

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

CSI: Examining the Evidence of Creation

1. Securing the Scene

Acts 17:24-29

April 7, 2013

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- Law of BIOGENESIS

Facts:

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For Reflection / Action: Do you know people who believe in evolution as an explanation for the origin of life? What is the reason they most often give? Have you been taught that evolution is true? Can you see how evolution undermines both real science and the Bible? Have you honestly given the theory of evolution any scientific scrutiny or do you accept the teachings as “gospel truth?” What can you do to “Test everything?” as 1 Thess. 5 suggests? What were you taught in school to believe but has been shown by credible science to be untrue or untenable?

All Scripture, unless otherwise noted, is taken from the “New International Version” (NIV).
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1971 forward
to Darwin's book reads:

*“...belief in evolution is exactly parallel
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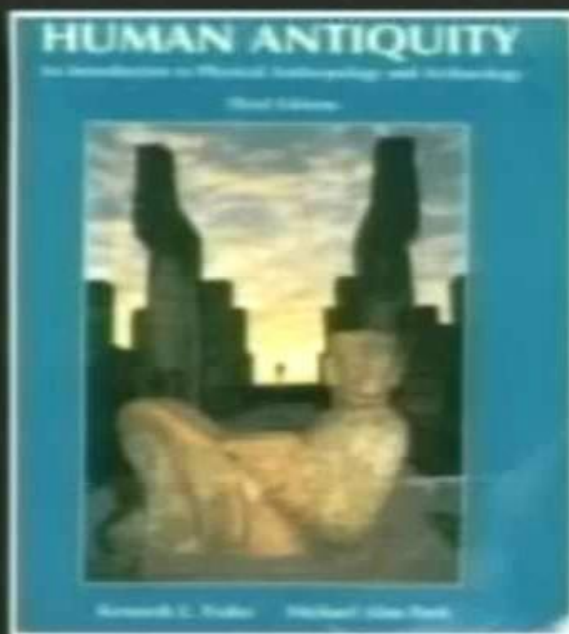
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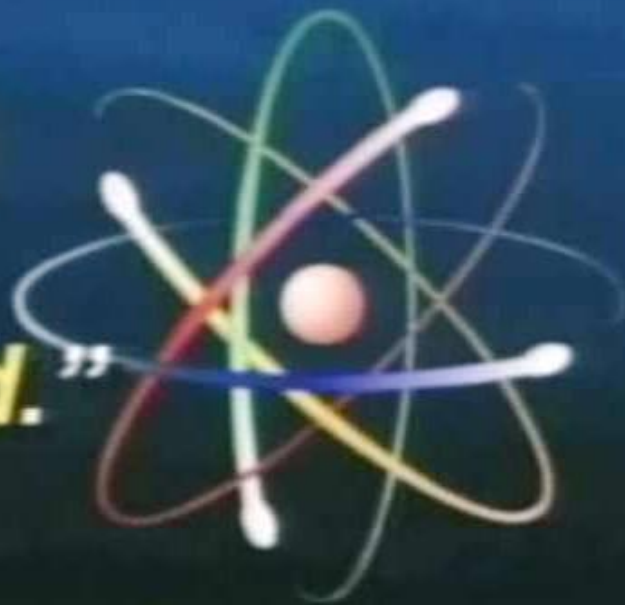
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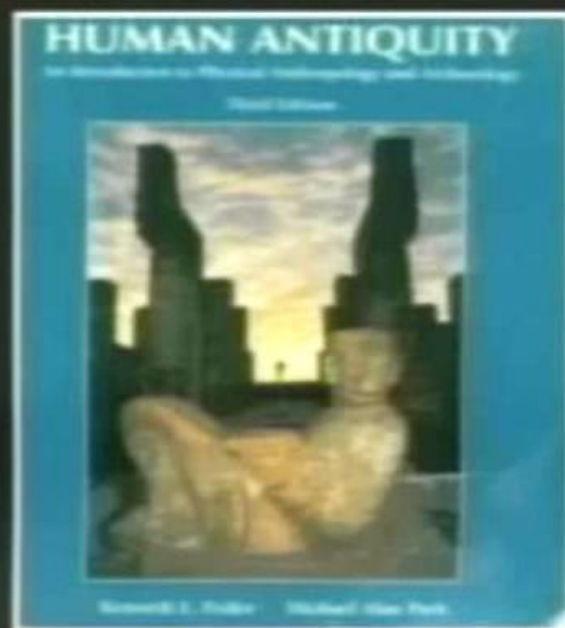
***“Matter (energy)
cannot be
created or destroyed.”***



