

Science and the Bible



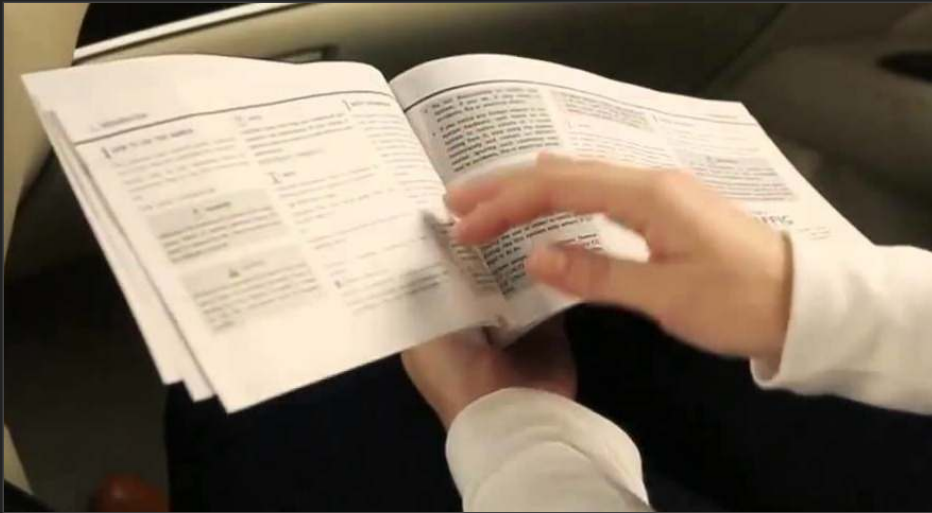
In the **beginning**
God created the **heavens** and the earth

