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1 Peter 3:15



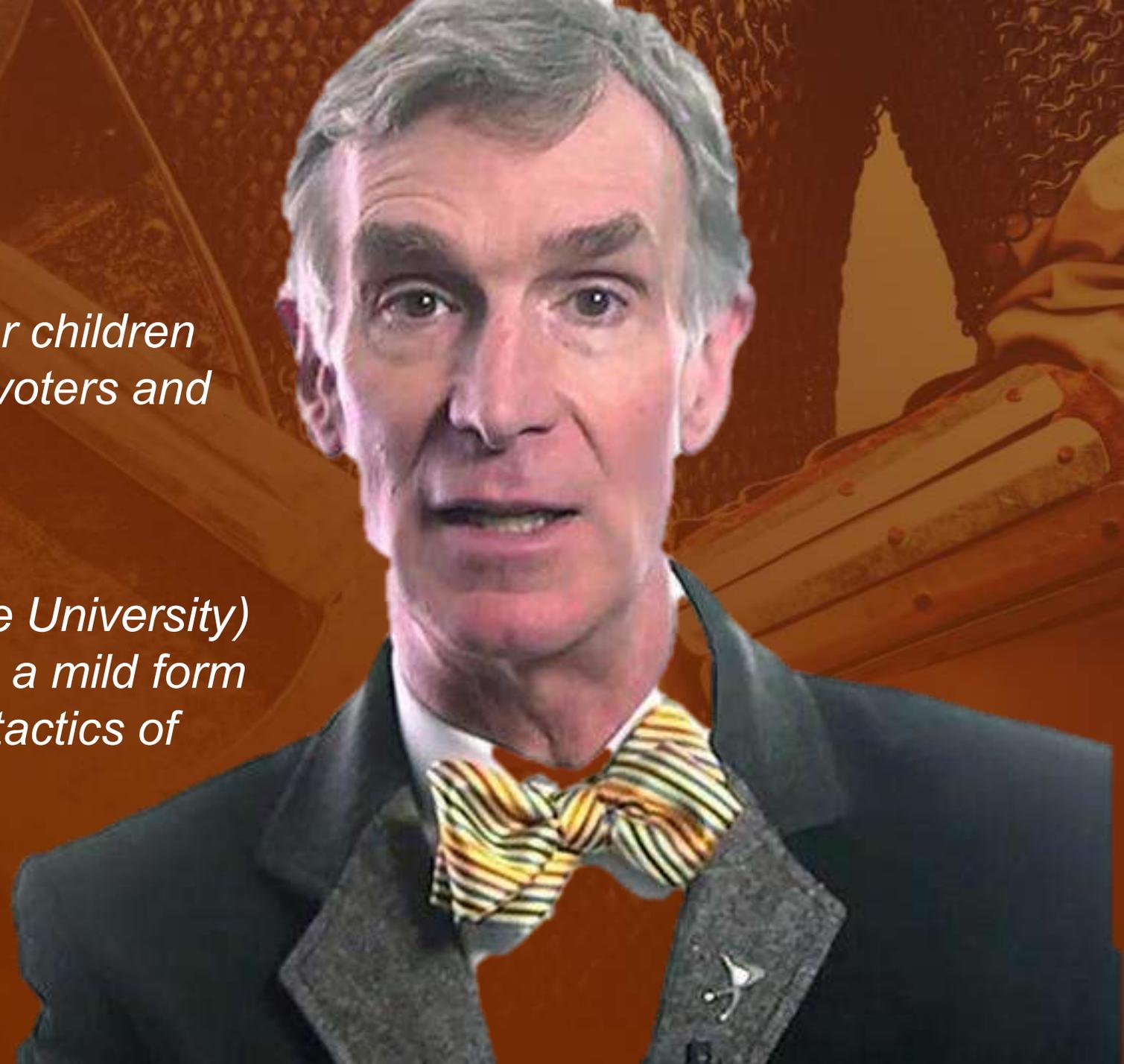
A graphic with a blue background. On the right side, there is a stylized image of a hand with the index finger pointing upwards. The text "INTELLIGENT" is written in white, uppercase letters, and "DESIGN" is written in large, blue, outlined, uppercase letters. The background also features a faint image of the Earth.

Bill Nye

'Creationism is not appropriate for children ... We need scientifically literate voters and taxpayers for the future'

Lawrence Krauss (Arizona State University)

'...teaching creationism is akin to a mild form of child abuse and ...mirrors the tactics of the Taliban.'



DEFINITIONS

SCIENCE: *observe, test & understand the nature & principles that govern our universe & our world*

SCIENTISM *science alone can render truth about world & reality, accepts only empirical truth, all other truth claims invalid*

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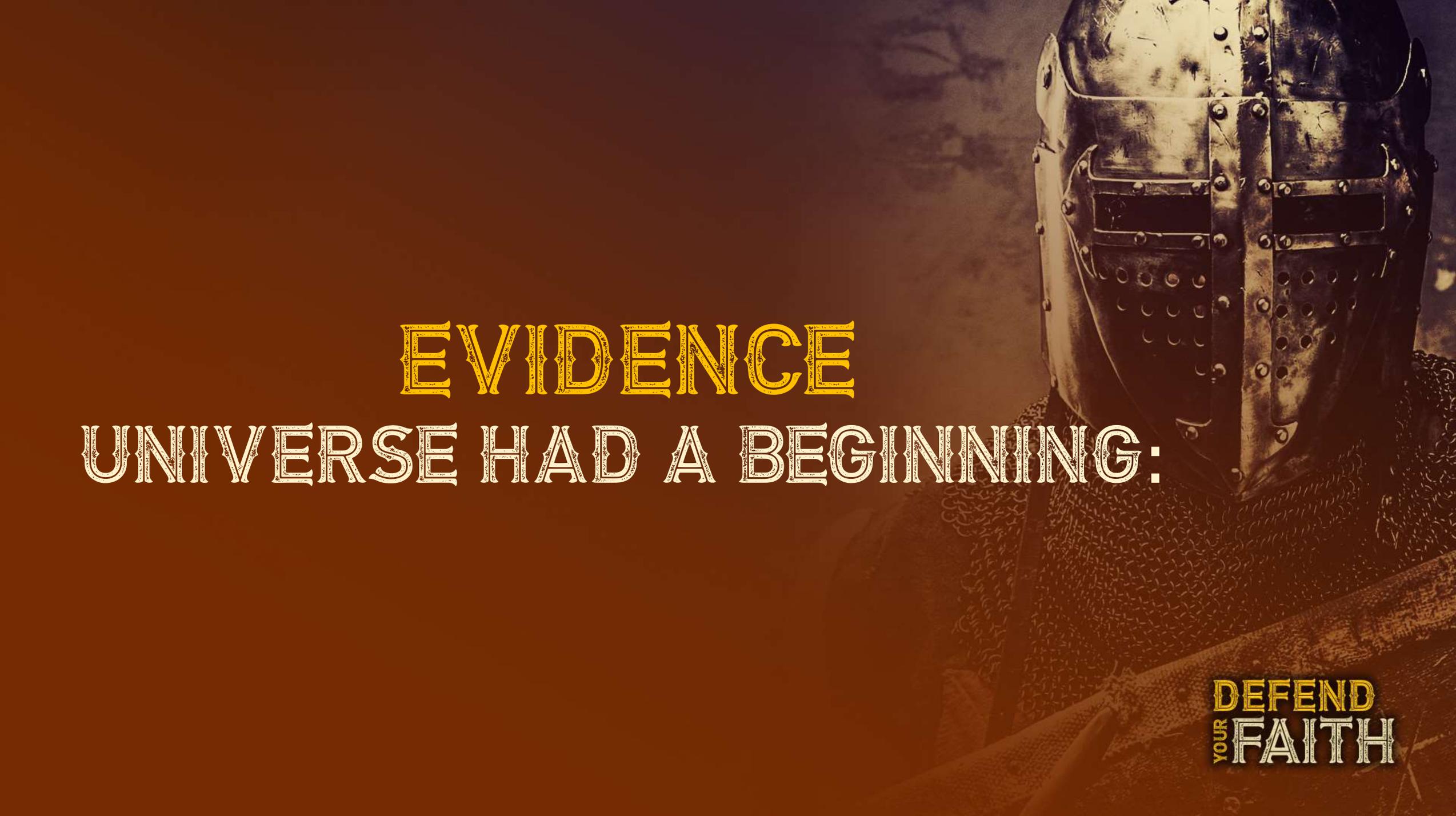