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*“...in the beginning...
all the energy...
condensed into an
inconceivably
tiny speck...
laws of physics can’t
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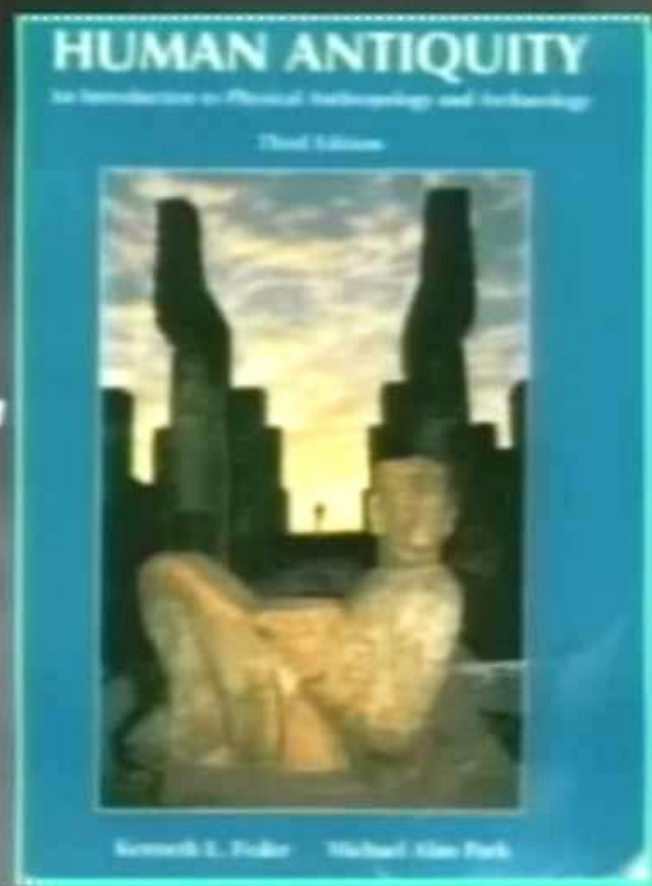
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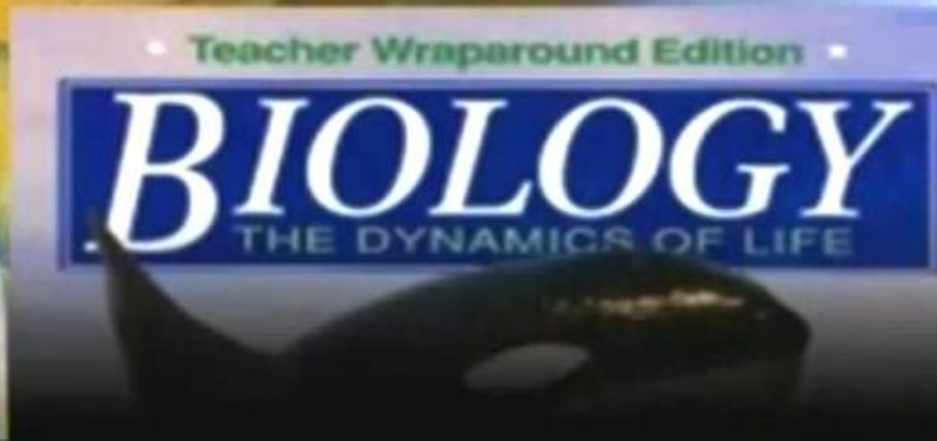
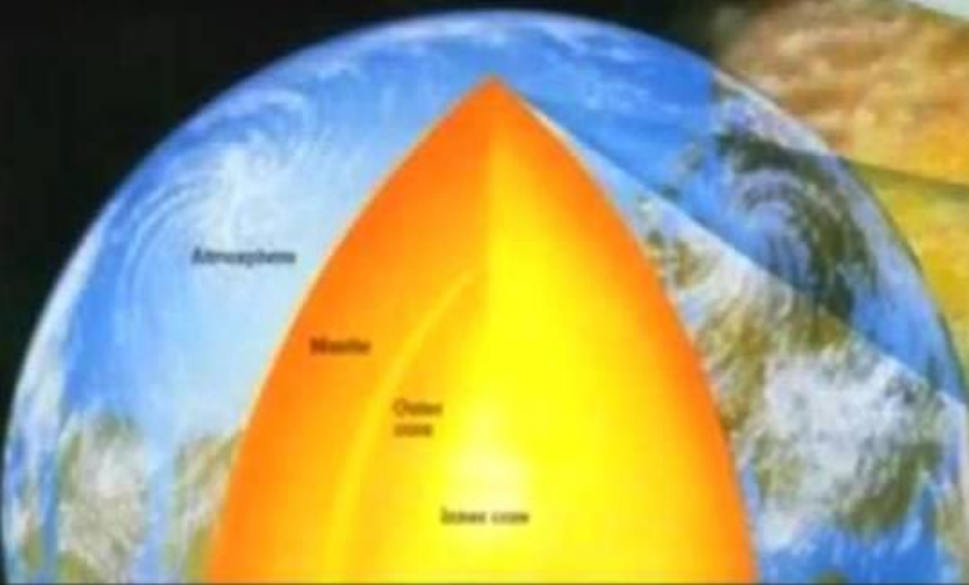
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“Oceans
formed as
it rained on
the rock
for **millions**
of years...”