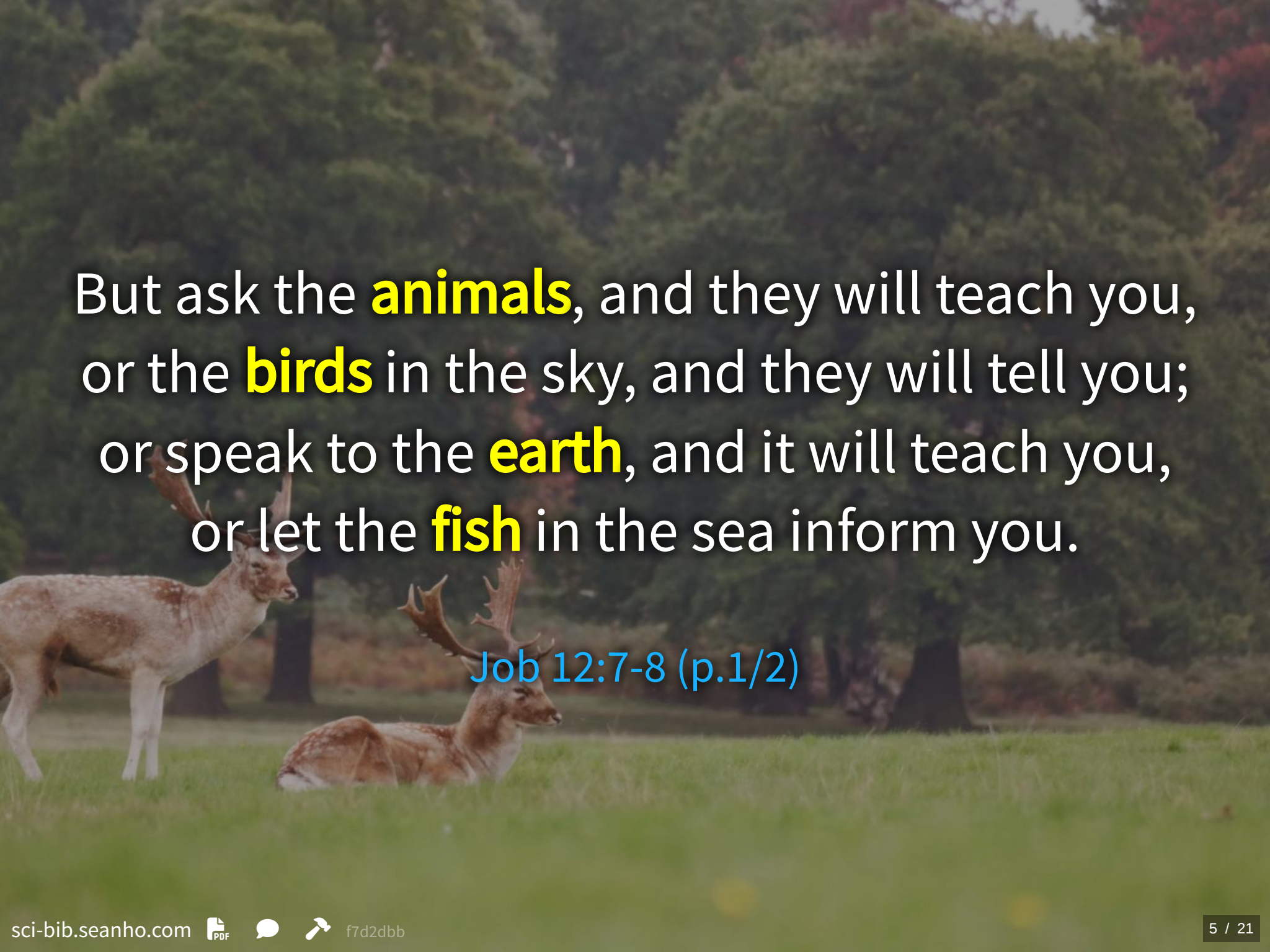
Genesis 1:1

The Designer



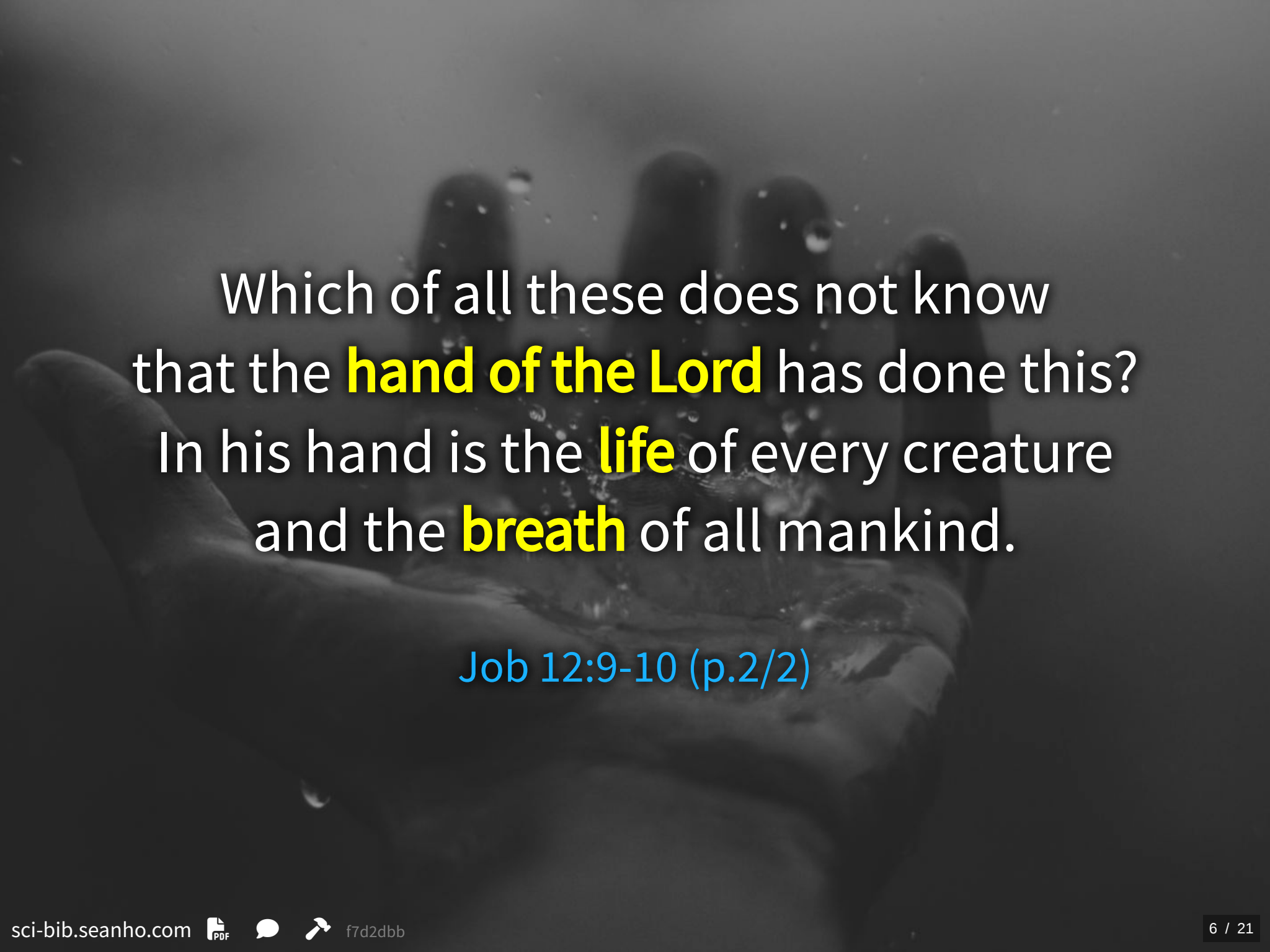
The Manual



A photograph of two deer in a lush green field with a dense forest in the background. One deer is standing on the left, facing right, and the other is lying down in the center, also facing right. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

But ask the **animals**, and they will teach you,
or the **birds** in the sky, and they will tell you;
or speak to the **earth**, and it will teach you,
or let the **fish** in the sea inform you.

