
JOSHUA PROJECT
GENESIS ACADEMY
APPLIED APOLOGETICS
Discovery & Discussion

OUR JOURNEY

5 UNITS *(16 Sessions):*

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APOLOGETICS: *WHY?*

"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, *skillful in teaching*, patient when wronged with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition so perhaps *GOD may grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the TRUTH."*

2 TIMOTHY 2:24-25

APOLOGETICS: ***WHO & WHAT?***

"So GOD created man **in HIS own image**;
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GENESIS 1:27

MIND: LOGIC *LEADS TO* TRUTH

BODY: EVIDENCE *LEADS TO* TRUST

SPIRIT: REFLECTION *LEADS TO* MEANING

MIND: THE LOGIC OF ABSOLUTE TRUTHS

THEY ARE **ALWAYS**:

- ✓**TRUE**, NEVER FALSE
- ✓**UNCHANGED** BY TIME
- ✓**APPLICABLE** ANYWHERE
- ✓**UNAFFECTED** BY OPINION
- ✓**THERE**, EVEN IF UNKNOWN
- ✓**DISCOVERED**, NEVER INVENTED
- ✓**PROVEN** BY LOGIC AND REASON

MIND: ABSOLUTE TRUTH

"Sanctify them in the TRUTH; your WORD is TRUTH."

JOHN 17:17

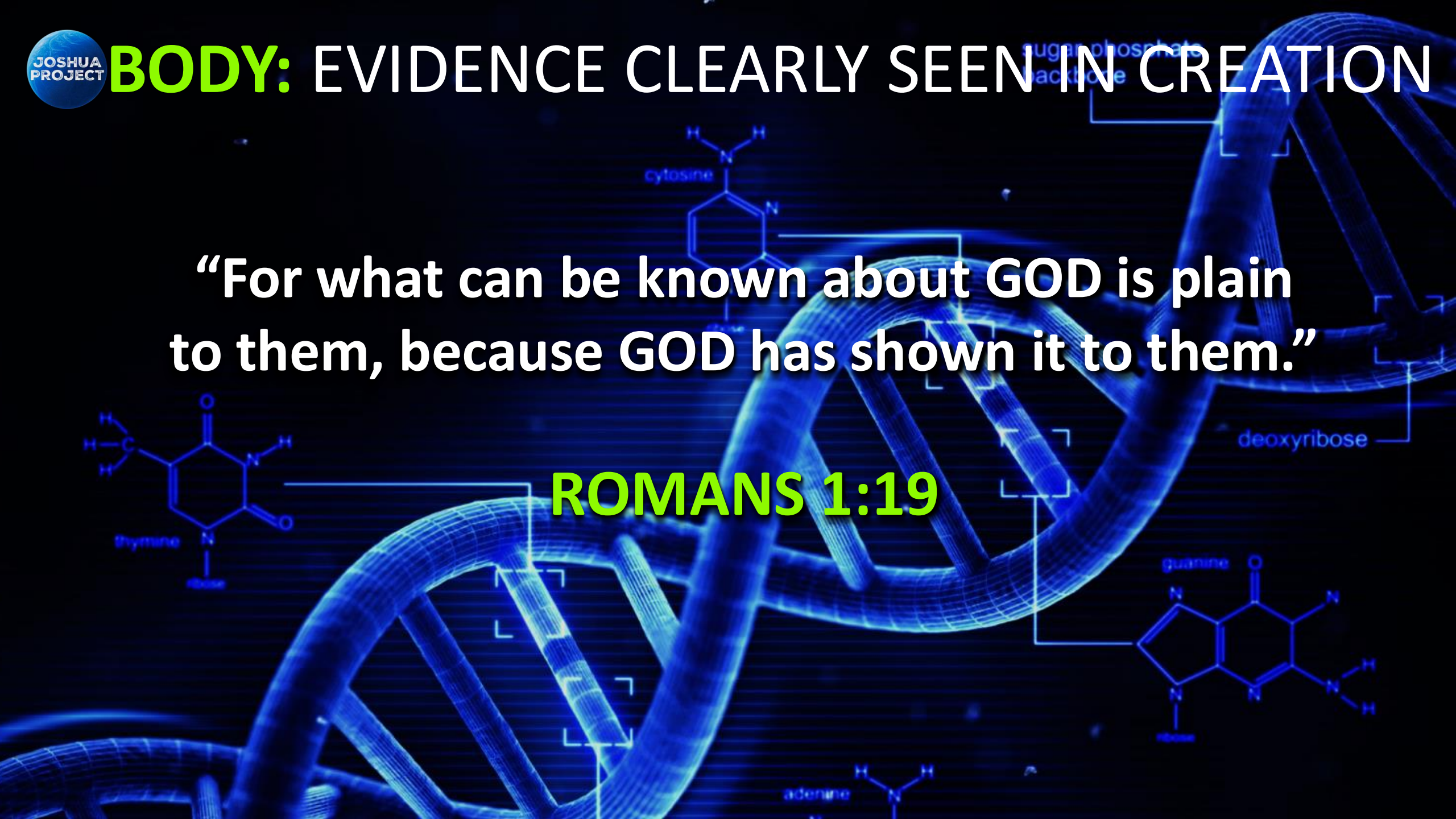
"Finally, brethren, whatever is TRUE,
whatever is HONARABLE, whatever is RIGHT,
whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is GOOD,
if there is any EXCELLENCE and if anything WORTHY of praise
then THINK on these things."

