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MEDIA WATCH (from page two)

**GALAXY THEORIES CHALLENGED**

“Scientists have challenged our current understanding of how galaxies form by unveiling pictures of a young galaxy in the early life of the Universe which appears ‘strikingly mature,’ reported Science Daily (21st February 2021). “The galaxy, dubbed ALESS 073.1, appears to have all of the features expected of a much more mature galaxy and has led the team of scientists to question how it grew so fast.” Dr Timothy Davis, from the School of Physics and Astronomy, said: “This spectacular discovery challenges our current understanding of how galaxies form because we believed these features only appeared in ‘mature’ galaxies, not in young ones.”

**COMMENT:** According to the Bible, there are no younger or older galaxies, since all of them would have been created when God made the stars. (Genesis 1:16). Any theory which has galaxies evolving over billions of years is bound to be in error.

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**MILKY WAY “MAY BE SWARMING WITH PLANETS”**

“The Milky Way may be swarming with planets of oceans and continents like here on Earth,” according to Science Daily (22nd February 2021). “Astronomers have long been looking into the vast universe in hopes of discovering alien civilizations. But for a planet to have life, liquid water must be present.” Researchers at the University of Copenhagen have published “an eye-opening study indicating that water may be present during the very formation of a planet.” They did a computer simulation based on a theory known as ‘pebble accretion’ e.g. that planets form when pebbles filled with ice and carbon clump together and then grow larger and larger After about 5 billion years this would supposedly create planets that already had water, and were suitable for ‘the emergence of life.’

**COMMENTS:** To then, any evidence that pebbles would stick together after swirling together for 5 billion years? And the theory that life would emerge if conditions are right has no scientific basis.

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**CREATING A NEW WORLD**

This year, the Creation Resources Trust is celebrating 40 years of ministry. CRT was founded in 1981 as the Somerset Creationist Group. Following a talk by former atheist Dr A J Monty White at the local Methodist Church, a small group of concerned Christians in South Somerset got together, to see how they could share the evidence for creation and highlight the flaws in evolution theory.

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**BEATING THE LOCKDOWN**

Thanks to modern technology, many planned creation events and conferences have gone ahead online via Zoom and Youtube. In some cases, several hundred people from around the world have joined in. Although online Q&A sessions are not substitues for the real thing, there is no doubt that God has used the internet to enable His truth to continue to be shared during the coronavirus lockdown.
Creation Moments

Can there be design without a Designer? For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. (Romans 1:20)

A new science called biomimetics is making news. In the past we have talked about how some of man’s designs are often similar to God’s. But do the scientists who study biomimetics, researchers who actively seek to study the creation to learn of designs that will solve engineering problems, we are all familiar with the story of how thistle seeds inspired the structures that carry electrical current to trains. The result is a much quieter ride. The moth’s eyes’ ability not to reflect light helps us to make a non-reflective film. The result is a film that can be used to help prevent windows from reflecting light. This film will soon be available commercially. Many dyes are toxic, yet many creatures manage to show off bright colours without using toxic substances. Materials engineers studied how the jewel beetle produces its colour. The result is a film that seems to change colour depending on the angle from which you view it. The following text is from the BIO-MIMETICS website. No scientist can give a rational explanation for how so many thoughtful and efficient designs could be generated in a mindless universe. These designs are fingerprints God left all over the creation so that man might seek Him out.

Prayer: I thank and praise You, dear Father, for the excellence and wonder You have left as fingerprints in the creation. Amen.

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40th Anniversary Celebrations Saturday 18th September 2021
The Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel, Near Yeovil, BA22 7QX.

Guest speaker: Professor Stuart Burgess

Stuart Burgess has worked for the European Space Agency. He also led the design and testing of the chain drive for the British Olympic Cycling Team who won a record six gold medals at the 2016 Rio Olympics. In 2019 he was awarded the Institute of Mechanical Engineers Clacton Prize, for “a major contribution to mechanical engineering science in the UK.”

