



God particle find enthruses mostly atheists while rain drops and rainbows unravelled and Theistic evolutionists continue to shoot themselves in the foot. This week's Evidence News 17/12 with Editorial COMment is big bang from John Mackay and the Creation Research Team worldwide.

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### 1. **NEW QUESTIONS**

**NOAH'S FLOOD:** “I have always wondered where did all the water come from? And even more importantly where did it go? Trust you can help us.” [Answer](#) by John Mackay.

**MORE DETAIL:** “At my theological college the lecturer is stating that because Jesus emptied himself of the divine in order to become fully man, that meant he certainly accepted the teaching of Moses about 6 days of creation, but only because he was ignorant of the science we have since discovered about evolution. In fact we now know a lot more than Jesus did. How do I deal with this?” Original [Answer Article](#) for more detail by Randall Hardy.

**2. JOIN JOHN MACKAY:** MEETINGS in Queensland, NSW, Victoria, and South Australia [CLICK](#).

**3. CHECK OUT OUR NEW [WEBSHOP](#).**

**4. MISS OUR TUESDAY RADIO SEGMENTS?** Catch up on [askjohnmackay.com](#). PODCASTS COMING SOON.

**5. GOD PARTICLE FOUND:** according to reports in ABC Star Stuff, BBC News, ScienceNOW and ScienceDaily (and numerous other media sources) 4 July 2012. Scientists working with the world's largest, most powerful atom smasher, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) have found a particle they believe is the long sort-after Higgs boson particle. The name Higgs boson is derived from physicist Peter Higgs, who proposed the universe was permeated by a field that interacts, via 'force carrying particles' called bosons, which interact with other particles in the universe, and thus gives the other particles mass. It was nicknamed "The God Particle" because people assume that it explains the origin of the universe. However, the nickname actually comes from the title of a book named *The God Particle: If the Universe Is the Answer, What is the Question?* by Leon Ledermann and Dick Teresi, published in 1993. Higgs is an atheist and is not impressed with this nickname. In an interview with [The Guardian](#) 30 June 2012, he said: "I find it embarrassing because, though I'm not a believer myself, I think it is the kind of misuse of terminology which I think might offend some people".

The LHC experiments aimed to create Higgs bosons by firing beams of sub-atomic particles (protons) at each other, at speeds close to the speed of light. High energy collisions of sub-atomic particles are believed to recreate conditions that occurred very soon after the Big Bang. According to ScienceDaily, "The Higgs boson is an unstable particle, living for only the tiniest fraction of a second before decaying into other particles, so experiments can observe it only by measuring the products of its decay". Two separate particle detectors looked for and found the expected decay products, and the scientists are more than 99.99 percent sure they came from the Higgs boson. Joe Incandela, one of the physicists involved in the project commented: "We're reaching into the fabric of the Universe at a level we've never done before".

Links: [ABC \(audio\)](#), [BBC](#), [ScienceDaily](#)

ED. COM. Several comments are needed. 1) Whatever this particle is called, it may help us reach into the fabric of the universe and learn about what's in matter and maybe how it works, but just as smashing a Lego block building never tells you where Lego came from, neither will smashing matter that already exists into tinier and tinier bits ever tell you where the bits came from so you can unlock the origin of the universe. 2) The Big Bang theory claims matter came into existence by itself from nothing, for no reason, and organised itself into atoms and molecules, which through time self organised into stars, planets, plants and people and everything else in the physical universe. Designing a machine to smash already existing matter into bits as close to nothing as possible, will never tell you how nothing turned into something in the first place. What's really the issue here is the atheism of most Big Bangers who want a particle instead of Person at the origin of the universe. 3) Lastly – did you catch the anomaly? Let us congratulate the physicists who have found Higgs bosons in their atom smasher, but mostly because they "created" the very sophisticated atom smasher in the first place. The creative designers and builders of the Large Hadron Collider have no excuse for failing to recognise that it must take infinitely more power and wisdom to create matter from nothing, as well as endow it with properties, and use it to create all the wondrous things we see in the universe and on the planet we live on. (Ref. physics, cosmology)

**6. RAINBOW PHYSICS REVEALED,** according to a report in e! Science News, 7 December 2012 and ScienceShots 12 December 2012. The colours of the rainbow are the result of light being both refracted and reflected within drops of water. This has been known for hundreds of years, ever since Isaac Newton and Rene Descartes carried out experiments with light. However, computer scientists aiming to

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produce realistic simulations of natural rainbow phenomena, such as double rainbows, were unable to do so using computer models with spherical raindrops. Then real world research showed that falling raindrops are not actually spherical. Air pressure distorts them so that they are flatter on the bottom. The research team called these flattened drops “burgeroids”. Henrik Wann Jensen, a computer scientist who led the study explained: “It’s not a very mathematical term, but we like to use it”. When they investigated how light was reflected and refracted in burgeroid shapes, rather than spheres, they found they could simulate double rainbows. The researchers were also able to simulate other natural rainbow phenomena, such as cloud bows that form in fog and red bows that form at sunset, using water droplets of varying shapes and sizes. Philip Laven, an expert in rainbows commented: “The simulations shown in this paper offer the prospect of a better understanding of real rainbows. I hope that the next step will be to use these new techniques for a systematic investigation of rainbows caused by realistically shaped rain drops”.

