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**Deuteronomy 32:46-47 VLT** – You shall instruct your children to keep to do all the words of this Torah. For it is not an empty (worthless) word for you, for it is your life, and by this word you shall make long your days on the land...

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**v.17 – Wait on Yehovah**

**v.18 – Be living signs – that Yehovah's ways are LIFE - Good**

**v.20 – Torah and testimony – OR – NO Light**

# Issues in Genesis 1-3

1. **God** - Origin – 1<sup>st</sup> Cause – vs. gods or chance – Idolatry
2. **Creation** – Intelligent design vs. Mindless accident
3. **Time** – Evening/Morning – Day – Week – “Moonth” – Year
4. **Adam** – Identity – Image of God vs. Evolved animal
5. **Dominion** – Environment – God’s world vs. Mother earth
6. **Gender** – Sexuality – Male & female – Human morality
7. **Reproduction** – Fruitful & multiply – Children – Value of Life
8. **Diet** – Body Temple – Health and Environment
9. **Sabbath** – Holy Time – Day of Worship
10. **Choice** – 2 Trees – Freedom – Love – vs. Determinism
11. **Death** – Nature of Adam – Mortal vs. Immortal
12. **Partner** – Helper Comparable – Life-saving same-opposite
13. **Family** – Leave & Cleave – Marriage – Social structure unit
14. **Fall** – Sin – Curse – Consequences – Cruelty in creation
15. **Flood** – Geology – Age of earth – Short vs. Long

# ***Science – Philosophy - Cosmology***

**Cosmos:** The box and the stuff in it

**Science:** Study the stuff in the box

**Cosmology:** Try to figure out where the stuff in the box came from

**Philosophy:** Try to figure out the meaning of the stuff in the box

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**Scientific “Package”** – To do “science” you must accept a naturalistic cosmology and a purposeless philosophy. Anything else is unscientific “religion.”

# Carl Sagan

1934-1996

Astronomer – Cornell University

National Academy of Science

TV Series: Cosmos

**The cosmos is all that is,  
or ever was, or ever will be.**

**Evolution is a fact amply demonstrated by the fossil  
record and by contemporary molecular biology.  
Natural selection is a successful theory devised to  
explain the fact of evolution.**



# **Sir Julian Huxley**

1887-1975

British Evolutionary Biologist

**Darwin's theory is no longer a theory, but a fact.  
Darwinianism has come of age so to speak.  
We are no longer having to bother about  
establishing the fact of evolution.**

# **Richard Dawkins**

1941 -

Evolutionary Biologist

Popular Author

**It is absolutely safe to say that if you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid, or insane (or wicked, but I'd rather not consider that).**



# **Genesis 1:1**

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

# **Psalms 19:1-4**

- 1. The heavens declare the glory of God;  
And the firmament shows His handiwork.**
- 2. Day unto day utters speech,  
And night unto night reveals knowledge.**
- 3. There is no speech nor language  
Where their voice is not heard.**
- 4. Their line has gone out through all the earth,  
And their words to the end of the world.**

# **Romans 1:18-20**

- 18. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,**
- 19. because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.**
- 20. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.**

# **Romans 1:21-23**

- 21. Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**
- 22. Professing to be wise, they became fools,**
- 23. and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.**

# **Psalm 53:1**

**The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”**

# The Cosmos

***The great cosmological question....?***

Where did the cosmos come from?

***Only TWO possible answers....***

1. The cosmos has always been
2. The cosmos had a beginning

***On this “Science” and Scripture agree***

The cosmos had a beginning

# **The great Scientific-Philosophical-Cosmological questions...**

**Why is there something rather than nothing?  
Why is anything in motion - rather than everything still?  
Why is anything hot - rather than everything cold?  
Why is there order, rather than chaos?  
Why is there life rather than deadness?  
Why is there music?**

## **Only TWO possible answers...**

- 1. There is a transcendent Creator**
- 2. The cosmos created itself – from nothing**



# **Colossians 2:8** VLT

**See that no one will be stripping and leading you away  
through philosophy and empty deceit,  
according to the tradition of men,  
according to the elements of the cosmos  
and not according to Christ.**

