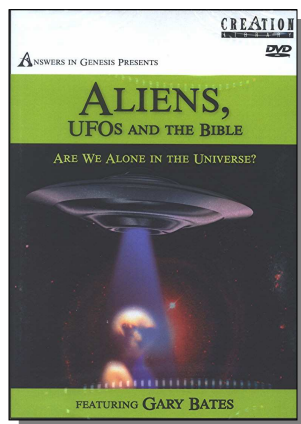




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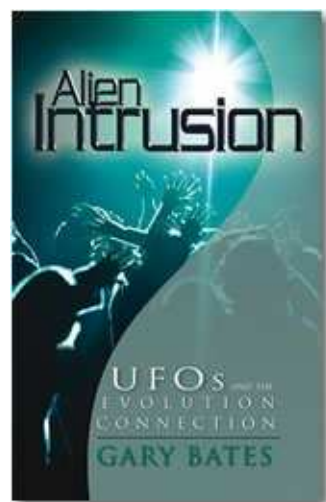


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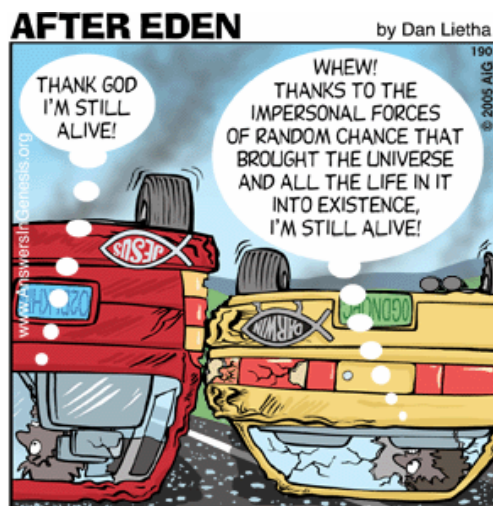
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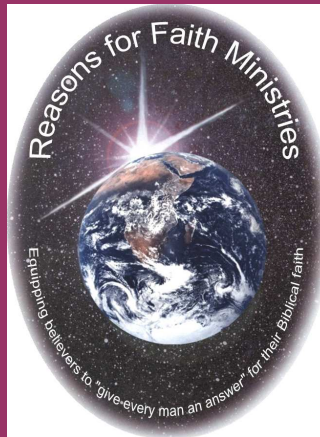


For even though they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Romans 1:21

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RECOGNIZING DESIGN - A DOUBLE STANDARD?

By Dr. Thomas Kindell

Excerpted from *Evolution on Trial*

How does one recognize a deliberately designed and created object as opposed to a phenomenon produced by purely naturalistic causes? Basically, we discern the difference because of observations based on experiences which always give the same results. Since the scientific method is based on repeated experimentation and observation, we could say that we commonly distinguish designed items through science (knowledge) - laws or facts proven by repetition and observation to always hold true.

Thus, using common "science" we conclude that certain types of detailed and complex phenomena never arise without a designer. Language is one such phenomenon. Any scientist having seen the message, "Thomas is madly in love with Pamela" written in the sand by the sea would argue that this message was inscribed by deliberate intelligent design. If asked why it could not be a natural occurrence the scientist would list scientifically based reasons why this could not have resulted by purely natural forces. For one thing, it defies the laws of probability. Furthermore, since science is based on experience, he would argue that no scientist (or layperson) ever in the history of the world has observed a detailed message to be inscribed in the sand by natural forces such as, wind, rain, surf or gravity. In fact, just the opposite effect *has been observed* innumerable times. That is, if a message is inscribed in the sand it doesn't remain long because the natural forces of wind, rain, surf, etc. destroy it. The only force known to create such messages is deliberate intelligent design and this *has been observed* to happen by this means alone since the dawn of history.

By this time the scientist would doubtless smile with satisfaction, feeling that he had expounded a very logical, scientifically defensible argument that "love letters in the sand" are a phenomenon arising from intelligent design exclusively. He would smile, that is, until it was pointed out to him that his exact same lines of scientific argumentation would force one to concede that DNA also originated exclusively as a product of intelligent design.

As Thaxton, Bradley and Olsen have observed:

We know that in numerous cases certain effects always have intelligent causes, such as dictionaries, sculptures, machines and paintings. We reason by analogy that similar effects also have intelligent causes. For example, after looking up to see "BUY FORD" spelled out in smoke across the sky we infer the presence of a skywriter even if we heard or saw no airplane. We would similarly conclude the presence of intelligent activity were we to come upon an elephant-shaped topiary in a cedar forest.

In like manner an intelligible communication via radio signal from some distant galaxy would be widely hailed as evidence of an intelligent source. Why then doesn't the message sequence on the DNA molecule also constitute prima facie evidence for an intelligent source? After all, DNA information is not just analogous to a message sequence such as Morse code, it is such a message sequence. The so-called Shannon information laws apply equally to the genetic code and to the Morse code. True, our knowledge of intelligence has been restricted to biology-based advanced organisms, but it is currently argued by some that intelligence exists in complex non-biological computer circuitry. If our minds are capable of imagining intelligence freed from biology in this sense, then why not in the sense of an intelligent being before biological life existed?

Why not, indeed? Unless a flagrant double-standard concerning the recognition of design is considered acceptable in matters of science.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE - 3rd Quarter

Points for Prayer!

