



# THE TOOL BOX



July/August, 2011

Page 1

volume 3 - issue 4

## Inside this issue:

- Evidences for a Global Flood, Part One
- Questions Answered *What Were the Windows of Heaven?*
- The Origins Debate in the News
- Resource Spotlight: *Footprints in the Ash*
- God's Love and the End of the World
- Copying the Creator: *Velcro & The Cocklebur*
- Signs of Design: *Resilin*
- Feedback
- Evolutionists in their Own Words
- Ministry Update *One God, One Faith, One Book Apologetics Conference*
- Free offer: *Was There Really a Noah's Ark and Flood?*

## You can contact CET Ministries by:

### Mail:

2119 Redondo Dr.  
McKinney, Texas 75071

### Phone:

(972) 542 - 6211

### Email:

[mail@creationevangelismtools.org](mailto:mail@creationevangelismtools.org)

### Website:

[www.creationevangelismtools.org](http://www.creationevangelismtools.org)



In this, our first article in our Evidence of a Global Flood series, we will be exploring the historical Noah's Ark, and how it relates to the Biblical account of the worldwide flood.

In understanding the historicity of Noah's Ark, we need to examine some of the background of the necessity of the Ark. The first few verses of Genesis chapter six inform us that God, the Creator, saw that mankind had become very wicked and evil in both thought and action, resulting in great violence filling the earth. This was no surprise to the LORD, because He knows everything, yet, at the same time He is merciful, and long suffering.<sup>1</sup> However, the time had come for Him to bring about judgment on the great wickedness of mankind. He would send a flood that would wipe clean the entire world of every land-dwelling creature, including mankind. However, there was one man; Noah, who "found grace in the eyes of the LORD," and who lived justly in fellowship with the LORD. The Lord told Noah to build a large barge-like ship which would preserve a portion of the land-dwelling creatures, and Noah's family.

Some modern Christians who hold to an evolutionary influenced view of the Bible argue that the Flood was only a regional or local phenomena. They say the Flood was limited to only the area of the world where Noah lived. However, this argument is neither Scriptural nor logical. The Bible clearly says that God intended to wipe out *all* of the wicked inhabitants of the earth, along with *all* of the land dwelling creatures. Further, if the Flood was indeed only a local event, why would God have instructed Noah to build such a large ship to save the

animals and his family? Would it not have been just as well to evacuate the area and find "higher ground" to avoid the flood waters? Also, if the Flood was only a "local flood," then God has repeatedly broken His promise to never flood the earth again.<sup>2</sup>

### The purpose of the Ark

There are some very amazing correlations between the Ark, and its purpose, and Jesus Christ, and His purpose for coming to earth. The Ark was built to provide a "life raft" to those creatures, and people whom the Lord wanted saved for the purpose of repopulating the earth following the flood.<sup>3</sup> We are told that the Ark had only one door to enter it.<sup>4</sup> In the New Testament, Christ calls Himself "the door."<sup>5</sup> He also asserts that He is the only way to God.<sup>6</sup> In this, the Ark is an example of the work of Christ. The Ark was built to save those who trusted in the LORD for salvation from the coming judgment, and in a more complete sense, Christ came to give His life to save those who trust in Him for salvation from eternal judgment.

### The Biblical Description of the Ark.

Genesis 6:15 gives us the dimensions of the Ark. It was to be 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high.

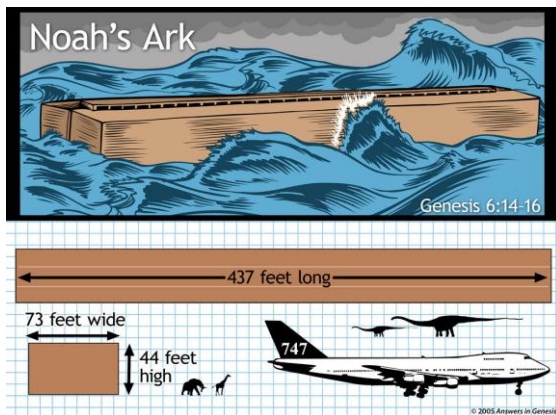
*(Article continued on page 2)*

### Footnotes:

- 1 See Psalm 103:8; 2 Peter 3:1 - 9 (esp. vs. 9)
- 2 See Genesis 9:12 - 13
- 3 See Genesis 6:18 - 22
- 4 See Genesis 6:16
- 5 See John 10:7, 9
- 6 See John 14:6

## PAGE 2

This would equal roughly 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.<sup>7</sup> So, for those of you who have seen those cute little pictures of “bathtub” arks, this was more like a sturdy ocean-going barge, not a small pleasure boat! The pictures often found in children books of a cute little ark with animals poking out of windows and a peaceful scene in the background are actually very fictional, and quite dangerous because they plant an idea in our minds of an un-biblical conception of what the Ark and the Flood was really like.