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

BODY: EVIDENCE CLEARLY SEEN IN CREATION



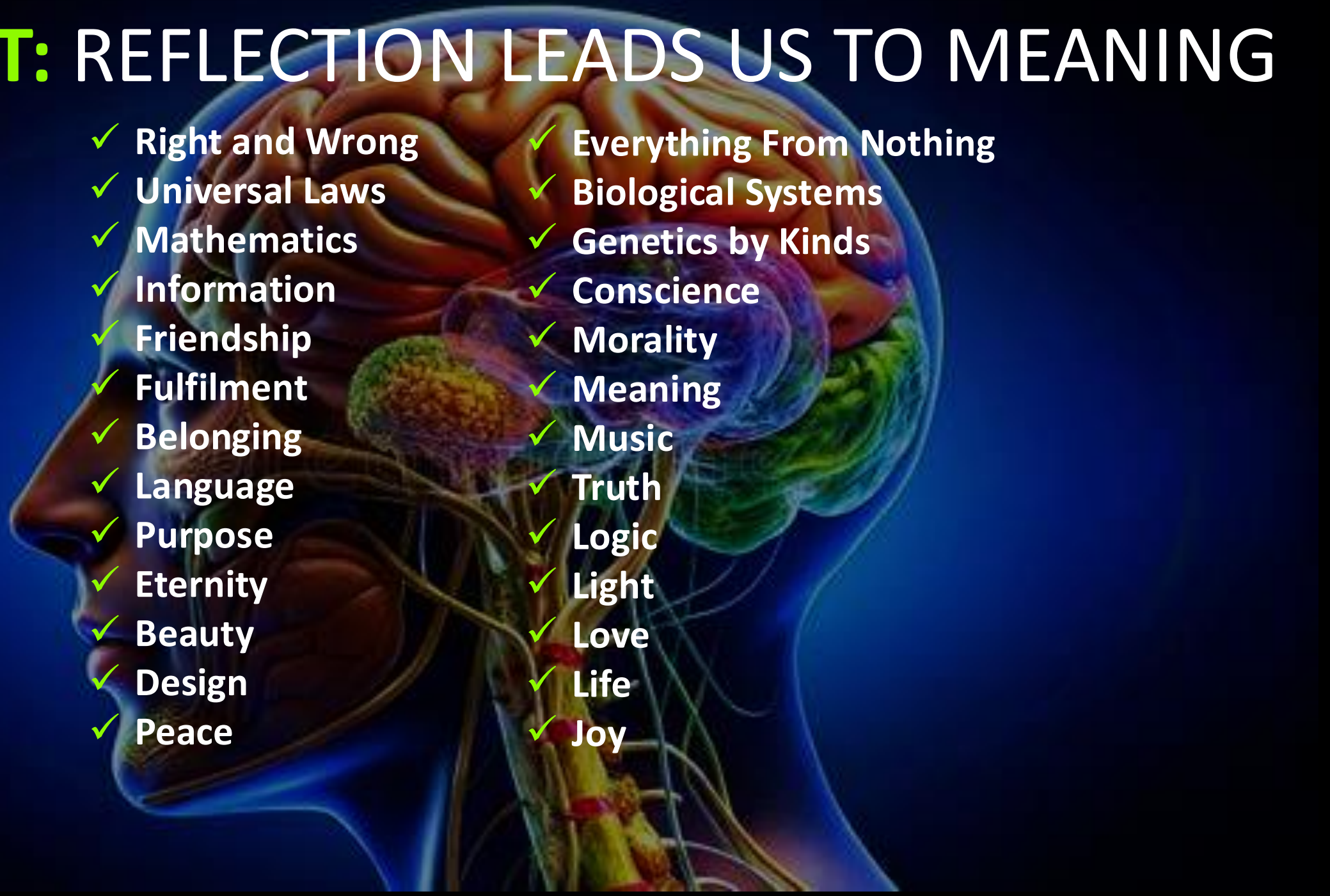
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“For what can be known about GOD is plain to them, because GOD has shown it to them.”

