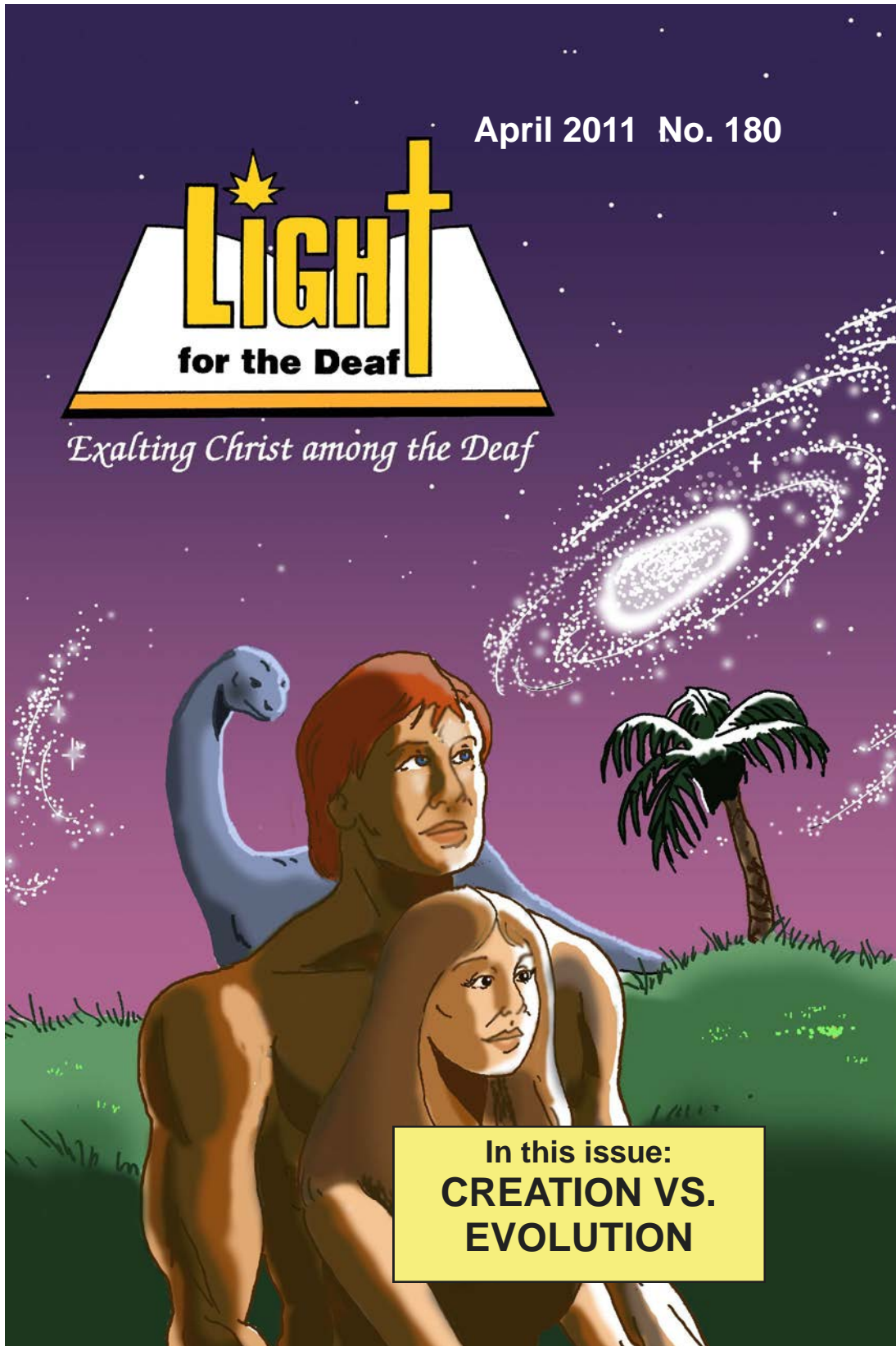


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Exalting Christ among the Deaf



In this issue:
**CREATION VS.
EVOLUTION**

Greetings!

After a long hiatus we're happy to be back to give our deaf friends more insight in God's Word and ways.

Particularly, we're happy to present this special issue on **Creation vs Evolution**. This is a more serious issue than most people think, as you will see in the following pages.

Faith in God and in His Bible are eroding here in the USA. This is due to the false teachings of Evolution. The false teachings of Evolution destroys any feelings of "right or wrong" (called **morals**). These teachings also have led some people to do terrible evil things. For example, Adolf Hitler thought that the Jews were an inferior race of people. He thought they were no better than animals. So Hitler goes on record as having killed over 6 million Jews, gypsies, and Russians. He also refused to shake hands with Jesse Owens, the first black athlete to win in the Olympics when Berlin hosted them in 1936. All because Adolf Hitler believed the Theory of Evolution was correct!

As is obvious with Hitler's attitude toward Jesse Owens, the Theory of Evolution also encourages **racism**. Even Charles Darwin, who wrote about the Theory of Evolution in his book *Origin of Species* thought that black people were a step backward to "cavemen". This has resulted in terrible racism shown in many parts of the world.

We pray that you will find this little book useful in realizing that the Theory of Evolution is just that, a **theory** and *not* a proven fact. Many school teachers will tell your children that Evolution has been proven. But these teachers ignore the **facts** which show Evolution could not have happened.

Feel free to share this book with your friends and let them know the truth!

We give this book over to you in love.

Billy Leavell, Editor

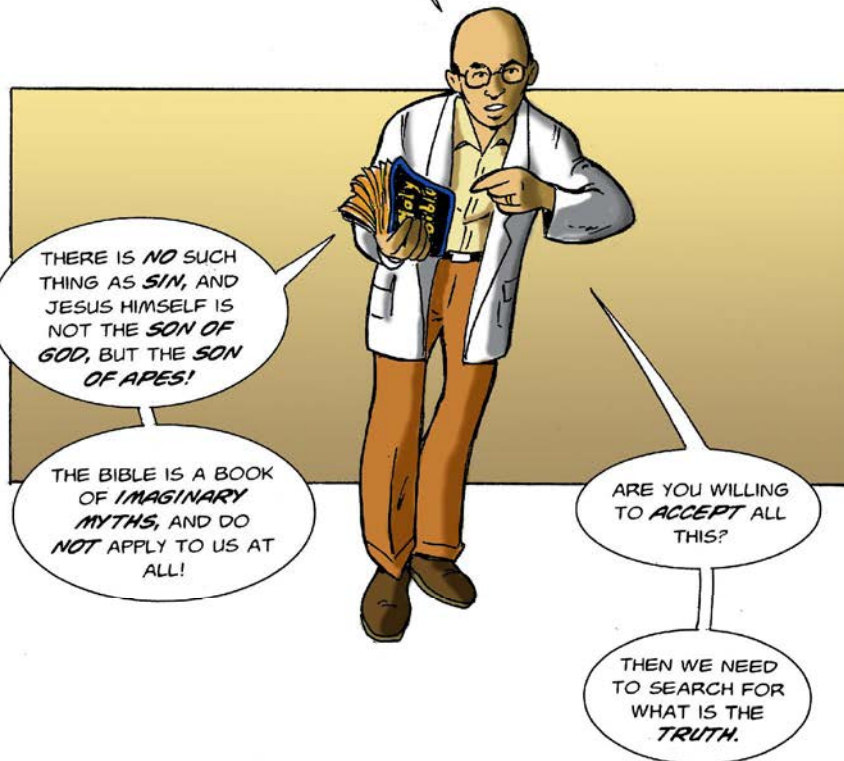
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Creation V.S. Evolution

FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS IS A **VERY SERIOUS ISSUE.**

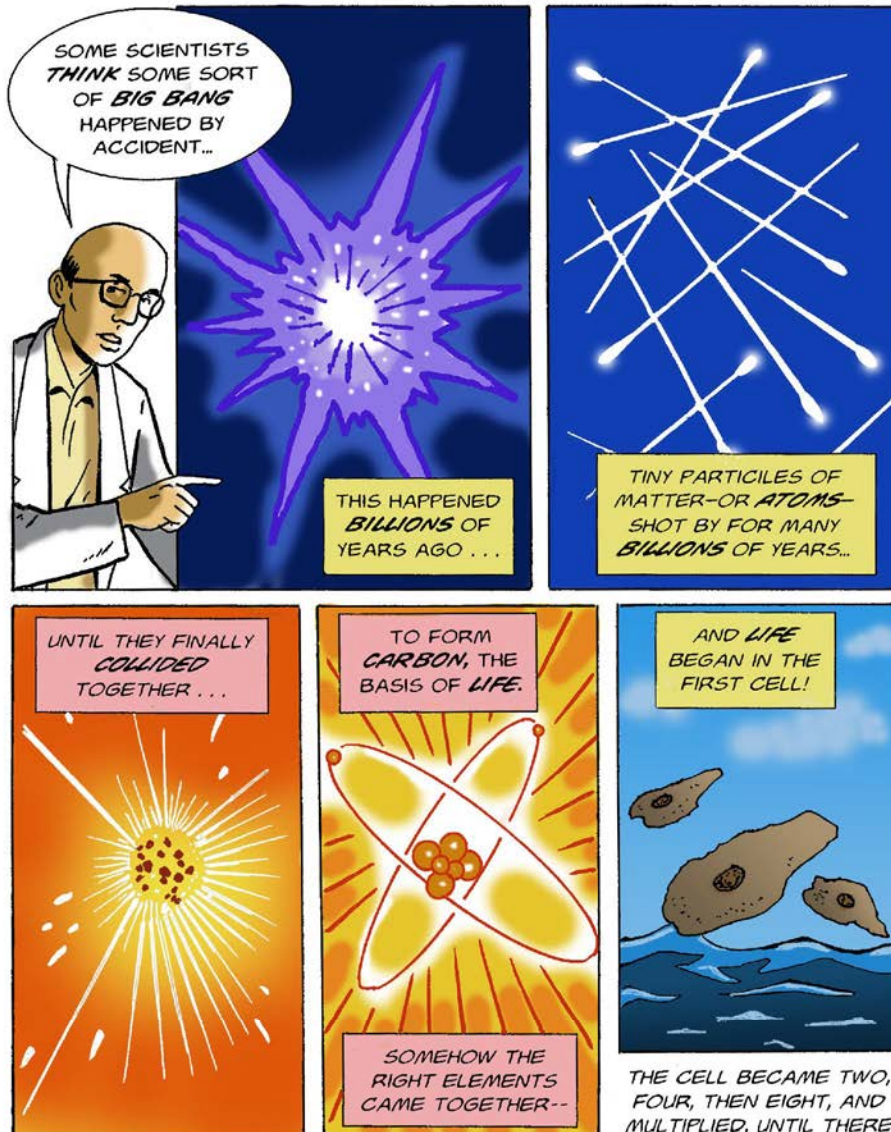
WHY? BECAUSE IF THE **THEORY OF EVOLUTION** IS RIGHT, THEN THE **BIBLE IS WRONG--**

AND WE HAVE **NO TRUE TEACHING FROM GOD!**



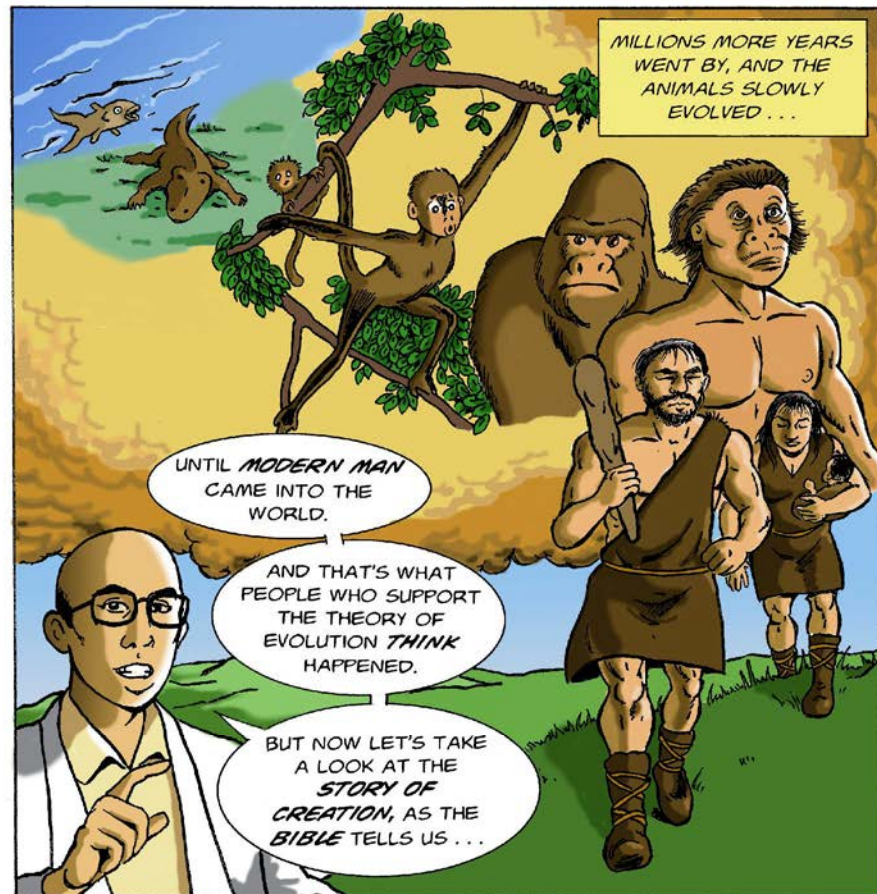
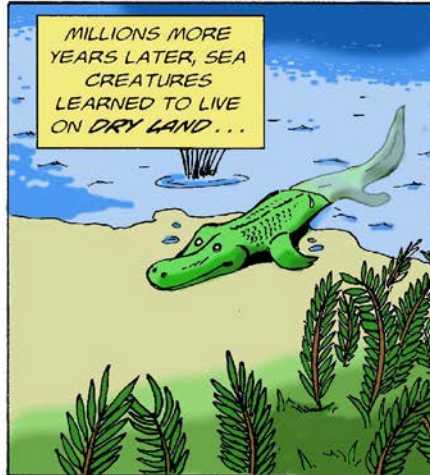
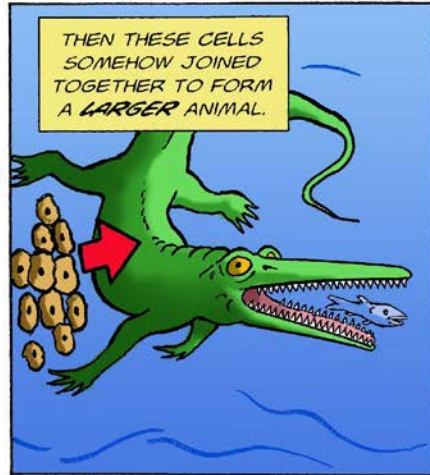
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The THEORY* of EVOLUTION