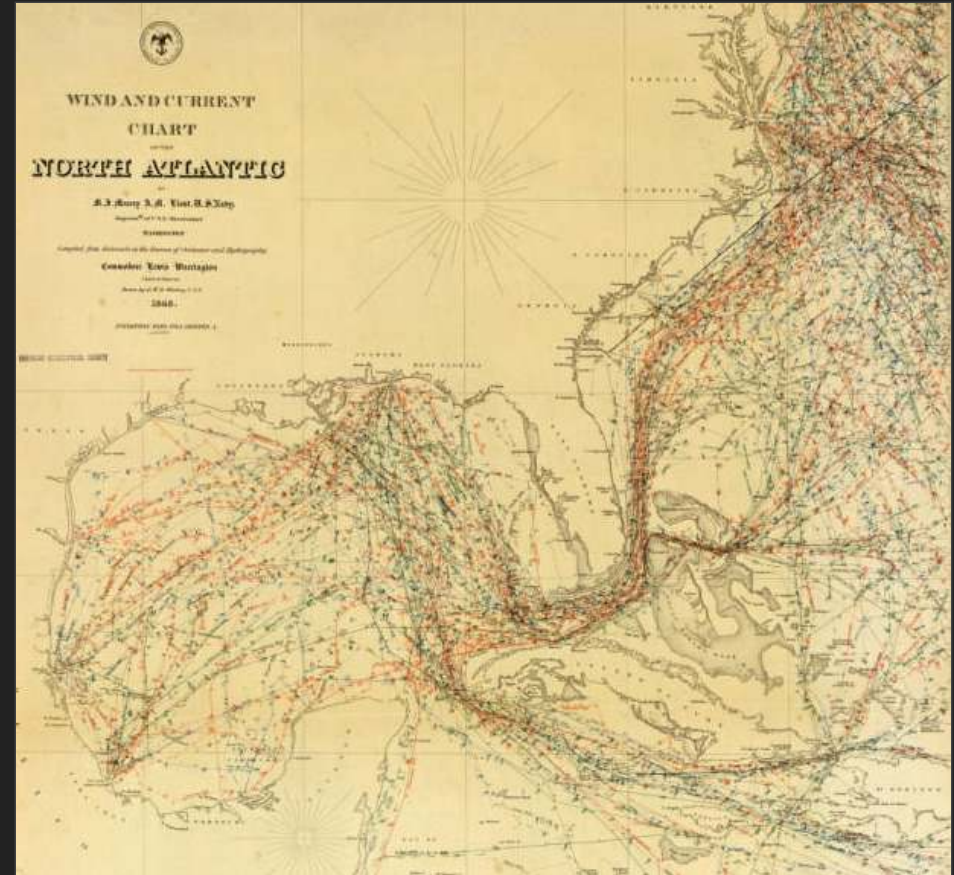
Job 12:7-8 (p.1/2)

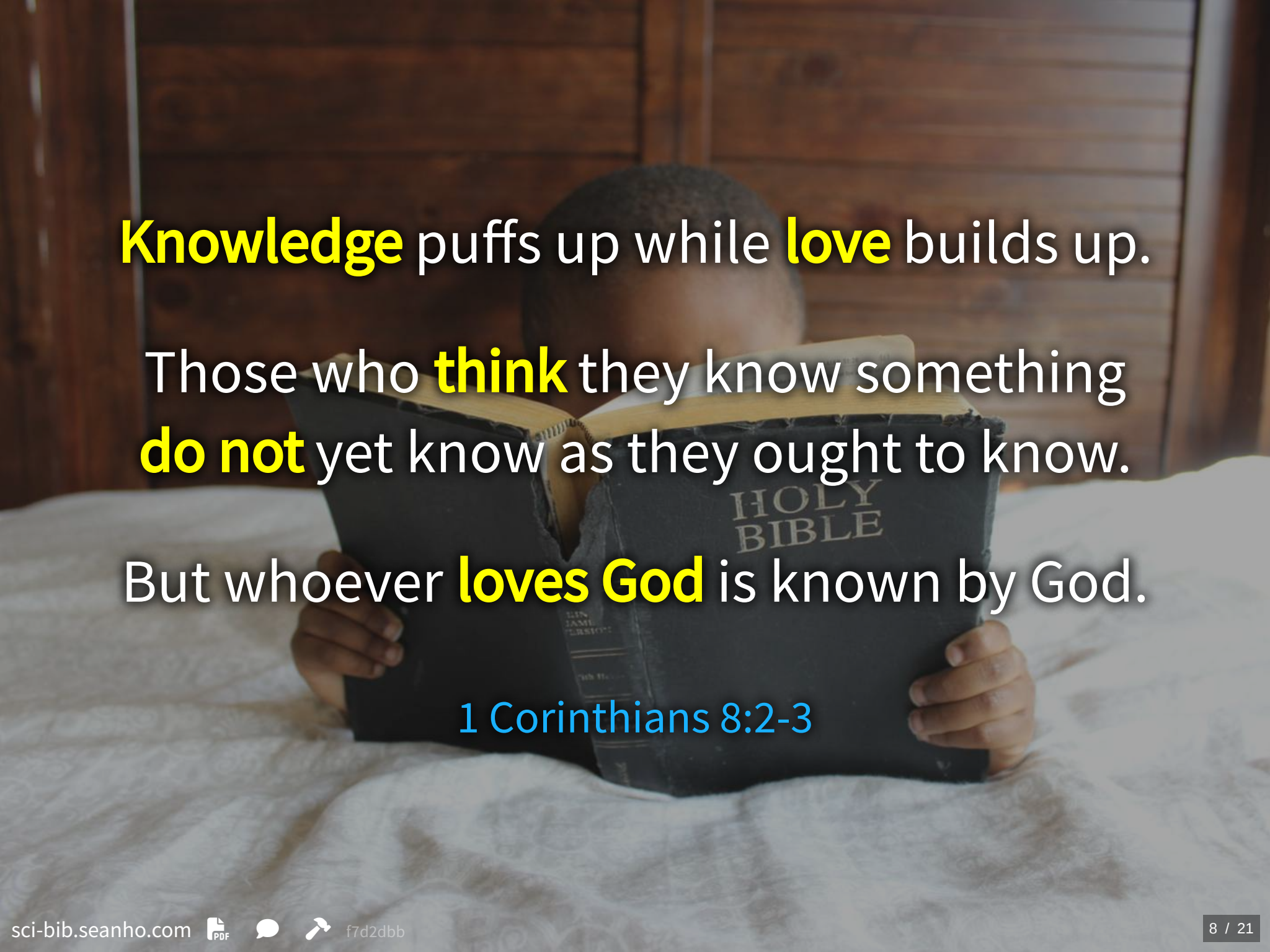
A close-up, dark-toned photograph of a human hand held palm-up, with water splashing and bubbling within it. A small, translucent globe of the Earth is visible within the water, symbolizing the life and breath of all mankind. The background is dark and out of focus.

