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Romans 1:20-25

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 **men are without excuse.** For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ... They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator

Comparing Worldviews

	Christian/Biblical	Naturalism/Evolution
God	Eternal personal God	Nature is all there is
The universe	Created by God	Appeared by itself
People	Image of God	Cosmic accident of evolution
Spiritual world	Real	Religion is a myth
Moral laws	Absolute, unchanging	Determined by man, can be changed
Your future	Heaven or Hell	No life after death
Who is in control?	God	Man

The appeal of evolution

Scientific Disciplines Established by Creationist Scientists

Antiseptic Surgery

Bacteriology

Calculus

Celestial Mechanics

Chemistry

Comparative Anatomy

Computer Science

Dimensional Analysis

Dynamics

Electronics

Electrodynamics

Electro-Magnetics

Energetics

Entomology of Living

Insects

Field Theory

Fluid Mechanics

Galactic Astronomy

Gas Dynamics

Genetic

Glacial Geology

Gynecology

Joseph Lister (1827-1912)

Louis Pasteur (1822 -1895)

Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Johan Kepler (1571-1630)

Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

Georges Cuvier (1769-1832)

Charles Babbage (1792-1871)

Lord Rayleigh (1842-1919)

Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

John Ambrose Fleming (1849-1945)

James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879)

Michael Faraday (1791-1867)

Lord Kelvin (1824-1907)

Henri Fabre (1823-1915)

Michael Faraday (1791-1867)

George Stokes (1819-1903)

William Herschel (1738-1822)

Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

Gregor Mendel (1822-1884)

Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)

James Simpson (1811-1870)

Hydraulics

Hydrography

Hydrostatics

Ichthyology

Isotopic Chemistry

Model Analysis

Natural History

Non-Euclidean Geometry

Oceanography

Optical Mineralogy

Paleontology

Pathology

Physical Astronomy

Reversible

Thermodynamics

Statistical

Thermodynamics

Stratigraphic

Systematic Biology

Thermodynamics

Thermokinetics

Vertebrate Paleontology

Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519)

Matthew Maury (1806-1873)

Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)

William Ramsay (1852-1916)

Lord Rayleigh (1842-1919)

John Ray (1627-1705)

Bernhard Riemann (1826-1866)

Matthew Maury (1806-1873)

David Brewster (1791-1868)

John Woodward (1665-1728)

Rudolph Virchow (1821-1902)

Johan Kepler (1571-1630)

James Joule (1818-1889)

James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879)

Nicholas Steno (1631-1686)

Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778)

Lord Kelvin (1824-1907)

Humphrey Davy (1779-1829)

Georges Cuvier (1768-1832)

How probable is the spontaneous formation of life ?

Odds of a given (a priori) n length protein to be spontaneously formed goes as $(1/20)^n$, for example $P_{100} = 10^{130} : 1$