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, these events were unable to gather current students and other new materials with the same herculean toughness, engineers show.

Congratulations. Yet another example of human engineers being amazed at God’s designs, and wanting to copy them — even a tiny beetle.

EDITORIAL

“A Triumph of Science”

By Geoff Chapman

THE rapid production and roll-out of anti-covid vaccines has been very impressive. One scientist, who was interviewed on BBC news, described it as “A triumph of science.” So do we praise science for what has been achieved? In fairness, that same scientist also used the word “miracle” in the interview.

THE SOURCE OF WISDOM

The English word “science” comes from the Latin word scientia, which means “knowledge”. We acknowledge the benefits that science has brought us, and reject the claim that science and faith are enemies. The development of vaccines and medicines has saved millions of lives, and is surely in line with the teaching of Jesus, who devoted much of His ministry to healing the sick.

Smallpox was a deadly disease which once afflicted up to 20% of people until Edward Jenner, a committed Christian, developed a vaccine at the end of the 18th century. He inoculated people with the cowpox virus, and discovered that they had protected them from smallpox. Many people were suspicious of Jenner, and opposed the vaccine, but by 1840 the British Government made smallpox vaccinations free for everyone – the very first vaccine against a contagious disease. Smallpox has been effectively eradicated, and Jenner gave credit to God for his discovery. Many people are happy about the covid vaccines, and no one should be pressured into having them, yet Christians around the world have prayed for a solution to the coronavirus pandemic. So is it not possible that God guided the scientists who developed these vaccines, and that He has used them to answer our prayers?

“T I am not surprised that men are not grateful to me; but I wonder that they are not grateful to God for the work which He has made me the instrument of conveying to my fellow creatures — Edward Jenner.”

MISUSED SCIENCE

Many terrible things have happened through the misuse of science, and millions of people have died as a result. This is what happens when people use their knowledge for evil purposes. It seems that the cleverer humans get, the more likely they are to misuse science to do harm rather than good. Sometimes, inventions that can be used for good have also been used to bring death and destruction.

Science has provided us with many benefits, such as vaccination, but it has also been used to do great harm, in the hands of evil people.

REMOTE-CONTROLLED planes called drones have many good uses, such as taking aerial photographs. But drones are now used for military purposes, too. Controllers sit at a computer console and hit targets thousands of miles away. Hitler’s gas chambers were designed by German scientists, and victims were gassed by Zyklon-B, a cyanide-based chemical originally invented to kill insect pests. Nuclear weapons and land mines were also designed by scientists. Would anyone describe these things as “a triumph of science”?

BEST TO WORK WITH GOD

Unlike the great pioneers of science, many modern scientists would say they don’t need God. However, as famous American scientist Dr Isaac Newton wrote: “God governs all things, and knows all that is or can be done in the world. He foreknew, therefore, though they do not acknowledge Him, and that includes the production of medicines and vaccines. We applaud Jenner’s achievement, but how much more they could achieve if they acknowledged God and worked with Him!” The Bible says: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understand- ing.” (Proverbs 9:10). We can be thankful for good science, but let’s not allow it to become an idol.

REFERENCES


TruTH in Science Winter School

Just over 50 young people took part in the Truth in Science Student Winter School, held online due to the coronavirus restrictions. Speakers included Professor Andy McIntosh, Professor Steve Taylor, and Dr Steve Lloyd of the Biblical Creation Trust. There was also a testimony session by a student who is doing her medical course in Liverpool. The event was part of the TIS Student Initiative, whose purpose is to enable Christian students to withstand the promotion of evolution, and to go forward Christian Union leaders in our Universities/Colleges, to defend the Biblical Creation position in their disciplines, and graciously stand firm in their CU’s. A summer school is planned for September 3rd-4th 2021, and it is hoped that the coronavirus restrictions will, the event will again take place online. For further details, please contact: info@truthtinscience.org.uk.

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