Which of all these does not know
that the **hand of the Lord** has done this?
In his hand is the **life** of every creature
and the **breath** of all mankind.

Job 12:9-10 (p.2/2)

Matthew Maury (1806-1873)



A person is lying in bed, covered by a white blanket, reading a large, dark-colored Bible. The Bible is open, and the words "HOLY BIBLE" are visible on the cover. The person's face is partially obscured by the text overlay. The background shows a wooden headboard.

Knowledge puffs up while **love** builds up.

Those who **think** they know something
do not yet know as they ought to know.

But whoever **loves God** is known by God.

1 Corinthians 8:2-3



The **Bible**

Design and
purpose

Distinct **kinds**

Good creation,
corrupted by sin

Short history,
short future

Evolution

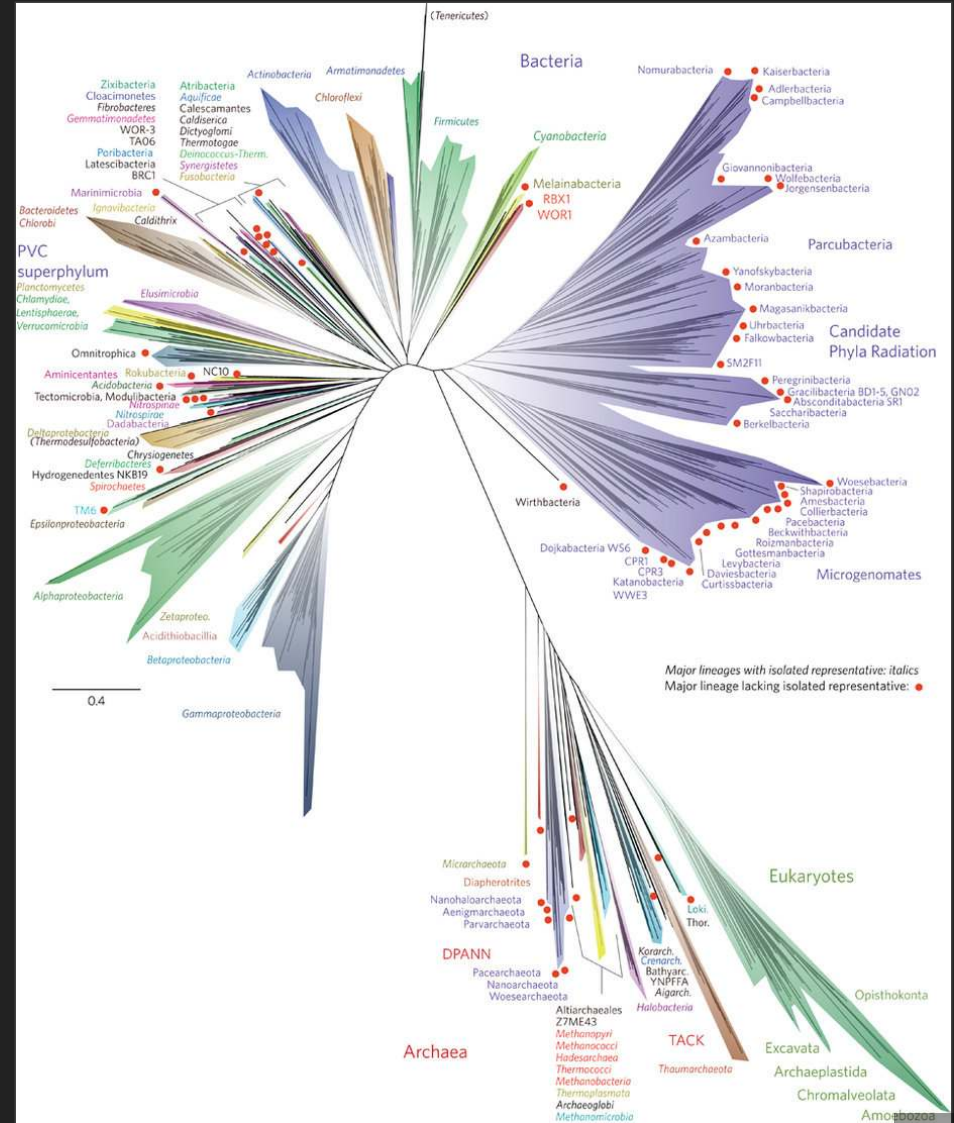
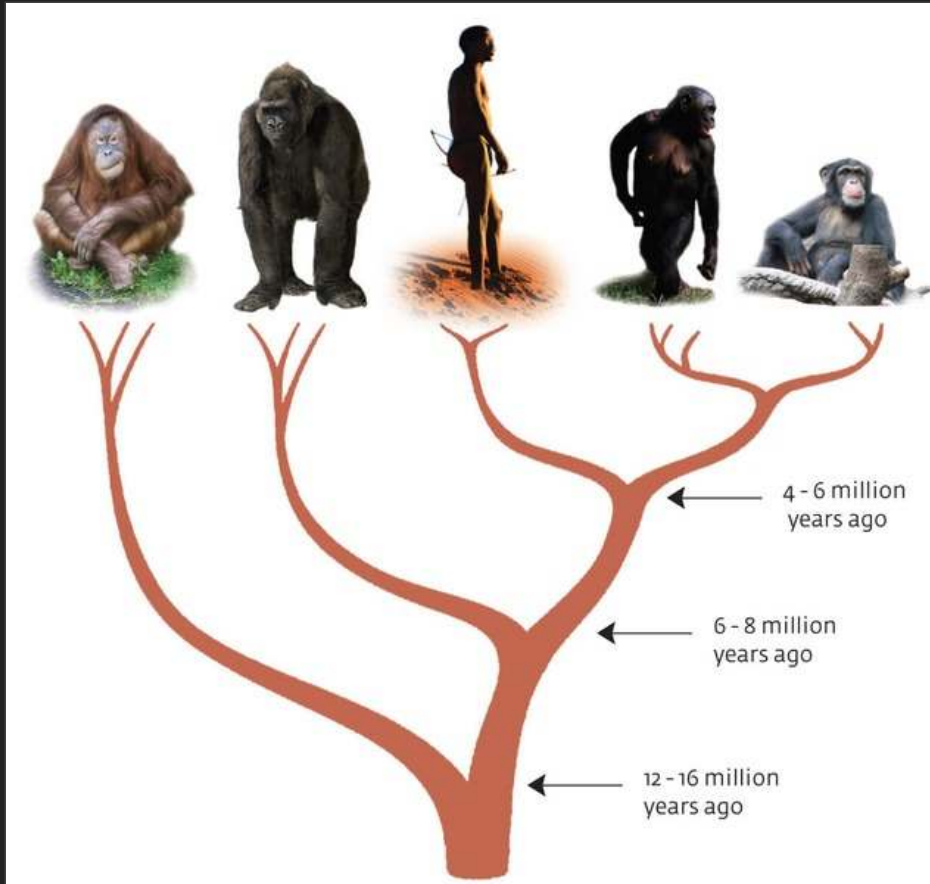
No intelligence