* A "THEORY" IS AN UNPROVEN GUESS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

THE CELL BECAME TWO, FOUR, THEN EIGHT, AND MULTIPLIED, UNTIL THERE WERE MILLIONS OF THESE CELLS IN THE SEA.



The CREATION STORY





THEN GOD CREATED ALL THE LAND ANIMALS...



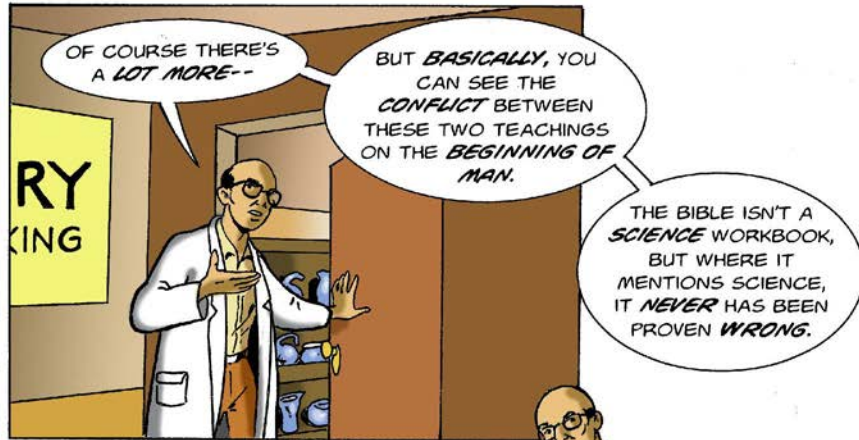
FINALLY, GOD FORMED MAN FROM THE DUST OF THE GROUND...



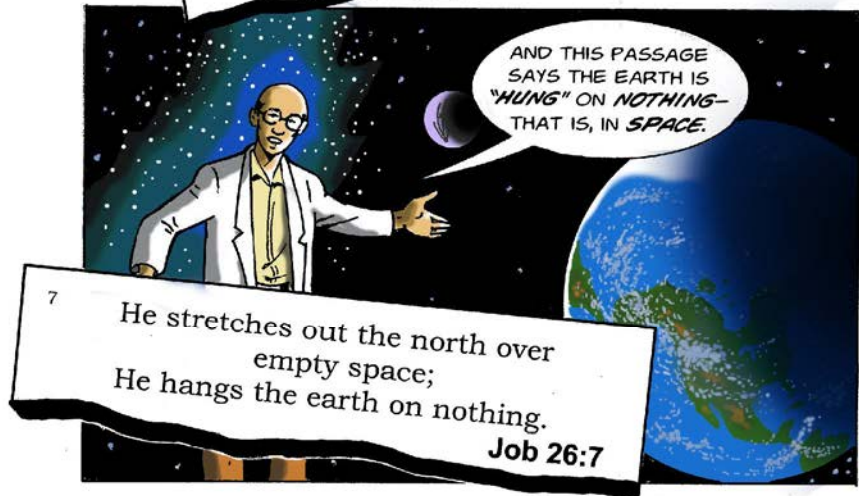
BREATHED INTO MAN'S NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE--



AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL.



22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers. **Isaiah 40:22**

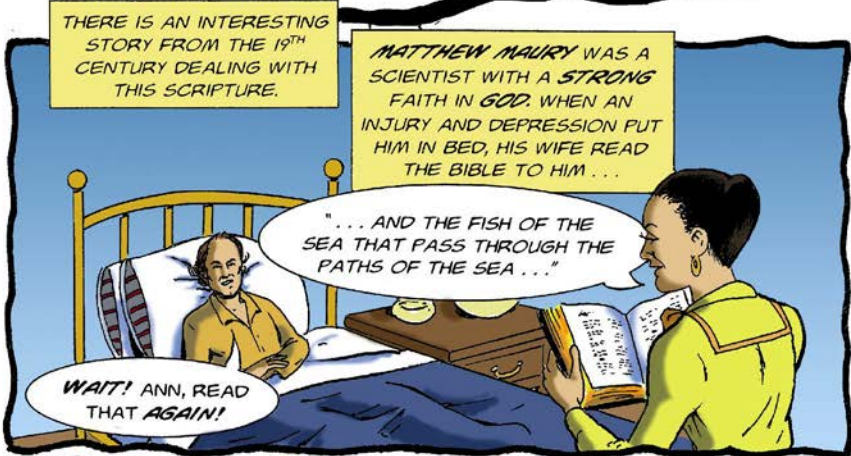




AND IF THIS WEREN'T ENOUGH, THIS PASSAGE MENTIONS "PATHS" IN THE SEAS.

THE MEANING IS THAT THERE ARE **CURRENTS** IN THE SEA THAT SHIPS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AND ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION **FASTER**.