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# Isaac Azimov

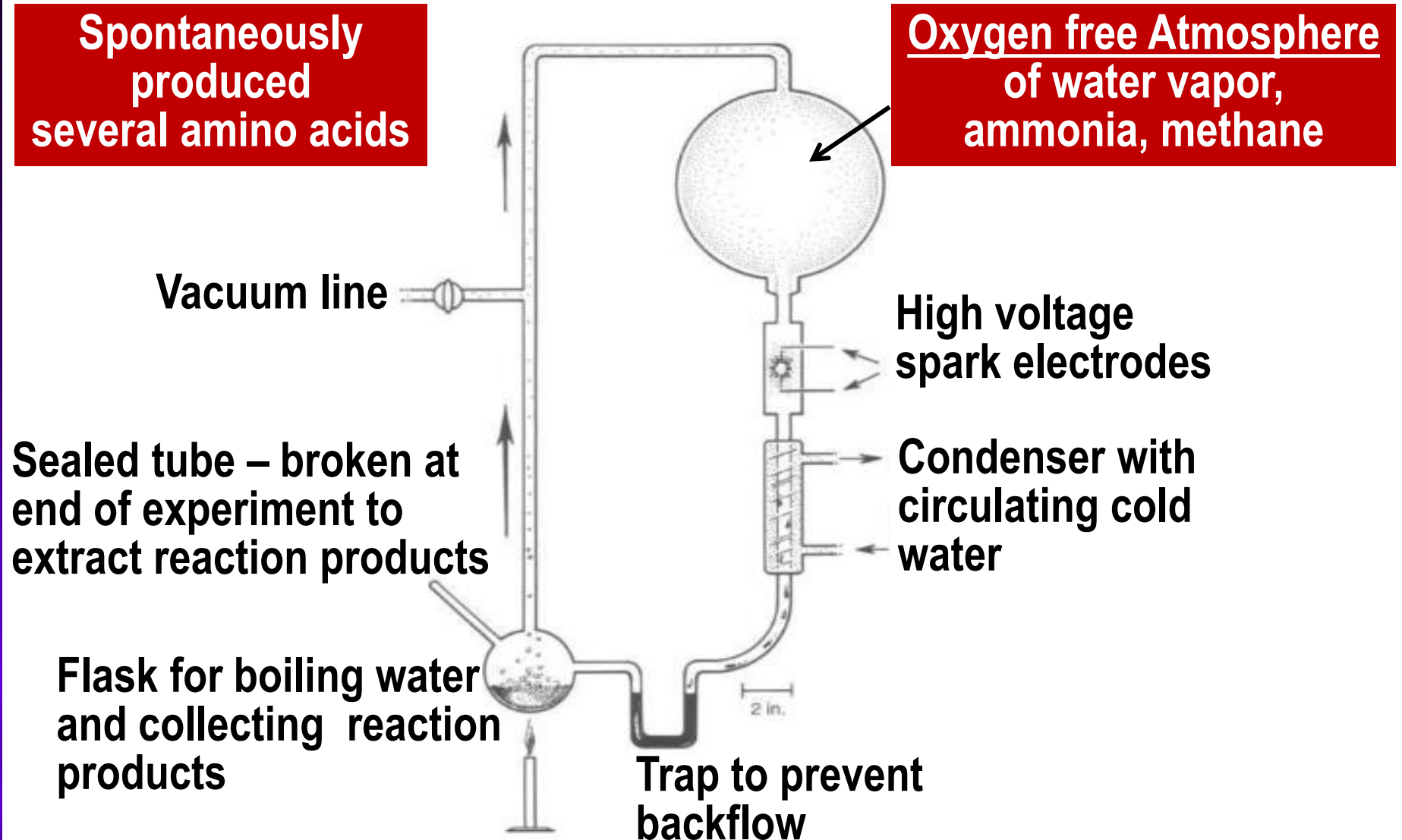
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Biochemistry – Boston University

