA
- ✓RNA
- ✓Mitochondian
- ✓ATP
- ✓Polysaccharides
- ✓Cyclic AMP
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- ✓Lysomes
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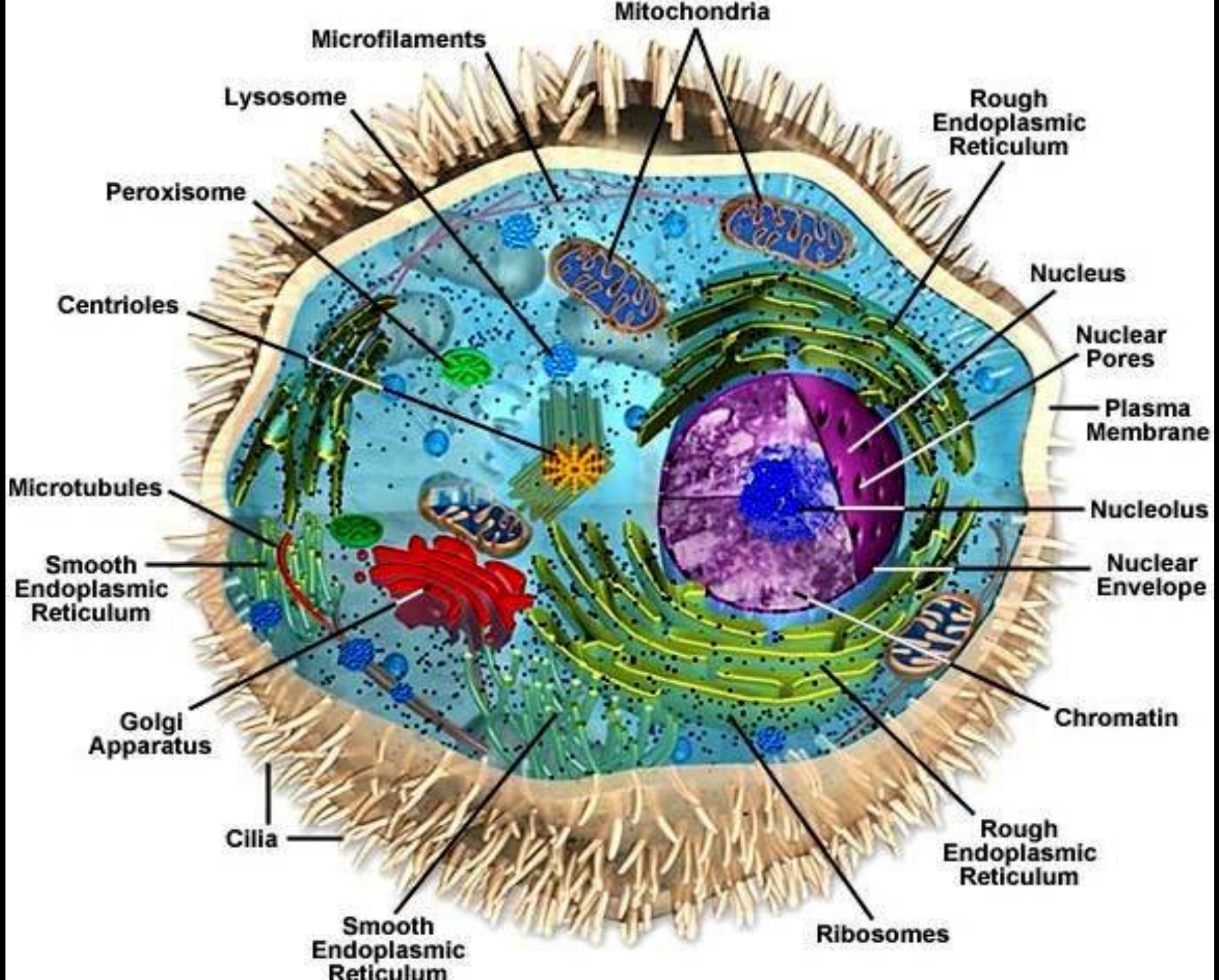
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"The cumulative result shows with piercing clarity that life is based on *machines*—machines made of molecules!"

