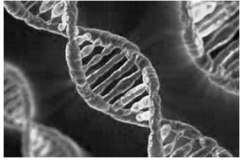


DNA carries vast amounts of information to guide the building process of proteins within each cell. How much information? For instance, a single CD-ROM can hold thousands of pages of information. Sounds like an enormous amount, doesn't it? But the amount of DNA that would fit on the head of a pin contains enough information to fill a stack of books that would reach from the earth to the moon—500 times over! (Dazzling Design in Miniature – AIG Dr. Werner Gitt 12-1-97) Without this information, life would not be possible. No computer has ever been developed to rival what occurs in the cell. Bill Gates has said that “Human DNA is like a computer program, but far more advanced than any we’ve ever created.” (Heritage.org – Stephen Meyers lecture – Signature in the Cell 2009)



This information is orderly, not random or repeating, but has purpose just as the sequencing of the letters on this page has meaning (when the writer spells them correctly). The machines in the cell are also able to read this code and build the cell as directed. It understands its language.

Where did this information come from? Evolutionists say “chance”. They say the sequencing of the instructions found in DNA, which enables it to build proteins to form cells just came about. What are the odds? According to Stephen Meyers, Ph. D – impossible. In order to get the structure needed to make a protein function, you would need at least 75 amino acids. To get one protein you would need the right bond between the amino acids, they would have to be left-handed and be linked in a specific order. The odds of all of that happening on its own is one chance in a hundred thousand trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion, trillion or 10 to the 125 power. And that would only be one protein molecule. To get a very simple cell would require 300-500 protein molecules. (Case for the Creator, Lee Strobel - pg. 229)

The Bible tells us that God made the world and everything in it. Our world has *integrated complexity*, which means that all of the parts work together. Systems are in place both in our bodies and in the environment that makes life possible. It is not reasonable to believe that it all came together all by itself. While we can't see the Creator, the evidence points to His existence.



Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation 4:11

God made us to have a loving relationship with Him. He had that with Adam and Eve. Each night He walked with them in the garden. For a short time, things were as they should have been. However, they chose to disobey God and sin entered the world. Sin is why we have so much pain and suffering in the world. God hates sin and it is a wall between us and Him. It breaks the relationship He intended. He had a plan to restore what sin destroyed.

God dearly wants a relationship with us. He sent His own, beloved Son to pay the penalty for our sins. Jesus was nailed to a Roman cross where He died in our place. Jesus was buried, but He came alive again on the third day. God accepted the work that Jesus did for us. To have your sins forgiven and to have Jesus save you and come into your life you must: **A – Admit** you are a sinner; **B – Believe** that Jesus paid the price for your sins; **C – Commit** your life to Him. You can begin enjoying fellowship with the God Who created all things and loves you more than anyone.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW AND FOLLOW THE TRUTH? Surveys have shown that the odds of dying are 100% no matter where who live, or who you are. What will happen to you when you die? The Bible says that there are only 2 destinations – Heaven and Hell. Where do you want to go? Don't bet your soul on a lie!

This is a BIG topic and you might want to know more. Here are some websites & books:

- *Case For The Creator*, by Lee Strobel (He set out to disprove Christianity, but the evidence led him to Christ)
- *Signature in the Cell*, by Stephen Meyer
- **answersingenesis.org** This website has a wealth of information about Creation/Evolution.

MAILBOX CLUB ANSWER SHEET

1. How many basic beliefs are there on how we got here?
 - a. Ten
 - b. One hundred
 - c. Two
2. Evolutionists and Creationists both examine the same _____ but come to totally different _____ because they have different world views.
3. Evolutionists look at the facts from the viewpoint that there is no _____.
4. Creationists believe that God is the _____ of all things.
5. Evolutionists believe that everything came about by blind, pure _____.
6. What are the odds of putting 9 cards in a bag with the 9 letters of the word Evolution on them, mixing it up, and then pulling them out in the right order on the first try? _____ to 1.
7. _____ carries vast amounts of information to guide the building process of proteins within each cell.
8. Our world has _____ which means that all parts work together.
9. God made us to have a loving _____ with Him.
10. What is it that breaks our relationship with God? _____
11. What are the odds of dying? _____ %
12. What are the 2 destinations the Bible says there are after death?
_____ OR _____
13. What website has a wealth of information about creation and evolution?

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