Glenco Biology; 1998

***We
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from a
rock?!***



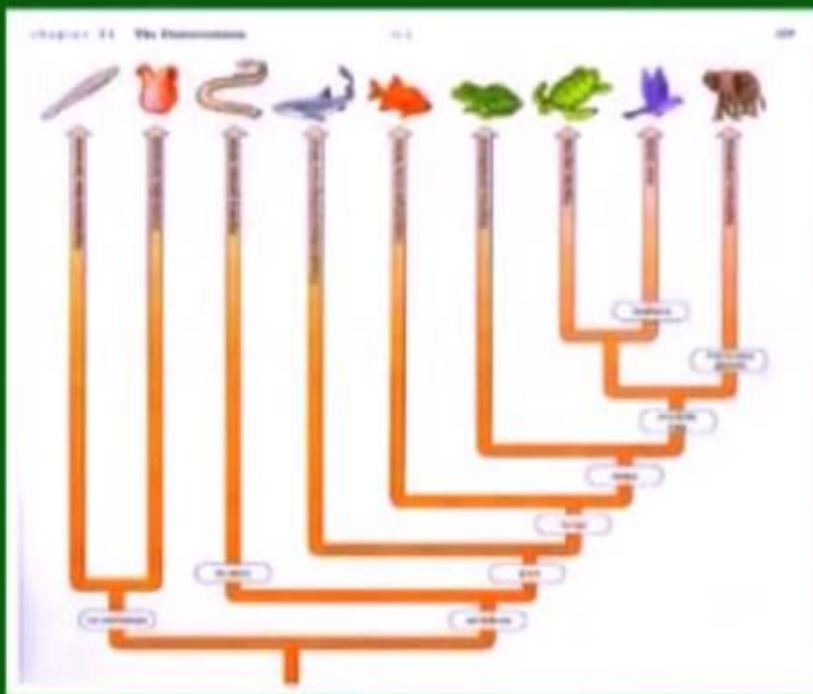
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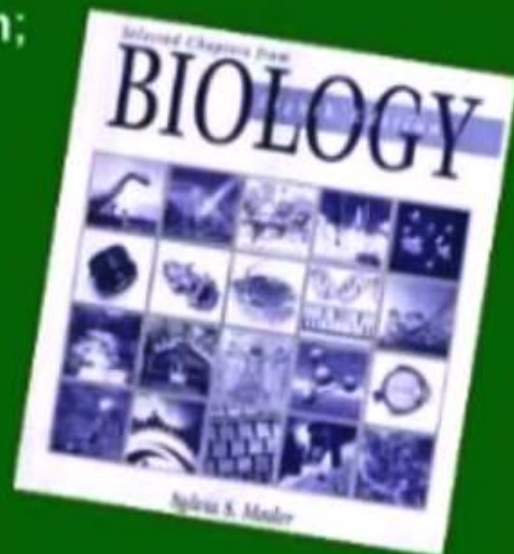
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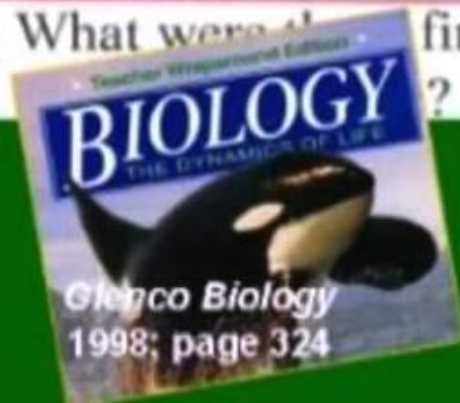