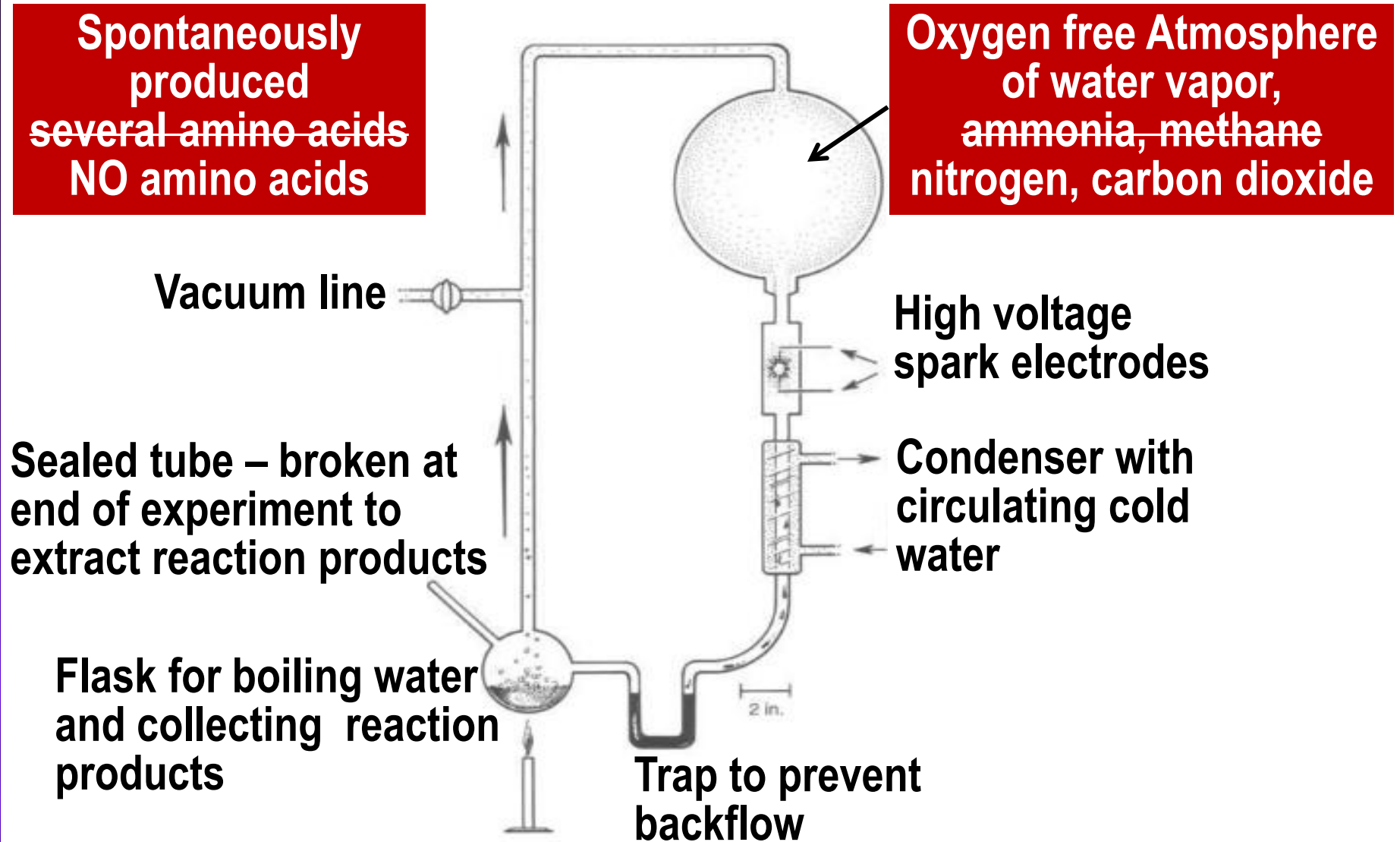
Prolific Author

Today, although many educators play it safe by calling evolutionary ideas “theory” instead of “fact,” there is **no reputable biologist** who doubts that species, including homo sapiens, have developed with time, and that they are continually, though slowly, developing.