Interestingly enough, the proportions used in the dimensions of the Ark are actually ideal for a large ship built to withstand a stormy sea.<sup>8</sup> Secular scientists have studied the design of the Ark and have concluded that the design of the Ark was the best for the adverse conditions associated with such a cataclysm.<sup>9</sup> It may surprise us that such a ship built so long ago would be designed so well, but we should realize that the all-knowing LORD God was the one who told Noah how to build the Ark.

### How Did All the Animals Fit on the Ark?

There are logical, Biblical answers for those who claim that Noah could never have fit all the animals on the Ark. As was mentioned previously, the Ark was the size of a large cargo ship. One scientist calculated the cargo capacity of the Ark, and estimated the number of animals which would have needed to be taken on the Ark, and the average size of the animals, and found that the Ark had plenty of room for the animals.<sup>10</sup>

One of the key things to know is that Noah likely would have brought younger, smaller animals on the Ark for the sake of space, and for future breeding to repopulate the earth. Further, Noah didn't take every single animal on the Ark. Rather, he took a pair of every kind of animal, and up to 7 of certain kinds of animals.<sup>11</sup> Additionally, not every single living creature had to be taken on the Ark. There are many creatures that live in a watery habitat, or at least would have been able to survive by floating on log mats or other raft-like materials.<sup>12</sup>

Another essential piece of the answer is to know that the Bible talks about “kinds” of animals, rather than species. Some modern scientists believe that the Biblical term “kind” would be roughly equivalent to what we classify taxonomically as a “Family.”<sup>13</sup> In other words, Noah probably didn't take a tiger, a lion, a puma, a panther, a Siamese cat, and a Tabby cat, on the Ark. Rather, most likely he took only one pair of the “cat” kind. Later through human directed breeding, and genetic selections influenced by the environmental conditions, the cat kind would have gone through “speciation” into all the varieties of felines that we now see from domesticated cats like Siamese cats to the wild and fierce Bengal Tiger. This process of “speciation” is in effect what has been termed “natural selection,” just not quite to the extent that Darwin envisioned where amoebas could turn into astronauts over time.

It is also worth noting that dinosaurs were on the Ark as well. That claim might surprise some, but there is good Biblical evidence, as well as historical evidence to back up the assertion. The Bible tells us that God created all the sea dwelling and land dwelling creatures on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> days of the creation week. From this, we infer that dinosaurs (being land and sea dwelling creatures) were created with the rest of the creatures God made on those days. Noah was commanded to take a pair of every land-dwelling creature with him on the Ark. That would include dinosaurs, right? Many passages in Scripture hint that dinosaurs were seen in

the days of people who lived *after* the Flood, like Job, David, and Jeremiah.<sup>14</sup> Further, evidence from archaeological finds in various places around the earth suggest that dinosaurs likely were alive in those locations as recently as only a few hundred years ago.<sup>15</sup> The evolutionary mindset is that dinosaurs died out long before man came along. If that is true, then why do we have man-made cave paintings and graphic depictions of dinosaur like creatures in numerous places from the Americas, to Europe to the Far East?<sup>16</sup> It is very possible that many of the dinosaurs gradually went extinct in the centuries after the Flood as the earth's climate drastically changed as a result of the Flood.<sup>17</sup>

### Modern Claims of Ark Discoveries

In recent years, there have been claims by several different individuals and groups of explorers that the Ark has been located. The focus of expeditions in search of Noah's Ark have centered on the Ararat mountain range on the border of modern day Turkey and Iran. Through the course of the past few decades different people have claimed to have seen the Ark, or at least parts of it. These claims, however, may not be as “water tight” as one might think. Several of the alleged Ark sightings are based upon seeing from a distance parts of large box shaped objects, which may be only rock formations, or some other object. This is not to rule out the possibility that the Ark may very well have been spotted by these different explorers, but to make an absolute assertion that the Ark has been found may be premature at this point. Dr. John Morris, President of the Institute for Creation Research, has climbed the mountains of Ararat in search of Noah's Ark on several occasions. His opinion regarding the recent claims by some notable explorers that the Ark has been found is that;

*“[b]ased on my partial information I suspect that this formation is not the Ark of Noah. The information I do have does*

