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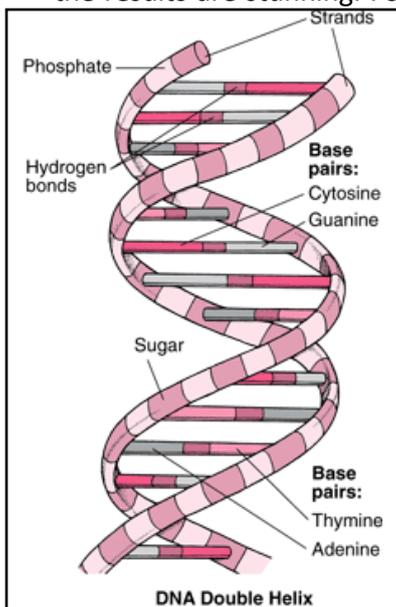
Science is finding God

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Of Cells

When Darwin proposed his theory of evolution he thought the cell was a very simple structure. He saw it as a sort of building block upon which all plants and animals were made. He was right in that all life is based on cells, but they can all be very different. And a cell is not a simple structure at all. It is a pre-programmed highly complex and integrated microscopic marvel; a living example of nanotechnology, a nanobot, in action.

Today researchers can look into cells. They can even photograph and video what is going on, and the results are stunning. For example: A cell has



The code is the Cytosine, Guanine, Thymine and Adenine held in the double helix of the DNA. A machine opens a specific section of DNA exposing those. Another machine makes a copy (RNA) and a further machine uses the RNA code to assemble amino acids in the correct order.

led from the DNA.

Think of it all like a construction site or a car factory where raw materials are linked together, in a highly organised way to produce a car or a building. Each necessary part has to be manufactured and sent to its site just in time for inclusion. It happens all the time in every cell in every living creature, including you and I. And we are made

of billions and billions of those cells. Bone cells, blood cells skin cells and so on. All this integrated complexity creates several issue for evolutionist. Evolution is based on chance random mutations in a life form creating a significant survival advantage over its brothers and sisters. That can be in a virus, bug or critter. But unless the mutations come from the DNA they will not be forwarded to the next generation. So evolution can only work with DNA errors.

Although random DNA errors can happen, significant ones are extremely rare; about one in every hundred million nucleotides of DNA copied in a generation. ⁽¹⁾ Testing billions of cells that have a life cycles of hours would offer the best scientific evidence for evolutionary advancement. Such evidence doesn't happen. All mutations are detrimental, even those thought to be advantageous. Often quoted is man's successful mutational response to malaria with sickle cell. But sickle cell people suffer anaemia and die much younger on average. It's just that they don't die of malaria! But the second and probably biggest issue for evolutionists is the data, or information, the code held in the DNA.

Data cannot be created by any random process. An equivalent random process would be like dropping scrabble letters onto a table and expecting, eventually, to see "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son" in a nice straight line. It ain't going to happen! Ever.

But here's the interesting part.

We do know where data or information comes from. We see a phone book. It is full of data. We know that it could not happen by chance. The addresses are correct and, if we ring the phone number, we can speak to the right person. The information in a phone book was placed there by people, by an intelligence.

So the only known source of information is an intelligence. Every cell's DNA has masses of information. And, as we are made of cells, there has to be an intelligence greater than us that put that information, that data, in there.

Hello God!

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