# 1953 Miller-Urey Experiment



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# To Spontaneously Generate Life

 **Amino Acids**

If spontaneously generated all 20

**Functional Proteins**

Just one =  $1 \times 10^{74}$  – Need hundreds

To build the simplest functional protein  
by random chance

**1 in  $10^{74}$**

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Life requires hundreds of such proteins  
which are even more complex



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**George Wald**










1906-1997

National Academy of Science – 1950

Nobel Prize in Medicine - 1967

Time is the hero of the plot... what we regard as impossible on the basis of human experience is meaningless here. Given so much time, the impossible becomes possible.

# To Spontaneously Generate Life

 <b>Amino Acids</b>	If spontaneously generated all 20
 <b>Functional Proteins</b>	Just one = $1 \times 10^{74}$ – Need hundreds
 <b>DNA</b>	Helix chain of over 3 Billion base pairs
 <b>Cell Machine</b>	Assist DNA in duplicating proteins
 <b>Replication</b>	Of a fertilized cell into many cells
 <b>Differentiation</b>	Identical cells move, cluster & change
 <b>Parts production</b>	Clusters form various organs & tissues
 <b>Body Assembly</b>	Organs & tissues form into a body plan
 <b>Diversity</b>	Millions of different body plans

# **Francis Crick**

**1916-2004**

**Molecular biologist, biophysicist**

**Co-discoverer of DNA**

**Nobel Prize in Medicine – 1962**

**An honest man, armed with all the information available to us now, could only state that in some sense, the origin of life appears at the moment to be almost a miracle, so many are the conditions which would have had to have been satisfied to get it going.**

# David Berlinski, PhD

Author and Senior Fellow  
Discovery Institute

The claim that all skeptics about Darwinian orthodoxy are Christian fundamentalists stands refuted by me. It's obviously not true. I'm neither a Christian nor a fundamentalist. But lots and lots of people are skeptical in the scientific community.

I know dozens of mathematicians who scratch their head and say, "You guys think this is the way life originated. It's absolutely a preposterous theory."

And many, many very significant figures, John von Neumann, one of the great mathematicians of the 20th century, just laughed at Darwinian theory. He hooted at it.

# David Berlinski, PhD

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So it's perfectly absurd. This is a point in a polemical dispute. It's not a reasonable standard of criticism.

Opposition to Darwinian theory is, I wouldn't say, wide spread. But there is a consistent group of people among mathematicians, among physicists, among some very good speculative biologists, who simply don't accept it, who don't even regard it as a scientific theory in a reasonable sense.



# George Wald

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National Academy of Science – 1950

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Most modern biologists, having reviewed with satisfaction the downfall of the spontaneous generation hypothesis, yet unwilling to accept the alternative belief in special creation, are left with nothing. I think a scientist has no choice but to approach the origin of life through a hypothesis of spontaneous generation.

One has only to contemplate the magnitude of this task to concede spontaneous generation of a living organism is impossible. Yet here we are, as a result. I believe in spontaneous generation.



**Evolutionary Scientists**

**Matter + Time**

**Intelligent Design Scientists**

**Matter + Time + Information**

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**Only scientifically observable basis for information is...**

**INTELLIGENCE**

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**Biology is the study of complicated things  
that give the appearance of having been  
designed for a purpose.**

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**Natural selection, the blind , unconscious, automatic process which Darwin discovered, and which we now know is the explanation for the existence and apparently purposeful form of all life, has no purpose in mind. It has no mind, and no mind's eye. It does not plan for the future. It has no vision, no foresight, no sight at all. If it can be said to play the role of watchmaker in nature it is the blind watchmaker.**

# William Paley

1743 – 1805 - Author  
English Clergyman  
Christian Apologist

If you found a watch lying on the ground, and observed it, you would assume there was a watchmaker!

NATURAL THEOLOGY:

OR,

EVIDENCES

OF THE

EXISTENCE AND ATTRIBUTES

*OF THE DEITY,*

COLLECTED FROM THE APPEARANCES OF  
NATURE.

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**Biologists must constantly keep in mind  
that what they see was not designed,  
but rather evolved.**



# Charles Darwin

1809-1882

Author: The Origin of Species

If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications my theory would absolutely break down.

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## Irreducible Complexity

A working structure with multiple parts, where if one part is missing, the whole mechanism breaks down.



