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Bio: Don Johnson earned Ph.D.s in both Computer & Information Sciences and in Chemistry, was a senior research scientist for over 10 years, and taught 20 years in universities in the US and Europe. Since "retiring," he has done consulting, speaking, and writing (5 books and several peer-reviewed papers). He has made presentations across the US and on most continents. His www.4iam.org Christian Website has links to several video presentations and printable flyers, as well as to his two secular science Websites (peer-reviewed papers).

Presentations can be tailored to specific audience needs (20-minute sermon to over 1 hour). See www.scienceintegrity.org for more details on me and my books, as well as links to secular presentations and papers. My books ("Programming of Life," softcover and 2015 hardcover, and both scientist and non-scientist versions of "Probability's Nature and Nature's Probability") are concise refutations of undirected natural processes as the cause of nature, using over 350 references. The professional PoL video (link at programmingoflife.info) has had over 380,000 on-line views. These totally secular resources use only empirical and known science to demonstrate that undirected nature doesn't have the capability to explain the evidence. No claim is made as to how the design originated, which is a philosophical or theological belief (as opposed to empirical science). The books and video are non-religious and appropriate for secular schools.

It takes effort and dedication to become equipped to counter the pseudo-scientific speculations that are portrayed as science. Many people find my books and presentations challenging, mainly because they don't have the background or desire to learn science (their minds often shut down because of scenarios falsely presented as fact – see ussci.info). I became extremely interested in science by age 8, and developed into a staunch evolutionist by age 10. My parents and Sunday School teachers were unable to answer my science concerns that seemed to contradict the Bible. Thankfully, God drew me into His Kingdom, and I accepted Jesus as savior at age 12. But nobody was able to counter what I erroneously believed was scientific truth, so I continued to believe in, defend, and teach chemical and biological evolution for another 18 years after becoming a Christian, until SCIENCE changed my views! We are at war with those blind to Truth (1 Cor 1:18-2:16) – "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie." "Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like man and birds and animals and reptiles" (Rom 1:22) – God didn't make us, evolution did. My books and presentations are resources for the battle that will only become more intense.

I have been full-time RVing for 5 years, usually staying in Thousand Trails parks, but sometimes parking by a church or host family. I don't charge a fee for presentations (God provides for my ministry needs), but some venues have paid honoraria. Please email don@4iam.org if interested in a presentation or to be put on my email list for updates – Don Johnson

Popular Secular presentations include:

"Programming of Life" (based on best-selling PoL book)

After a review of terms related to life's information, the reality of every cell's computers and computer programs will be examined, including the coding systems and algorithmic requirements that have no naturalistic explanation. Several difficulties of naturalistic scenarios will be highlighted, including the improbabilities of nature's parameters necessary for life and randomly forming life's components, the reality of the fitness decline in each generation, and the lack of any possible undirected mechanism to produce life's hardware and software. Darwinism asserts that random changes (via DNA mutations) in real biological computer programs sometimes produce better programs, a concept that has no basis in computer science. The impact of promoting as "science" speculation that has no scientific basis will be discussed. See www.programmingoflife.info for book/video/impact descriptions/links.

"Biocybernetics and Biosemiosis" (technical version of PoL, given at "Biological Information" symposium) Definitions, information requirements, and computer and computer science principles are described. Life's information systems of codes (over 20 known) and algorithms are described. Prescriptive Information and Darwinism's lack of scientific explanation are highlighted. Darwinism's fall leads to the Extended Synthesis as a "natural" replacement, without answers the scientifically inexplicable information science questions.

"What about Scientific Integrity?" (examines the impact of unsubstantiated "science" on society and progress) This includes a review of life's computer hardware and software and the required properties of nature's constants and natural laws. Undirected naturalism's unanswered information and observed fine-tuning questions will be examined. Since thousands of scientist now acknowledge that Darwinism is incapable of explaining the observations, scenarios for replacing Darwinism as "truth" will be evaluated. The viability of intelligent design will be examined. Man-made global warming and other pertinent scenarios will also be discussed. The impact of unsubstantiated "science" on society and our national progress will be explored. See www.scienceintegrity.org

"Does Naturalism Supply Sufficient Evidence for Apparently-Designed Artifacts?" Also has been expanded as "evidence for Intelligent Design" for origin of mass/energy, life, and species. Undirected naturalism's unanswered information and observed fine-tuning questions will be examined, especially the proven reality of life's computer hardware and software and the properties of nature's constants and natural laws for life to exist.