ROMANS 1:19

SPIRIT: REFLECTION LEADS US TO MEANING



- ✓ Right and Wrong
- ✓ Universal Laws
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Information
- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ Fulfilment
- ✓ Belonging
- ✓ Language
- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Eternity
- ✓ Beauty
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Peace
- ✓ Everything From Nothing
- ✓ Biological Systems
- ✓ Genetics by Kinds
- ✓ Conscience
- ✓ Morality
- ✓ Meaning
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Truth
- ✓ Logic
- ✓ Light
- ✓ Love
- ✓ Life
- ✓ Joy

SPIRIT: TRUTH OUTSIDE MATERIALISM

"But when He, the Spirit of TRUTH, comes, He will guide you into all the TRUTH."

JOHN 16:13

MIND:

- ✓ Math (3+4=7?)
- ✓ Logic (Scientific Laws)

BODY:

- ✓ Designs (Creation & Bio-Systems)
- ✓ Genetics (Observable Kinds)

SPIRIT:

- ✓ Morality (Universal Right & Wrongs)
- ✓ Conscience (Thoughts & Reflection)

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MATERIALISM, NATURALISM & ATHEISM

Materialism:

Believes matter and energy are all that exists and thought itself is a chemical processes of the brain. Everything found in the universe is just the result of time and chance.

Naturalism:

Believes everything is explained by nature itself including the ability to create life and does not accept anything exists beyond the natural world.

Atheism:

Believes God does not exist and is typically paired with materialism and or naturalism.

IS DEEP TIME & EVOLUTION EVEN SCIENCE?

James Hutton

Theory of the Earth, published in 1795, proposed earth was millions of years old hypothesized deep time based on slight changes observed in his day.

"We can with only a little imagination, find no vestige of a beginning and no prospect of an end."
Theory of the Earth Papers, Edenborough 1785

Charles Lyell

Principles of Geology, published in 1830, Challenged the Global Flood and other Biblical chronologies with Uniformitarianism assumptions.

"Our goal is to free science from Moses"
Life Letters and Journals, published by John Murray 1881

Charles Darwin

The Origin of Species, published in 1859, hypothesizes evolution of man to explain human existence & complexity while introducing the concept of races.