Michael Behe

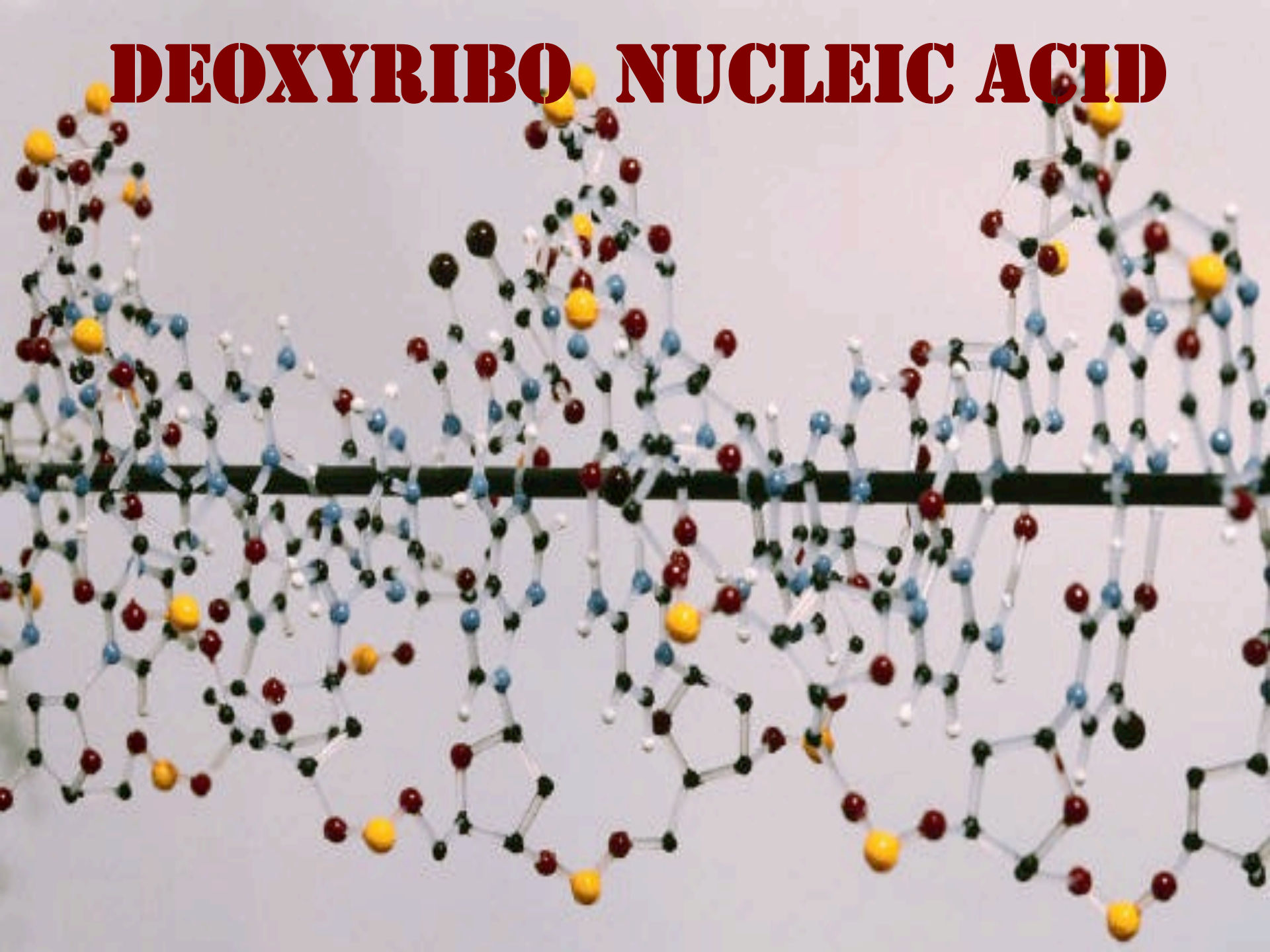
"Molecular biology has shown that even the simplest of all living systems on earth today, bacterial cells, are exceedingly complex objects. … far more complicated than anything built by man …"