8 And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. **Psalm 8:8**

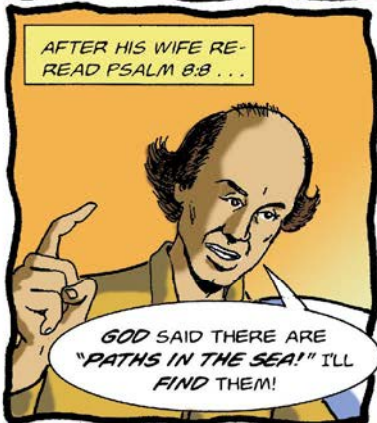


THERE IS AN INTERESTING STORY FROM THE 19TH CENTURY DEALING WITH THIS SCRIPTURE.

MATTHEW MAURY WAS A SCIENTIST WITH A **STRONG** FAITH IN **GOD**. WHEN AN INJURY AND DEPRESSION PUT HIM IN BED, HIS WIFE READ THE BIBLE TO HIM ...

"... AND THE FISH OF THE SEA THAT PASS THROUGH THE PATHS OF THE SEA ..."

WAIT! ANN, READ THAT AGAIN!



AFTER HIS WIFE RE-READ PSALM 8:8 ...

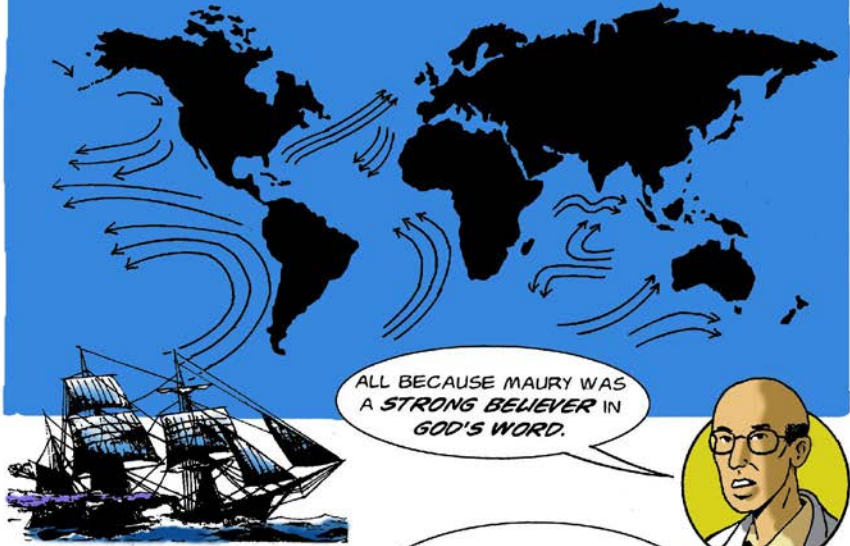
GOD SAID THERE ARE "PATHS IN THE SEA!" I'LL FIND THEM!



MAURY STUDIED OLD LOG BOOKS FROM SHIP CAPTAINS AND SOON WAS ABLE TO **MAP OUT** THE CURRENTS OF THE SEA!

IN 1855 MAURY PUBLISHED HIS BOOK "THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE SEA AND ITS METEOROLOGY".

IT HELPED MANY SAILORS FIND THESE "PATHS" IN THE SEAS, AND MADE POSSIBLE MORE *SPEEDY* JOURNEYS.



ALL BECAUSE MAURY WAS A *STRONG BELIEVER* IN GOD'S WORD.



WE WANTED TO SHOW YOU THAT THERE ARE *OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS* WHO ARE *BELIEVERS* IN GOD AND HIS *CREATION*.

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES WE'LL MAKE A *QUICK* EXAMINATION OF SEVERAL "PROOFS" OF EVOLUTION--

AND SHOW YOU WHERE THEY'RE *WRONG*.

FIRST, WE'LL EXAMINE THE *FOSSIL* 'EVIDENCE'--



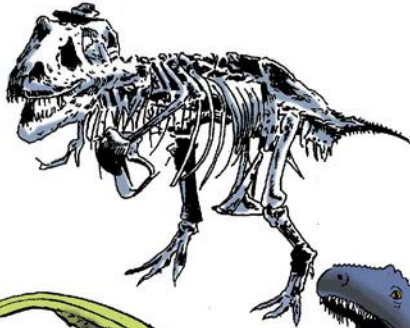
THEN THE SO-CALLED "MISSING LINKS"--

THEN THE "COMPARATIVE ANATOMY" EVIDENCE--

AND FINALLY, THE *GEOLOGICAL RECORD* OF THE *STRATUM* OF THE EARTH.

FOSSILS

FOSSILS SHOW US THAT SOME ANIMALS LIVED LONG AGO WHICH DON'T LIVE TODAY ANY MORE.



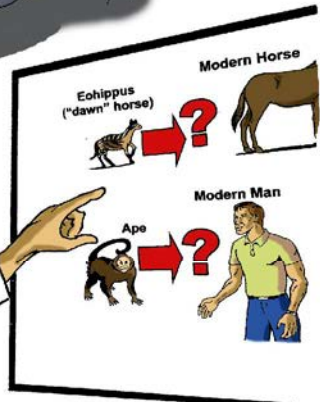
BUT THIS IS *NO* PROOF THAT EVOLUTION REALLY HAPPENED.



IN FACT THERE ARE *MISSING LINKS*.

EVEN CHARLES DARWIN, WHO WROTE HIS BOOK ON EVOLUTION, NOTICED THIS...

AND IT *UPSET* HIM.





LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT THEY THINK ARE THE *REAL "MISSING LINK"* FOSSILS.

1856- THE NEANDERTHAL MAN'S FOSSILS WERE FOUND.

SCIENTISTS EAGER TO BELIEVE IN *EVOLUTION* THOUGHT THESE WERE MEN JUST EVOLVING FROM THEIR APE ANCESTORS.

USING THE FOSSILS, THEY CONSTRUCTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE A *DIM-WITTED, APE-LIKE* RACE LIKE THIS DRAWING SHOWS.



BUT IN THE EARLY 50S IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHERE THEIR FOSSILS WERE FIRST FOUND WERE ACTUALLY SUFFERING FROM *ARTHRITIS* AND *RICKETS*.

SO THEY MADE A *CORRECTION*- AND IT TURNS OUT THESE PEOPLE DIDN'T LOOK *SO DIFFERENT* FROM TODAY'S PEOPLE-IN FACT THEY COULD EASILY BE *MODERN-DAY PEOPLE*.