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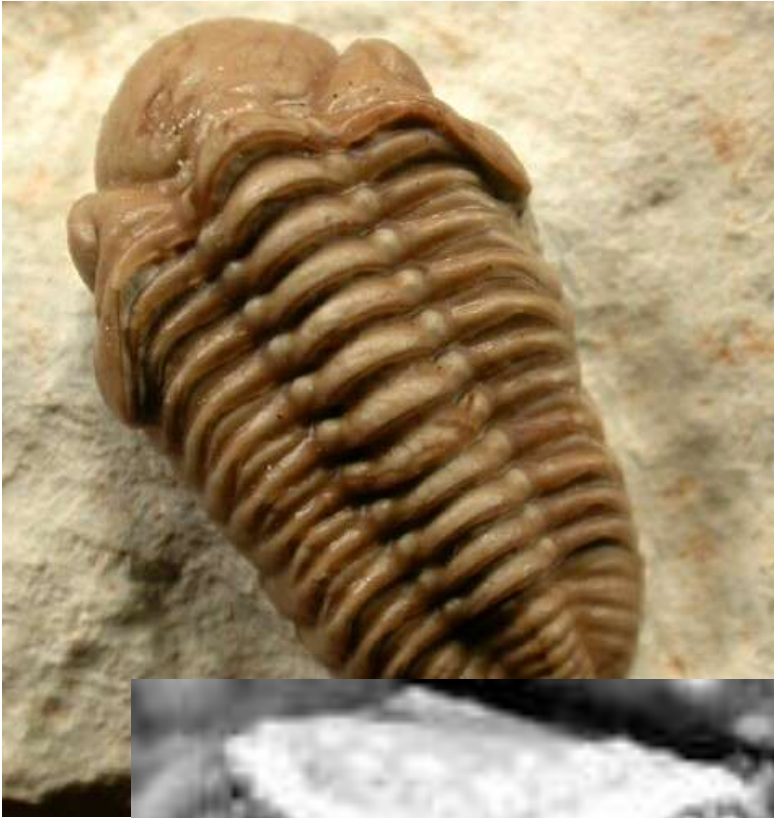
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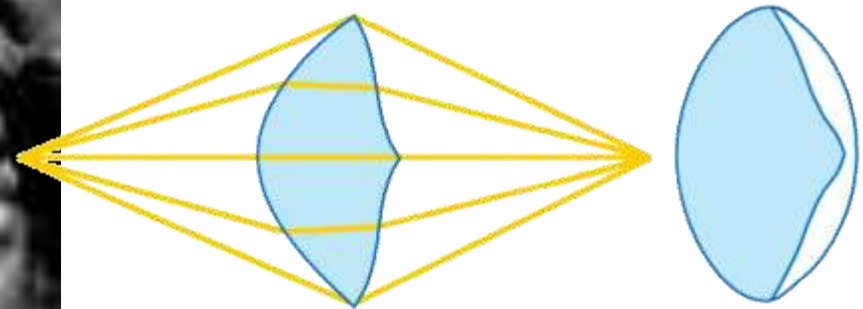
What are the chances of life spontaneous forming on earth?
According to Hoyle and Wickramasinghe, $10^{40,000}$ to 1.

About as likely as a tornado going through a junkyard and assembling a Boeing 747!

Cambrian Explosion Example



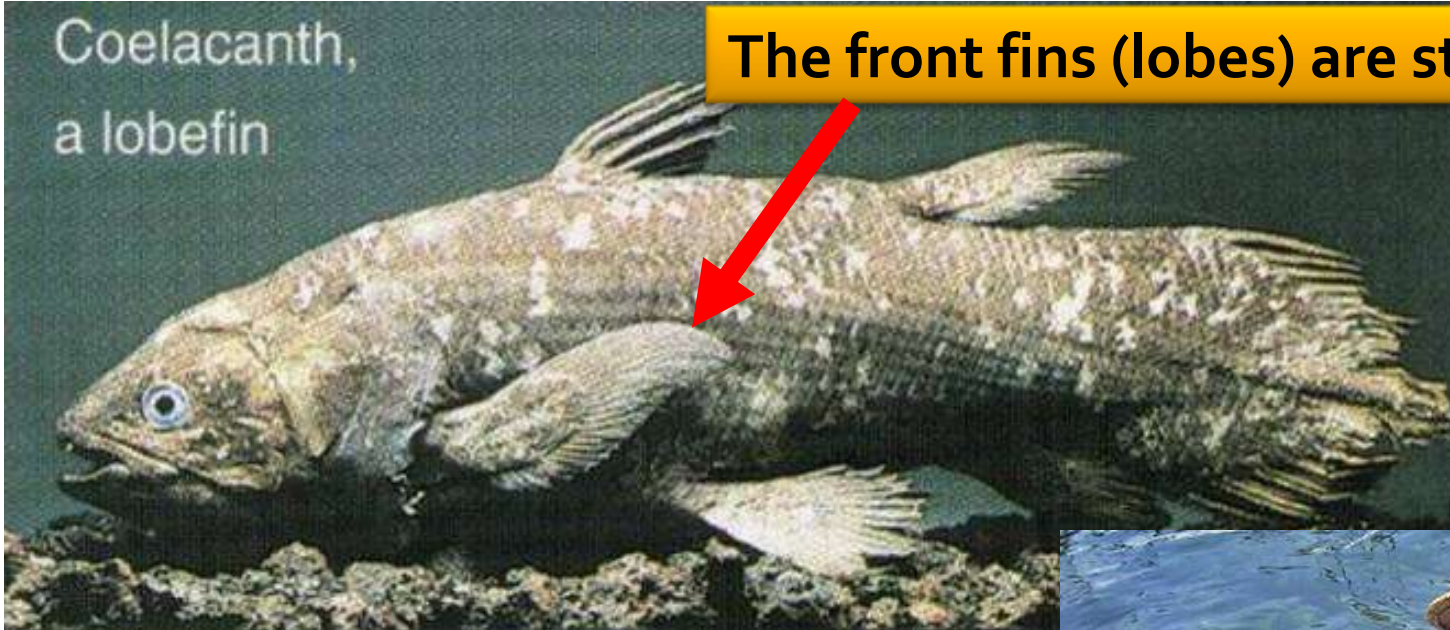
Supposedly “primitive” trilobites had complicated eye optics allowing for clear sight underwater