"Australians, Mongolians, Africans, Indians, South Americans, Polynesians, and Eskimos are to be classified as savages as are the non-white Europeans. The highest races are above the savages and differ in moral disposition and in intellect. The savage races have low morality, insufficient powers of reasoning and weak power of self command." *The Descent of Man 1871*

GENEALOGIES AND BIBLICAL AGE

BIBLICAL TIMELINE PER SCRIPTURE:

Creation/Adam to Noah	*~1050 Years*
Noah to Abraham	*~ 785 Years*
Abraham to Moses	*~ 635 Years*
Moses to Jesus	*~1526 Years*
Jesus to Today	*~2024 Years*

AGE OF ALL CREATION: **~7,000 YEARS**

GEOLOGY: WRONG ASSUMPTIONS

LOCATION:
Crinum Coal Mine in Central Queensland.

FIND:
After digging through the thin surface sands and clays, followed by *Basalt ~70 feet down they found pieces of charred wood entombed in the bottom basalt flow.*

RADIOMETRIC TESTING RESULTS?

Sample	Lab	Lab code	K-Ar 'age' (million years)	Average K-Ar 'age' (million years)
Outcrop 1	AMDEL	G878300G/95	44.9 ±1.1	$43.9^{+4.0}_{-4.8}$
Outcrop 2	AMDEL	G878300G/95	47.9 ±1.6	
	Geochron	R-11800	39.1 ±1.5	
Drill Core	Geochron	R-11798	58.3 ±2.0	47.5 ±10.8
Drill Core Enclosing Wood	Geochron	R-11799	36.7 ±1.2	

Table 2: Potassium-argon (K-AR) 'dates' on basalt samples.

Sample	Lab	Lab code	^{14}C 'age' (BP) years	$\delta^{13}C_{PDB}$ [15]
Wood in Drill Core	Geochron	GX-20798-AMS	>35,620	-25.7‰
	ANSTO	OZB472	44,700 ±950	-25.78‰
Other Wood	Geochron	GX-20087-AMS	29,544 ±759	-25.1‰
	ANSTO	OZB473	37,800 ±3,450	-26.16‰

Table 1. Radiocarbon (^{14}C) analyses of fossil wood samples.



Figure 7. Another piece of the fossilized wood recovered during excavation of the upcast ventilation shaft, showing some basalt still attached to its charred outer surface (the pen is for scale.) (Courtesy of B.H.P. Australia Coal Pty. Ltd.'s Crinum Mine Project.)