Common ancestry

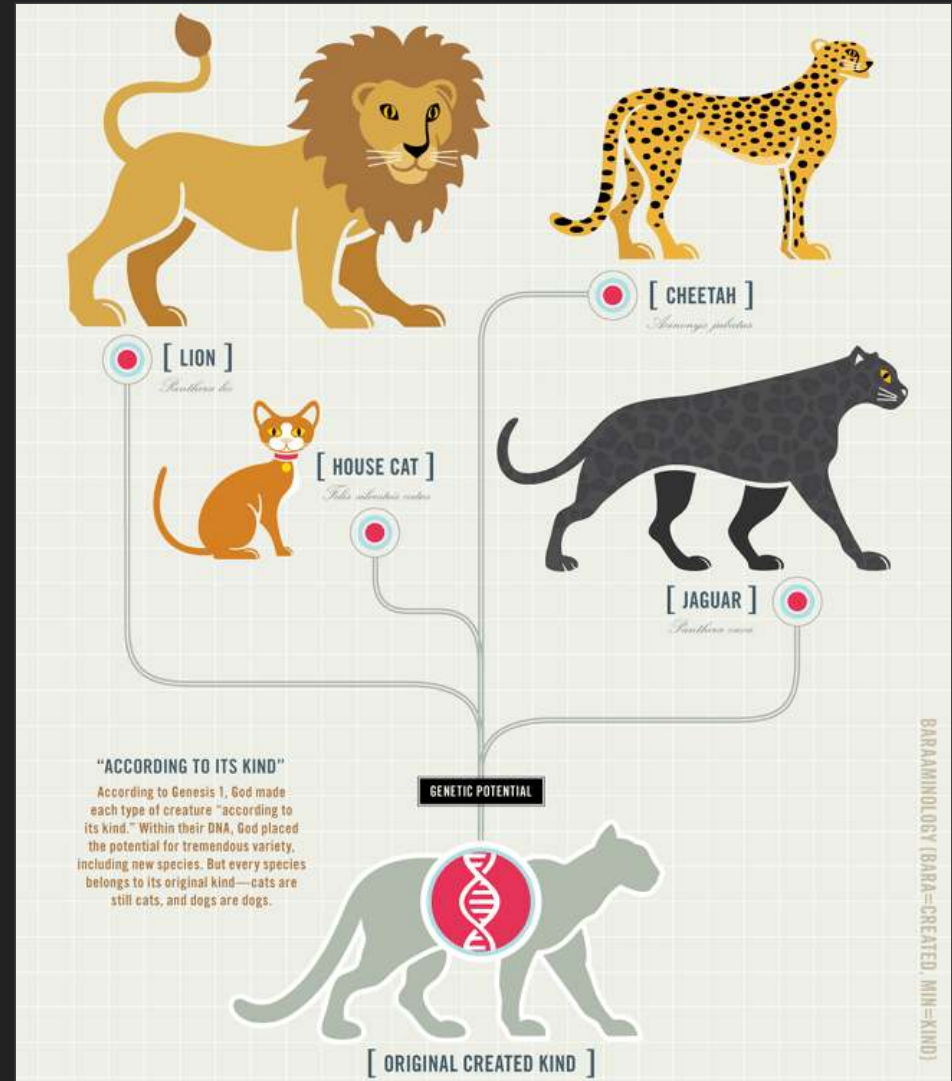
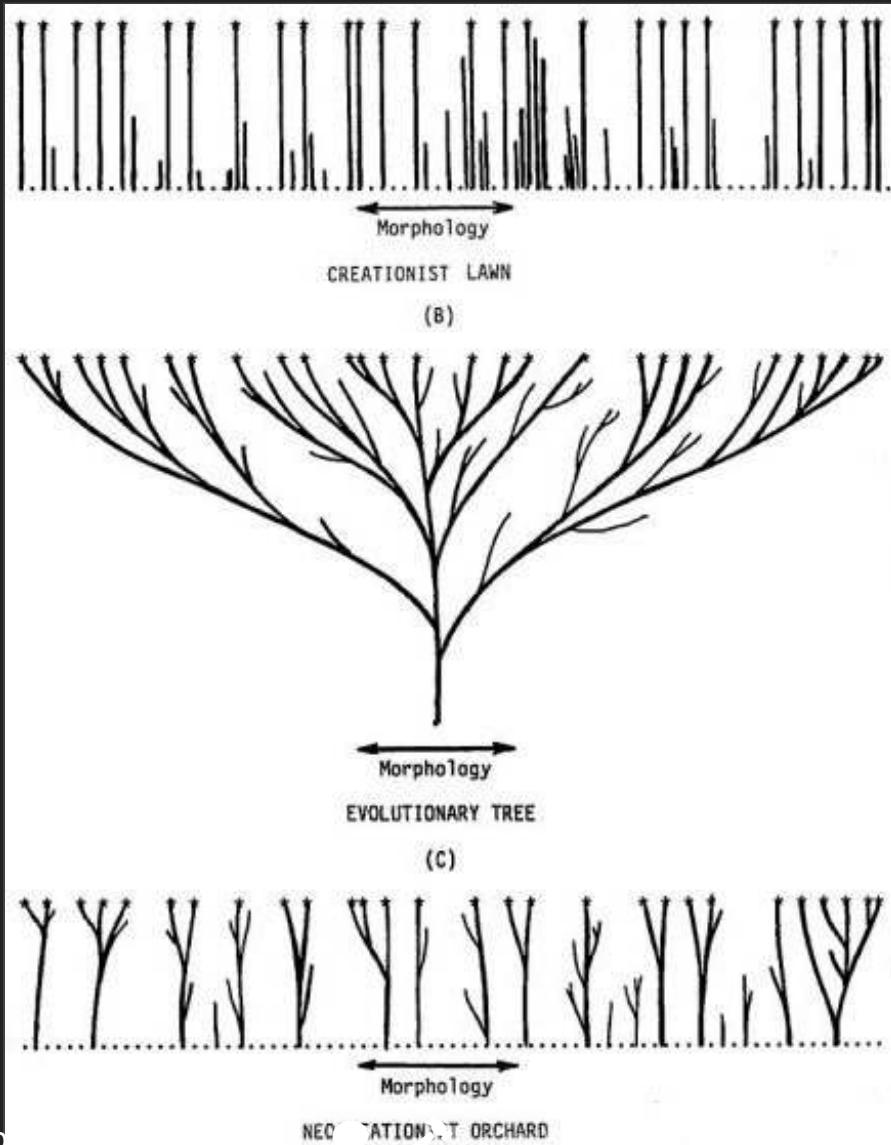
Increasingly **complex**
organisms