AMAZING CLAIM
GOD CREATED ALL THINGS:

Genesis 1:1

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

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EVIDENCE

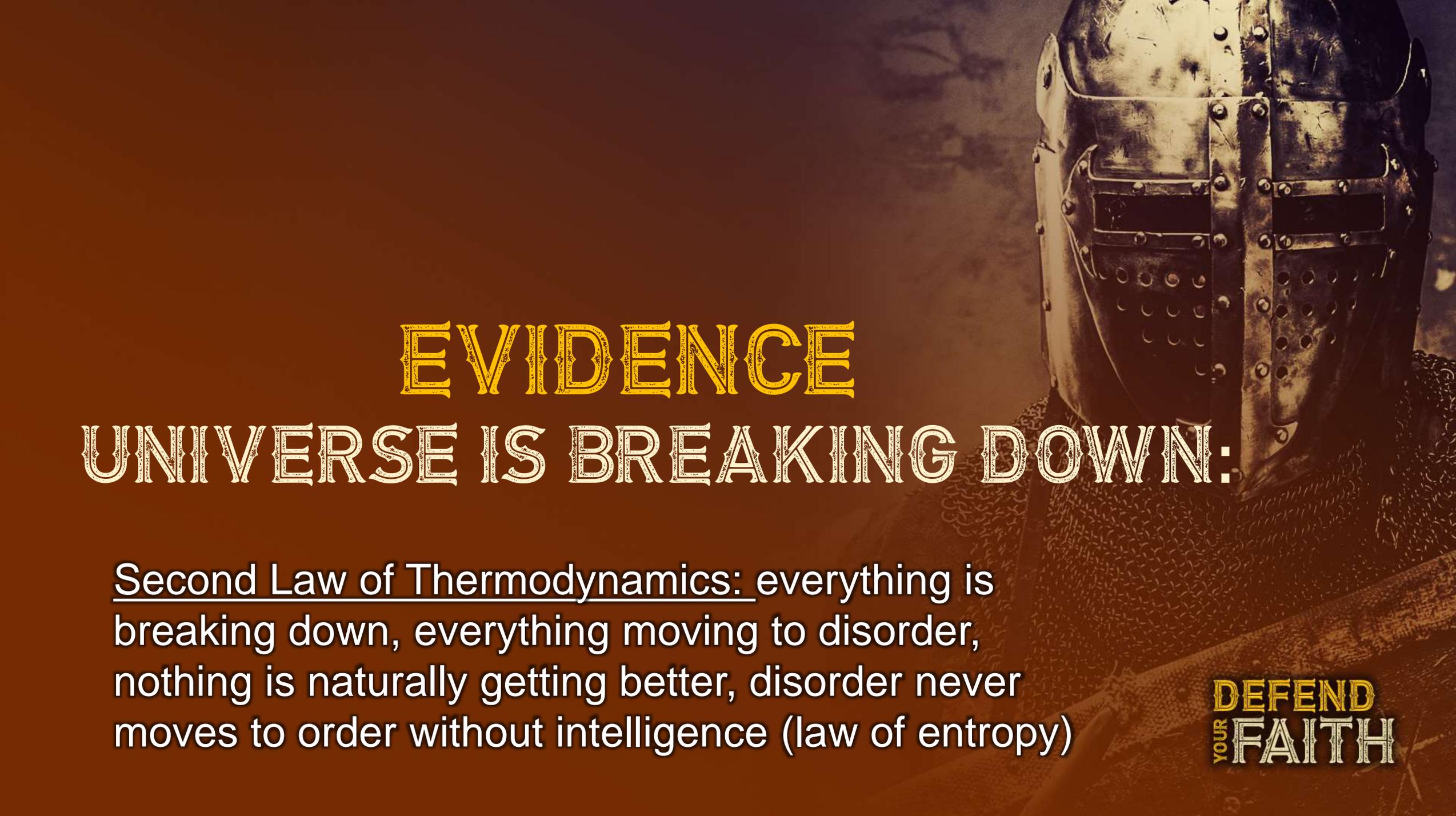
UNIVERSE HAD A BEGINNING:

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THE BIG BANG

Discovered 1964

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1. Everything that has a beginning must have a Cause
 2. Universe had a beginning
 2. Therefore universe must have a Cause