Living Fossil: Coelacanth Fish

Coelacanth,
a lobefin

The front fins (lobes) are still fins!



Supposedly extinct since the Cretaceous Period (70 million years ago) until found in 1938 still living, unchanged!



Polystratic Fossils

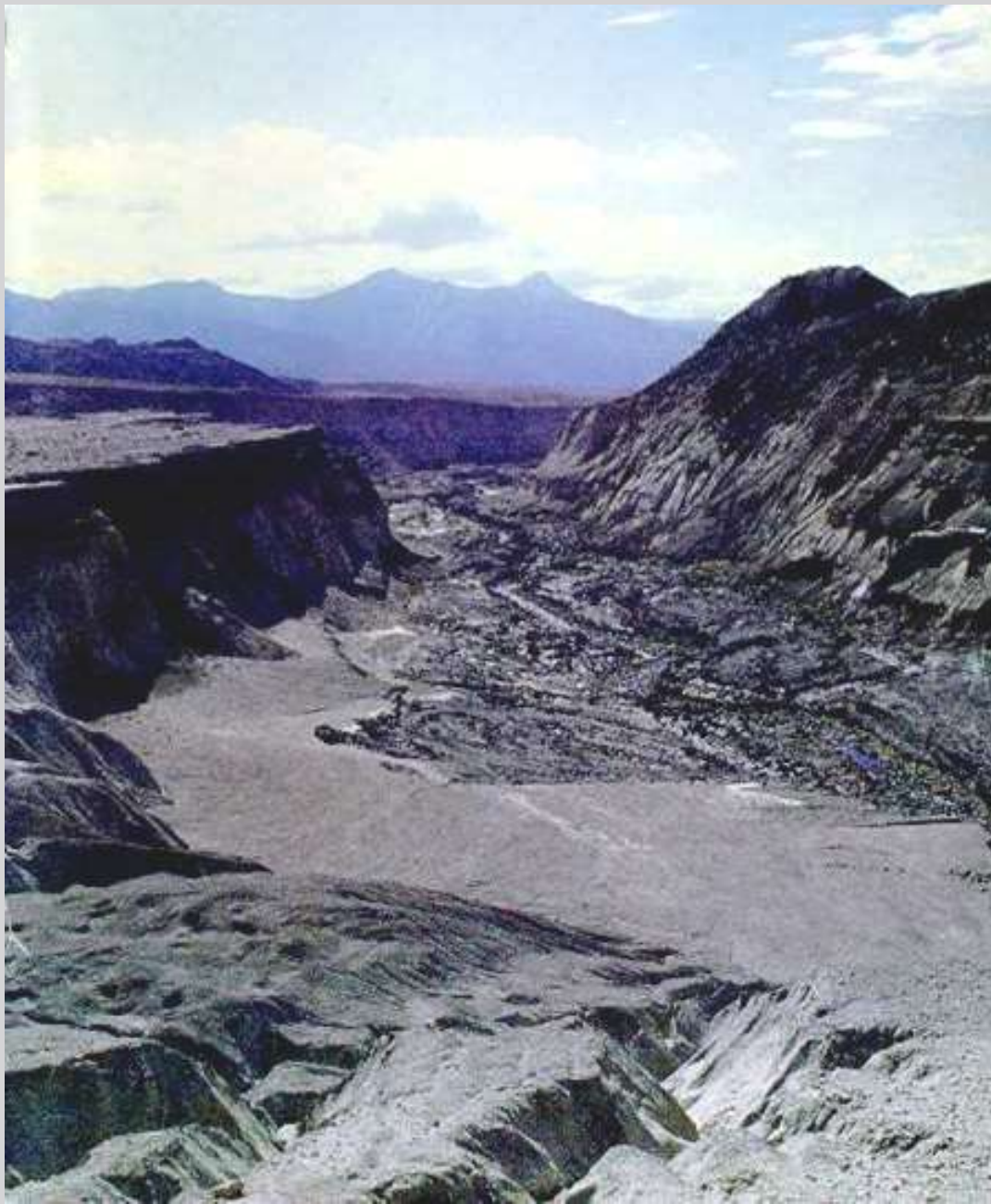
Roots are in a coal seam, tree extends through several rock layers
(Tennessee)