Biology: 8th Edition;
Sylvia S. Mader;
McGraw-Hill;
2005; Page 559



Single-Celled organism
spontaneously generated

Simple Molecules from the Atmosphere All the many forms of life on Earth today are descended from a common ancestor, found in a population of primitive unicellular organisms. What were the first cells like? How do we know? What events led up to those events remain, ? No traces of



Glencoe Biology
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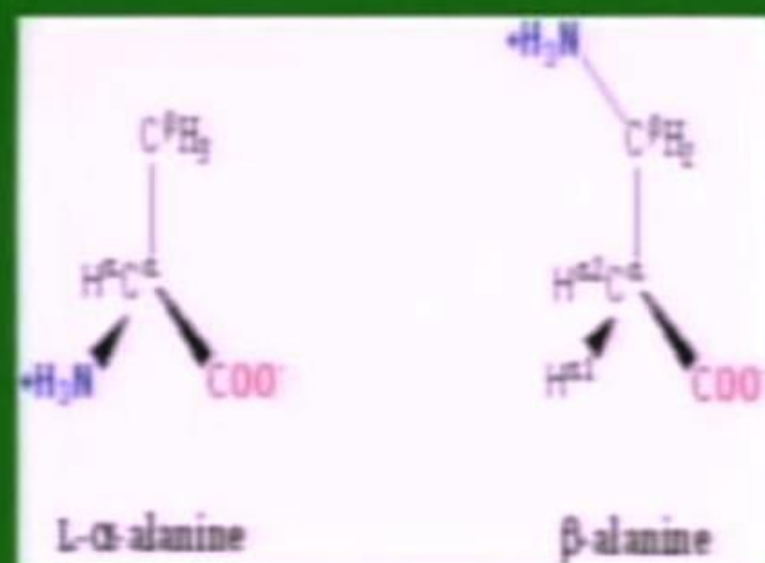
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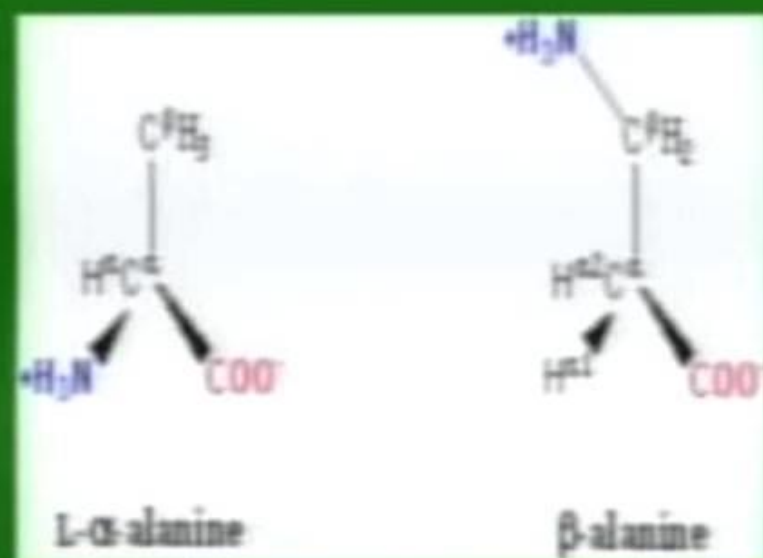
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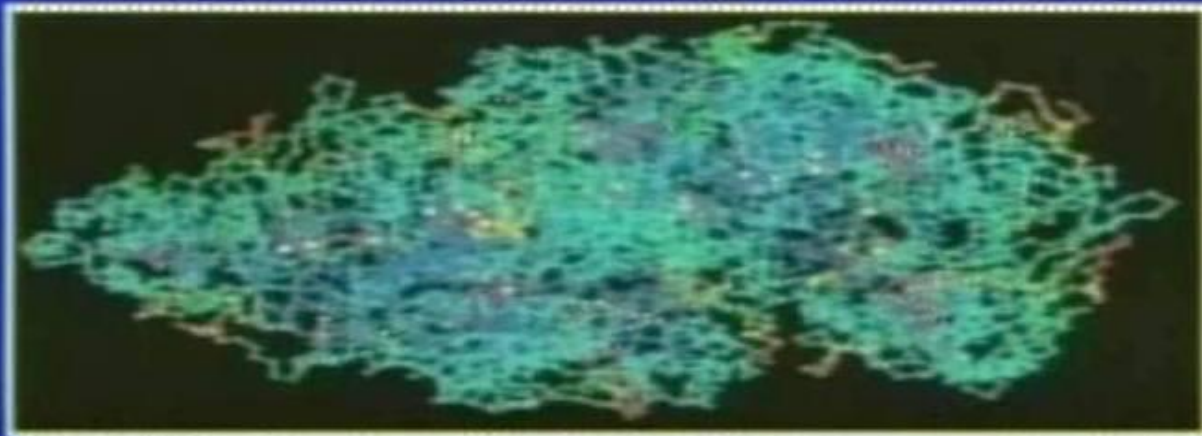
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have no meaning.