DRESS THEM UP IN *MODERN-DAY* CLOTHES, AND *NO ONE* WOULD THINK ANYTHING *UNUSUAL* ABOUT THEM.



EVEN IF THEY ARE NOW *EXTINCT*, THEY WERE A *REAL* RACE OF MEN JUST LIKE *ASIANS, CAUCASIANS, AFRICANS, ETC.*

1869- THE FOSSILS OF *CRO-MAGNON MAN* WERE FOUND. BUT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THEY WERE VIRTUALLY *MODERN MEN*. EVEN SOME MEN TODAY LOOK JUST LIKE "*CRO-MAGNON MEN*".

A RECONSTRUCTION OF WHAT *CRO-MAGNON MAN* PROBABLY LOOKED LIKE. REMEMBER WHAT THE HAIR LOOKED LIKE IS UNKNOWN, SO IT IS THE ARTIST'S IMAGINATION.



1890- THE DISCOVERY OF "*JAVA MAN*".



DR. EUGENE DUBOIS WAS A SCIENTIST FROM THE NETHERLANDS. HE WAS A **STRONG BELIEVER** IN **EVOLUTION**, SO HE FELT IF HE WENT TO THE TROPICS, HE WOULD FIND FOSSILS OF **HALF-APE, HALF-MAN**. HE CAME TO THE ISLAND OF JAVA IN INDONESIA AND FOUND BONES IN A GRAVEL BED. HE THOUGHT HE HAD FOUND THE "**MISSING LINK**" THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR.

HE CHOSE A **THIGH BONE**, A LARGE **SKULL CAP**, AND SOME **TEETH**, AND PUT THEM ON **EXHIBIT**.



ONE **GENUINE HUMAN LEG BONE**--



A **HUMAN JAW BONE**--



AND PART OF A **SKULL CAP** OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN. (SOME BELIEVE IT BELONGS TO AN **EXTINCT APE**, BUT NOT **EARLY MAN**).



← WHAT THEY IMAGINED "*JAVA MAN*" LOOKED LIKE!

AND TO TOP IT OFF, YEARS LATER, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TEETH DID NOT BELONG TO THE SAME BONES--THEY WERE THOSE OF AN *ORANGUTAN*.

IN FACT THE BONES THAT DR. DUBOIS DISCOVERED WERE *SCATTERED* FROM MEN'S AND APES' BONES. THEY DIDN'T BELONG TO *ONE PERSON*.

SO MUCH FOR "*JAVA MAN*". BUT LET'S LOOK AT OTHER *FOSSILS OF "MISSING LINKS"*.



1907--A JAWBONE WAS FOUND, AND FROM THAT ONE JAWBONE, "*HEIDELBERG MAN*" WAS IMAGINED!

FROM THIS ANCIENT JAWBONE, EVOLUTIONISTS DREW UP THEIR IDEA OF "*HEIDELBERG MAN*"!



NO PROOF WHAT THE WEARER OF THE JAWBONE LOOKED LIKE!

1908--SOMETHING EVOLUTIONISTS WOULD RATHER FORGET. FOR 40 YEARS THEY DIDN'T REALIZE "*PILTDOWN MAN*" WAS AN *HOAX!*

WHO STARTED THE HOAX IS UNKNOWN, BUT MEN TOOK A JAWBONE FROM A *MODERN APE* AND FITTED IT TO A *MODERN MAN'S* SKULL.

FROM THIS FAKE FOSSIL OF A PATCHED-UP SKULL--



TEETH FROM AN *ELEPHANT*, A *CHIMPANZEE* AND AN *HIPPOPOTAMUS* WERE ADDED AND MIXED TOGETHER.

THE TEETH WERE *FILED* TO MAKE THEM LOOK *EVEN*.

THEY THOUGHT HE LOOKED LIKE THIS!



THERE ARE *MANY MORE* EMBARRASMENTS LIKE THIS. BUT LET ME TELL YOU OF *ONE MORE*.

IN 1974 SCIENTISTS THOUGHT THEY FOUND A FOSSIL OF A *MISSING LINK* IN ETHIOPIA- "*LUCY*".



THEY EVEN COMMISSIONED ARTWORK SHOWING LUCY WITH *PERFECTLY* FORMED HANDS AND FEET.



IMAGINARY DRAWING OF "*LUCY*".

BUT YEARS LATER, SCIENTISTS EXAMINED THE BONES MORE CLOSELY-AND FOUND THE WRISTS WERE *STIFF* LIKE A CHIMPANZEE, MEANING THE CREATURE WALKED ON ITS *KNUCKLES*.



THE BONES FOUND OF "*LUCY*" IN ETHIOPIA.

SO THE BONES WERE *NOT* OF A SUB-HUMAN, BUT OF AN *APE*.

TOO, THE BONES SHOW THE CREATURE *SWUNG* THROUGH THE TREES LIKE AN *APE*.



IN FACT THEY AGREE THE BONES ARE *MORE* LIKE AN *EXTINCT SPECIES* OF CHIMPANZEES THAN LIKE AN ANCESTOR OF HUMANS!



THAT'S ENOUGH TALKING ABOUT SO-CALLED "MISSING LINKS"--

WE'LL TURN OUR ATTENTION TO SOME OTHER "PROOFS" EVOLUTIONISTS TRY TO CONVINCE US ...

ONE ARGUMENT THEY USE IS **COMPARATIVE ANATOMY** OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS.



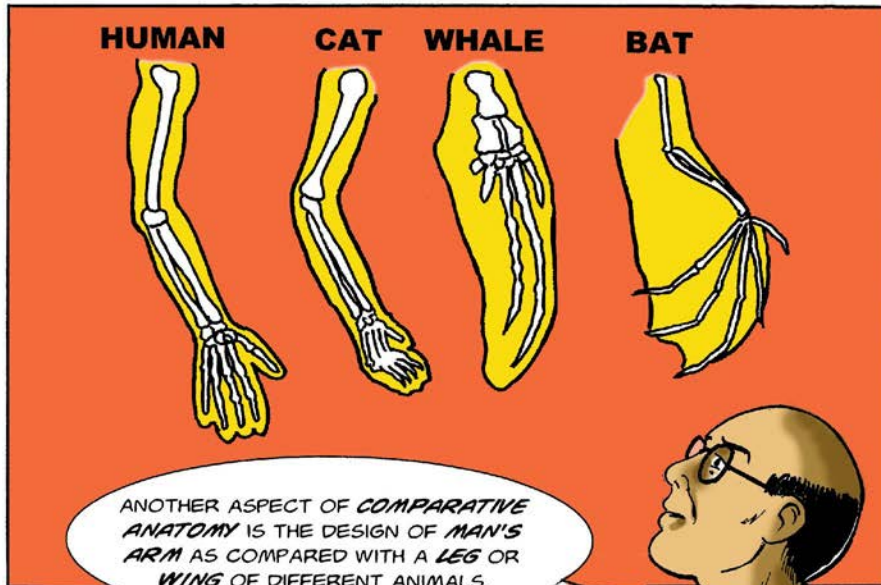
A WELL-KNOWN EXAMPLE IS **HAECKEL'S DRAWINGS OF UNBORN EMBRYOS** FROM DIFFERENT SPECIES IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.