Fossilized trees cutting through “millions of years” of history?

22 Ft. Lycopod Tree (Joggins Cliffs)





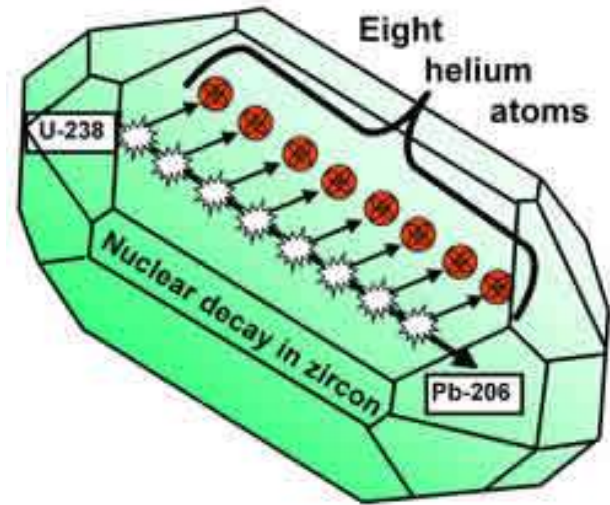
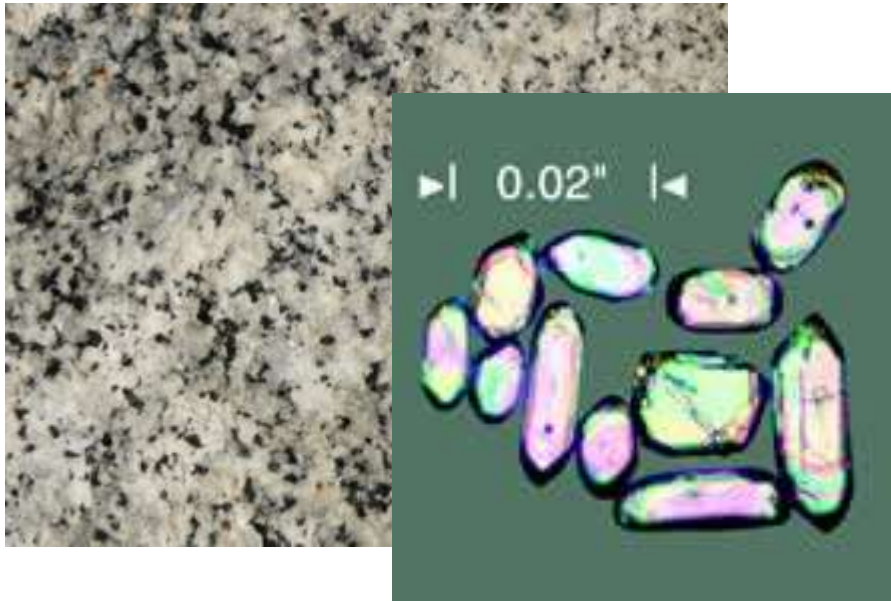
**“Mini Grand Canyon”
(1/40th scale)
formed by 1980
Mt. St. Helens eruption**