One Protein by chance?



Mathematicians have estimated:
To form the 'simplest' protein
from primordial oceans,
if we started with
the 20 left-handed amino acids
and given 15 billions years,
would be 10 to the 60th power.



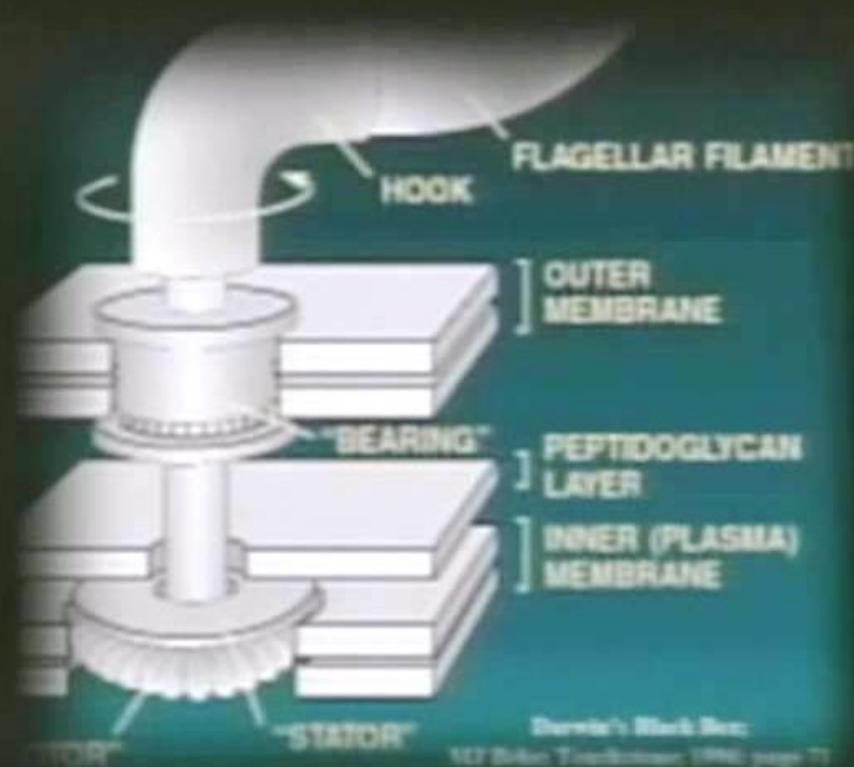
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Biochemical Complexity

- Rotary motor allows cell to swim and perform functions
- Can change gears
- Made of ~40 different proteins and is irreducibly complex



