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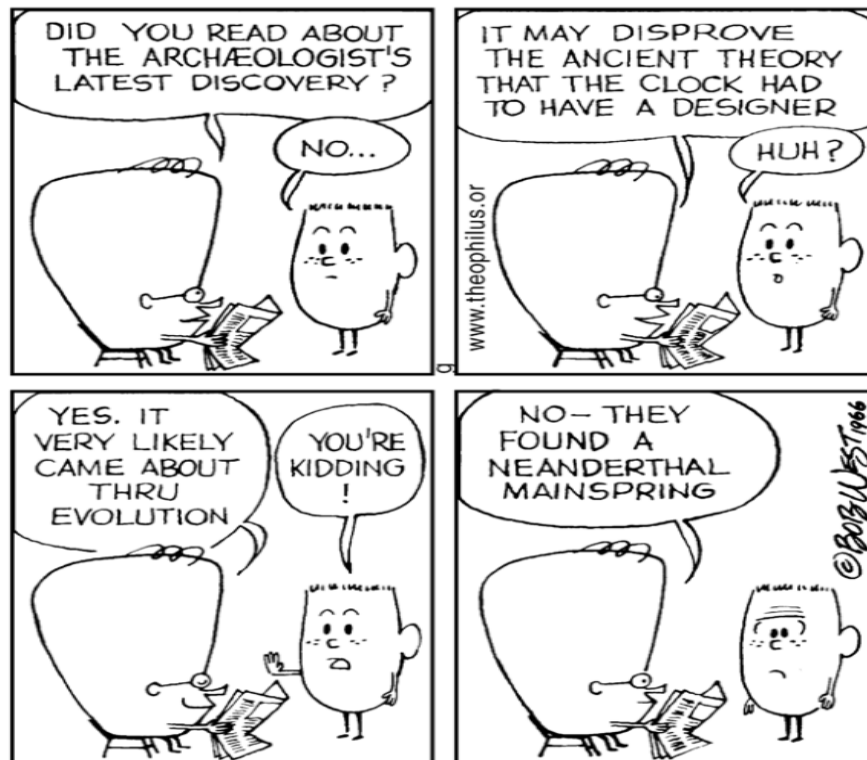
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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~ The robes of lawyers are lined with the obstinacy of clients.
- ~ Every leader has to look back once in a while to make sure he has followers.
- ~ The more laws, the less justice.
- ~ He who has the worst cause makes the most noise.

THEOPHILUS

Evolution of the Clock



INTRODUCTION:

1. Colossians motivated by their "hope" 1:5
2. Known for their "love" 1:4
3. Famed for their "faith" 1:4

DISCUSSION:

1. OUR METHOD Vs 9a - Do Not Cease

- A. Not Lose Heart - Luke 18:1-8 - Unjust Judge
- B. Abraham - Genesis 18:32 (50, 45, 40, 30, 20, 10)
- C. Moses - Deuteronomy 9:18 (Intercessor 40 days Israel)

2. OUR FOCUS Vs 9b - Know God's Will (Purpose or Desire)

A. Why? TO KNOW GOD'S:

1. place for them (where)
2. plan for them (what)
3. path (how)

B. TO GAIN: Knowledge (epignosis) and Understanding

1. To see things as God does - Habakkuk 1:6, 12-13
2. To see beyond the physical -
Job 2:10 - "Shall we indeed accept good from God,
and shall we not accept adversity?"
3. Proverbs 4:7 - "Wisdom is the principal thing:
Therefore get wisdom. And in all you getting, get
understanding"

3. OUR RESULT Vs 10-11 – Fruitfulness in Every Good Work

- A. Walk Worthy- Colossians 2:6 - "As you therefore have
received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him"

B. FULLY PLEASING

C. FRUITFUL

1. "In every good work"
2. "Increasing in the knowledge of God"

D. INCREASING 2 Peter 3:18

E. EMPOWERED ("STRENGTHENED")

CONCLUSION:

1. THANKFULLY v.12
2. Past experience with God, Present, Prospective Growth
3. God has "qualified us" - fit us to His service Acts 22:16



Which Classical Writing Is Best Preserved?

Author	When Written	Earliest Copy	Time Span	No. of Copies
Homer (Iliad)	900 BC	400 BC	500 years	643
Caesar (The Gallic Wars)	100 - 44 BC	900 AD	1,000 years	10
Plato (Tetralogies)	427 - 347 BC	900 AD	1,200 years	7
Aristotle	384 - 322 BC	1,100 AD	1,400 years	49
Herodotus (History)	480 - 425 BC	900 AD	1,300 years	8
Euripedes	480 - 406 BC	1,100 AD	1,500 years	9
New Testament	50 - 90 A.D.	130 AD	30 years	24,000

This chart was adapted from charts in **Evidence that Demands a Verdict**, by Josh McDowell, 1979, pgs 42-43.

William Shakespeare wrote 37 plays in the seventeenth century--the original printing of his works have **NOT** survived, and so the missing gaps in the copies of his works were filled in with "educational guesses" of textual scholars.



Creation Plants Attract Pollination

Many plants, especially orchids, offer different ploys to fool insects into pollinating them. Each of these ploys shows planning, design and the ability to create the design that will work. That there are so many examples makes it impossible for any rational person to believe that mindless, impersonal forces could have made these plants.

Four different groups of orchids produce flowers that look so much like the female of the insect that pollinates them that pollinators will try to mate with them. The *Brassia* orchid found in southern Florida produces a flower that mimics the prey of its pollinator, the spider wasp. The flower is so designed that as the wasp stings its supposed prey – really the flower – pollen is deposited on his head. The pollen is then carried to a nearby female flower and deposited in just the right place during another attack.

Another orchid imitates an aggressive swarm of bees as it blows in the wind. The strongly territorial bees that live in the area swarm and attack the flowers. In the process, they transfer the pollen from male to female flowers. The female flowers of at least 50 species of Mexican orchids offer fake pollen to lure pollen-eating insects that have been feeding on male flowers. Many of these insect-orchid relationships are so tightly interlocked that neither could survive without the other.

This speaks of a planned creation. It also bears witness that all forms of life came into being in a relatively short time, not over millions of years as evolutionists would have it.

References: Batten, Mary. "Sex & plants." *Science Digest*. Image: 254-18 Spider orchid (*Brassia maculata*), Photo by David J. Stang, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikimedia Commons. From Today's Creation Moment email service