

# THOUGHTS

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## **BIGMOUTH SCIENTISTS MAKING ASSES OF THEMSELVES**

USA Today newspaper recently had an article entitled, “Big mouth beginnings; Sea creature believed to be earliest human ancestor”. The newly named “Saccorhytus”, a *microscopic sea fossil of a creature estimated to have been 1mm long* was said to be a good guess at one of the earliest links in Evolution leading to humans.

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Will the stupidity ever end? No, sadly it will not as long as Darwinism is the reigning paradigm in science. Stop to consider how outrageous the claim is; there are no potential pathways known by which such a creature could evolve into another form, and it is impossible to conduct DNA analysis on a fossil. So, the scientists who presented their wild guess have no reliable, hard data to back that guess. It is based entirely on soft science, philosophical science, not demonstrable data.

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Not surprisingly the article discusses how detailed the creature’s fossil is, and this is not a problem for Intelligent Design proponents and believers in Creation, because the tiniest creatures are exquisitely complex. *All of life is exquisitely complex!* It doesn’t matter how many fossils of supposed evolutionary ancestors of humans the Darwinists dredge up; it will not change the damning evidence already in hand falsifying Evolutionary theory.

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Saccorhytus supposedly did not have an anus. This is a problem for a supposed ancestor to humans, who do have an anus. It would be no small matter for one to be developed accidentally, purposely over time. The entire creature would have to be redesigned in terms of the circulatory, respiratory, nervous, digestive, and excretory systems to name a few. Darwinists treat exceptionally complex life forms as though they are simple, almost modular. We know otherwise, and besides, DNA demonstrates that creatures do not morph into other creatures. See the excellent book *The Science of Evolution* by Rob Stadler for discussion about that topic.

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## **DISRESPECT OF THE DEAD**

Our congregation lost a man who was a brilliant graphic artist, who contributed hundreds of hours of time for artwork to adorn the chancel. His kindheartedness and giving spirit will be missed. There was a funeral procession to the cemetery for immediate interment. On the way, at a stoplight where the funeral motorcade began its right hand turn onto another road when the light turned green several cars from the crossroad forced their way through the motorcade, while others swung around the far side and zoomed past! The funeral director acknowledged that this was becoming common behavior such that they are concerned for safety – even though the motorcade all had flags on the roofs of the cars and lights on – and they are beginning to recommend they not be held.

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I was offended highly, but not too surprised at this behavior. Radical Atheism and disrespect of authority is skyrocketing in America. I label our country as being in a form of soft anarchy currently, with hard anarchy in the not too distant future. Hatred which has been seething inside people, combined with an indifference to custom or religious ritual, will spill out in such disrespectful actions. Whenever I experience something of that nature I am reminded of the early believers who faced daily, strenuous opposition from their culture. We should not be surprised to see such animosity and disrespect increase.

#### **WILL HE EVER GET CLOSE TO THE CROSS OF CHRIST?**

That same Saturday as I left church there was a car parked, motor running near our 60- foot tall cross on the property. Sometimes people meditate near it, or wish to photograph it. I pulled alongside and asked the occupant if he needed anything. He was quite busy! Engaged in a game on his phone he barely looked at me, "I'm playing Pokémon! I'm fighting a Snorlax!" The latest version of Pokémon bids players to travel to wherever they might interact with the unknown elements of the game. So, here was a forty-something man playing a child's game on our church property. He was only 30 feet from our massive symbol of salvation in Christ, and I wonder about him, as with the two or three other cars in our parking lot this week, whether that will be the closest he ever comes to the cross of Jesus. We are to fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith (see Hebrews 12:1-3), but there are so many worldly distractions that some cannot see God's salvation even when it is presented a matter of feet before them.

#### **THERE ARE PEOPLE ELSEWHERE SEARCHING...**

Those who hear The Word Today are not blind to the benefits of the Gospel! Millions who are impoverished, hungry, lacking material comfort and afraid gain strength and encouragement from the love of Jesus and the message of salvation. Praise God that we are regularly taking the life-saving Gospel to them! Thank you for maximizing your support for The Word Today! There is nothing more important in terms of your expression of faith than ensuring those who have never been given an opportunity receive a clear call to come to Christ!

#### **MIRACLES OF CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY EVERY MONTH**

Every month I see a summary of some of the responses to The Word Today from the mission field. Reports from only 17 of those languages total 611 persons who indicated they came to faith in Christ in response to TWT! Likely, given the Holy Spirit's activity through our program in other languages there were more than 1,000 people who were moved to become Christian *this month alone!* This happens every month, year after year! Do you understand how powerful a ministry The Word Today is? Let this motivate you to share it with others and urge them to join us in reaching those who are hungry for forgiveness and assurance of salvation!

Blessings!

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