Link: [e! Science News](#)

ED. COM. Isn’t it marvellous what you find out when you study the minutiae in God’s creation, such as the shape of raindrops? The fact that it took a team of physicists and computer scientists to simulate rainbows reminds us there is nothing random in any “natural” phenomenon. The first rain, and therefore the first “burgeroid” drops, didn’t fall until Noah’s flood. Therefore, distinctive double rainbows high in the clouds would not have been seen until then. Whenever, we see a rainbow we should remind ourselves the first rain was sent in judgement on man’s sin, but God in his mercy now sends rain to water the ground and replenish the earth, and has promised not to send another world wide flood. God made the rainbow the sign of this promise, so whenever we see a rainbow we should give thanks that God is keeping His promise, but remind ourselves that God’s judgement is real and we still need His mercy. Rainbows are made of light, and Jesus Christ, the One who saves us from God’s judgement called himself the Light of the World. If you have put your trust in Him, one day you will see Him in glory, seated on the throne in heaven surrounded by a rainbow, (Revelation 4:3), but there will be no burgeroids raining down on you. (Ref, physics, optics, colours)

**7. “WAS ADAM A REAL PERSON?”** asks Canadian University Lecturer and Theistic evolutionist Dennis Lamoureux<sup>1</sup>. His answer is a definite “NO.” In his lecture summary he states: “My central conclusion in this book is clear: **Adam never existed**, and this fact has no impact whatsoever on the foundational beliefs of Christianity”. (Emphasis in original). He goes on to say: “Adam is an incidental vessel that delivers inerrant foundations of the Christian faith to remind us: We are created in the Image of God, we are sinful, and God judges us for our sins. Though Adam never existed, he is the prototype of the human spiritual condition. In order to understand our existence, we must see ourselves in him – **Adam is you and me**”. (Emphasis in original). According to an article on Lamoureux’s own website, evolutionary creationism is a belief that “the Father, Son and Holy Spirit created the universe and life through an evolutionary process” and “humanity evolved from primate ancestors, and during this natural process the Image of God arose and sin entered the world”.

Links: 1. From Lamoureux’s *Evolutionary Creationism* and lecture presented 10 May 2010 [Introduction to Lecture, Evolutionary Creationism \(PDF\)](#)

ED. COM. Lamoureux may have come up with a theory that suits his view of Christianity, but it is completely at odds with the Bible and completely undermines the foundational beliefs of Christianity. Genesis states clearly Adam was made from the dust of the ground (raw materials), and not from some pre-existing animal, and Eve was made from tissue taken from Adam’s side. When God had created Adam and Eve, His creation was complete and God declared it to be “very good” as He ceased creating. Theistic evolutionists such as Lameroux are stuck with the fact that evolution is supposed to be continuing, yet God finished creating on the sixth day. Consider Lamoureux’s claim that Adam is us, because we are sinners who need a saviour. That’s what Christianity is about. If sin came into the world as part of the evolutionary process that made man, then man was always sinful, so how can we be

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saved from it? Furthermore, if human beings came into existence by evolutionary processes, then death was already in the world before sin. The Bible tells us that death came into the world as a result of sin, and that sin came into the world through a deliberate act of one man's disobedience to God's instructions. This is affirmed when the Apostle Paul expounds the gospel by explaining the logic of it, when he tells us that one man, Adam, brought sin into the world, so one man, Jesus Christ had to pay the penalty for sin. It was not by one woman's disobedience were we made sinners, but one man alone, so Adam and Eve are not symbols of mankind at all. It was the last Adam's substitutional death at Calvary that has opened the way for us all to regain what the first Adam had lost - eternal life. In the meantime we live in a world where the processes ascribed to evolution prevail, i.e. death, disease, famine and struggle. These are the result of human sin and God's judgement upon it. These are the consequences of degeneration, not of 'good creation'. Lastly consider what Lameroux's gospel for the new heavens and earth actually is – looking forward to life in a very good 'new creation'? If evolutionary processes were and are part of God's creative processes, then the new heaven and earth will be no better than the cursed world we live in now. Abandon the foolishness of Lamoureux's proud substitute for God's truth and turn to the Living Christ who alone created and can make you again in His image. (Ref. theistic evolution, history, mankind)

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