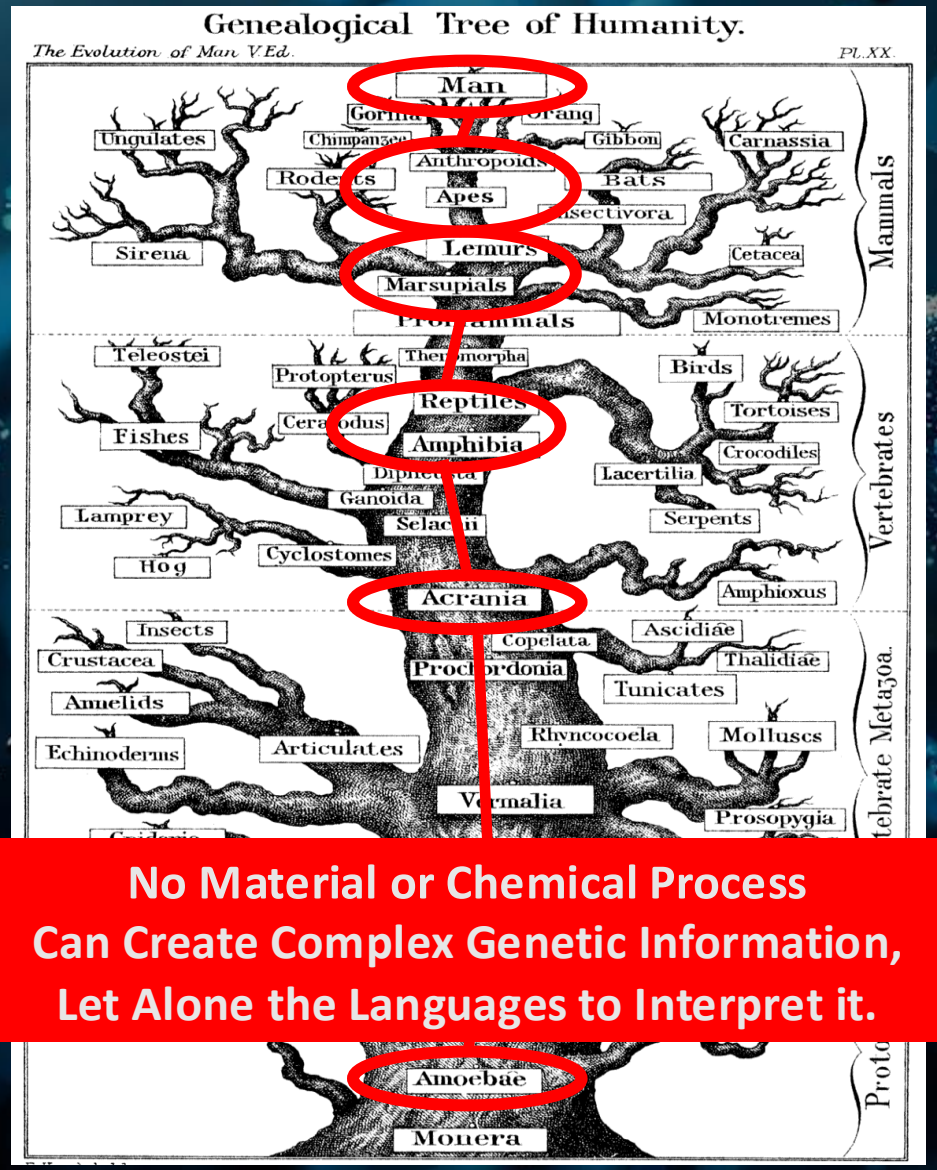
BASALT K/Ar ~40-50M YEARS

WOOD C14 ~1000s of YEARS

PALEONTOLOGY: TISSUE PROVES YOUTH



GENETICS: PROVE CREATION BY KINDS



No Material or Chemical Process Can Create Complex Genetic Information, Let Alone the Languages to Interpret it.