**(article continued on page 3)**

## “What were the ‘windows of heaven’ and the ‘fountains of the great deep’?”

In the account of the global flood in Genesis 6 – 9 the Bible mentions that the “fountains of the great deep” were broken up and the “windows of heaven” were opened.<sup>1</sup> Some have wondered what exactly these terms are intended to mean. It would appear that the picturesque language used is intended to convey that there was a great rainfall from heaven (the “windows of heaven”) and that great geyser like subterranean waters burst forth like great fountains. The father of the modern creationist movement, Dr. Henry Morris II, himself a Ph.D. Hydrologist, hypothesized that there was likely “a system of pressurized reservoirs and conduits” in the pre-flood hydrological system, which all burst forth from below the earth causing great amounts of dust aerosols to disturb the atmosphere and release great rainfall on the earth.<sup>2</sup> Some young earth creationists believe that there was a canopy of water vapor suspended in the atmosphere surrounding the earth which supplied some of the water for the Flood. There is evidence that supports the notion that the earth's atmospheric and meteorological conditions were vastly different prior to the Flood.<sup>3</sup> It is probable that this layer of water vapor was a protective layer that helped keep the temperature of the earth regulated at levels conducive to vegetative growth world wide. Some have asked where all the water from the flood went after the flood? The key to answering that question is to realize that the topology of the earth was probably much more flat prior to the Flood. During and after the flood the tectonic plates of the earth's crust were twisted, folded and subducted forming the great mountain ranges

we now see, and the ocean basins which now hold so much water that nearly 70% of the earth is still covered in water.<sup>4</sup> Praise God, we don't have to worry about another global flood, but we do need to be ready for the time when God will once again judge the wickedness of mankind with fire.<sup>5</sup>

### Footnotes:

- 1 See Genesis 7:11
- 2 See Dr. Henry M. Morris' The Defender's Study Bible study notes on Genesis 7:11
- 3 Such as the discovery of fossilized tropical plants found in what are now the frigid polar regions of our planet.
- 4 See Psalm 104:5 - 9
- 5 See 2 Peter 3:1 – 13 (especially verses 4 – 7 and 10 - 12)

### Feedback:

“I would like to recommend to you Creation Evangelism Tools. This is a homeschooling family that has been a blessing to us over many years. Each child has blessed me in one way or another, although they don't know it! And their mother has been a dear friend to me in the trials that both she and I have walked through the 90s and the 00s. (Is that what we call this decade?) Her husband has been a faithful servant to his church and community for many years and that gives light and grace to so many.

If you will check out their website, you will see that you can sign up for their newsletter which is great for adults and children. They also have excellent articles, lists of scientists, and links. After cruising their site, you will be amazed to know that this whole thing is the genius of the children in this family. Well, I'm not too amazed. I've known these people for quite a while and I kinda [sic] expected they'd come up with something this wonderful.”

- H. S., Texas

(article continued from page 2)

*not favorably point to a human origin, but toward a geologic source. I have been involved in the search for the Ark for over 30 years, and as much as I believe in Noah's Ark and would love to report that it has been found, I can not at this time do so.”*

Some argue that finding Noah's Ark would prove the Bible to be true, but in reality, we don't need to find the Ark to know that the Bible is true. All around the world, there are layers upon layers of fossil laden rocks. These rock layers and fossils are silent testimonies to the fact that there really was a world-wide flood sent to judge mankind and to destroy all the land-dwelling creatures. So, don't place your faith in alleged Ark discoveries, trust in the One whose Word tells us about the catastrophic flood of which we see much evidence in our world today!

Our response should be to praise God for His mercy in saving us through His Son, Jesus Christ, from His coming future and eternal judgment.

### Footnotes:

- 7 <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/cubit>,
- 8 [http://www.worldwideflood.com/ark/hull\\_form/hull\\_optimization.htm](http://www.worldwideflood.com/ark/hull_form/hull_optimization.htm)
- 9 Ibid
- 10 <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/am/v2/n2/caring-for-the-animals>
- 11 See Genesis 6:19 – 22; and 7:2 – 9
- 12 <http://www.icr.org/article/what-happened-land-plants-during-flood/>
- 13 <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aid/v3/n1/zonekeys-ligers-wholphins>
- 14 See Job 40:15 - 24, 41:1 – 34; Psalm 74:13,
- 15 <http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v15/i4/dinosaurs.asp>  
<http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v19/i2/stone.asp>
- 16; 91:13; 104:25, 26; Jeremiah 51:34, 37; Lamentations 4:3
- 17 For more on this, see the *Dinosaurs: Important to the Gospel* article by Phoebe Kautt in the May – June 2011 issue of *The Tool Box*