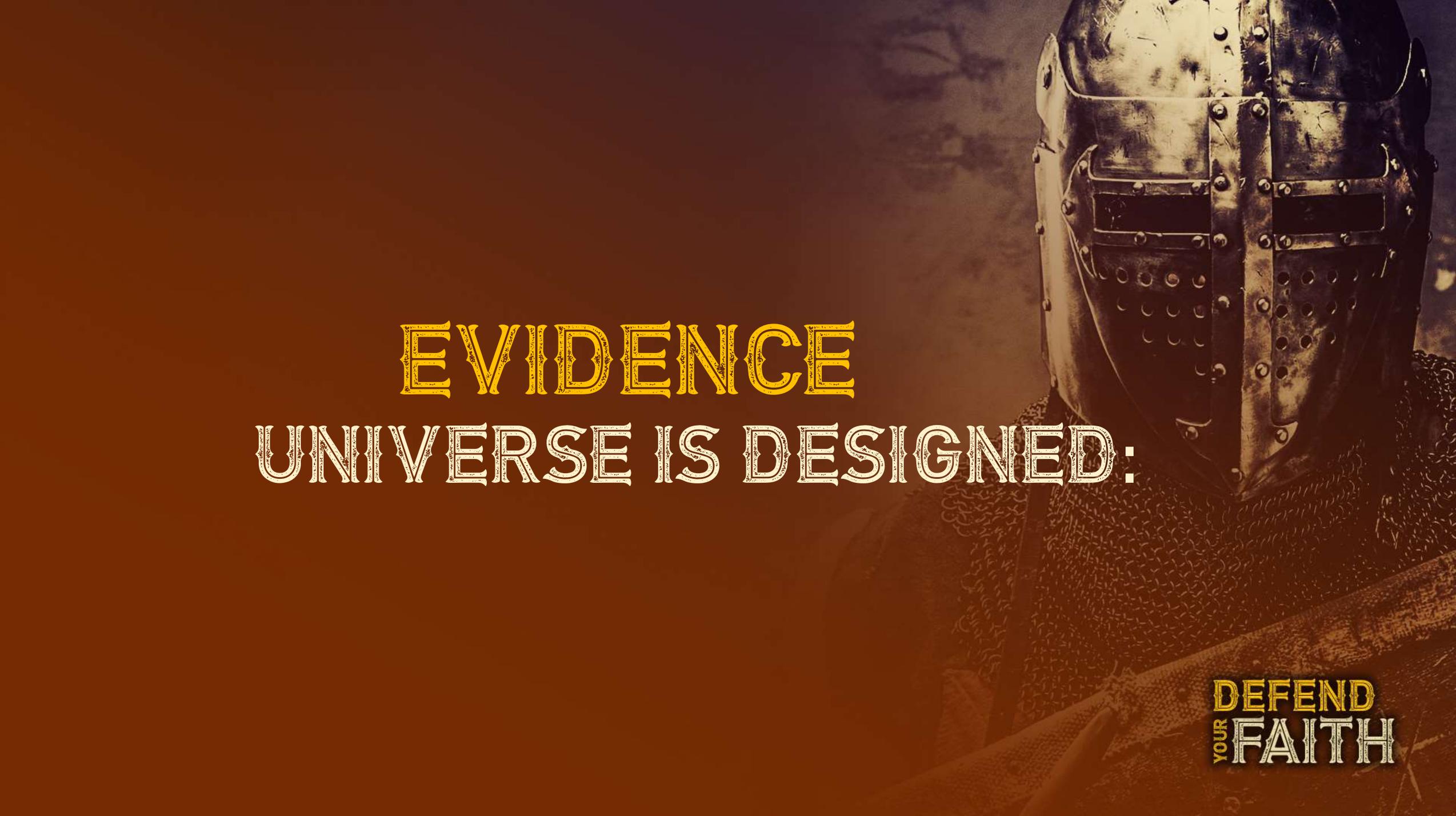


EVIDENCE

UNIVERSE IS BREAKING DOWN:

Second Law of Thermodynamics: everything is breaking down, everything moving to disorder, nothing is naturally getting better, disorder never moves to order without intelligence (law of entropy)

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EVIDENCE
UNIVERSE IS DESIGNED:

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A photograph of a forest fire. Tall, thin trees are silhouetted against a bright, orange and yellow sky filled with smoke. The ground is covered in fire, and some trees have flames rising from their trunks. The overall scene is dramatic and intense.

OXYGEN

Any Less? No Life

Any More? Everything Burns

GRAVITY



Any Less? Good Gasses leave
Any More? Deadly Gasses Stay



ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCE

Any Less? No chemical bonding
Any More? Deadly Solar Storms

NUCLEAR FORCE

A wide-angle photograph of Earth from space. The horizon is a thin blue line separating the dark, starry void of space from the bright, sunlit surface of the planet. The sun is positioned at the top center, creating a bright lens flare and illuminating the atmosphere. The Earth's surface is covered in a complex pattern of clouds and landmasses, with a prominent bright yellow-orange glow where the sun is directly overhead.

Any Less? No elements heavier than Hydrogen
Any More? Too little Helium

EXPANSION OF UNIVERSE



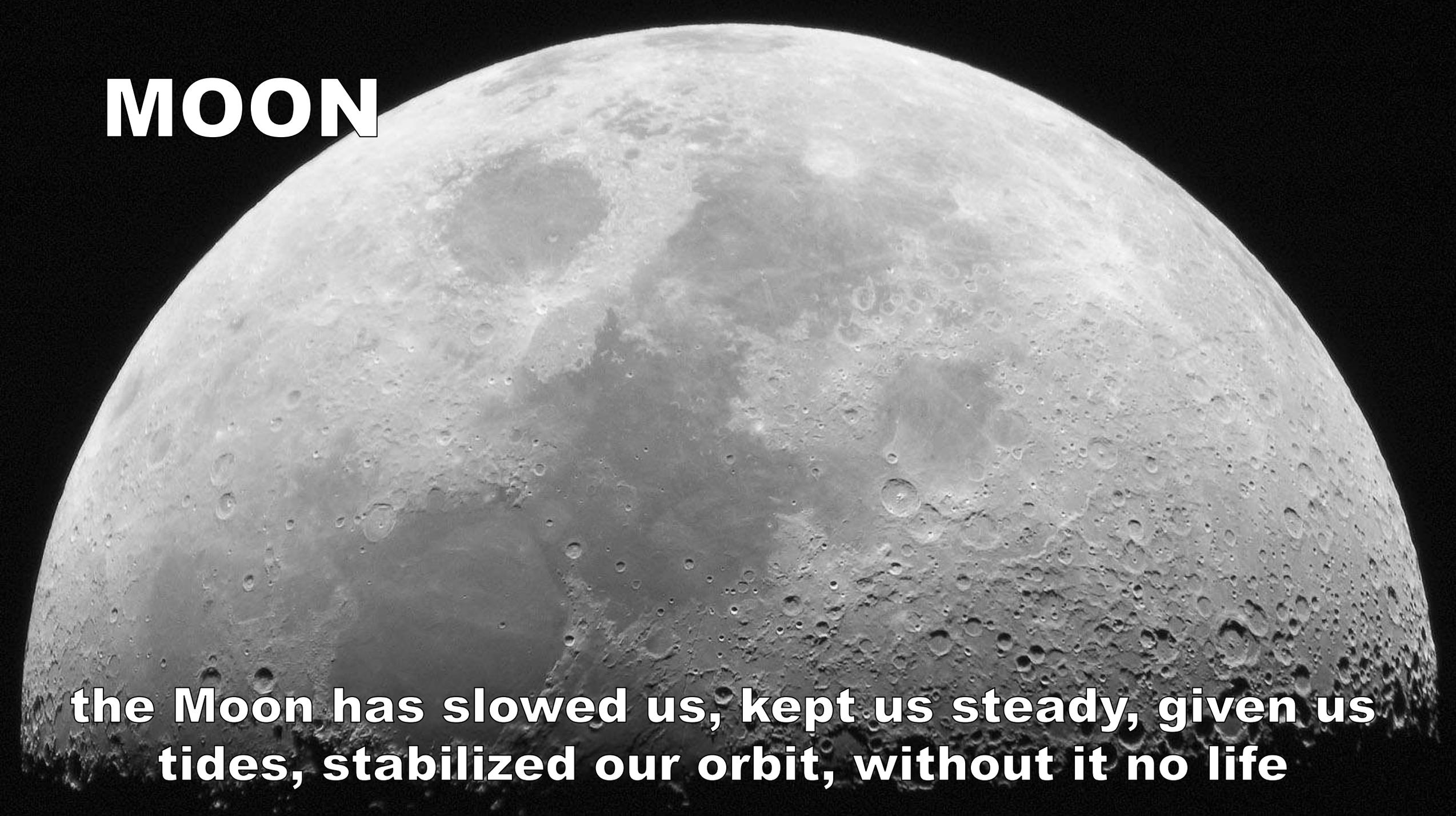
Any Less? Universe Collapse
Any More? Galaxies not form