HOWEVER TODAY THESE DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN **REJECTED** AS INACCURATE.

THE GERMAN BIOLOGIST, **ERNST HEINRICH HAECKEL**, MADE HIS DRAWINGS WHICH CONVINCED MANY OF THE "TRUTHS" OF EVOLUTION.



YET THEY ARE **STILL** RUN IN BIOLOGY SCHOOLBOOKS.



ANOTHER ASPECT OF *COMPARATIVE ANATOMY* IS THE DESIGN OF *MAN'S ARM* AS COMPARED WITH A *LEG* OR *WING* OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS.

AS IF THIS PROVES MAN *EVOLVED* FROM LOWER ANIMALS!

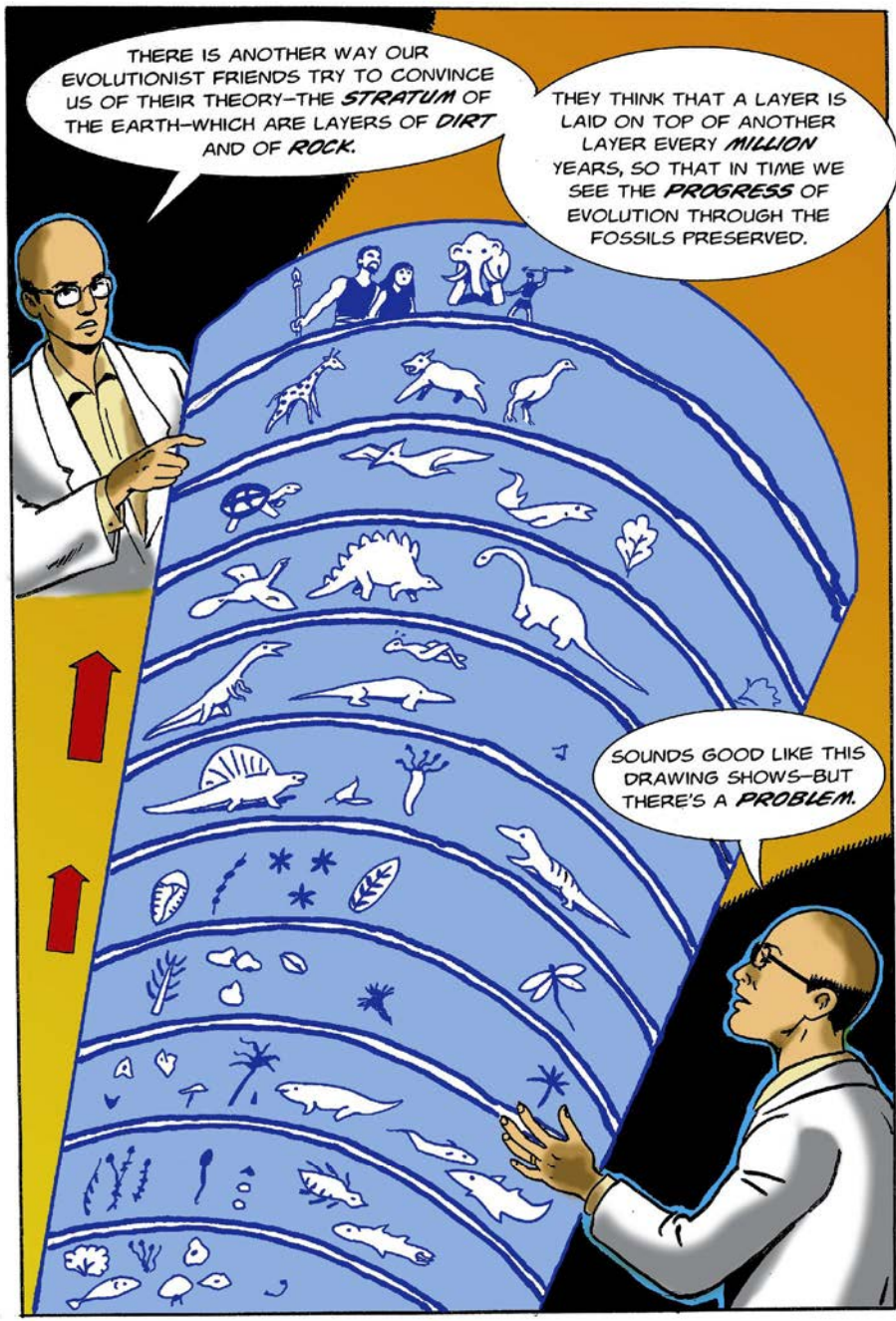


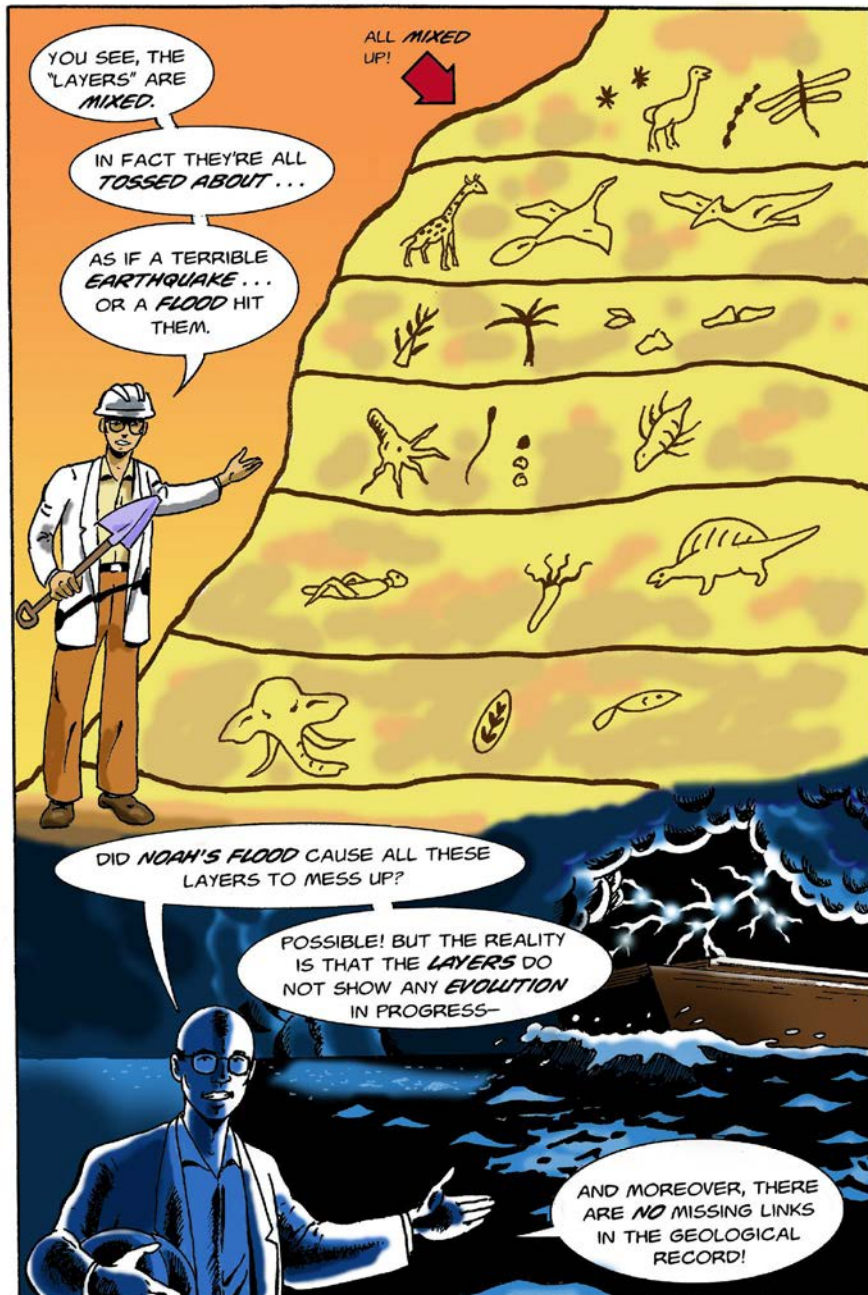