# The Origins Debate in the News

In preparation for writing for this column, I was searching some of the secular science news websites trying to find a story that would be interesting and relevant to comment on for my readers. After looking unsuccessfully for quite a while, I found a short article on the website of the *Scientific American* magazine<sup>1</sup> about the subject of the beauty of mathematical patterns seen in both certain man-made objects and in what they have termed “nature.” If you had asked me in high-school whether I thought math was beautiful, I probably would have given a very negative answer! But, I have since come to realize that the beauty of the Creator is displayed even in the abstract realm of mathematics, and that many parts of the physical world exhibit mathematical patterns and ratios.

The author of this short piece entitled “The Unreasonable Beauty of Mathematics” states that these “*creations of pure thought match what they [scientists] discover in nature.*” I find it ironic that these people are inadvertently attributing design qualities to the natural realm that we see around us by comparing what they believe is the result of random, mindless chance to what they know is the result of an intelligent human mind. This reminds me of Romans 1:20 – 22, which tells us that God has demonstrated in the world around us His power as the Creator proving that He exists. The Bible implies that in addition to being creative, God is also orderly, and a God of great beauty.<sup>2</sup> Wouldn't it make sense then that His creation reflects His attributes and character?

I have a couple of questions for anyone who claims that the beautiful patterns depicted in the realm of mathematics, as well as those seen in the physical creation around us, are the result of evolution – mindless, random chance. First, how can a totally random, mindless, and I daresay chaotic process result in something which appears to be so orderly and structured? Secondly, *if* our minds came through the same evolutionary process, why is there a general consensus of what is beautiful, and why is it that the things we identify as such are generally orderly, structured, and have patterns or repetition involved? As the title of the *Scientific American* article suggests, in the evolutionary perspective, these beautiful patterns are “unreasonable.” Only the Biblical creationist worldview gives a truly “reasonable” answer for why the creation around us exhibits order and beauty at the microscopic, macroscopic and telescopic levels.

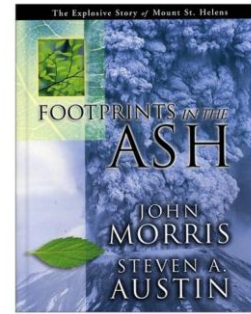
Sometime in the future, we will examine in more detail the subject of mathematical patterns in the natural realm demonstrating design. For now though, remember that simply recognizing design in nature is not enough. As Romans 1 says, the things we see in the physical realm serve as a sign, pointing us to our Creator. Let us give Him glory for His awesome power.

## Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=livio-the-unreasonable-beauty-of-mathematics>

<sup>2</sup> See 1 Corinthians 14:33; Psalm 27:4

## Resource spotlight



*Foot Prints in the Ash*, by Dr. John Morris & Dr. Steven Austin.

*Footprints in the Ash* is a fascinating book describing the events occurring on May 18, 1980 during the explosion of Washington State's Mount St. Helens. Not only does this book detail what happened that day, it also describes the geological actions following the initial eruptions.

One topic is the puzzling phenomenon of trees found positioned upright. Different species of trees absorbed water at varying rates. They floated horizontally until saturated, then sunk, regaining their vertical stance through layers of sediment in the bottom of Spirit Lake.

Such actions reveal what possibly occurred in the formation of such places as Specimen Ridge<sup>1</sup>, at Yellowstone. The eruption of Mount St. Helens was just a glimpse into the catastrophic events surrounding Noah's Flood and its reshaping actions on this planet.

To quote an author who sums up the message of this book beautifully: “*Today, the site stands as a testament to the power of God, who upholds all of creation. In His infinite wisdom, He has shown the modern science of geology that the earth is much, much younger than many suspected.*”<sup>2</sup>

To order a copy of this excellent book, please visit our website [www.creationevangelismtools.org](http://www.creationevangelismtools.org), click on the “resources” button at the top, and then click on the “Apogetics” link.

<sup>1</sup> <http://petrifiedwoodmuseum.org/SpecimenRidge.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.familychristian.com/shop/product.asp?prodID=35556&name=John%20Morris,%20Steven%20Austin-Footprints%20In%20The%20Ash>

# God's Love, natural disasters AND the END of the World

by Joel Kautt

In recent months, numerous severe “natural disasters” have brought destruction to many parts of the world. Earthquakes, and tsunamis, hurricanes and tornadoes, droughts and wildfires, floods and blizzards have killed or injured thousands of people, caused millions of dollars of property damaged, and left many people homeless.