SUN

**Our sun is the perfect age, mass, brightness,
& generation for life**

MOON



the Moon has slowed us, kept us steady, given us tides, stabilized our orbit, without it no life

A dramatic photograph of a lightning bolt striking down from a dark, stormy sky. The lightning is a brilliant, jagged blue-white line that starts from a bright point at the top left and descends towards the bottom left, with several smaller, branching bolts extending outwards. The background is a deep, dark blue, suggesting a heavy storm.

LIGHTNING

Any Less? not enough nitrogen
Any More? Too many fires

*‘You will never get a sonnet by chance. The universe would have to be 10 to the 600th times larger. Yet the world just thinks the monkeys can do it every time.’
(Anthony Flew “There is a God”)*





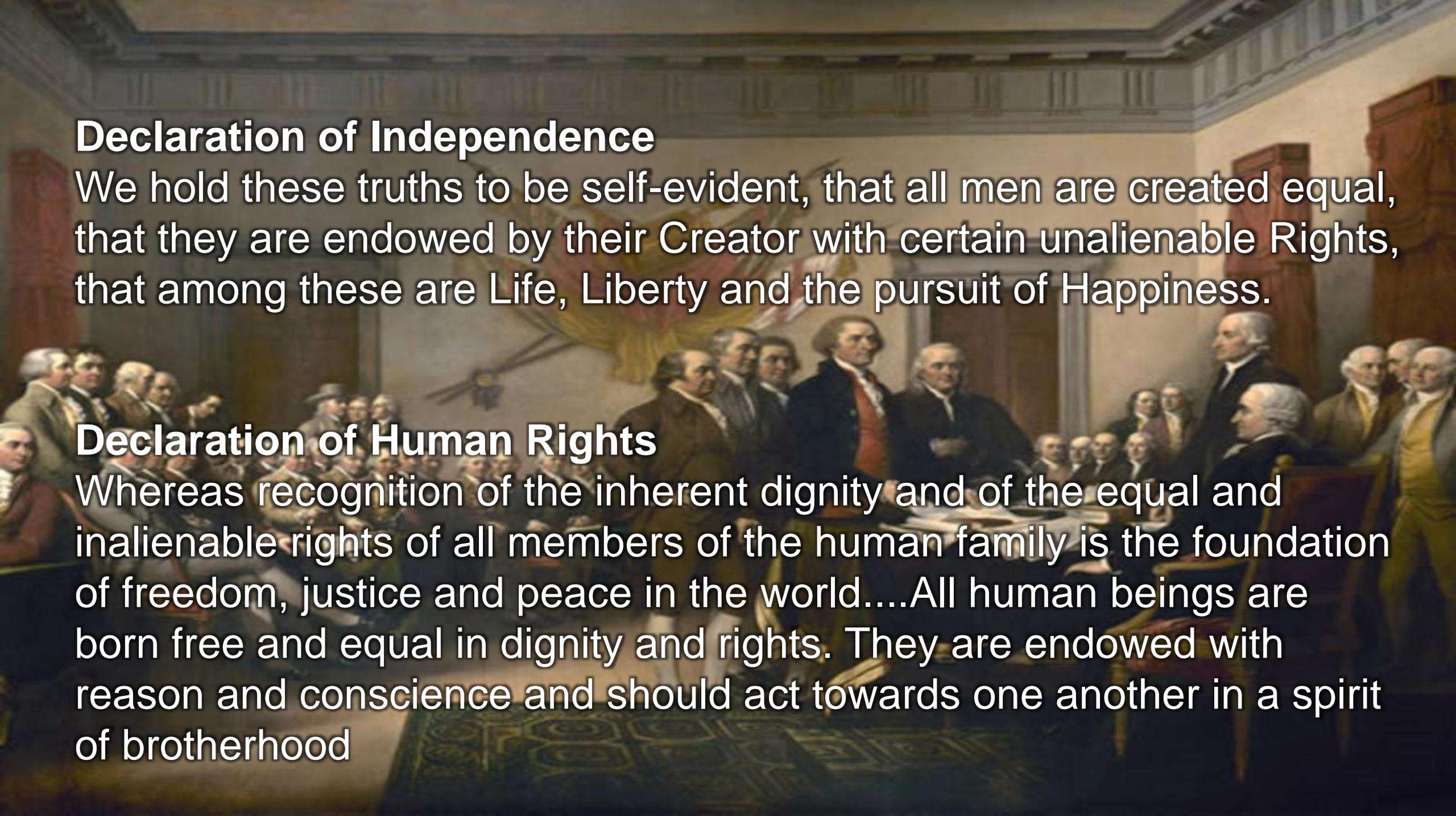
AMAZING CLAIM

GOD CREATED HUMANS :
IN HIS IMAGE:

Genesis 1:27

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of
God he created him; male and female he created them*