Billions of years

Evolutionary tree



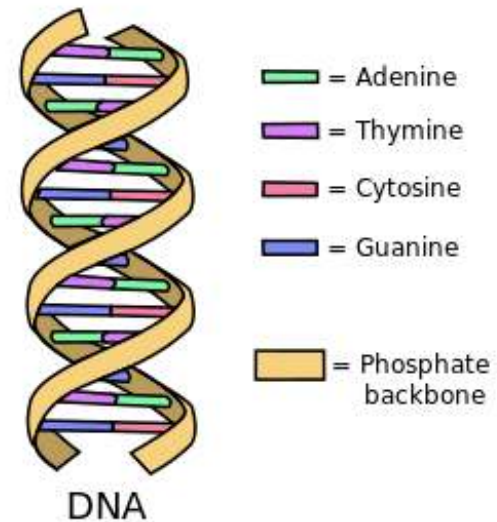
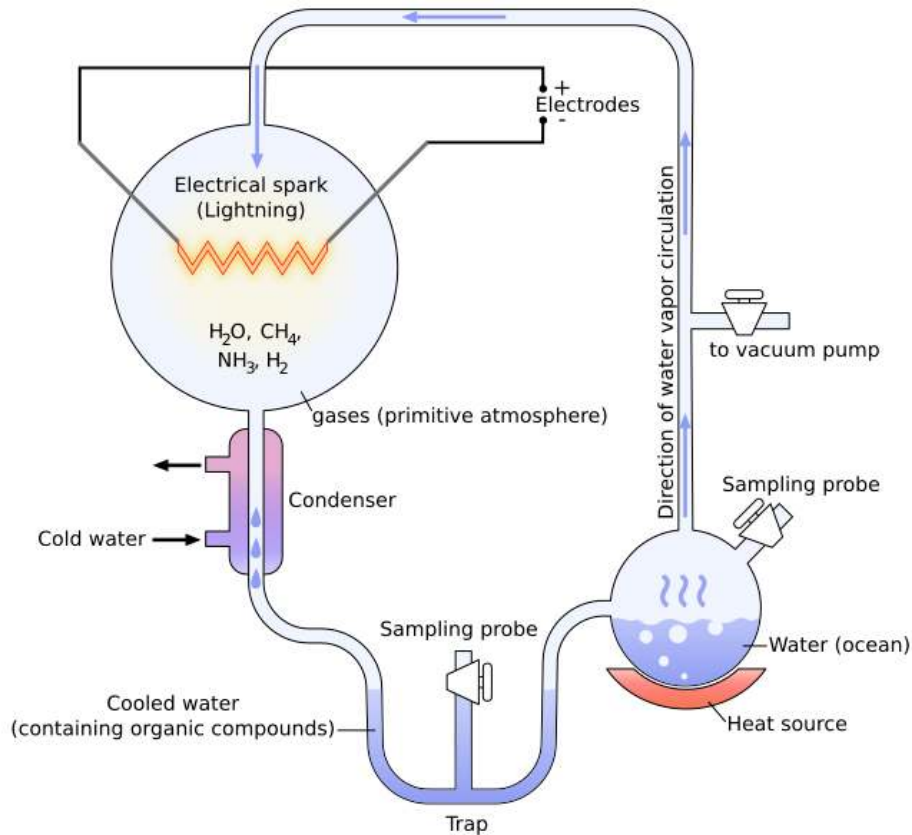
Each according to kind