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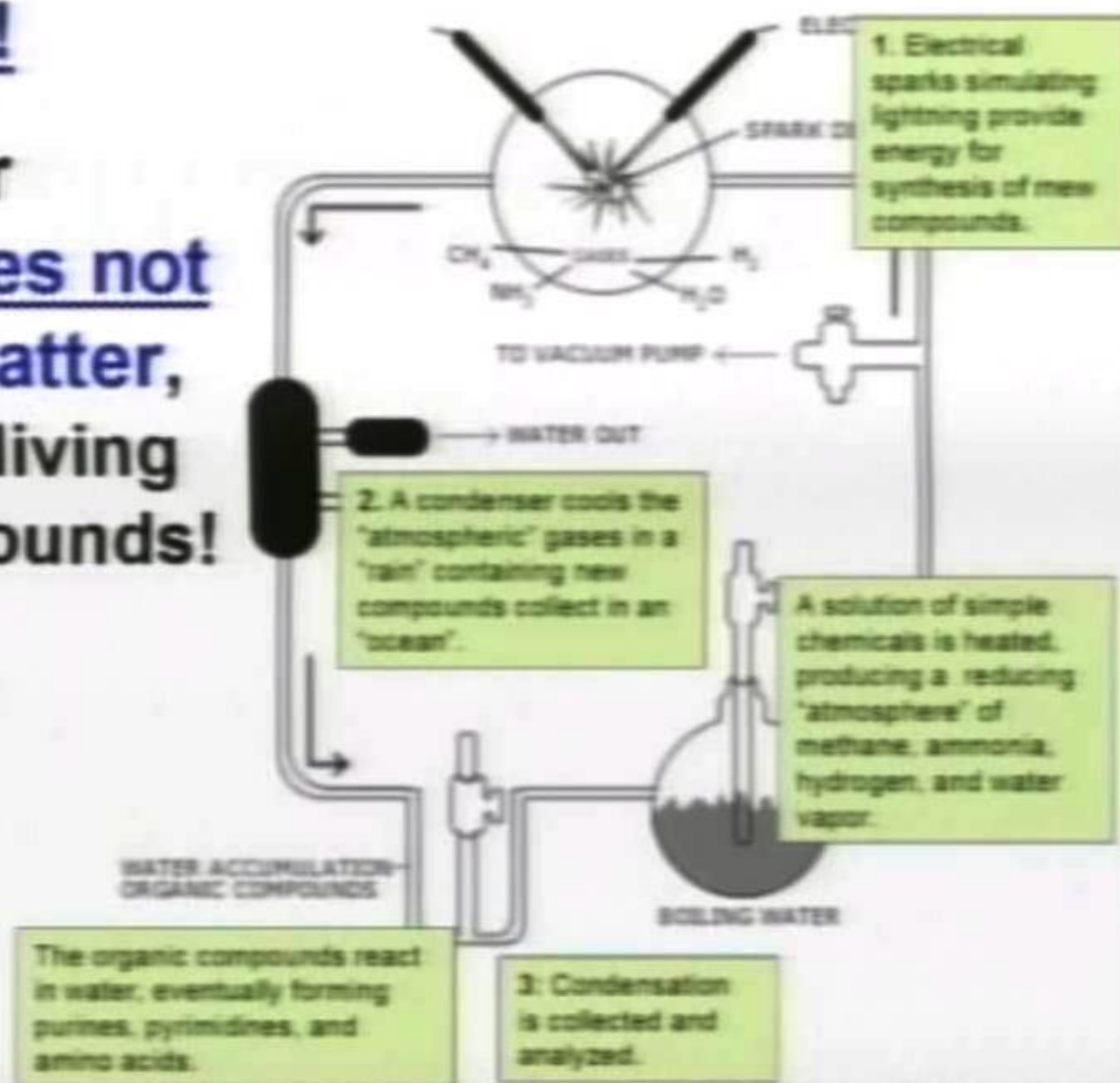
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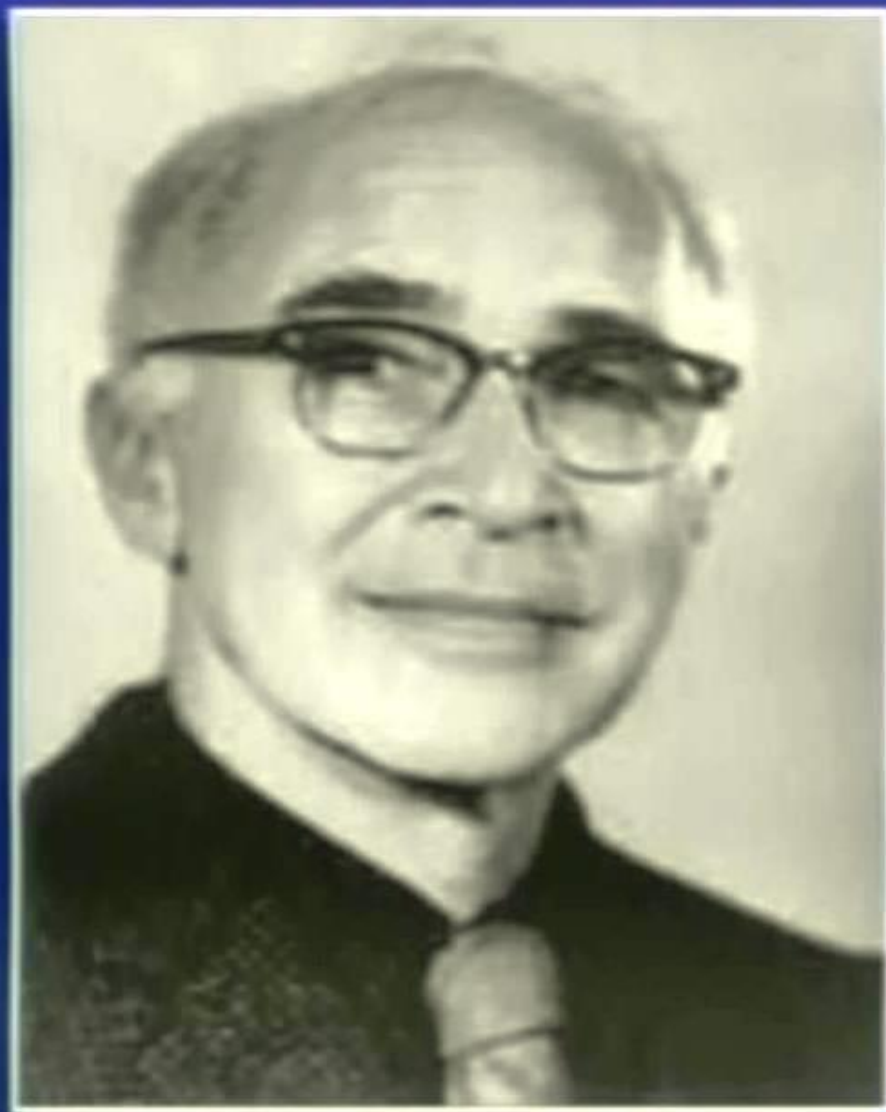
Has Life Been Made In a Lab?