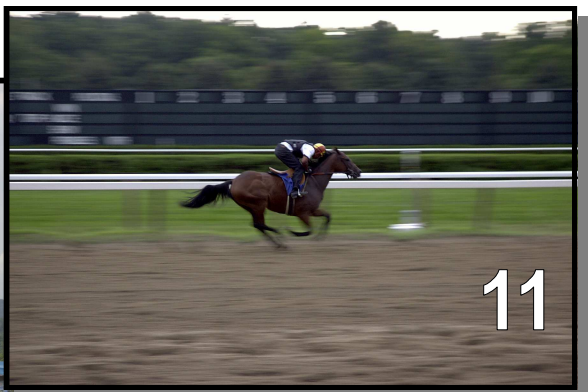
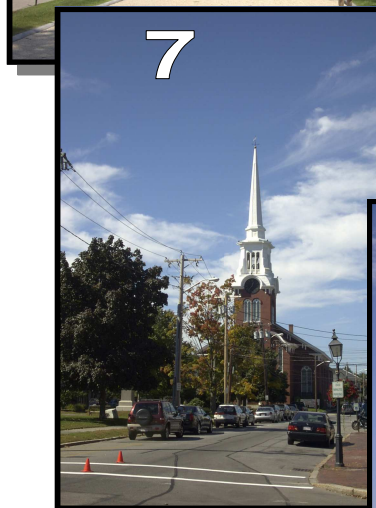
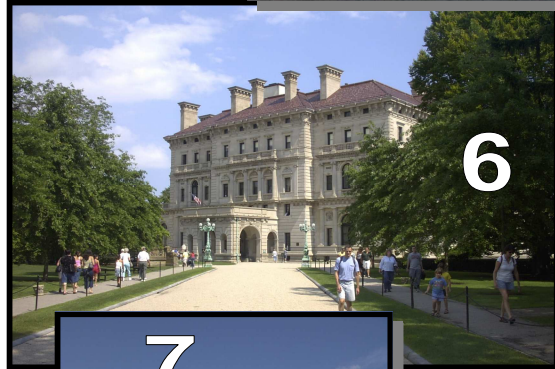


PHOTO TOUR OF OUR 2003/2004 EAST COAST TRIPS One of the perks of traveling so much!

1. Chrysler Bldg & NYC skyline from the Empire State Building
2. Pam and Debby after experiencing a day of New York subways
3. Boston, MA
4. Can you guess this one?
5. Police patrol in Boston Commons
6. Vanderbilt summer home in Rhode Island
7. One of many beautiful churches that are not being used
8. Montreal, Canada
9. Carriage in Montreal
10. The ferry we rode on Lake George
11. Espresso & bagels while watching morning warm ups at Saratoga Springs racetrack

7/6/05	Calvary Chapel	Fallbrook CA	760-728-9138
7/10-13/05	Canyon Del Oro Assembly	Tucson AZ	520-742-1168
7/16-17/05	Harvest Fellowship	Silver City NM	505-538-3619
7/18-20/05	Bethel Assembly	Clovis NM	505-762-4100
7/24/05	Glad Tidings Assembly	Houston TX	716-462-3555
7/31 & 8/3/05	Celina Christian Fellowship	Celina TX	972-382-8900
8/7-10/05	Family Christ Center	Socorro NM	505-835-0185
8/14/05	Celebration Christian Center	Mesa AZ	480-986-3149
8/17/05	Kingman First Assembly	Kingman AZ	928-753-3529
8/21/05	Calvary Chapel	Black Canyon City AZ	623-374-5655
8/24/05	First Assembly of God	El Centro CA	760-352-4898
8/28/05	Living Waters Calvary Chapel	Coronado CA	619-435-8233
9/11-13/05	Bunker Hills Assembly	Bend OR	541-756-3441
9/16-18/05	Calvary Chapel	Sequim WA	360-683-5995
9/23-25/05	Riverside Church Assembly	Methuen MA	978-688-8777
9/29/05	Plymouth Assembly	Plymouth NH	603-536-1966

- Tom's allergies have been acting up this year. Please pray for complete and total healing.
- This year Tom has already driven over 18,477 miles. Please continue to pray for traveling mercies and God's protection.
- We are so grateful for the ministry partners we have. Though they are few, they are very faithful. We are hoping to gain at least one new ministry partner from each seminar. Please pray that God will move on hearts. Also on the hearts of pastors to sign up their church to support us monthly.
- We have been given the opportunity to have all of our presentations professionally video taped for Public Broadcasting and will be given the DVD's. Please pray that we will be able to get all the necessary copyrights so we can make the DVD's available for purchase.
- There are still a few openings in our schedule for this year. Pray God will move on pastors hearts so that these openings will be quickly filled.
- Continued strength and health for both of us.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK!

Thank you so much for your teaching. I didn't learn any of this growing up in Los Alamos, NM! I will be certain to teach my children God's truth of creation.

You have increased my awe of God and His divine design. I am even more appreciative of God's love for those He has designed in His image.

Denise

Thank you so much for taking the time to come to our small congregation. We brought our 12 year old, 15 year old and our teenage niece and nephew. We are still talking about it! The information was invaluable. Once in a great while we have the opportunity to listen to a lecture that is truly unforgettable; this was one of those time. We will carry this information with us for the rest of our lives.

The Schmitts

Wow! The bible says that the Word is written on the hearts of men. How wonderful and exciting to know the scientific and biblical explanations for the things I have known to be true in my heart. Thank you so much for coming to our little church. I feel so blessed and finally prepared for sharing my reasons for faith.

Christina

It made me ashamed I ever doubted God and didn't trust Him fully. I have been a minister for many years but needed this yet at 73, to cause me to speak forth boldly and with more assurance than ever.

Thank you—In Jesus name!