Michael Denton

CONCLUSION

- **Evolution -**
  - **Positive Evidence is Superficial**
  - **Real Science Destroys Theory**
- **Creation –**
  - **Science Supports Intelligent Design**
  - **Science Supports Biblical Worldview**

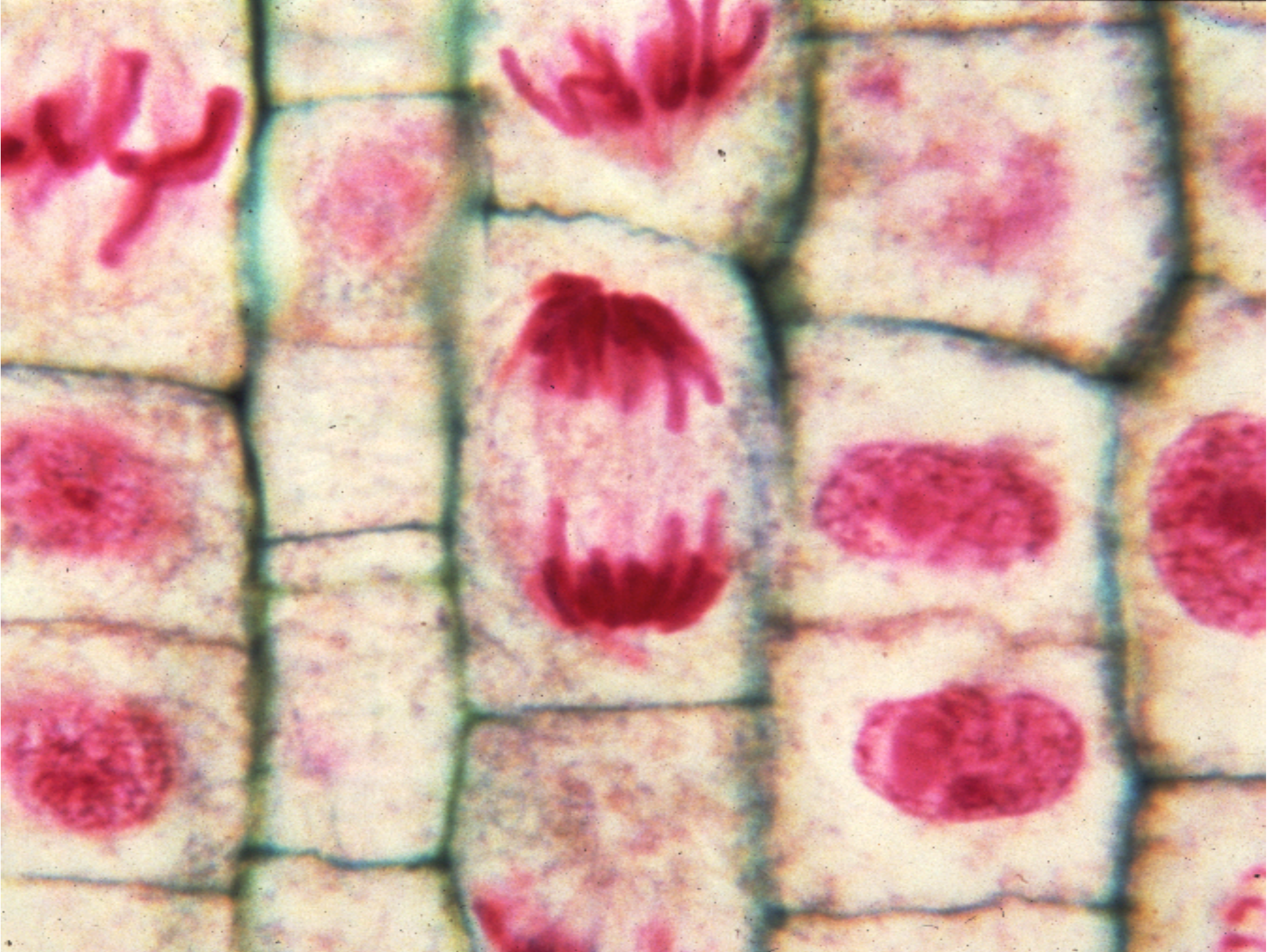
DEOXYRIBO NUCLEIC ACID



DNA

- Double Helix Chains
- Library in Molecule
- All Characteristics

- More Info Stored than any Other Known System



DNA LIBRARY

Escherichia coli - ~3 million

3-letter codons

= 3 volumes of

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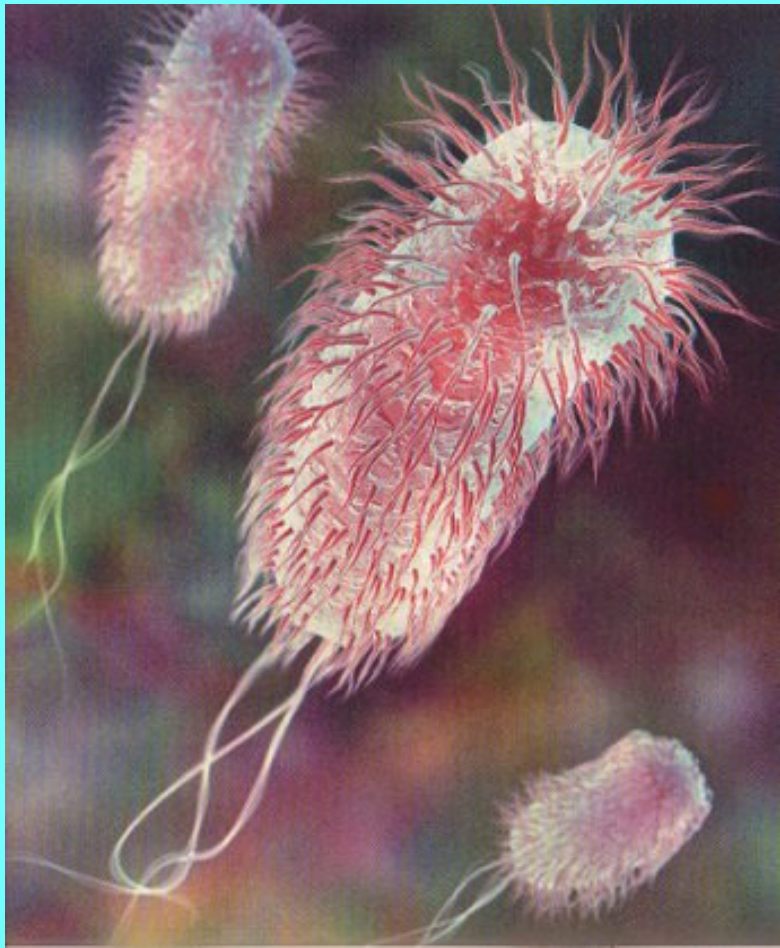
1,000 words/page



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Complexity Everywhere

2-3,000 Eggs/Day

Colony = 1 Queen & 60,000 Workers

WORKERS

1. Sanitation
2. Dietician
3. Manufacturing
4. Construction
5. Security
6. R & D

INTELLIGENT DESIGN

