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I Know It's Scientifically Impossible, but I Believe It Anyway.

What you believe affects everything you do.

If you believe there is NO GOD, you'd better be right.

Romans 1:23 "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools . . . "

Dr. George Wald - Professor of Biology at Harvard University 1971 Nobel Prize winner
From: "Scientific American", republished in "Life, Origins and Evolution," August 1954

"When it comes to the origin of life, we have only two possibilities as to how life arose. One is spontaneous generation arising to evolution; the other is a supernatural creative act of God. There is no third possibility. . . . Spontaneous generation was scientifically disproved one hundred years ago by Louis Pasteur, Spallanzani, Reddy, and others. That leads us scientifically to only one possible conclusion, that life arose as a supernatural creative act of God. . . I will not accept that philosophically because I do not believe in God. Therefore, I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation arising to evolution."

A science professor at the University of Idaho also stated that it does take "more faith" to believe that life came from nothing, but "I refuse to be held accountable to a God." Very few are that open and honest about why they refuse to believe in a Creator. The overwhelming evidence of design in creation, pointing to a Designer is ignored because of a preconceived idea of the truth. Scientists are to let the facts take them where they lead. Scientists are not to manipulate facts to verify a personal belief, a theory.

Consider the tens of thousands of chance alterations required at the cellular level to accommodate variations and changes resulting in entirely new species? These supposed changes at many stages would require the formation of appendages, internal organs and entire internal systems to be completely developed. Development in stages would not be possible sustain life.

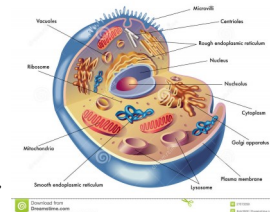
A third possibility is that life from another planet (ET theory) started life here on earth. Because of the fact that spontaneous generation has been scientifically proven impossible and that many scientists so called refuse to accept the reality of God, this ET theory will undoubtedly become more widely accepted.

How disheartening it is when those who claim to be objective as scientists reject the proof, the overwhelming evidence, that is all around them. Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge ("science"), but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

As Christians, we are considered foolish, scientifically ignorant, for not accepting the "facts" of the nothing to man theory. We are to accept, by faith, that time (millions of years) and chance (random mutations) developed the complex human anatomy. A study of a cell would cause any thinking person to see that there is obvious design. (continued on next page)



What was thought of as a "simple cell" is certainly NOT "simple." The complex structure and function of a cell alone should convince the objective thinker that it is impossible for time and chance to produce the form and function we see. The DNA (the genetic code of life) is incredibly complicated and designed for a specific purpose. Another challenge to overcome is the origin of this thing we call life. We may be able to develop a cell that looks like the original, but what is this spark we call life?



Christians are criticized for stating that the answer to the origin of life is found in God. Many scientists hold that a belief in God stifles true science. The reality is that because we know God authored life, we seek to know more about His creation. In learning more about His creation, we learn more about Him. Sir Isaac Newton stated, "In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God's existence." Life begets life. This is a basic LAW of science. It is within this law that we hold that the Life-giver, God, created life. Remain in awe of the One Who gives and sustains life. Determine to find ways to deepen your relationship with Him and stand unashamedly for the truth that is found only in Him. Look for ways to share the truth of the Gospel with those who have fallen prey to the lie of the enemy.



A SUMMER OF INTERESTING CHALLENGES

This was a summer of variety. We went from days of quiet to weeks of intense activity. I was able to take about eight days at the end of June to power wash, prep, prime and paint our house. I of course chose the hottest days of the year to do this.

The month of July was filled with ministry opportunities. I spoke nineteen times within a two week period which included two weeks at Camp Cocolalla and weekends speaking at Upriver Bible Church in Fernwood, ID for the community Pioneer Day and Country Bible Church in Dusty, WA. We were able to be part of seeing a number of young people come to know Christ as Savior and others make decisions to walk closer to the Lord.

Camp Cocolalla 11 & 12 year old camp decisions: Salvation - 10 / Rededication - 9

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Another Opportunity to Pray with Us . . .

- ☐ Continue to pray for LaRae Damschen. She is doing well and the doctors are pleased with her progress. She needs to sell her house and another property. Loneliness is a constant challenge.
- ☐ Pray for Diane as she begins the new school year bus driving. If her health allows, this will be her last year driving unless God redirects.
- ☐ G2 continues to do well. With more weight loss, there is potential corrective surgery in the future that may help with the blood flow issues in his leg.
- ☐ Continue to pray that two new churches will officially partner with us.
- ☐ Pray that we will continue to be effective in ministry and meet needs of those we serve and for safety as we travel.
- ☐ Praise for God meeting financial needs and goals. THANK YOU ALSO.





