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The Manatee (Sea Cow)

any years ago, sailors sometimes reported seeing "mermaids" half-fish, half-woman creatures. Of course, such creatures never really existed, but we now think that what some of these sailors saw were manatees. Manatees, which can grow to 4.5 metres (16 feet) long, are mammals which live in the sea. They are also known as 'sea cows', because they feed on plants which grow on the sea bed. Although they breathe air, they can hold their breath for 20 minutes when they dive. Unlike other mammals, manatees' lungs are long, and stretch nearly the whole length of their bodies. Their ribs are specially shaped to make room for these long lungs, which help them to float in a horizontal position.



Uncovering a manatee fossil in India. There is no evidence they evolved from land animals.

Evolutionists say that manatees are related to elephants, and that they had four-legged ancestors which lived on the land. But although fossils of manatees have been

found in many parts of the world, there are none which show a link between them and land animals. Such half-and-half creatures are just as much a myth as mermaids!

Manatees are perfectly designed for their way of life. We believe God made them that way in the beginning when "He created every living thing that moves in the sea." (Genesis 1: 21).



PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

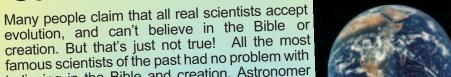
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colour. 7. Shadow colour. 8. Extra eye-brow. 5. Shirt collar colour. 6. Microscope barrel 3. Microscope base colour. 4. Paper colour 1. Hair colour. 2. Button colour.

5. Faraday. 6. Sterilise. 7. Magnets.

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SCIENTISTS' GREATEST DISCOVERY

famous scientists of the past had no problem with believing in the Bible and creation. Astronomer Johannes Kepler wrote, "[God] is the kind Creator who brought forth nature out of nothing." And there are thousands of Christian scientists in the world today who are happy to believe what the Bible says about creation.



However, there are many other scientists who have decided they want to explain the world without God, and insist that life came through evolution. But they have to ignore all the facts which support belief in creation,



Real science is based on what we can see. No one has ever seen evolution

and have never seen evolution happening. Creation scientists believe that God helps them in their work, and more and more discoveries are being made which show that the Bible is true. But the greatest discovery these scientists have made is that God the Creator loves them, and sent His Son Jesus to earth to prove that love by dying on the cross. "Christ died for us while we were still sinners. In this way God shows his great love for us." (The Bible, Romans 5: 8). You may grow up to be a scientist and discover more evidence that God created everything. But don't miss the greatest discovery of all — that God loves you!



(Psalm 111: 10) "Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord."

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

1. Kepler. 2. Uranus. 3. Insects. 4. Surgeon *10MBLED WORDS*

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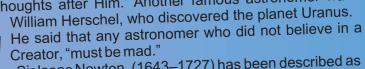


Thinking GOD'S Thoughts!

Our most famous scientists believed that God created the universe and everything in it, and that the Bible record of creation was true.

SEEING GOD IN THE HEAVENS

Some 3,000 years ago, a man called David wrote, "The heavens tell the glory of God. And the skies announce what his hands have made." (The Bible, Psalm 19: 1). Since telescopes were invented, astronomers have discovered that the universe is even more wonderful than David could ever have guessed, and many of them have agreed that the universe does reveal God's greatness. Johannes Kepler was a German astronomer who lived from 1571 to 1630. He studied the solar system, and said it must be the work of "the most wise Creator." Kepler believed that understanding the orderly way the planets moved should help people see the greatness of God, and that in his scientific work, he was "thinking God's thoughts after Him." Another famous astronomer was



Sir Isaac Newton, (1643–1727) has been described as "the most famous scientist who ever lived." He did research on the Law of Gravity, and the movement of the planets. He described the solar system as "This most beautiful system of the sun, planets and comets" and said it must have been created by "an intelligent and powerful Being." Newton believed the Bible was completely true and dependable, and that God created the world in six days just as the Bible says.

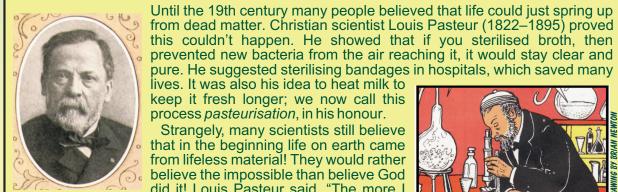


Johannes Kepler



Sir Isaac Newton

SCIENTIST WHO PROVED LIFE ONLY COMES FROM LIFE



Louis Pasteur

William Herschel, and the planet Uranus

pure. He suggested sterilising bandages in hospitals, which saved many lives. It was also his idea to heat milk to keep it fresh longer; we now call this process pasteurisation, in his honour. Strangely, many scientists still believe

that in the beginning life on earth came from lifeless material! They would rather believe the impossible than believe God did it! Louis Pasteur said, "The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the creator.'