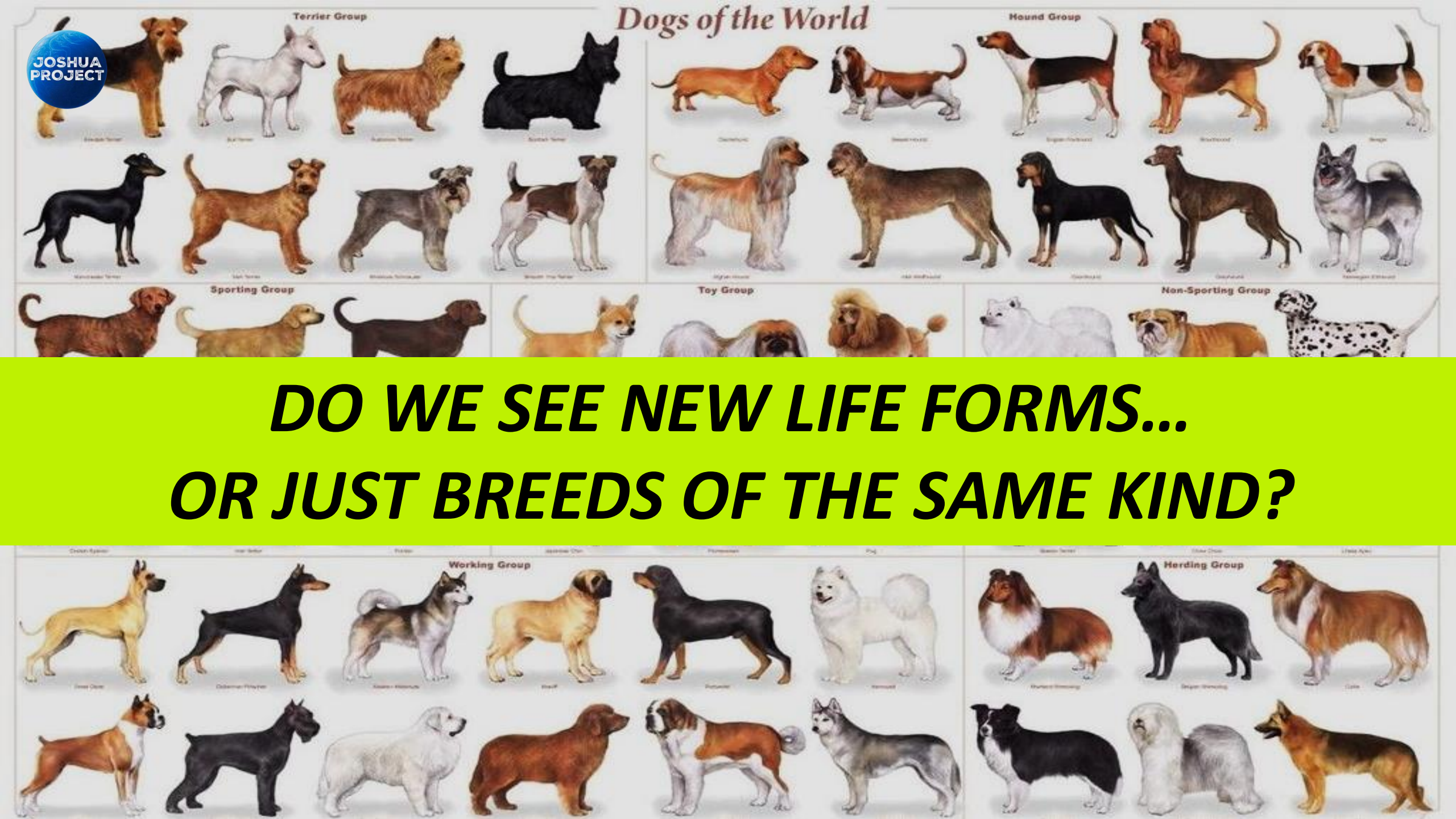
KINDS







PREDICTED **GENETICS**



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CONSTITUTION

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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

Josiah Nott & George Gliddon
Co-author "Types of Mankind"

Alexander Stephens
VP of Confederate States 1861

"In the formation of his racial policies, Hitler relied heavily upon the Darwinian evolution model, especially the elaborations by Spencer and Haeckel. They culminated in the "final solution," in **Extermination of approximately 6 MILLION Jews and 4 MILLION other peoples** who belonged to what Nazi German scientists judged were "**inferior races**" *"Eugenics and the Development of Nazi Race Policy," Dr. Jerry Bergman*

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE

PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

BY CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL, GEOLOGICAL, LINNAEAN, ETC., SOCIETIES;
AUTHOR OF 'JOURNAL OF RESEARCHERS DURING H.M.S. BEAGLE'S VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.'



LONDON:
JOHN MURRAY, ALBEMARLE STREET.
1859

MATERIALISM, NATURALISM & ATHEISM

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew GOD, they did not honor Him as GOD or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened.

Claiming to be wise, they became fools and they exchanged the Glory of the incorruptible GOD for an image in the form of corruptible mankind and birds, four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

ROMANS 1:20-23

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