These catastrophes are often called “natural disasters” or “acts of nature,” but is there no cause or purpose behind what we experience in the natural environment of our world? The Bible tells us that the same God who made the world, also controls the various environmental processes and cycles of our planet.<sup>1</sup> But if God has power over nature, why does He allow such terrible things to occur like the earthquake and tsunami that killed tens of thousands in Japan, or the tornado that obliterated much of Joplin, Missouri? Doesn't He care about His creatures?

Some may think that God's hand is not at the wheel, but I contend that He has a purpose for everything that takes place in our world. So then, what is the purpose of these terrible disasters? Because He is so infinitely wise, and His ways higher than ours, we may never know why He allows these calamities.<sup>2</sup> But, there are definitely some things we do know about the purpose of His allowing certain catastrophes to happen. First, we must realize that God created the entire universe perfectly, and it was only after mankind rebelled against the Law of God that God placed a curse upon His creation which led to man's mortality, and to the decay of the natural realm. Because of the sin of Adam, and because of our sin, our world is filled with pain and suffering and tragedy.<sup>3</sup> Man is responsible for much of his own suffering, while the “natural disasters” we have discussed result from the curse that God placed upon the creation.

As the lead article discusses, the great Flood of Noah's day was sent to judge the utter wickedness of humanity. There are other instances in the Bible where disasters in the natural realm came as the result of the wickedness of man.<sup>4</sup> This is not to say that every “natural disaster” is a judgment of God, but they may

serve as a “wake-up call” to remind us of Who is in charge of our world and Whom we should be serving.

Recently, predictions were made by a radio broadcaster based in California that the end of the world would occur on May 21, 2011. This man claimed that he had cracked a “code” in the Bible which enabled him to determine the very date of the end of the world. Some may scoff at the fact that the day passed without the predicted end of the world occurring. But, the Bible warns that such scoffers will be prevalent in the last days of this world.<sup>5</sup> So, we can be assured that one day Christ *will* return, and this world *will* come to an end.<sup>6</sup>

Even though Christ warned of those trying to pinpoint the exact day of His return,<sup>7</sup> He did give us signs to look for preceding His coming, and the end of the world. Interestingly, He stated that among

the signs to look for leading up to His coming would be severe “natural disasters.” It may very well be that we are living in the last days leading up to Christ's return and the end of the world. However, we need to remember that just like those killed suddenly in the tornadoes, we could die at *any* time. Even though May 21 did not bring the end of the world, for many people, that day *was* the end of the world for them. Just a day later, a massive tornado ripped through Joplin, Missouri, and ended the world for

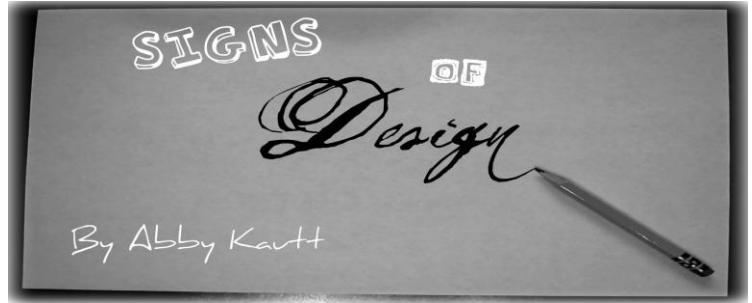
hundreds of people. So, the issue is not so much “when will the world end?”, or “when will Jesus Christ return?”, but rather the most important thing is will we be ready for the day *our* world ends? Each of us should consider what we are doing to prepare for our death, and how we are helping others prepare for their appointment with God.<sup>8</sup>

So, how do we prepare for the end of our world? First, we must realize that the only one true God is so completely holy or pure, that He will not allow sin in His presence.<sup>9</sup> All of us have broken His perfect Law in some way, and have fallen short of His standard.<sup>10</sup> We have placed ourselves under the penalty of sin – eternal separation from God in a terrible place called Hell.<sup>11</sup> The Bible tells us that our best efforts at obeying God's Law are like filthy rags in His sight, and nothing we can do will earn us a pardon of our sentence.<sup>12</sup> Further, there is no sin so great that God's love cannot cover it.<sup>13</sup> The good news is that God sent His Son to earth in the human form of the man Jesus Christ, to live a perfectly sinless life so that He could take upon Himself the penalty of our sin by dying on a Roman cross.<sup>14</sup>

(article continued on page 7)



Credit: O'Dea - WikiCommons



**Velcro™ and the Cocklebur**

Velcro™ is something with which most of us are familiar. This product may be considered menial by some, but it has an intriguing history that most will find fascinating.