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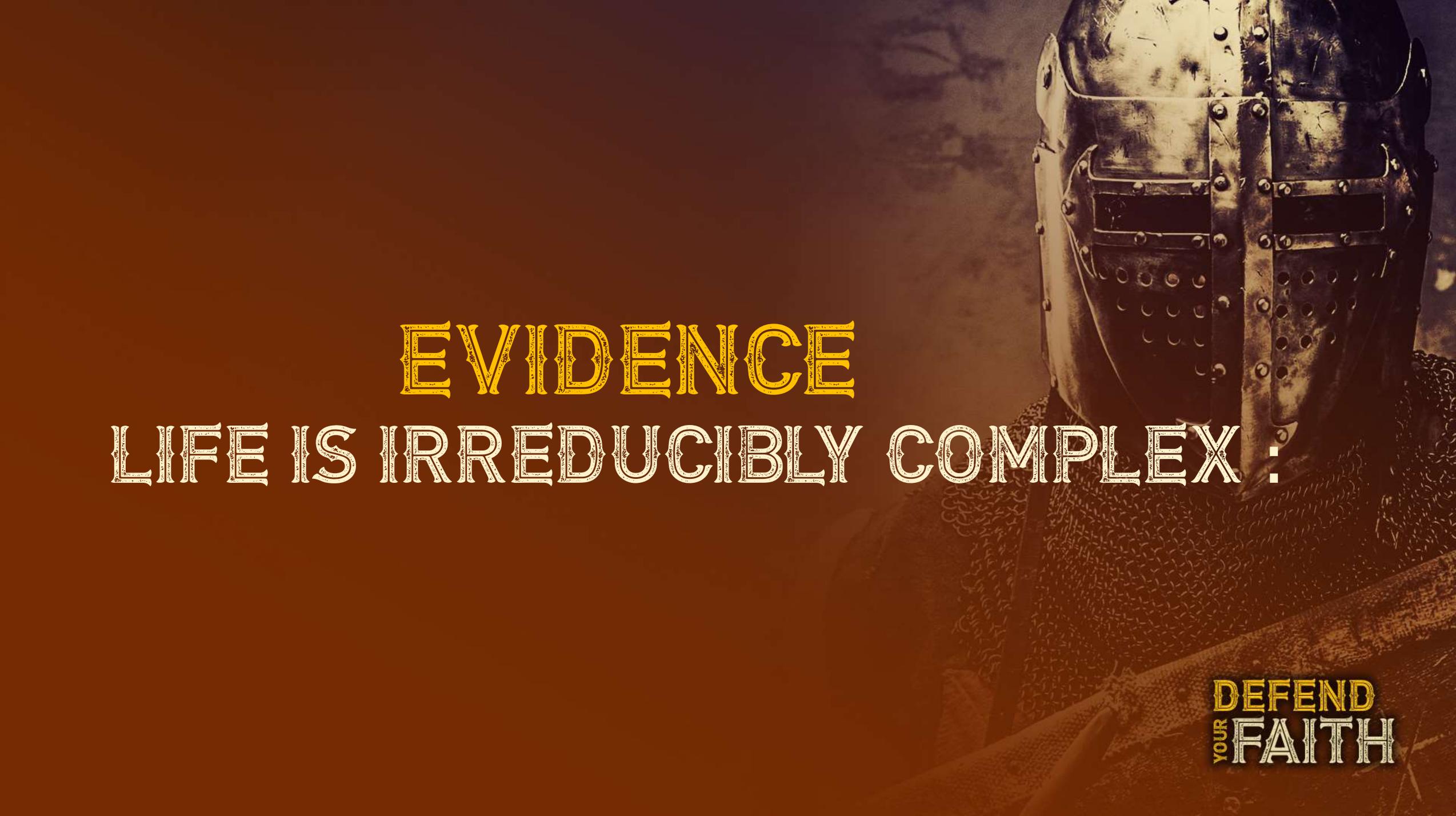


Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

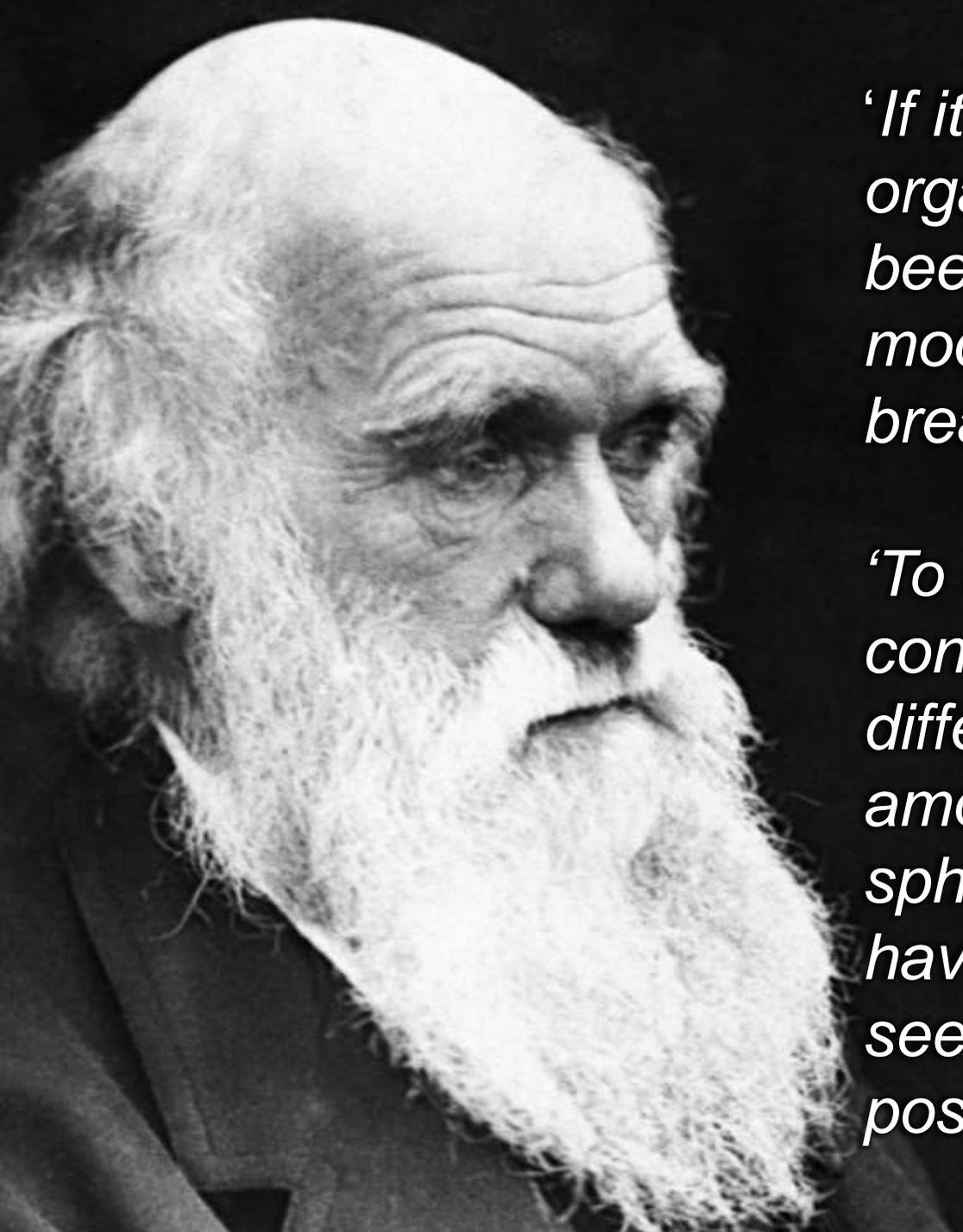
Declaration of Human Rights

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world...All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood



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LIFE IS IRREDUCIBLY COMPLEX :

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'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. But I can find out no such case.'

'To suppose that the eye, with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest possible degree.'