Formed in days/hours

**Shows fine layering of
sediments!**



RATE Project: Highly Accelerated Nuclear Decay



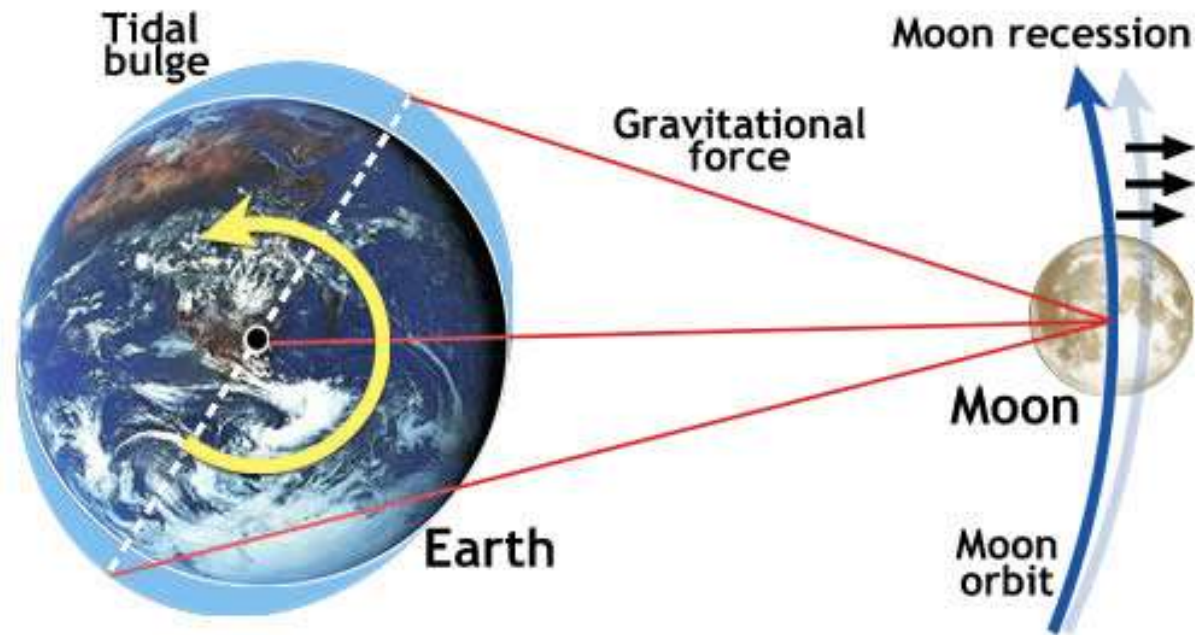
Institute for Creation Research RATE Project measures diffusivity of Helium in zircons, calculates age as 6000 ± 2000 years in rocks assigned a radioisotopic age of 1.5 billion years

Seems to indicate that “1.5 billion years” worth of nuclear decay took place between 4-8 thousand years ago (highly accelerated nuclear decay, during early creation week and possibly during the Flood), calling all radiometric absolute dates into question

Moon Recession

Earth / Moon age limit: 1.5 Billion Years?