Mr. George de Mestral was a Swiss engineer and outdoorsman. While on a hunting trip in 1948 he noticed that dozens of burrs were sticking to his woolen clothing and to his dog's fur. Mr. de Mestral became curious as to how these burrs were sticking so effectively to his belongings. Upon examining the burrs under his microscope, Mr. de Mestral realized the secret to the burr's annoying stickiness. Hooks and barbs. Hundreds of them.



Image: Henderson State University - www.hsu.edu/pictures.aspx?id=2013

This discovery gave him a brilliant idea for an invention that he called Velcro™, which is from the French words for velvet (velour), and hook (crochet).

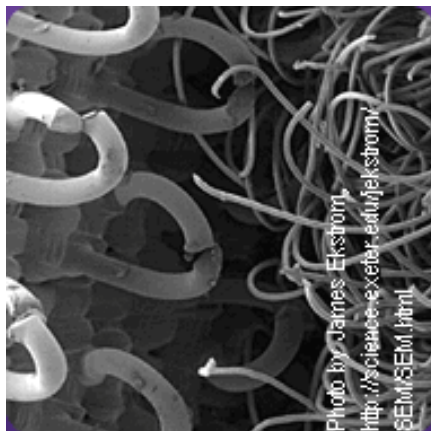


Photo by James Ekstrom, <http://science.xeter.edu/ekstrom/SEM/SEM.html>

Mr. de Mestral's invention can be found in many places in our world, from the tops of your shoes, to the pack on your back, to the cable ties keeping the electric cords in your office neat.

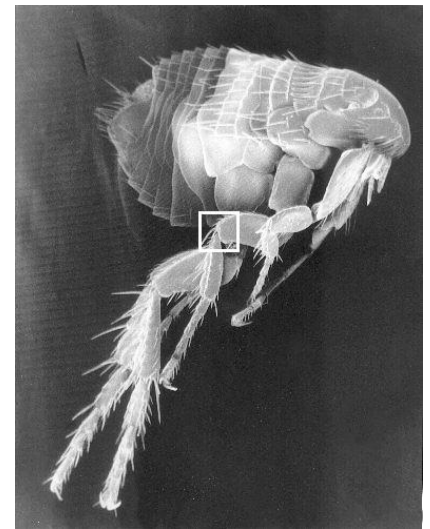
In fact, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), in their now-defunct Space Shuttle program, used Velcro™ to strap electric equipment and wires to the interior of the Space Shuttle<sup>1</sup>, and even Velcro™ strips inside of helmets<sup>2</sup> to give astronauts something to scratch their noses or chins on when they itched!<sup>3,4</sup>

(Article continued on page 7)

**Arthropod Elastic Protein, Resilin**

Not many of us are familiar with Resilin. To be frank, I had never heard of it until one night, while listening to a science program on the radio, they mentioned some new research, which highlighted Resilin in insects. I was fascinated. Glued to my radio.

The function which Resilin serves is that of movement in insects as diverse as Dragonflies to fleas. This elastic protein ...*"is not a loner but forms homopolymers, thus generating the ideal elastic substance. Resilin polymers are found in parts of the body where there are highly repetitive movements such as the back legs of jumping insects, the vibrating membrane of cicadas, or the wings of dragonflies. And it is thanks to resilin that a fly can beat its wings 500 million times in its life span, without causing any damage to them. What is more, resilin is not renewed! Adult insects still have the resilin of their youth – which only goes to show how resistant the protein is."*

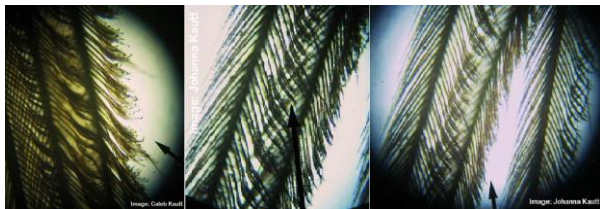


In experiments conducted by Professor Malcolm Barrows, of Cambridge University, he discovered the amazing feats of the froghopper, a small insect which "lives by sucking the juice out of plants." According to his research: *"A froghopper can exert more than 400 times its body weight; a flea can do 135 times its body weight; a grasshopper can do about eight times; and we can do about two to three times our body weight."*