Thoughts from Diane: **Knowledge Provides Strength!**

George and I had a plan before I even got off work this year. I hadn't been back to see my brothers since we held my mother's memorial, four years ago. This was one of those years that many things happened in my family and I felt an overwhelming burden to make the trip. My biggest goal was to see my sister-in-law, Mary, who has been battling cancer. Everything seemed to be progressing well, but recently she developed a wound that would not heal.

The last I had heard before work was done was in a text I received from her. She mentioned that things weren't easy for her but she was under a doctor's care. She was to go to the hospital to have her wound closed; she was upbeat about the outcome. Things for me weren't going well either. I'd been dealing with the side effects of the pneumonia I'd had in February. I ended up in urgent care several times after that. There have been many glitches in health care system with all the new regulations, complicating things even more. Before school was out I was back in the hospital again with pneumonia and sepsis. All our plans had to go on hold. This was my most difficult round of pneumonia from which to bounce back and through all these years I've had to recover a lot! I fought general weakness and had to work hard to regain my strength to do the simplest things. I didn't bounce back this time. Then I found out that my sister-in-law died from complications resulting from sepsis. George and I were shocked! We felt God opened the way for us to travel back to Minneapolis the end of July. I'd been walking and making progress. I had a couple more urgent care visits but I felt I was recovering.



We had a good trip. We stayed with one of my brothers. Everything went well until two days later. I was getting sick again. I didn't want to believe it but as my lungs started filling up and the urinary tract was giving me more pain, we set out for emergency. I received medication and actually started to feel better right away. We got up to see my baby brother, who's eleven years younger than me. I was so thankful to see him and to be able to talk to him face to face. I also was able to see all but one of my brothers because I ended up in emergency again. I just wanted God to transport me back from Minnesota to Washington. There were no options but to make the drive

back home. That wasn't easy. God and George were my rocks! I have a wonderful husband.

I've thought all along and I still do, that God allowed this trip to happen. I was glad to see my family, but have no idea why we went all that way only for me to get sick and waste time in an emergency room, twice. Life is like that over and over again. We travel through life, we pray for opportunities to share the gospel, we store up knowledge as we spend time in the Word and pray for those God-appointed meetings. However, there are times we are unaware that God is altering our plans. We have our plans, we work at staying healthy and we set out to fulfill our goals. I admit, this summer has been a difficult journey.

Thankfully, God gave me a wonderful verse this month: Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the LORD your God, who takes hold of your right Hand and say to you, do not fear, I will Help you." God gave this verse to the Israelites and He gave it to me. I have needed God's right hand this summer. I need His right hand now. I know my hand is in His, always. That knowledge gives me strength.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Standing Firm, Diane



PAL WORKSHOP 2016

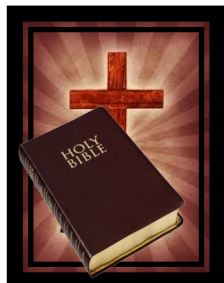
Plans continue to develop for our second **PAL Workshop** and mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 16, 2016** to be held at Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA.

Want to develop a more effective leadership team? Plan to join us. Details to follow.



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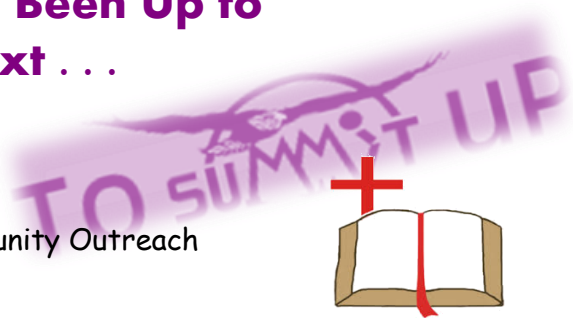
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**TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO CHECK OUT OUR ESM WEB SITE.
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS
FOR IMPROVEMENT AND WHAT YOU THINK HITS THE TARGET.
E-MAIL US YOUR THOUGHTS OR DROP US A SNAIL MAIL NOTE.**

Where We’ve Been, What We’ve Been Up to & Where We’re Headed Next . . .

July 12-16—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Cocolalla Lake, ID
July 18—Country Bible Church, Dusty, WA
July 19-25—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Cocolalla Lake, ID
July 25—Fernwood Community Church, Fernwood, ID / Community Outreach
July 26—Country Bible Church, Dusty, WA
July 27-August 7— trip back to the Mid-west to visit family
August 30—Valley Bible Church, Kooskai, ID
September 12—ESM Board Meeting, New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA
September 21—Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA, Leadership Meeting



We Are Available for Pulpit Supply, Even on Short Notice.

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teen or kid’s camps other special events? Contact us. We are here to serve.**

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