Tides on earth create a forward pull on the moon causing it to spiral outward. Current rate of recession is 1.5 inches per year. For a biblical time scale of 6,000 years, this would be 800 feet (not a problem). However the moon would be touching the earth in less than 1.5 billion years.



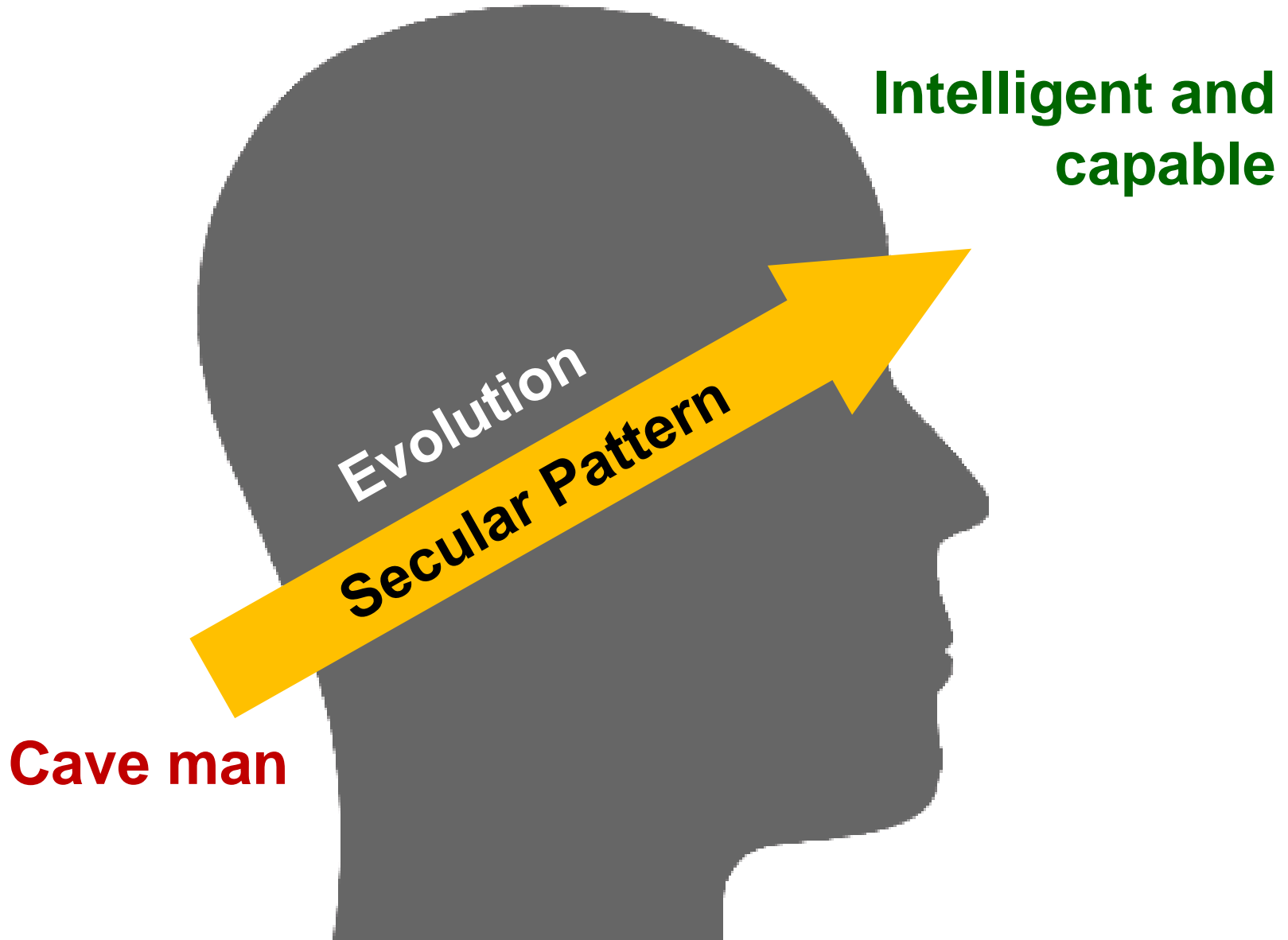
Problems with Long Age Theories

Day-age Theory

Notion: "Days" in Genesis actually represent long ages

Uniformitarianism	Bible
Sun and stars before earth	Earth before sun and stars
Land before oceans	Oceans before land
Marine organisms first	Land plants first
Sun before land plants	Land plants before sun
Reptiles before birds	Birds before reptiles
Struggle and death before man	Struggle and death after man

Secular Anthropology



Biblical Anthropology

**Intelligent
and
capable
creation**

Gen 4:17 Cain builds city named after son Enoch
Gen 4:19 Jabel invents harp & flute
