

We're now iPhone friendly so check out our new FAQ web AskJohnMackay.com, and with the questions that have been pouring in we have put on a new researcher to help us – so keep them coming. Gay cavemen fossils and a new claim for observed evolution make for a great read in Evidence NEWS 07/11 – with EDitorial COMment. So welcome again from John Mackay and the world wide team at Creation Research.

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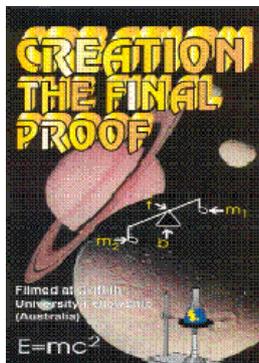
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1. AN IMMUTABLE QUESTION as we and other creation sites receive heaps of inquiries about genetics and information in the last few weeks such as “Why are mutations that increase the information in the genetic code not considered to be beneficial?”

Our answer this week has been put together by several members of the world wide team who have genetic, biological and medical backgrounds. Click to see [ANSWER](#) on our new FAQ web site.

IPHONE/ANDROID USERS due to the great response to our new AskJohnMackay.com we have made it even more accessible so you can view it from your iPhone wherever you are.

We have also tested it on Android with great success. See latest question [click](#).



GET THE UNMUTATED INFORMATION on the creation of the genetic code in “Creation the Final Proof”. This Science program, filmed at Griffith University Fellowship (Australia) gives proofs of Creation you won't be able to deny plus answers to questions everyone needs - where you came from; why you're here and where you're going! Especially helpful to those who doubt there is a Creator who cares. (Suits high school +). Available worldwide from the Creation Research [Webshop](#).

2. “GAY CAVEMAN” FOUND, claim archaeologists in a report in *Daily Telegraph* 6 April 2011 and Yahoo!7 News 7 April 2011. Archaeologists in the Czech Republic have excavated the grave of a man who was laid on his left side with his head facing west. The grave also contained household jugs, including an oval shaped jug near his feet, but no

weapons. The grave is dated as between 2900 and 2500 BC and the archaeologists claim that in the culture of this time and location men were buried on their right side, with their heads facing east, and had weapons, flint knives and hammers placed in their graves. Women were buried on their left side, accompanied with jewellery and household items.

Kamila Remisova Vesinova, who led the research, explained: "From history and ethnology, we know that people from this period took funeral rites very seriously so it is highly unlikely that this positioning was a mistake. Far more likely is that he was a man with a different sexual orientation, homosexual or transvestite. What we see here does not add up to traditional Corded Ware cultural norms." Another researcher claimed that although Siberian shamans (witch doctors) have been found buried on their left side and female warriors on their right, "This later discovery was neither of those. We believe this is one of the earliest cases of what could be described as a transvestite or third-gender grave in the Czech Republic."

Since this report came out other anthropologists and archaeologists have been highly critical of the claims, according to a report in CNN 11 April 2011. John Hawks, of University of Wisconsin-Madison wrote in his blog: "Dudes! I could be wrong, but I think that to have a 'gay caveman', you need a skeleton that is both gay and a caveman. And this ain't either". Hawks pointed out you cannot tell anyone's sexual orientation from a skeleton, and cavemen are supposed to have lived between 20,000 and 30,000 years ago. The Czech skeleton is dated much younger and should be classified as Neolithic. Kristina Killgrove of University of North Carolina commented that using the term "gay" to describe the man is "the application of a modern word to an ancient population".

Links: [Telegraph](#) [Yahoo7](#) [CNN](#) [John Hawks blog](#)

ED. COM. Hawks is correct – as this man has been dead for thousands of years there is no way of knowing his sexual behaviour just from his bones. Killgrove is also correct – but we will go further. This case has all the hallmarks of modern Europeans who are obsessed with getting homosexuality accepted by a traditionally heterosexual society, setting out to impose their value system on an unrelated ancient society regardless of the facts.

Everyone has noticed that for decades academics and the popular media have mounted a campaign promoting homosexuality as a normal aspect of human biology and behaviour. However, the Creator of human beings says otherwise. He made them for the union of marriage between one male and one female for life. (See Genesis 1-3 and Matthew 19:1-7.) For a more detailed study of what the Bible says about homosexuality see the Creation Research DVD "Are You Born Homosexual?" available from the [Webshop](#).

3. NOTABLE QUOTABLE ON NOAH'S FLOOD from A.D.325; "As we are writing this chronicle we have received confirmation that the flood rose above the highest mountains-- a contemporary eyewitness account of the veracity of the account. In our day, [the fossils of] fish were discovered high up Mt. Lebanon.

It happened that while rocks [g129] were being quarried there for construction in the valley, [the fossils of] various types of ocean fish were uncovered, pressed into the mud. These [fossils] had been preserved to the present, thus providing evidence that the old story [of the flood] is credible. Those who hear this may believe it or not. But now we shall advance [g130]."

FROM "The Chronicle," of Eusebius Bishop of Lebanon c A.D.325 translated from "Classical Armenian". Near the top of page 23 (section about fossils in Lebanon).

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/14291665/Eusebius-Chronicle>

(translator has added clarification for modern readers)

Another version <http://rbedrosian.com/euseb7.htm>



4. “EVOLUTION IN THE ACT” claim biologists, according to a report in ScienceDaily 18 March 2011. Scientists at University of Florida (UF) have studied a plant named *Tragopogon miscellus*, a species of daisy that originated when two species introduced from Europe cross bred and produced hybrid offspring. This natural hybridisation had happened before in Europe but the offspring never did well. The American hybrids were larger and spread quickly because the hybridisation process doubled the number of chromosomes. To confirm this, the researchers made artificial hybrids with double the chromosomes. They expected the hybrids to show a combination of the parent plants characteristics, but they found greater variation in subsequent generations.

Richard Buggs, who worked on the study, explained “What we found was a surprise. It's as if hybridization and chromosome doubling hit a reset button on gene expression, turning them all on - this could allow subsequent generations to experiment by switching off different genes.” Doug Soltis, a professor in UF's biology department and study co-author commented: “We caught evolution in the act. New and diverse patterns of gene expression may allow the new species to rapidly adapt in new environments.”

Link: [ScienceDaily](http://www.sciencedaily.com)

ED. COM. New plants with doubled sets of chromosomes occasionally occur naturally (as in this case) or can be made by deliberate manipulation using chemicals such as **colchicine** (singular). The chromosome multiplying process has been labelled ‘polyploidy’. The most obvious result of having a “doubled chromosome” number is that these offspring can no longer interbreed with the parent plants, so technically they are labelled a new species, but no evolution has occurred. The recombination of genes brought about by such chromosome doubling has brought out genetic variation that was already built in, but no new genes have come about. So these new and diverse patterns of gene expression are not evolution, even though we can and do artificially use such techniques for increasing size and number of leaves or petals.



As this study shows, new species can come about by genes being regrouped and redistributed, but despite the hope of evolutionists that new genes might come about from such a process – none have been observed to happen in the hundred years we have been seriously watching such crosses, and science is about observing the real world – not the theoretical one. In the words of this editor's Genetics professor at Queensland University – polyploidy is an evolutionary dead end. Hybridisation and chromosome doubling show us that the origin of species is not the same as evolution. Just like natural selection, speciation by chromosome multiplication is a real biological process, but it is not evolution. (Ref. botany, genetics, tetraploid)

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