ALSO IN THIS ISSUE **FAMOUS SCIENTISTS** KNEW THERE WAS A CREATOR! NATURE NOTES: BIRDS' THEY MADE OUR WORLD BETTER PUZZLE CORNER. WEIRD AND WONDERFUL THE MANATEE SCIENTISTS' GREATEST DISCOVERY

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Expert on insects

French scientist Henri Fabre (right), who lived from 1823 to 1915, was a keen entomologist. Don't worry — it simply means he studied insects! In fact, he wrote a set of ten books about insects and how they lived. The last book in the series was



published when he was 84. Another of his many books was the 14-chapter Life of the Caterpillar. Fabre's work is still greatly valued, and he is

regarded as an expert in the study of insects. He received a number of special awards for his work.

Henri Fabre rejected the theory of evolution, and

believed all things were created by God. He once said, "You could take my skin from me more easily than my faith in God."

Scientist believed Bible was true

Swedish scientist Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778) believed that because God created the world, it was possible to understand God's wisdom by studying His creation. Linnaeus (right) is famous for inventing the



system we still use for arranging plants and animals in "families". He believed that the original kinds of plants and animals had been created by God in the beginning, as the Bible tells us, and that there had only been changes within those "kinds". The evidence from fossils and the living world shows that Linnaeus was right.

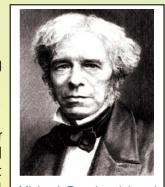




Linnaeus believed the original "kinds" were created by God as the Bible says.

THEY MADE OUR WORLD BETTER!

Michael Faraday was born in 1791 to a very poor family. At 13 years old he started working for a bookbinder, and read the pages of the encyclopaedias he was putting together. In this way he became very keen on science, and when he reached 21 went to work for famous chemist Humphry Davy at the Royal Institution in London. Michael Faraday did experiments with magnets and invented electric motors and generators, which was a real breakthrough. His experiments gave us electricity for use in homes and factories, electric trains, and much more. Faraday started the Royal Institution Christmas Lectures, which now, sadly, are used to teach the unscientific theory of evolution. This would have upset Faraday, who was a keen Christian and believed the Bible was completely true. He was a clever man, with a strong faith in God, His Creator and Saviour. He was also very humble, and spent time visiting and helping people who were ill. He died in 1867, but his inventions changed our world for the better.



invented electric motors Without these we wouldn't have electric trains, and many other things which

GODLY SURGEON WHO SAVED LIVES

If we have to go into hospital for treatment or an operation, we expect the doctors and nurses to wash their hands, and carefully sterilise all their instruments. This is necessary to fight disease. But in the 19th century





In modern hospitals, doctors are careful to sterilise their instruments. It was surgeon Joseph Liste (above right) who persuaded people that such methods were necessary to fight disease.

surgeons often wore ordinary clothes and used dirty instruments. Joseph Lister (1827–1912), was a dedicated Christian surgeon who

discovered that infections could be prevented by using antiseptics and sterilising instruments before they were used. Other doctors were very slow to follow his advice, and many just laughed at him, but eventually Lister's ideas were accepted, and thousands of lives have been saved.

Joseph Lister learnt a lot about germs from the work of Louis Pasteur (see page one). Actually, he was just rediscovering the health rules in the Bible that God gave to Moses 3,500 years ago – rules which had been forgotten.

Nature Notes by the Editor



Have you ever discovered a bird's nest, with a clutch of eggs in it? If you do, please don't touch the eggs, or interfere with the nest in any way. The mother bird might forsake the nest and the eggs would never hatch. You should never take eggs from a nest, because that would mean there would be less baby birds, and the species

might not survive. Stealing eggs can also land you in real trouble, because most birds are now protected by the law.

Have you ever wondered why birds build nests, and how they know what to do? How do they know that eggs are important for the survival of their species. and that they need to be protected? If birds had to 'evolve" nest-building, what would have happened to their eggs before they got it right? Birds don't learn how to build nests — they do it by instinct, so it must be part of a "programme" that God built into them.

Most baby birds depend on their parents to feed them when they first hatch, like the robin on the right, but how do the parents know this? They couldn't have gradually found this out, or their species would have died out! The Bible says, "God also made every bird that flies. And each bird produced more of its own kind." (Genesis 1: 21). And right at the beginning God made them with the ability to build their nests, and to look after their eggs and young. —Geoff Chapman



UNJUMBLE THE WORDS BELOW USING THE CLUES GIVEN. (THE ANSWERS ARE ALL IN THIS PAPER).

- 1. LERPEK. Astronomer who believed he was "thinking God's thoughts after Him".
- 2. RUNASU. Planet discovered by William Herschel.
- 3. STENSIC. Henri Fabre studied these.
- 4. GRUSONE. Joseph Lister was one.
- 5. ADRAYFA. He invented electric motors.
- 6. RESSLITIE. Joseph Lister said doctors should do this to their instruments.
- 7. STENGAM. Michale Faraday experimented with
- 8. WETNON. He has been called "our most famous scientist.

(ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE)



Take the first letter of each object to spell a Bible verse MASSICA DIMER

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