

# Pentwater Bible Church

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### Review:

Dividing the night from the day is the forth-major division in creation and these lights replace the light God provided of Himself in day one.

One of the reasons for making the stars in the heavens was for a sign. A sign signifies or represents something. Signs therefore, are meant to lead one to something else. The sign itself is not the end destination. It is the method employed to direct our attention to something else. In the stars God is the direct object that the signs point to. We should realize that His entire creation which theologians call “general revelation,” speak to Him and coming from Him. In fact God charges all mankind to know Him through the ‘signs’ He has provided. God is trying to tell us things about Himself through the stars in the heavens. The heavens declare His creative output (*Psalm 19: 1-6*).

The psalm of David (psalm 19: 1-6) announces that the heavens declare the glory (splendor) of God’s handiwork. Verse one is a summary statement: the majestic Creation is evidence of the even more majestic Creator-God. The heavens continually (every day and every night) display the fact that there is a Creator. Even though Creation does not speak audibly as humans do, its message goes out for all the earth to witness. The message from nature about the glory of God reaches all nations, and is equally intelligible to them all. It is a universal language.

The stars in the heavens move around a circular path. The band of stars on both sides of this path (circuit), which is known today as the Zodiac, is called the Mazzaroth in Hebrew. The names of these stars, Virgo, Pisces, Capricorn, Leo etc., are familiar to us today, because astronomers and navigators designate various areas of the sky with them. Satan has corrupted them for occultic purposes, which are very far from the original truth. We will look at this again when we study Genesis chapter 11 and Babylon. The 12 signs have nothing to say about man, however they do have a great deal to say about God’s plan of redemption for mankind - from the virgin birth (Virgo) to the triumph of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Leo).

The stories He is trying to tell us about are directed straight at Himself. He wants us to know and acknowledge Him through these “signs.”

God wants us to see Him *through* these stars. He is not in the stars, as some would believe. He created them. He wants us to realize just how powerful He is. God, who cannot be compared to anyone or anything knows everything about His Creation and sustains it. In His strength He created and also controls and sustains millions upon millions of stars, each one of which He, amazingly, has named. In Isaiah chapters 40-66, God is revealed as the Creator and Maker. He does not want us to worship the stars, as in astrology (Isaiah 47: 13-14; Deut. 4: 19; 17: 2-5; Isaiah 47: 13-14). *He wants us to worship Him.*

The psalmist also tells us that God has provided names for the stars as well as

knowing exactly how many there are. He is clearly demonstrating His sovereign control over His creation (*Psalm 147:4*).

Since God has created the heavens and the stars as signs pointing to Him and His message for us it should not be surprising that Satan has corrupted it along with the rest of God's creation. The specific signs that the stars told have been obscured with satanic corruption.

The Hebrew word for the constellations is Mazzaroth. We see this word in the plain text of Scripture. The first appearance of the word is in Job chapter thirty-eight. God is having a discussion with Job. In order to demonstrate Job's weakness as a man compared to the power of God He uses the constellations as an example (Job 9: 7-9; 38: 31-33).

Job is the oldest book in the world. It was written during the period of the patriarchs who lived at the time of events of the book of Genesis. It clearly shows that God had named the constellations by that time. The Zodiac of astrology was originally the Mazzaroth of Job 38. It got corrupted like all things beginning with the fall. Then the worldwide communication disruption at the tower of Babel caused all human communication to become corrupt. Satan will use any circumstance to corrupt what God is doing. He had willful servants in Nimrod and his followers attempting to reach for heaven. The signs of the Mazzaroth are not figures in the sky. They are actually a set of stars with names that mean the figure that they describe. We are not to follow the Zodiac and its perverse soothsaying however, we are instructed to be neither afraid of the message of the stars.

The individual stars were not originally meant to be connected together to form an image. Their individual names were meant to be connected together to form a message, or sign in the heaven as Genesis states.

#### SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC WITH THEIR DECANS IN THE ORDER OF THEIR BRIGHTNESS

We do have Arabic names but not all the Hebrew names. They all speak to God's greatest achievement, the redemption of mankind.

#### **Virgo, the Virgin:**

**The Message:** The Seed of the Woman; The Desire of Nations; The man of Double Nature in humiliation; The Exulted Shepherd and Harvester

#### **Libra:**

**The Message:** The Price to be paid; The Cross to be endured; The Victim slain; The Crown Purchased

#### **Scorpio:**

**The Message:** The Conflict; The Serpent's Coils; The Struggle with the Enemy; The toiling Vanquisher of evil

#### **Sagittarius:**

**The Message:** The Double-nature One triumphing; He gladdens the Heavens; He builds fires of punishment; He casts down the Dragon

**Capricornus:**

**The Message:** Life out of Death; The Arrow of God; Pierced and failing; Springing up again in abundant life

**Aquarius:**

**The Message:** Life-waters form on high; Drinking in the heavenly food; carrying the Good News; Bearing aloft the Crossover the Earth

**Pisces:**

**The Message:** Multiplication of Redeemer's People; Upheld and governed by the Lamb; The intended Bride bound and exposed; The Bridegroom exalted.