Gen 4:22 Tubal-cain foundry with bronze and iron



Turn “stupid”

Why is there Evil and Suffering?

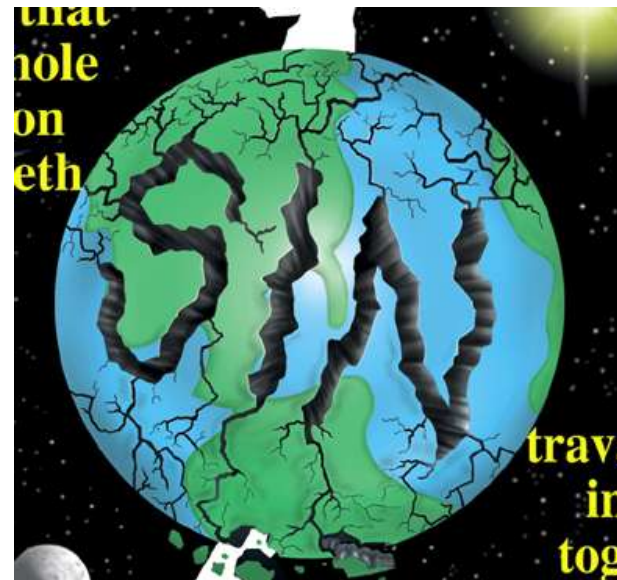
Reason 1

- We are not robots!
- God gave us free will
- Some will decide not to be good



Reason 2

- The sin of Adam and Eve
- Decay started, leading to death
- God cursed the earth, leading to physical calamities



Martyrdom of the Apostles

Apostle	How Died
<i>Matthew</i>	Killed by sword
<i>Mark</i>	Dragged by horses
<i>Peter</i>	Crucified upside down
<i>James (Jesus half-brother)</i>	Thrown off temple and clubbed
<i>James (son of Zebedee)</i>	Beheaded
<i>Bartholomew</i>	Flayed by a whip
<i>Andrew</i>	Crucified
<i>Thomas</i>	Stabbed with spear
<i>Jude</i>	Killed by arrows
<i>Matthias</i>	Stoned and beheaded
<i>Paul</i>	Beheaded
<i>Luke</i>	Hanged
<i>John</i>	Boiled in oil but lived – sentenced to prison island

Would they willingly die knowing that Jesus rising from the dead was a lie?