At All Levels Everywhere

HUMAN BODY

- 12 Billion Brain Cells

- 10 Trillion Body Cells

HUMAN EYE

Sensitive to 6 Quanta of Light

ANTHROPOCENTRIC PRINCIPLE

"… everything about the universe tends toward man, toward making life possible and sustaining it."

H. Ross

The Privileged Planet

HOW OUR PLACE IN THE COSMOS IS DESIGNED FOR DISCOVERY

GUILLERMO GONZALEZ AND JAY W. RICHARDS

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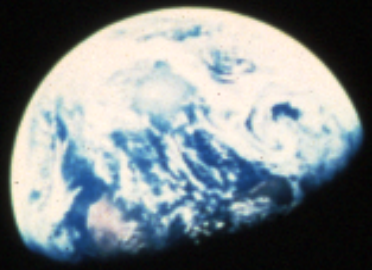

3. Scientific Examples
4. Value of I. D.

AREAS IN COMMON

1. Rejection of Evolution
2. Need for Scientific View
3. Evidence of Design

DISAGREEMENT

1. View on Designer
2. Views on Scripture
3. Age of Earth view
4. Local Flood view
5. Political Activism

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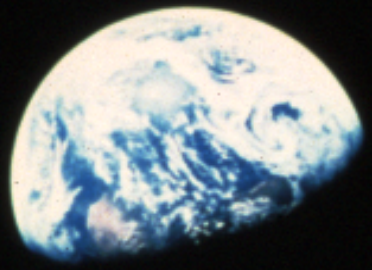