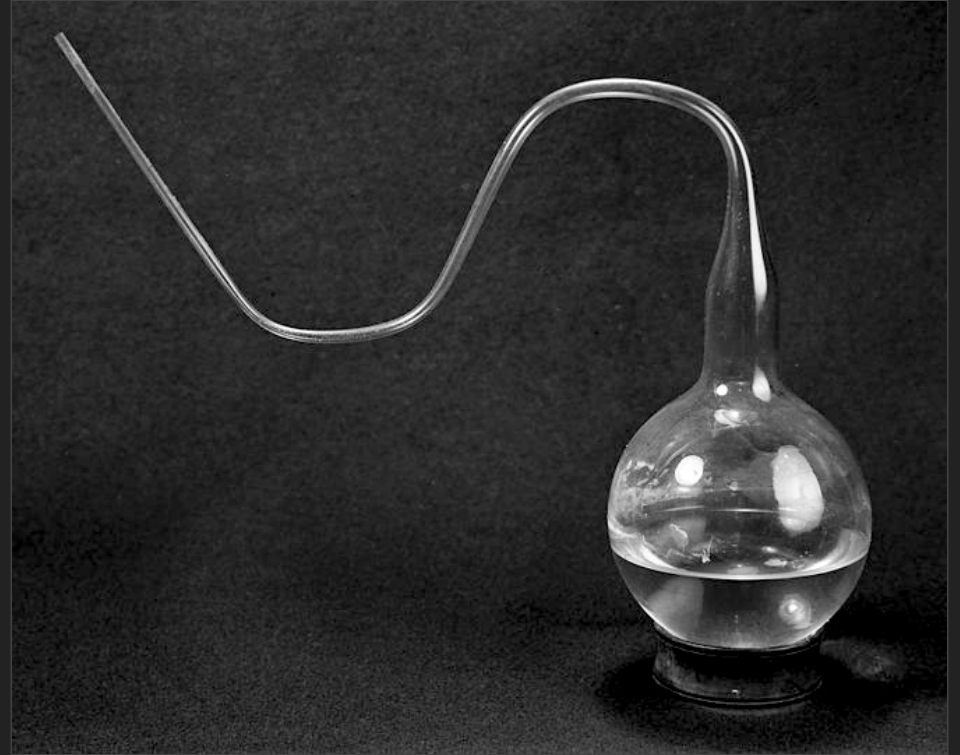
BARANINOLOGY (BARA=CREATED, MIN=KIND)

Origin of life

- Only amino acids
- No oxygen
- Chirality mix



Pasteur's soup



Natural selection

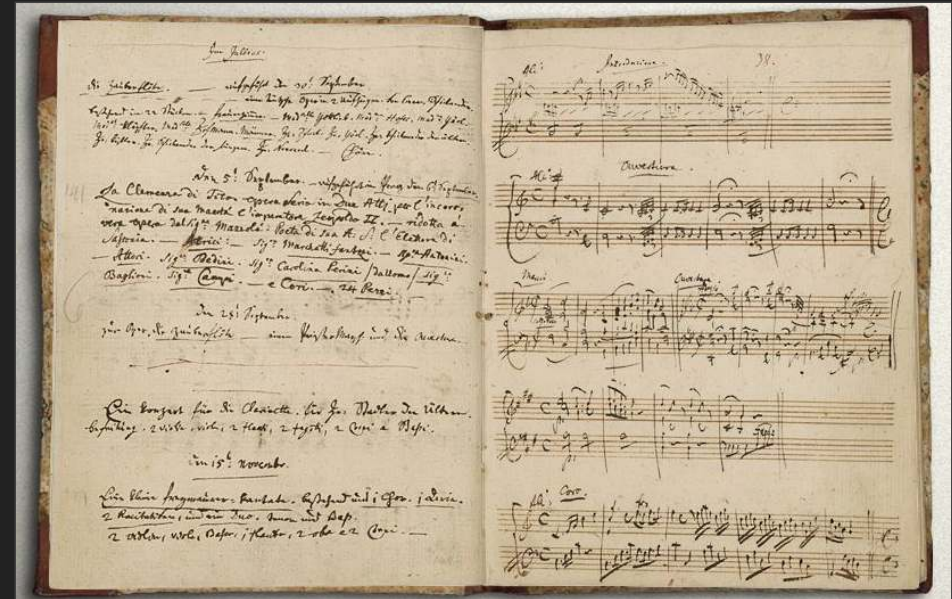
Peppered moths



Degeneration, not Evolution



Homology (similarity)