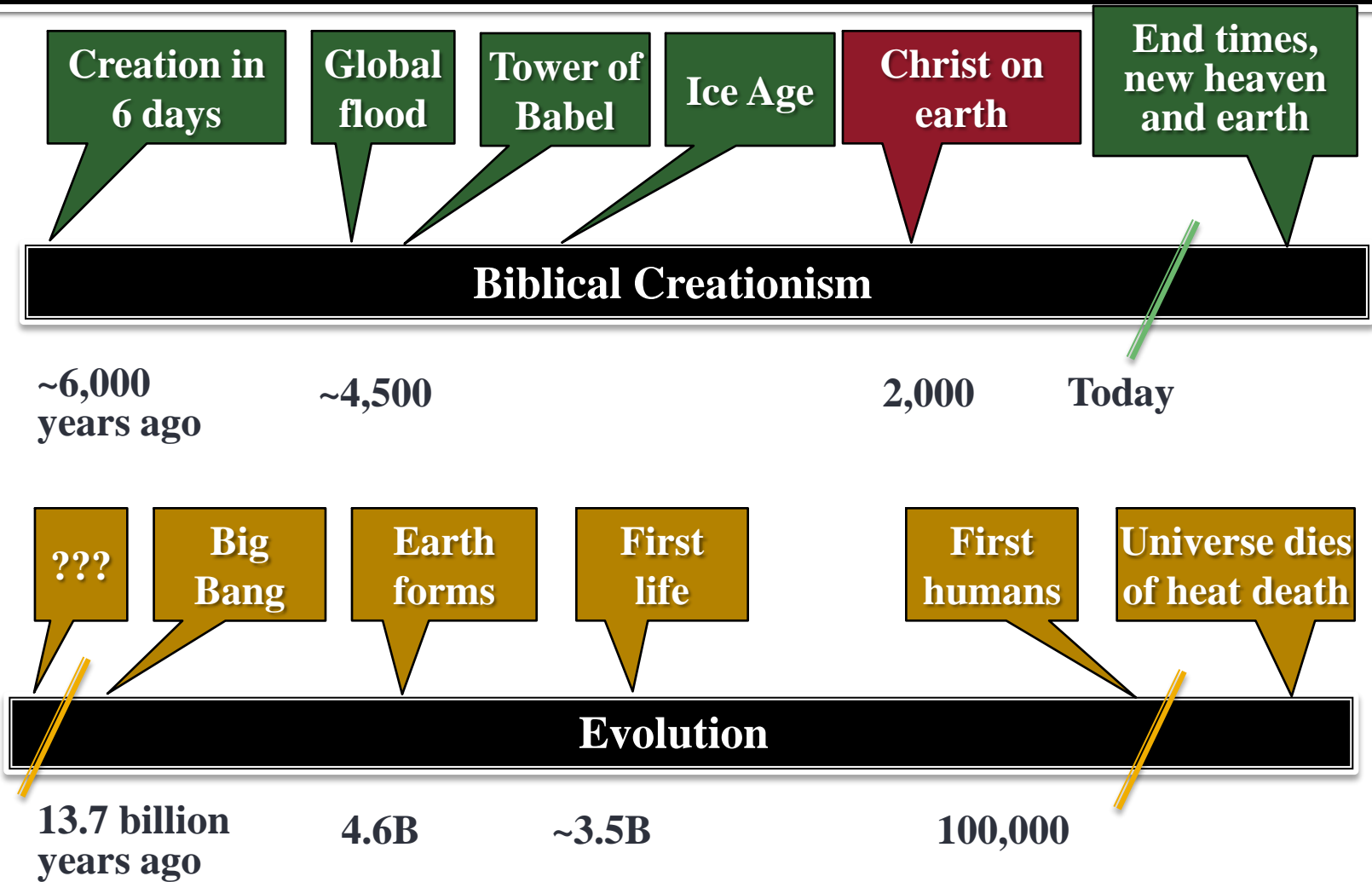
How to become a Christian

The Gospel message = “Good News”!

- **A = Admit** (I am a sinner)
 - God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
- **B = Believe** (that Jesus died for your sins – He is the Savior)
 - To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12)
- **C = Confess** (that Jesus is Lord)
 - If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Biblical and secular views of history and the future are very different!

Timelines of History



Stee-rike !



Strike 1 - Origin of Life ?

Strike 2 – Fossil Record ?

Strike 3 – Irreducible Complexity ?

Severe problems with the Theory of Evolution