Which means that the G-forces exerted against this tiny creature seem unreal for survival. For instance, Astronauts experience, according to Astronaut Koichi Wakata: *"...about 1.7 g's and by the time the solid rocket boosters are separated which is two minutes into the launch the g-force will be over 2 g's. At the separation of the solid rocket booster, the g-force will decrease to just over 1 g. During the last one minute of the ascent, which is for 8.5 minutes, when the main engines ignited the last full minute, we will experience about 3 g's, and when the main engines cut off around 8 minutes, 30 seconds, you go right into zero-g and everything starts to float around."*

(Article continued on page 7)

Remarkably, all flight feathers on birds have a similar hook and loop system that resembles Velcro™. Though feathers were not the original object from which the invention was knowingly copied, the system for hooking and looping God designed into feathers is far superior to that of Velcro™.



Barely visible in the images above, the hooks on the edges of the feathers connect with the loops on the opposing loops.

The fact that the airline pilot does not come over the intercom and say, “Please fasten your Velcro™,” is indication enough that this material has not proven itself to be a completely reliable form of strapping items in place. However, birds have been in existence since before man (Birds were created on Day 5 of Creation Week, Man on day 6 – see Genesis 1:20-28), and have been using the same “zipping” and “unzipping” of the hook and loop mechanism since God created them. Were the wings of a bird constructed from scales (some evolutionists have ridiculously suggested that feathers “evolved” from scales!), the weight of the wings would be too great for the bird to ever fly. However, God created the looping mechanism to combine the strength of each little filament, barb, and barbicle to be a light-weight, strong, and flexible vehicle for flight.

The connection between scales and feathers is naïve at best, and really disintegrates when a scale is compared under a microscope to a feather.

The supposed similarities are astoundingly absent. The scale is a rather simple formation of plates stacked upon one another, while the feather is a more complex array of shafts and filaments.



Feathers, burrs, and Velcro™ all point us back to the fact that man has copied his Creator, and God's design is still far superior.

**Footnotes:**

1 Schwarcz, Joseph A. (Oct. 2003). Dr. Joe & What You Didn't Know: 99 Fascinating Questions About the Chemistry of Everyday Life. Ecw Press. pp. 178. ISBN 1550225774. Retrieved 2008-05-09.  
2 Ehow.com - [http://www.ehow.com/info\\_8535076\\_velcro-uses-nasa.html](http://www.ehow.com/info_8535076_velcro-uses-nasa.html)  
3 *Ibid.*, Schwarcz, Joseph A.  
4 Strauss, Steven D. (Dec. 2001). The Big Idea: How Business Innovators Get Great Ideas to Market. Kaplan Business. pp. 15-pp.18. ISBN 0793148375. Retrieved 2008-05-09.

The g-forces on the froghopper when it jumps are far higher, “The G-force generated was more than 400 gravities in the best jumps monitored. In comparison, a human astronaut going into orbit on a rocket may experience no more than about 5 gravities.”<sup>4</sup>”

God uniquely designed little bugs to have extraordinary body strength, enabling them to endure the crushing weight of the G-forces when they jump. If they had evolved over billions of years, their bodies may or may not have, by this time, been suitably formed to allow for such feats.

Interestingly enough, “A number of human organs also have elastic properties: skin, ligaments, lungs or arteries. Yet there is no human resilin.”<sup>5</sup>”

It is amazing to see God's hand at work even in something seemingly so small and insignificant as resilin, which allows bugs to jump, wings to flap and joints to flex and bend properly.

*O LORD, how manifold are Your works!  
In wisdom You have made them all.  
The earth is full of Your possessions—*

*Psalms 104:24*

**Footnotes:**

1 <http://web.expasy.org/spotlight/snapshots/021/>  
2 <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3110719.stm>  
3 <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/feedback/expert/answer/crew/sts-92/index.html>  
4 <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3110719.stm>  
5 <http://web.expasy.org/spotlight/snapshots/021/>



(article continued from page 5)

He resurrected three days later by the power of God to demonstrate that He has the power to abolish the penalty of sin – eternal death – and give us the opportunity to live in fellowship with God both here on earth, and in the eternal life to come.<sup>15</sup> The best thing about the good news is that our sins are forgiven by Christ because He loves us, not because of anything we have done or can do.<sup>16</sup>

When you hear of a “natural disaster,” remember: the One who made this world is in control of the weather, and He has a purpose for everything that takes place in the world. Further, remember that someday your time to pass from this life will come, and it is important that you are ready to make that journey. I pray that if you need to receive the gift of forgiveness of sins, you will do so before it is too late.<sup>16</sup> One day your world *will* end. Will you be ready?