Popular Christian presentations (sermon -- 20+ minutes, or other – usually 1 hour + Q&A) include:

“Origin of Mass/Energy & Universe’s Fine-Tuning” (this could be a secular presentation)

An in-depth coverage to highlight the “natural” scenarios (oscillating Universe, quantum fluctuation of “vacuum energy,” and multi-verse), with their problems, and supernatural perspectives on origin. The observed fine-tuning explanations will be evaluated. The religious nature of the “natural science” scenarios will be examined. In a talk to Christians, the necessary steps to counter false science will be highlighted.

“The Biblical Basis for Studying Science” (20+ minutes)

What the Bible says about knowledge, wisdom, insight, and learning as it applies to science. Great Bible-believing scientists will be highlighted. The deception and lies portrayed as science that inhibit Christians from studying science, and ramifications are discussed, including the battle for minds.

“The Amazing Creative and Sustaining Power of God's Word” (20+ minutes)

The Eternal Word released unimaginable power to create the mass and energy of the Universe, for which science has no explanation. The laws, constants, and properties are exquisitely fine-tuned to allow for life. God sustains everything, including life, in amazing detail.

“Science Christians Need to Know” (includes most of previous 2 talks, and much more)

Talk includes the Biblical basis for studying science and great scientists who trusted God to reveal truth. God's awesome creative and sustaining word are highlighted, as is the fact that life is fearfully and wonderfully made (especially the unexplainable interactive computer systems in life). Creation vs. evolution scientific evidence will be compared, concluding that Darwinism is dead – look for its replacement. Legal issues include religion can be theistic or atheistic. Intelligent design will be contrasted with creationism. Preparation is required for the scientific battle facing Christians.

“Families – Blessings and responsibilities”

This highlights God-given duties to parents and children, and the results of our failings. What is needed to counteract the invasion of our minds by anti-God messages from the media and what is portrayed to be “science” (but lacks scientific verifiability).

“Our Nation – Is There Hope?”

The founding principles of the USA and our education system were God-based, as highlighted by statements and documents from the founding patriots. False science has entered an overt war against God, with evolution being its main religious tenet. This false religion has produced a severe shortage of scientists in the US, leading to our falling behind in science and math, which is a national security issue. What needs to be done to alleviate this problem?

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

This includes God converting some of His power to create the mass and energy of the Universe, with its laws, constants, and properties that are exquisitely fine-tuned to allow for life. We'll look at amazing facts that science has recently revealed that the Bible spoke of in such areas as the Earth uniqueness and history, astronomy, biology, and archaeology. Special attention will cover “heavenly signs” such as eclipses.

“Life's Information Systems”

This is mostly based on the best-selling “Programming of Life” book. After a quick review of the Biblical basis for studying science, God's awesome fine-tuned creation, and a review of terms related to life’s information, the reality of every cell’s computers and computer programs will be examined. This includes the coding systems and algorithmic requirements that have no naturalistic explanation. Several difficulties of naturalistic scenarios will be highlighted, including the probabilities of randomly forming life’s components, the reality of the fitness decline in each generation, and the lack of any possible undirected mechanism to produce life’s hardware and software. Darwinism asserts that random changes (via DNA mutations) in real biological computer programs sometimes produce better programs, a concept that has no basis in computer science. Scientific evidence will be examined to compare creation and evolution scenarios as explanations. The fall of Darwinism and the Extended Synthesis as a likely replacement will be discussed. Intelligent design will be contrasted with creationism. Evolution and atheism will be shown to be religious, as verified by court decisions, with ramifications in the education system and all other aspects of society. The importance of being informed on scientific truth, especially life’s information, is critical when confronting what is promoted as “science,” but is actually speculation that has no scientific basis.

“The Unexplainable Interactive Computer Systems in Life”

This includes a quick review of the Biblical basis for studying science, the great scientists, and God's awesome fine-tuned creation. We'll look at life basics and probabilities of life’s components. Life’s information systems, especially codes & algorithms, will be highlighted. We'll also look briefly at Creation vs. evolution scientific evidence, and how the evidence is causing the fall of Darwinism (with Extended Synthesis a naturalistic replacement). We'll briefly consider intelligent design vs creationism and court decisions.