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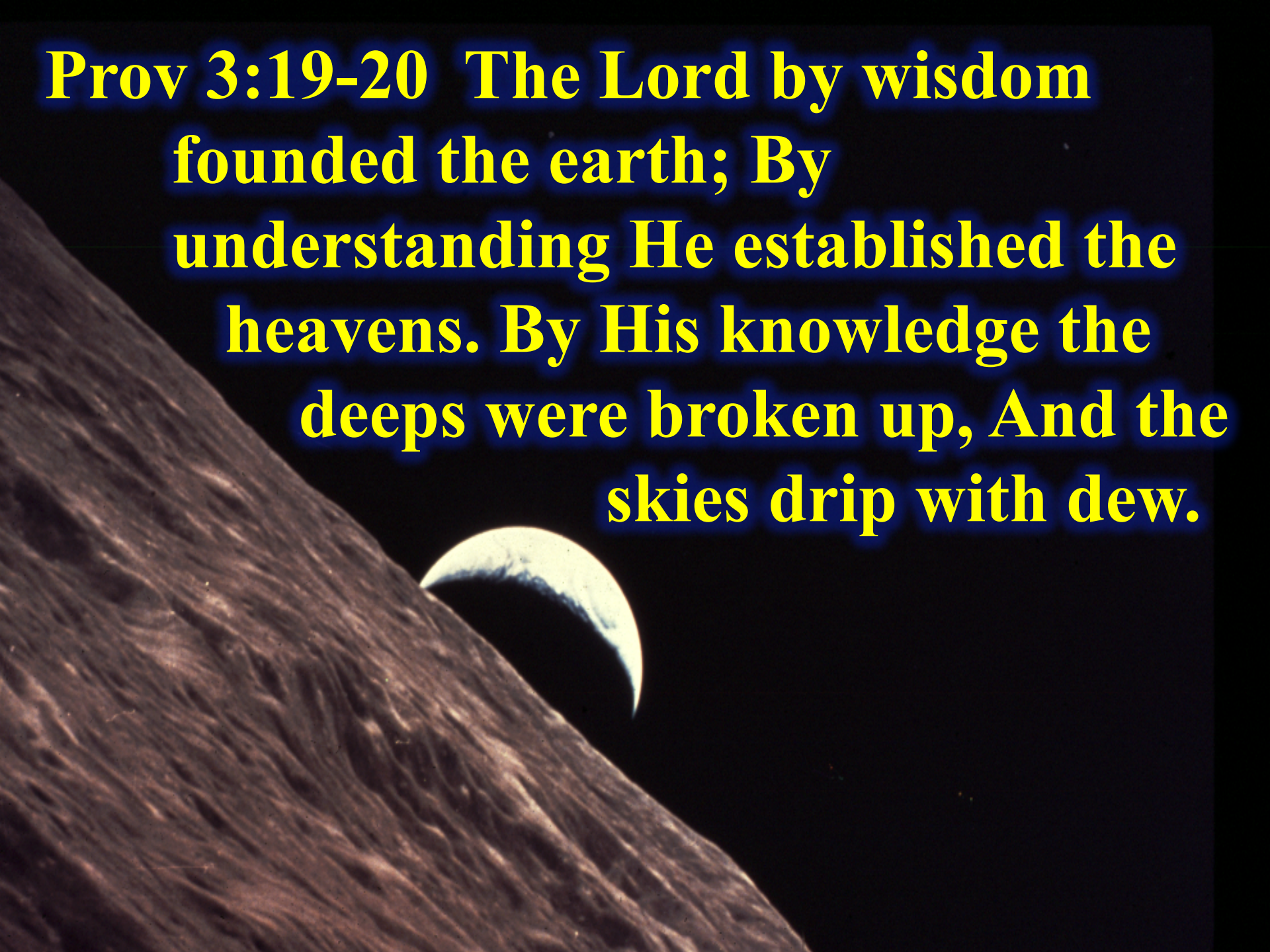
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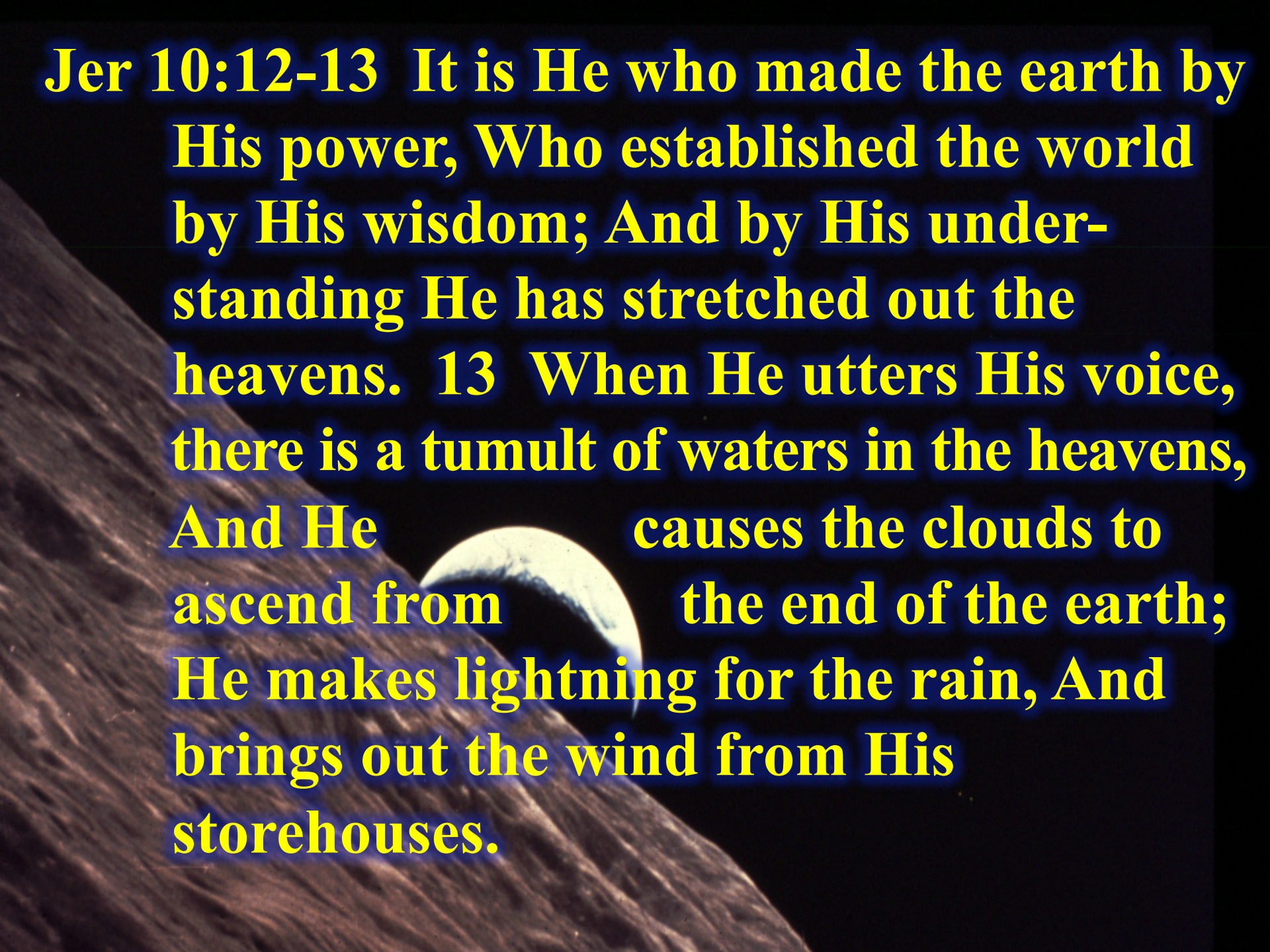
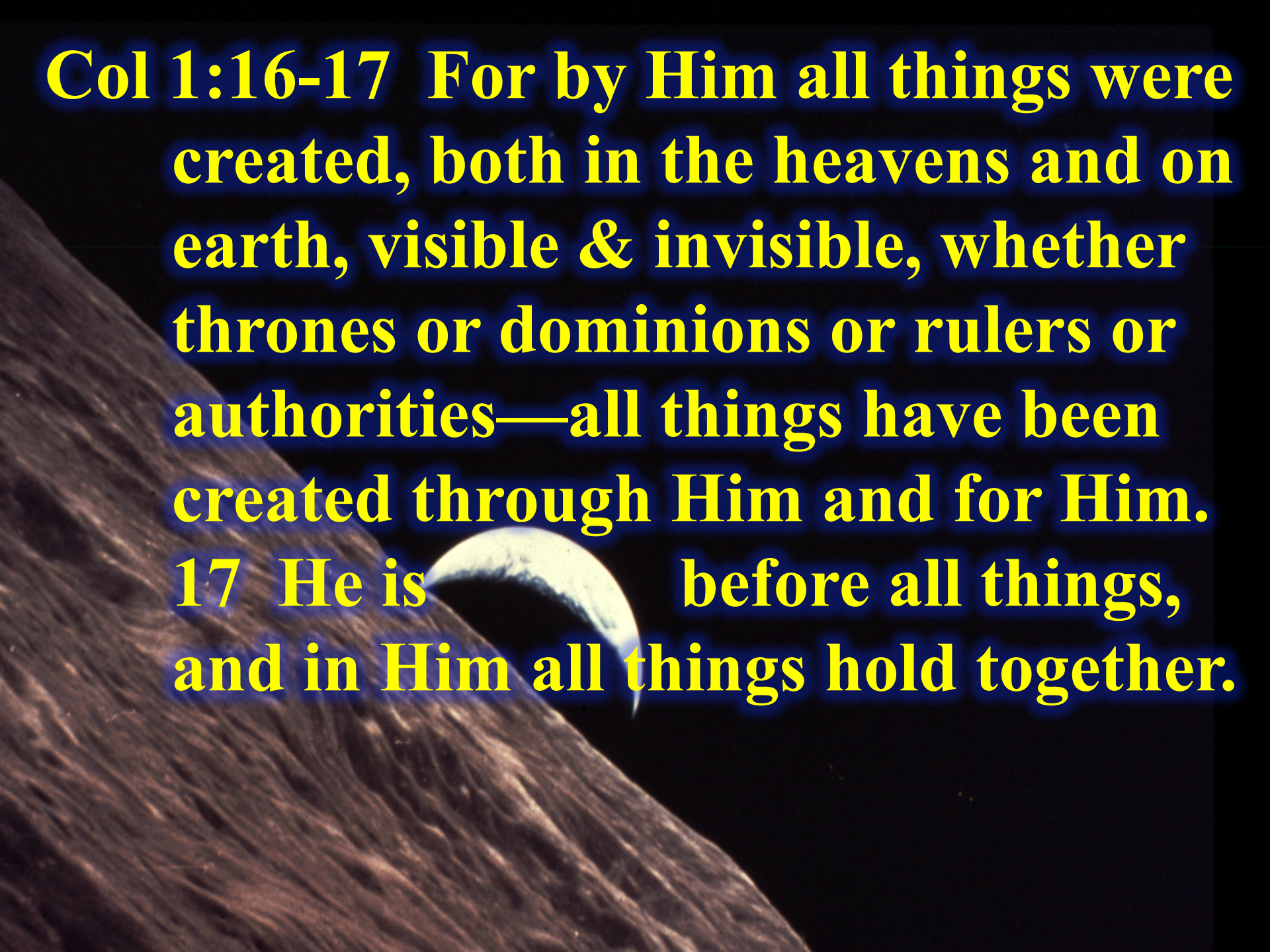
founded the earth; By
understanding He established the
heavens. By His knowledge the
deeps were broken up, And the
skies drip with dew.


Jer 10:12-13 It is He who made the earth by
His power, Who established the world
by His wisdom; And by His under-
standing He has stretched out the
heavens. 13 When He utters His voice,
there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,
And He causes the clouds to
ascend from the end of the earth;
He makes lightning for the rain, And
brings out the wind from His
storehouses.


Col 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible & invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.