**Footnotes:**

1 See Job 36:26 – 28, 37:3 – 13; 38:22 – 30; Psalm 148:8, among many others  
2 See Isaiah 55:9  
3 See Genesis chapter 3; also Romans 8:20 - 22  
4 See Exodus 9:23 – 29; 2 Samuel 21:1; Jonah chapters 1 and 2; Nahum 1:2 – 8, among many others  
5 See 2 Peter 3:3 - 12  
6 See 1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 6; also 2 Thessalonians 2:1 – 5  
7 See Matthew 24:36  
8 See 2 Corinthians 5:10; also Hebrews 9:27  
9 See 1 Timothy 2:5, 6;  
10 See Romans 3:10 – 12, 23  
11 See Romans 5:12 and 6:23  
12 See Isaiah 64:6; also Ephesians 2:8 - 10  
13 See 1 Corinthians 6:9 – 11; also Romans 10:13  
14 See John 3:16, 18:38; Romans 1:16 and 5:6 – 11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5  
15 See John chapter 20, esp. vss. 30 & 31; also 1 Cor. 15:3 – 8, 20 – 26, 55 - 57  
16 See Romans 5:1;  
17 See Acts 17:30, 31

## EVOLUTIONISTS IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Compiled by Phoebe Kautt



Isaac Asimov, atheist and humanist

*“Simple forms of life came into being more than three billion years ago, having formed spontaneously from nonliving matter. They grew more complex through slow evolutionary processes and the first hominid ancestors of humanity appeared more than four million years ago.”<sup>1</sup>*

- **Isaac Asimov**, a renowned science fiction writer, as well as an atheist, humanist and former president of the American Humanist Association.<sup>2</sup>

### Compiler’s Note:

What Mr. Asimov is saying is that we humans, with all of our beauty and intricate design, evolved from... NOTHING! Yep, that’s right, *nothing*.

### Footnotes:

1 [http://www.stephenjaygould.org/ctrl/azimov\\_creationism.html](http://www.stephenjaygould.org/ctrl/azimov_creationism.html)

2 [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac\\_Asimov](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Asimov)

## Ministry Update

This summer, our family had the delightful opportunity to minister to several children through the annual Vacation Bible School held at our church. We used Answers in Genesis' **GOLD RUSH!** VBS curriculum as the basis for our teaching, and the kids really enjoyed it! The focus of the curriculum was on learning about the uniqueness and deity of Jesus Christ and how we can know Him as our Savior, and several of the children seemed to have really been impacted by that message.

We are now preparing for the **One God, One Faith, One Book Apologetics Conference** which will take place Friday-Sunday, September 23-25, 2011

**Times:** Fri: 7pm; Sat: 5:30pm & 7pm; Sun: 10, 11am & 6pm

**Where:** Northwest Christian Church, 1513 N. Bradley St., McKinney, Texas 75069

### Speakers include:

Dr. James Johnson of Institute for Creation Research, Dr. Jobe Martin of Biblical Discipleship Ministries, Joel Kautt of Creation Evangelism Tools Ministries.

**Topics include:** How Do We Know the Bible is True?, Scriptural Canonicity: Why Only 66 Books?, Christianity: Unique Among World Religions, How We Got the Bible

For more info, please visit: [creationevangelismtools.org/events](http://creationevangelismtools.org/events) or call (972) 542-6211.



## Mission Statement

We see the problem of evolutionary thinking as eating into the foundation of the Biblically correct worldview. We desire to strengthen the faith of other Christians in the reliability of Scripture, and equip them to have answers for skeptics and unbelievers. As our culture declines morally, Christians need to uphold the authority of the Bible in every aspect of the culture.

Our ultimate mission is to reach souls for Christ. We work to lay the Foundation (Genesis) for the Gospel.

---

### Purpose Statement

---

Creation Evangelism Tools Ministries exists to:

### Teach

God’s word starting with Genesis 1:1

### Equip

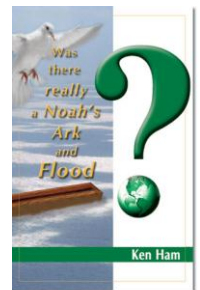
God’s people to answer skeptics

### Proclaim

Truth of Creation in times of deception

—————> Free Offer! <—————

To receive a free copy of the booklet: *“Was There Really a Noah’s Ark and Flood?”* please write us today, at:



**CET Ministries**  
2119 Redondo Drive  
McKinney, TX 75071

[mail@creationevangelismtools.org](mailto:mail@creationevangelismtools.org)