**Aries:**

**The Message:** The Lamb found worthy; The Bride released and making ready; Satan bound; The Breaker triumphing

**Taurus:**

**The Message:** The invincible Ruler come; The sublime Vanquisher; The River of Judgment; The all-ruling Shepherd

**Gemini:**

**The Message:** The Marriage of the Lamb; The Enemy trodden down; The Prince coming in Glory; His princely following

**Cancer:**

**The Message:** The Possession secured; Lesser fold; the Church of the first born; Greater fold; Israel; Safe folding into a Everlasting Kingdom

**Leo:**

**The Message:** The King rending; The Serpent fleeing; The Bowl of Wrath upon him; His carcass devoured

The fact that these messages have been mostly lost is no longer important because since Christ came the message that He has finally spoken, regarding redemption personally (*Hebrews 1: 1-3*).

**Today's Message-Creation Day Five:**

*Genesis 1: 20-23 And God said, Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created the great sea-monsters, and every living creature that moveth, wherewith the waters swarmed, after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth. And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day (ASV).*

The Hebrew Genesis 1:20 states “ and God Said.” אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר  
Elohim Vayomer

This is a common biblical statement is related to God causing something to happen. In His creative will He marks the beginning of the fifth day of creation. It is therefore said that “God spoke” and the creation came into existence. This day begins to fill the creation on day two, which God caused to come into being. Here he creates the sea and bird life.

The Hebrew word for soul is נֶפֶשׁ It refers to the fact that there is some Nephish consciousness with these creatures as opposed to the plant life.

The great sea monsters here is a Hebrew word taninim תַּנִּינִים  
Taninim

It is found ten times in the Old Testament: Genesis 1: 21; Exodus 7: 9; 7: 10; Deuteronomy 32: 33; Psalms 74: 13-14, 91: 13, 148:7; Ezekiel 29: 3 and 32: 2. The Taninim are singled out for special attention here. The pagans in Canaan worshipped the great sea monsters as dragons and monsters in rebellion. The ancient Canaanites called this sea-monster Lotan. The ancient Hebrews knew that this was myth because God said “vaiyomer Elohim” that He created them. This is just one instance of how God had set apart His holy people to know the truth and not be led into the superstitions of the pagan country wherein they lived.

This is also the first instance of God speaking to someone else. God blessed the birds and sea creatures. The medieval Jewish rabbis believed that God blessed them since they would be hunted and eaten later.

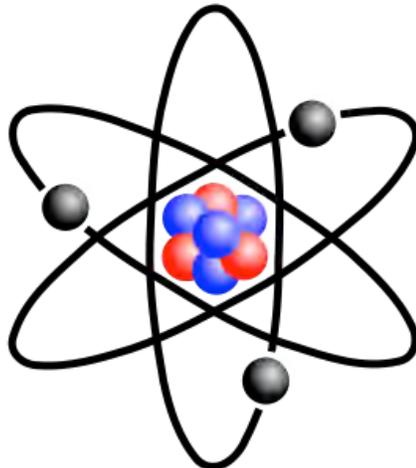
It is important to understand that this was the creative effort of our God.

William Paley (July 1743 – 25 May 1805) was a British Christian apologist, and philosopher. He is best known for his exposition of the teleological argument for the existence of God in his work *Natural Theology*, which made use of the watchmaker analogy. He simply said that a watch has a designer and therefore creation, which is infinitely more complex, has to have an intelligent designer. Teleology is the supposition that there is purpose or directive principle in the works and processes of nature.

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle Cicero and Marcus Felix are early telogists.