BUT THIS IS *NOT* REALLY PROOF IN ITSELF.

THE TRUTH IS THAT IT ACTUALLY SHOWS MAN AND ALL THE ANIMALS HAVE THE *SAME DESIGNER (GOD)*.



HERE'S AN EXAMPLE: DIFFERENT VEHICLES WITH DIFFERENT PURPOSES—YET *ALL* ARE MADE BY THE *SAME DESIGNER, OR COMPANY*.





YOU SEE, THE "LAYERS" ARE MIXED.

IN FACT THEY'RE ALL TOSSED ABOUT ...

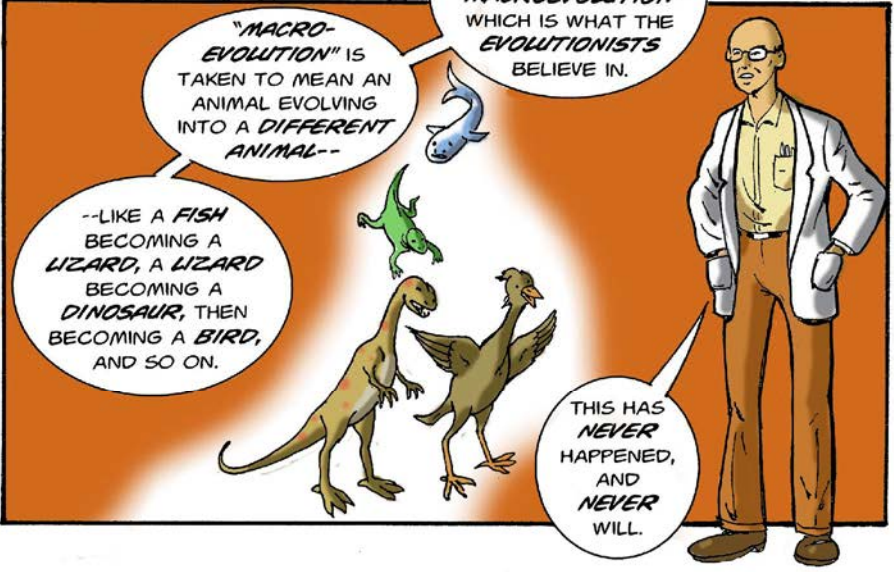
AS IF A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE ... OR A FLOOD HIT THEM.

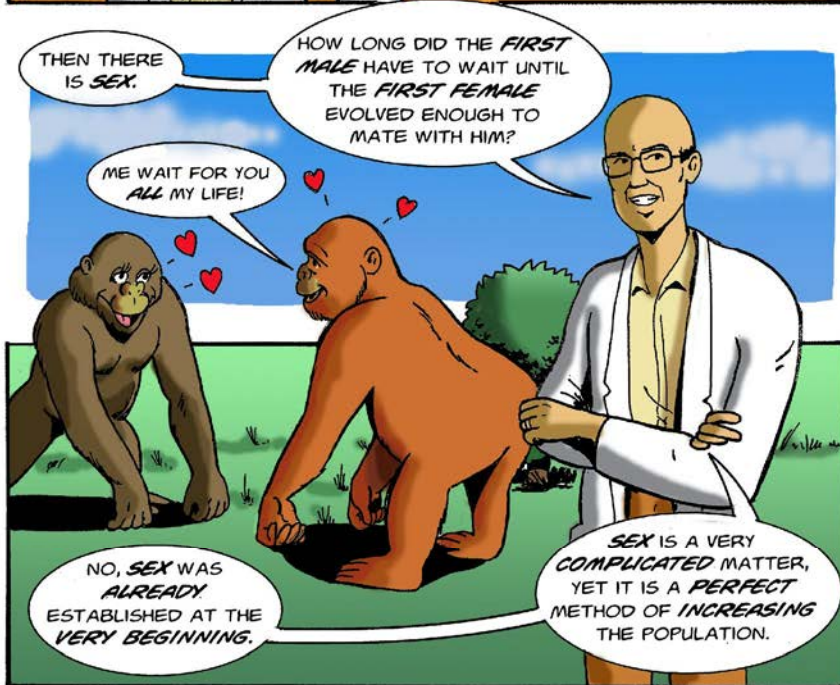
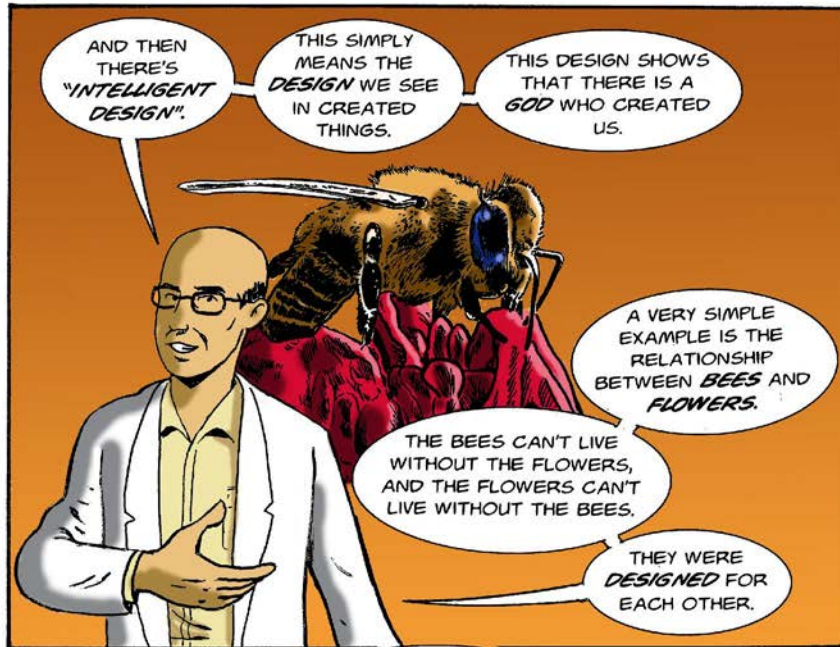
ALL MIXED UP!