WITH A NEW AFTERWORD

DARWIN'S BLACK BOX

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

"A persuasive book. It will speak to the layman and perhaps even to professional evolutionists as well, if they are able to suspend for a little while their own judgment about origins, the ultimate black box."

—The Washington Times

MICHAEL J. BEHE

'By irreducibly complex I mean a single system composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning' (Behe)





EVIDENCE

LIFE IS NOT TRANSITIONAL :

Macroevolution *major evolutionary change, the evolution of whole species to another species over long periods of time*

Microevolution: *evolutionary change within a species*

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Evidence for Evolution

A detailed fossil of a trilobite, showing its segmented body and three distinct longitudinal ridges, preserved in a reddish-brown rock matrix.

1. Fossil Record

Problems

1. No transitional forms found
2. Date determined by strata of rock,
Rock strata dated by fossils found in it

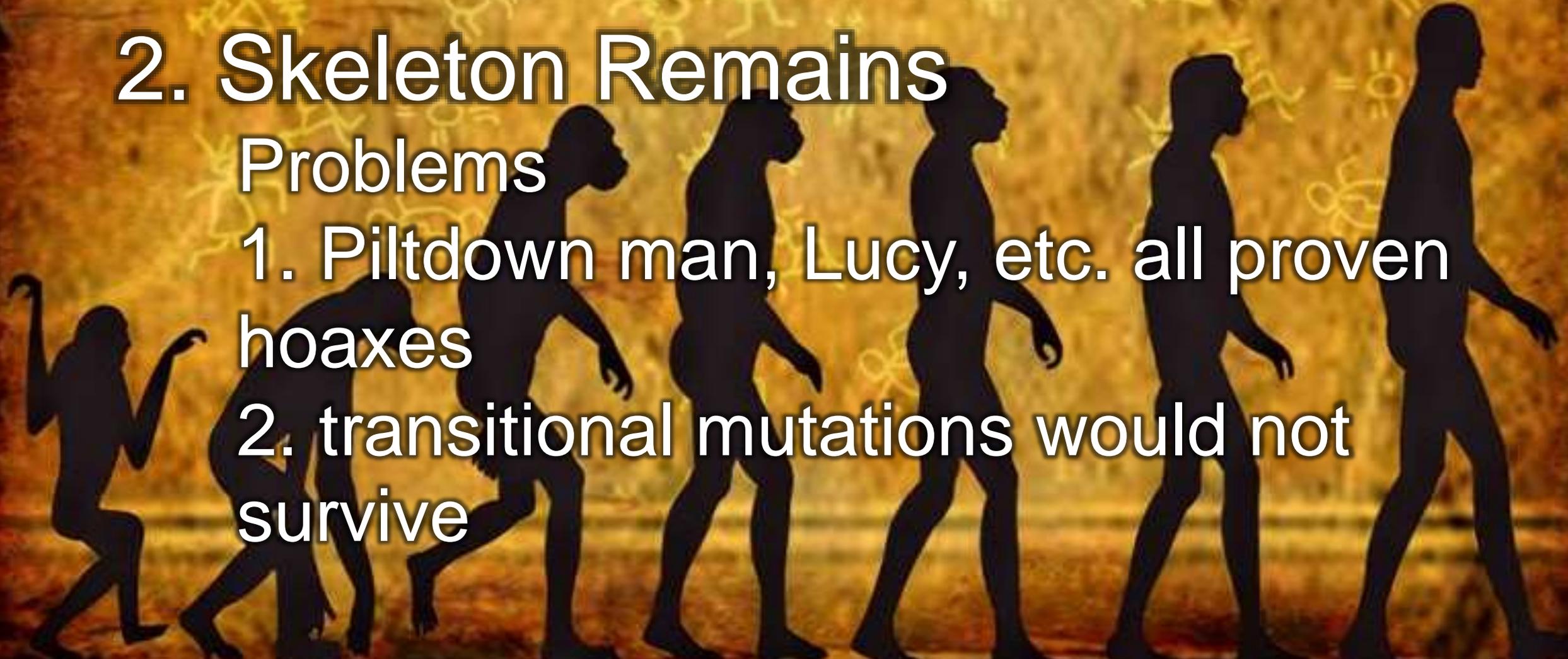
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2. Skeleton Remains