Implications


- Is there a Creator we are **accountable** to?
 - Who defines what is a “**good**” person?
 - How much **longer** will our world last?
- ⇒ **Science** is not independent of **morality**!



But they **deliberately forget** that long ago
by God's word the **heavens** came into being
and the **earth** was formed
out of water and by water.

By these **waters** also the world of that time
was **deluged** and destroyed.

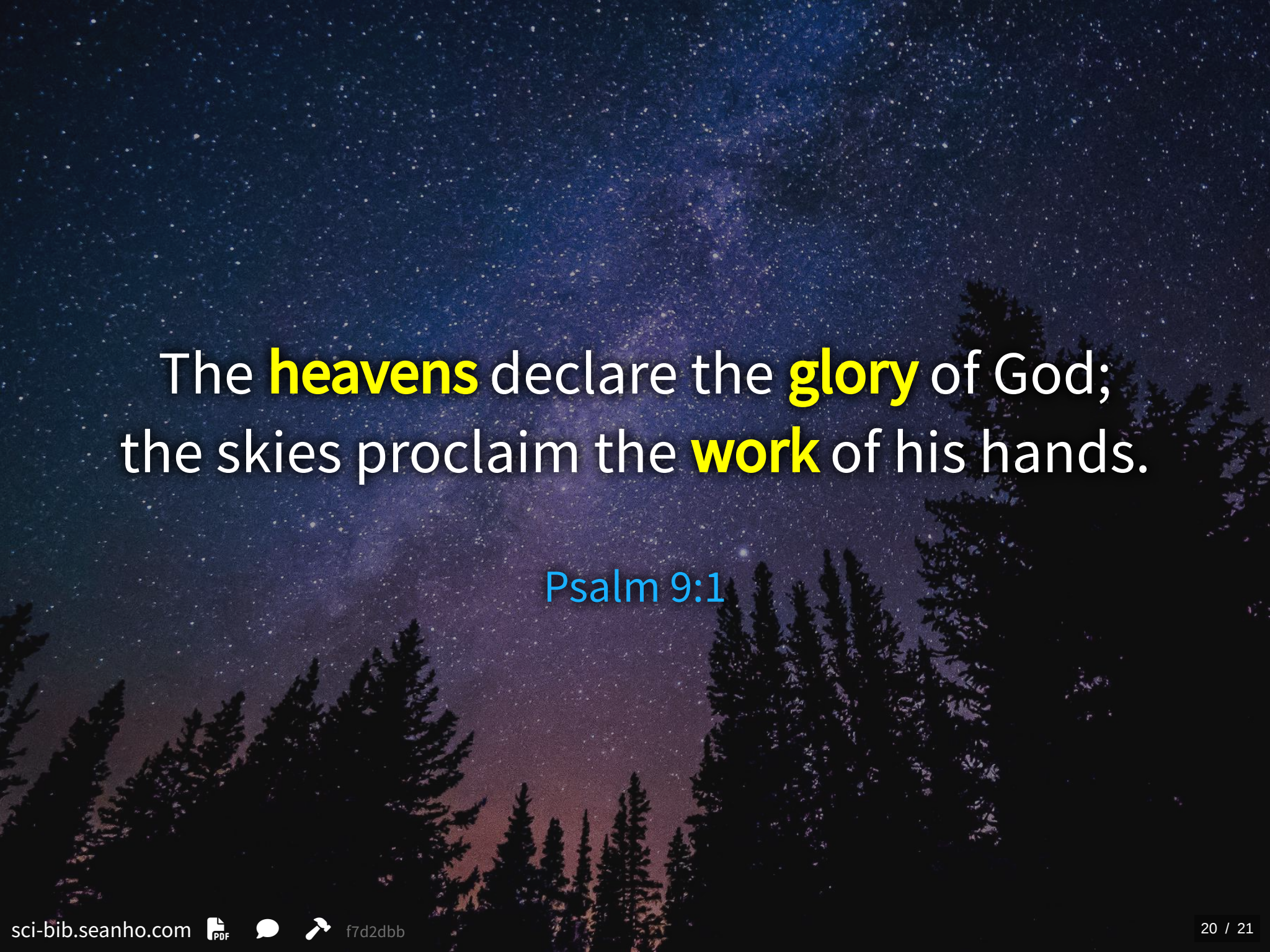
2 Peter 3:5-6 (p.1/2)



By the same word
the **present** heavens and earth
are reserved for **fire**,
being kept for the **day of judgment**
and destruction of the ungodly.

2 Peter 3:7 (p.2/2)

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The **heavens** declare the **glory** of God;
the skies proclaim the **work** of his hands.

Psalm 9:1