- Absolutely not!
- The Urey-Miller experiment does not create living matter, only some non-living chemical compounds!



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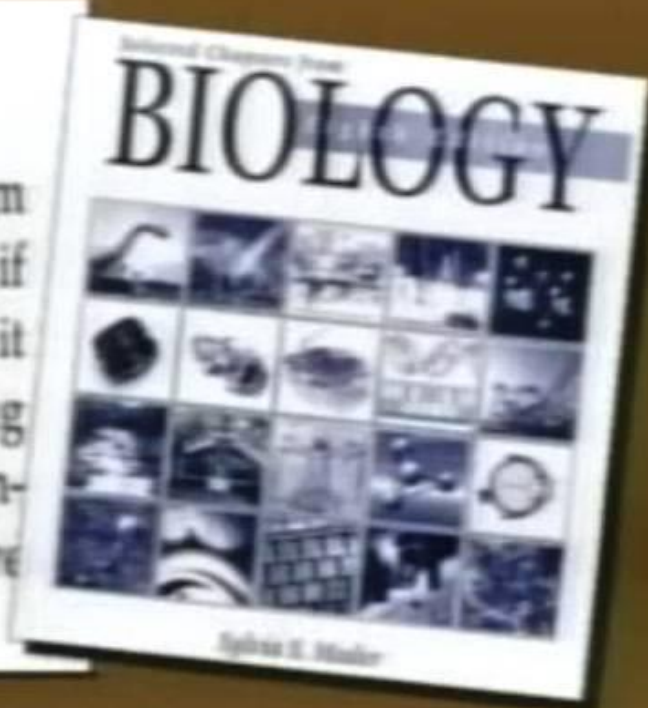


George Wald,
Harvard University;
Nobel Laureate

*"I do not want to
believe in God.
Therefore, I chose
to believe in that
which I know is
scientifically
impossible:
spontaneous
generation arising
to evolution."*

19.1 Origin of Life

Today we do not believe that life arises spontaneously from nonlife, and we say that "life comes only from life." But if this is so, how did the first form of life come about? Since it was the very first living thing, it had to come from nonliving chemicals. Could there have been an increase in the complexity of the chemicals—could a chemical evolution have produced the first cell(s) on the primitive Earth?



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