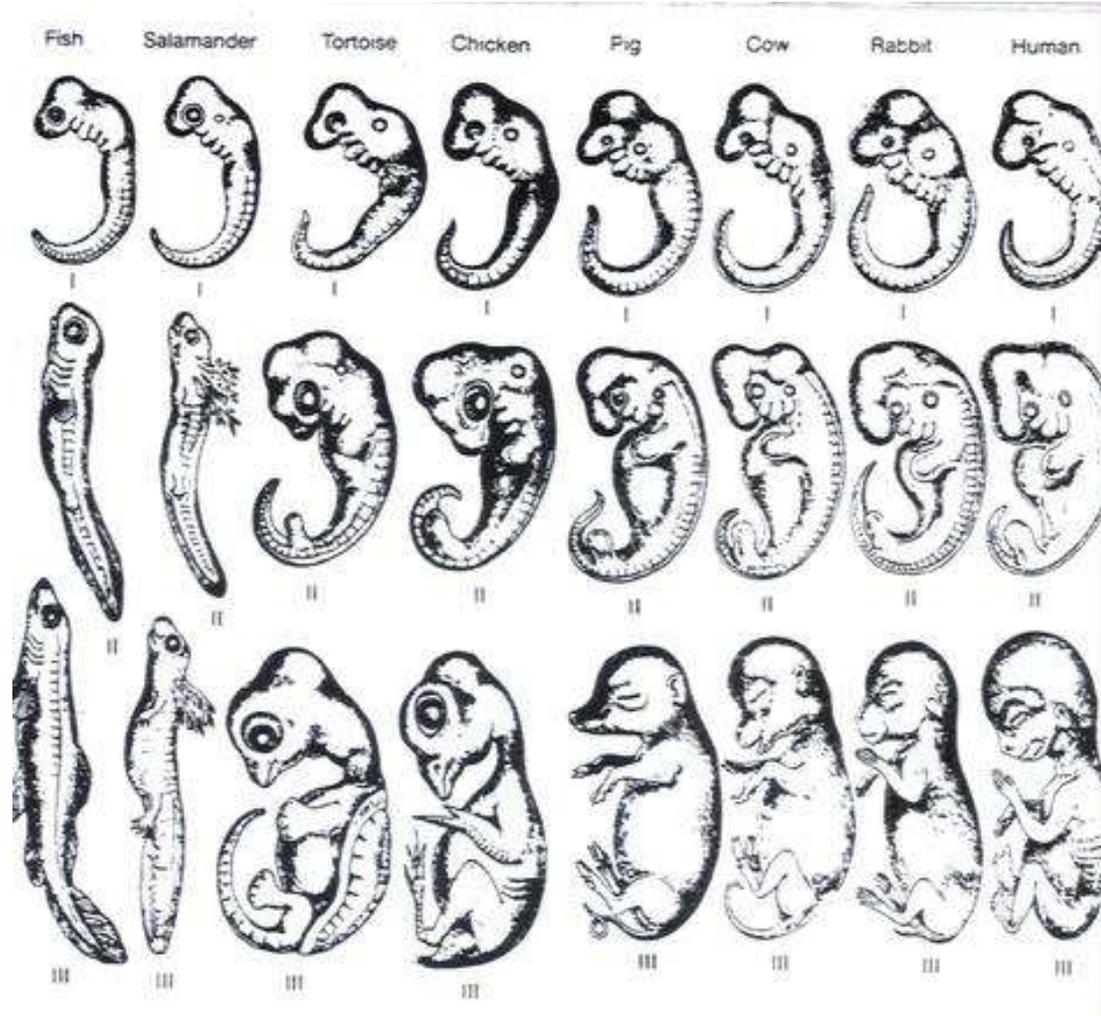
Problems

1. Piltdown man, Lucy, etc. all proven hoaxes

2. transitional mutations would not survive



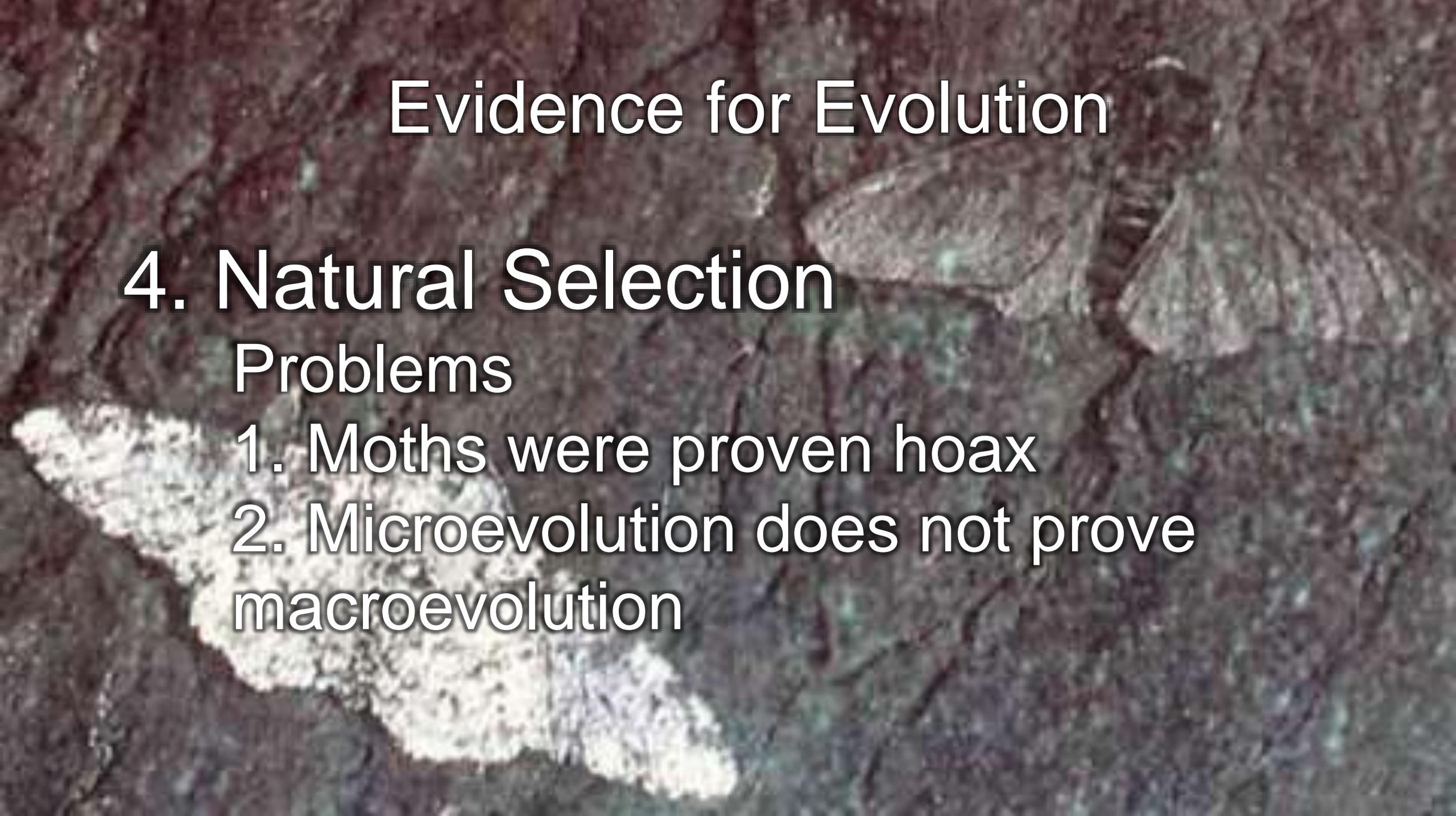
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3. Common Ancestors Problems:

1. Picture proven hoax
2. Common design proves same designer

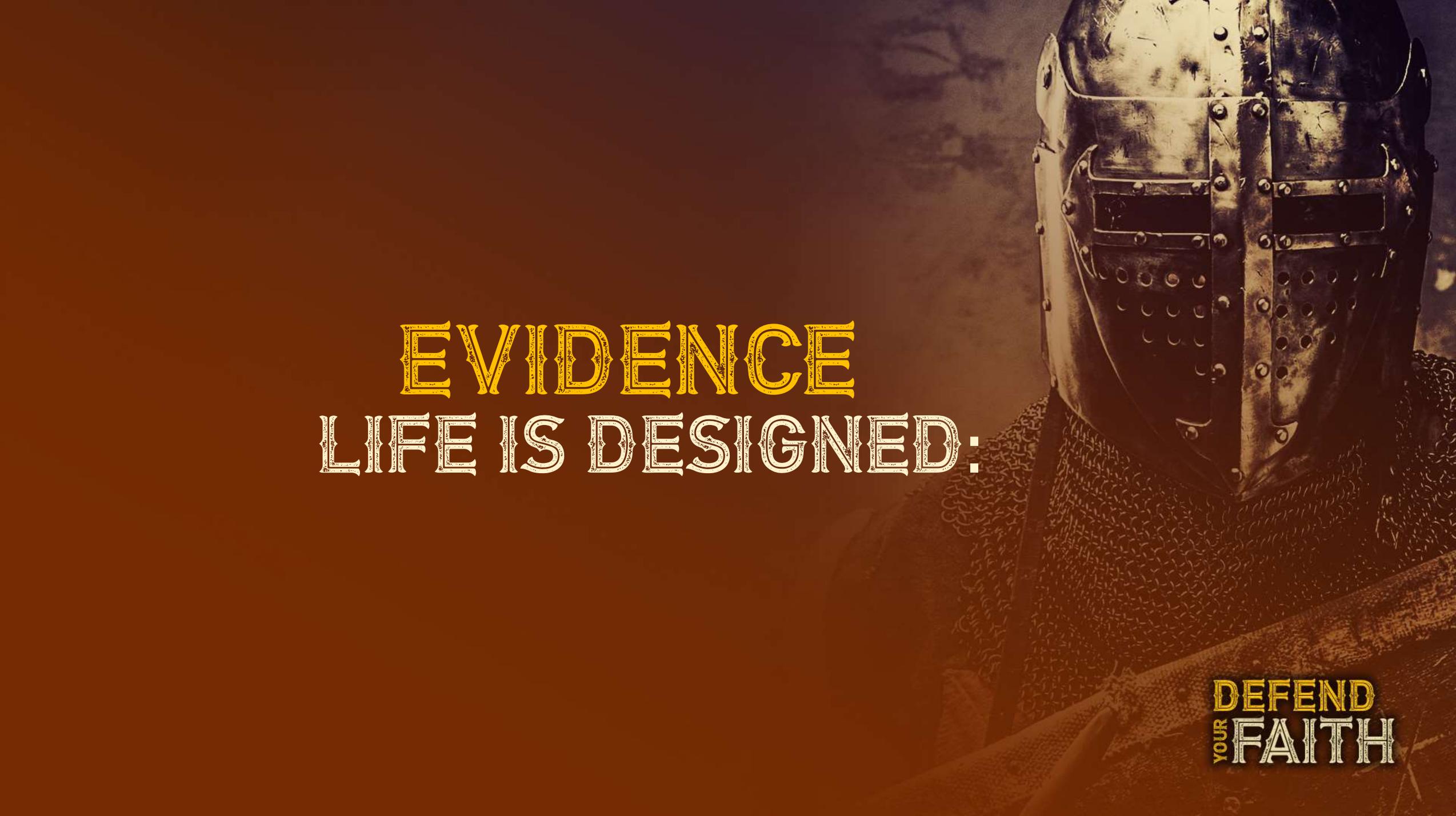
Evidence for Evolution

The background of the slide is a photograph of a fossilized insect, likely a fly or a similar insect, embedded in a dark, textured rock surface. The fossil is light-colored and shows the outline of the insect's body and wings.

4. Natural Selection

Problems

1. Moths were proven hoax
2. Microevolution does not prove macroevolution



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DNA in one cell
Amoeba is 3 Billion
letters long





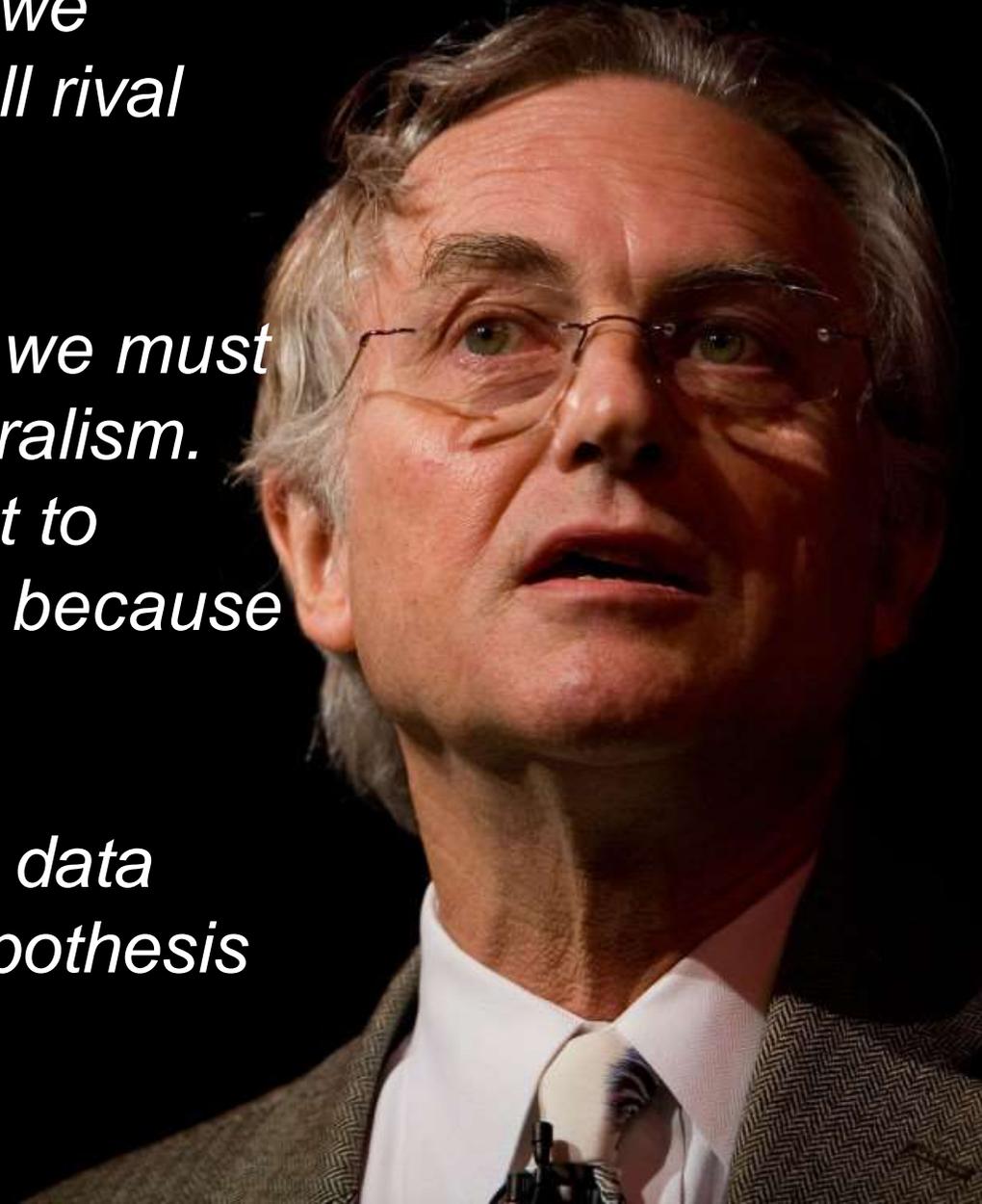
*take out
the
garbage*

17 letters long

Richard Dawkins: "Even if there were no actual evidence in favor of the Darwinian theory... we should still be justified in preferring it over all rival theories."

Richard Lewontin (Harvard Biologist) "...we must still prefer science to any form of supernaturalism. Why? because we have a prior commitment to materialism...materialism must be absolute because we cannot allow a divine foot in the door."

S.C. Todd (Kansas St. Prof) even if all the data pointed to an intelligent designer such a hypothesis is excluded from science because it is not naturalistic."





FAITH VS FAITH
WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

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