”Evolution, Species, and Kinds”

After explaining the difference between micro- and macro- evolution and whether there’s any science for connecting them, the difference between Biblical “kinds” and species will be described. The basics of neo-Darwinian biology and it’s lack of verifiable evidence will be highlighted, causing thousands of scientists to abandon it. Information science will be highlighted as the biggest obstacle for the naturalistic scenarios, as the reality of millions of biological computers and computer programs in each cell (humans have 100 trillion) have been scientifically verified, with NO naturalistic explanation. Evolution can be explained as a religion, and science actually supports Biblical insights.

“The Flood, Catastrophism, Fossils, and Time”

This talk examines the pre-flood environment and the deluge’s effects on the atmosphere and Earth’s crust. Fossilization and artifacts are shown to support the Biblical narrative, as do modern catastrophes (e.g. Mt. St. Helen). Scientific analysis of Biblical ages verifies the Bible’s accurate history. Our understanding of time (e.g.-- ages of the Earth/Universe) has changed such that science doesn’t rule out a young Earth in an old Universe, with many findings at odds with usually-portrayed ages.

“Amazing Scientific Insights of the Bible”

After a quick review of the Biblical basis for studying science and great scientists, we’ll look at “naturalistic problems” in which Bible insights are amazing, including origin and conservation of mass and energy and life’s fantastic complexity. We’ll look at amazing facts that science has recently revealed that the Bible spoke of in such areas as the Earth uniqueness and history, astronomy, biology, and archaeology. We’ll look at scientific evidence that compares Bible narratives to what is portrayed as “science.” We’ll also consider statistical probabilities of fulfilled specific prophecies, and ramifications of yet unfilled prophecies.

“Life and its Origins” (this could be a secular talk by omitting the Bible references)

A brief overview of what is life, followed by Popular genetics-first and metabolism-first OOL models and their problems will be discussed. The requirements for a minimal "genome" are discussed in the areas of initial generation of programmed controls, replication of the genome and needed components that make it useful, regulation of "life's" processes, and evolvability. A Biblical perspective on OOL will be discussed.

“Integrity in Science” (impact of unsubstantiated "science" on society and progress from a Christian perspective)

This includes a review of life’s computer hardware/software and the required properties of nature’s fine-tuned constants and natural laws, having no naturalistic answers. Since thousands of scientist now acknowledge that Darwinism is incapable of explaining the observations, scenarios for replacing Darwinism as “truth” will be evaluated. The viability of intelligent design will be examined. Global warming, publication retractions, and other pertinent issues will also be discussed. The impact of unsubstantiated “science” on society will be explored.

“Evidence for Jesus' Death and Resurrection” answers the concern "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile" (1Cor 15:17). How strong is the evidence from the sciences and history? This will be highlighted using scientific papers covering aspects of Jesus’ death and studies on the Shroud of Turin.

“Awesome Eclipse & Other Astronomical Signs & Wonders” (this has been modified as a secular talk)

Don observed the total solar eclipse that passed over the US on Monday, August 21, taking many pictures of this unique eclipse; These and other pictures of eclipses and awesome star formations as captured by others will be shared. Scientific discoveries have been made during solar eclipses, especially total eclipses. They allow scientists to see the chromosphere (Sun's atmosphere), Bailey’s Beads (caused by Moon's irregularities), the “Diamond ring” effect (caused by light through a deep Moon valley), a well as other effects. Past discoveries and projected studies made possible by eclipses are highlighted. For example, measurements taken during a total eclipse were used to verify Einstein’s Theory of Relativity, proposed in 1905, by verifying Solar gravity bending of light from distant stars. Some important design principles have been established by the study of total eclipses. We’ll look at probabilities of being able to observe eclipses and requirements for lunar and solar eclipses will be examined, along with the unlikelihood of having both in 3-body alignments. There will be Biblical references, as well as discussion of constellations, Zodiac, astrology, & astronomy. God’s use of heavenly signs will be discussed, especially those recorded in the Bible and the 7-year separation between the very rare total solar eclipses.