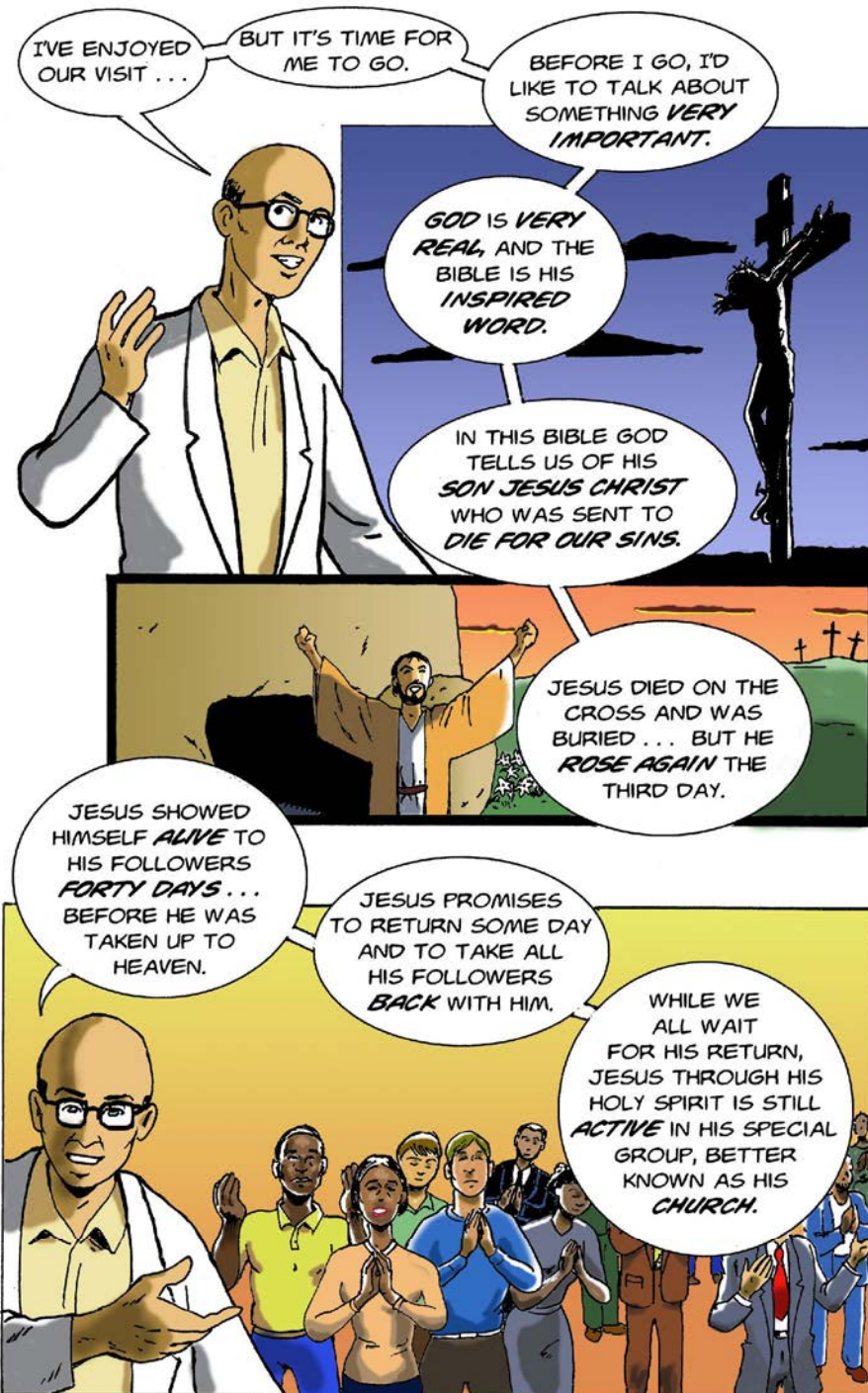
DID NOAH'S FLOOD CAUSE ALL THESE LAYERS TO MESS UP?

POSSIBLE! BUT THE REALITY IS THAT THE LAYERS DO NOT SHOW ANY EVOLUTION IN PROGRESS—

AND MOREOVER, THERE ARE NO MISSING LINKS IN THE GEOLOGICAL RECORD!









JESUS WANTS YOU TO SPEND *ETERNITY* WITH HIM.

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DO THIS, YOU NEED TO *BELIEVE* IN JESUS. YOU NEED TO *REPENT*, OR TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS.

CONFESS YOUR FAITH IN JESUS ...

AND BE *BAPTIZED* FOR JESUS TO WASH AWAY YOUR SINS.

THEN *STAY FAITHFUL TO CHRIST ALL YOUR LIFE.* GOD BLESS!

GOD
CREATED
(made out of nothing)
THE HEAVENS AND
THE EARTH

GOD
IS THE CREATOR
(the One who creates, or makes
things out of nothing)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth —*Genesis 1:1*

So God created man in His own image... —*Genesis 1:27*

For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is God!), who formed the earth and made it (He established it; He did not create it empty, He formed it to be inhabited!). “I am the LORD, and there is no other.” —*Isaiah 45:18*

All Scriptures from the English Standard Version