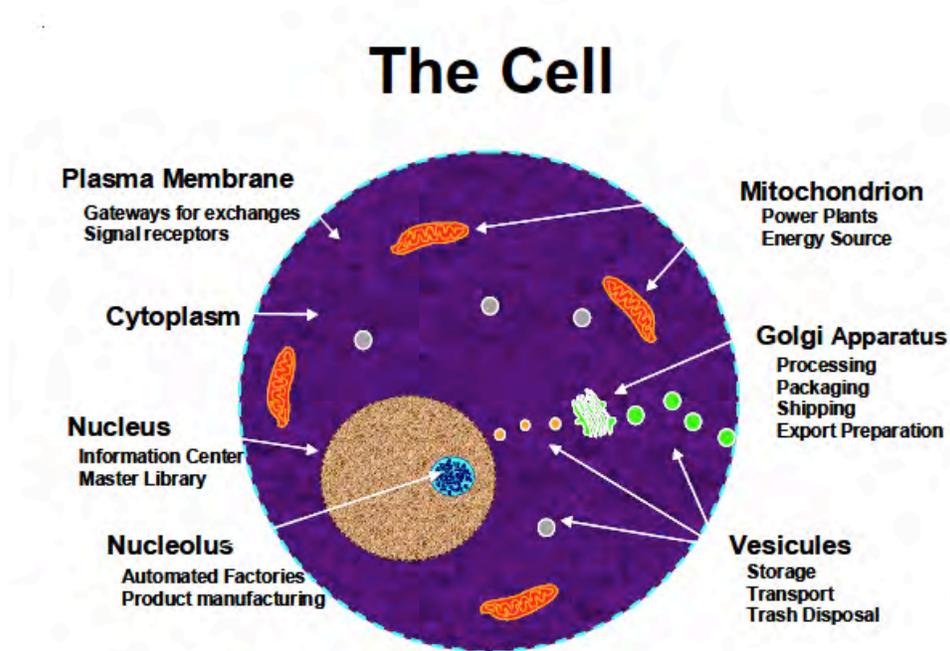


The basic building block of all matter is the atom. It consists of a central nucleus surrounded by a cloud of negatively charged electrons (depending upon the specific matter). The electrons are bound to the nucleus by electromagnetic force. A group of atoms can remain bound to each other, forming a molecule. The name atom comes from the Greek "ἄτομος"—*átomos* (from  $\alpha$ -, "un-" +  $\tau\acute{\epsilon}\mu\nu\omega$  – *temno*, "to cut"), which means uncuttable, or indivisible, something that cannot be divided further. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, physicists discovered subatomic components and structure inside the atom, thereby demonstrating that the atom was divisible. This division of the basic building block of all matter separates the design of the atom from its electrons to unleash a huge amount of energy, which then produces a chain reaction to adjacent atoms separating their electrons from their nuclei as the nucleus comes apart.



The nucleus contains positively charged protons and electrically neutral neutrons, which hold the nucleus together. God reacts very unfavorably to attempts to alter or misuse His creation. The nucleus is 100,000 times smaller than the electron cloud that orbits it. The size of the atom relative to the electron cloud is a pinhead compared to 100 meters. Remember the molecules are atoms bound together to form some material matter such as oxygen, nitrogen or hydrogen. These then bond together to form more complex amino acids such as Tyrosine.

The tiniest of cells are made up of 100 Billion atoms and are far more complicated than any machine built by humans and have no parallel in design in the non-living world. In other words nothing compares to its design and complexity.

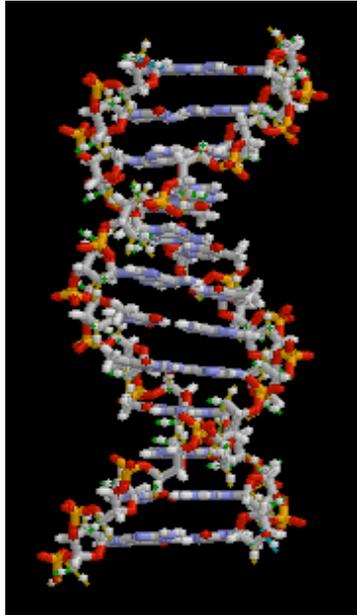


The “simple cell” is an automated factory that consists of:

1. Robot machines (hundreds of thousands of different types).
2. Artificial languages and decoding systems
3. Memory banks for information storage
4. Control systems regulating automated assembly of components
5. Prefabrication and modular construction
6. Error fail-safe and proofreading devices for quality control.

The cell is unequalled in any factory on the earth. It is capable of replicating its entire system within a matter of a few hours. Self-reproduction is the most fundamental characteristic of all living organisms. Within this cell is the DNA or the blueprints of the design.

DNA or deoxyribonucleic acid within a cell is similar to two strands of fishing line 125 miles long stored within a volleyball. It is unzipped, copied, and restored on spools at a speed, which is three times that of an airplane propeller without tangling. This is all within a cell giving it its instructions.



This is a small part of creation as God organized it. This does not accommodate an explanation of the Nephish or soul which is infinitely more complex than the atom. We will discuss that in our next session when man is made from the earth.

Next session: Day six mammals and man are created.

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