

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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Chapter 20

- As we move into chapter 20 we meet what is referred to as the 'millennium'.
- The word 'millennium' comes from the Latin words 'mille' meaning a 'thousand' and 'annum' meaning 'years'.
- This occurs following the 2nd Coming
- It will be a period of 1000 years where Jesus will rule the world from the throne of David in Jerusalem

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Daniel 2

Gold

Silver

Brass

Iron

Iron + Clay



Babylon

606 BC – 539 BC

Persia

539 BC – 332 BC

Greece

332 BC – 68 BC

Rome I

68 BC – ?

“Rome II”

The Millennial Reign of Christ

³⁷ Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

³⁸ And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.

Daniel 2:37-44

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³⁹ And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

Daniel 2:37-44

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⁴¹ And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

⁴² And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

Daniel 2:37-44

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⁴³ And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

⁴⁴ And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Daniel 2:37-44

Seven Kingdoms

The background of the slide features a collage of ancient Egyptian imagery. In the upper right, the Great Sphinx is visible. In the center, there are several pyramids of varying sizes. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown, orange, and yellow, suggesting a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise.

- 1) *Egypt*
- 2) *Assyria*
- 3) *Babylon*
- 4) *Medo-Persia*
- 5) *Greece*
- 6) *Rome*
- 7) *10 Kings*

- All of these were literal physical kingdoms
- So we can conclude that Jesus kingdom will also be a literal kingdom on earth

The Disciples Prayer

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-13

- Misunderstood by most churches?
- The kingdom here referenced is the same as in Acts 1:6

The Disciples Reward

²⁸ And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Matthew 19:28

- If this was merely symbolic it would be a meaningless promise.
- There is no such thing as a symbolic reward!

The Disciples Question

- 6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again **the kingdom** to Israel?
- 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Acts 1:6-7

The Disciples Hope

³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1:26-33

Literally Fulfilled

- This was the belief of the early church
- Over 1800 verses in the Old Testament speak of the kingdom on earth as being a literal kingdom

Preparation for the Kingdom

- This kingdom was not possible from A.D.70 until 1948.
- In 1967 Jerusalem was reclaimed.
- As prophesied in Ezekiel, Israel are being gathered, but the Spirit is not yet in them.
- The house of Israel & Judah has been restored in to one nation awaiting their king – **Ezekiel 37:22-23**

Other Interpretations

- Amillennial
 - Literally meaning 'No Millennium'
- Post Millennial
 - Typically interpreted that the 2nd Coming will occur after the Millennium

Other Interpretations

- Some of the problems with a symbolic interpretation of the book of Revelation and chapter 20 in particular are as follows:
 - Six times in this chapter we are told of a period of 1000 years (v2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). There is no reason to believe that this is to be taken other than at face value.

Other Interpretations

- Some of the problems with a symbolic interpretation of the book of Revelation and chapter 20 in particular are as follows:
 - A symbolic interpretation allows no room for the restoration of Israel and the everlasting covenant that God made with Abraham and confirmed with David. Gen 17:7 / 2 Sam 7:12-13, 16, 24, 26, 29 / Psalm 89 / Jer 30:8-11 / Jer 33:14-26 etc.

Other Interpretations

- Some of the problems with a symbolic interpretation of the book of Revelation and chapter 20 in particular are as follows:
 - If we are in the kingdom age now, only the great white throne awaits us; which is a Judgment based on works (actually it is a sentencing – the judgment having already having been passed) – and that's bad news for all of us!

Other Interpretations

- Some of the problems with a symbolic interpretation of the book of Revelation and chapter 20 in particular are as follows:
 - Contrary to what Paul believed, the Church cannot be the Bride of Christ because the marriage of the Lamb occurs before the 'millennium' (Rev 19:7). If we are now living in the 'millennium', Christ must already have His bride.

Other Interpretations

- Some of the problems with a symbolic interpretation of the book of Revelation and chapter 20 in particular are as follows:
 - It negates the clear teaching of Jesus regarding the time before He returns, the deceptions that He said would abound, and His coming in power and glory that He said will be like lightning across the sky – not something you could easily miss!

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 - It negates the countless prophecies in the Old Testament about the Day of the Lord, and the time of trouble for Israel (Jer 30:7 / Isaiah 13:9-11), which must all occur before the millennium begins – and nothing in history compares with the Bible's description of this time.

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 - It completely misses the whole purpose for the Second Coming and millennium as revealed in the Bible.

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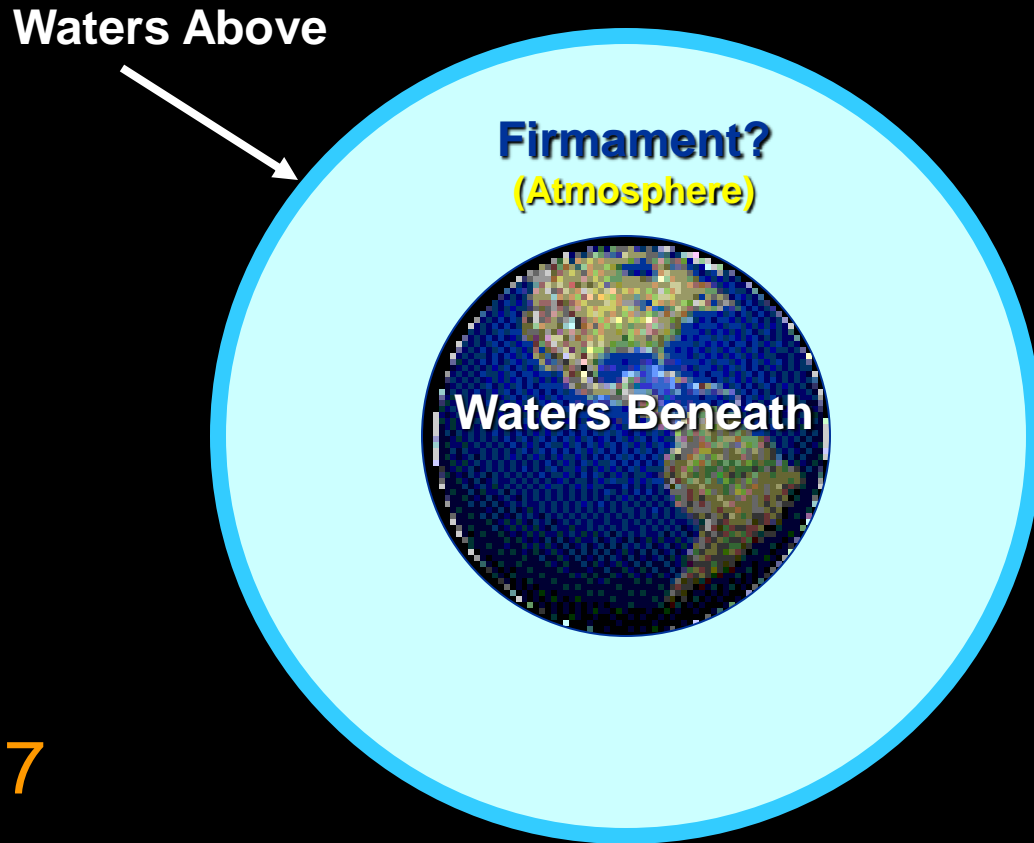
Chapter 20

The Millennium

- 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Revelation 20:1-2

Canopy Theory



Gen 1:7

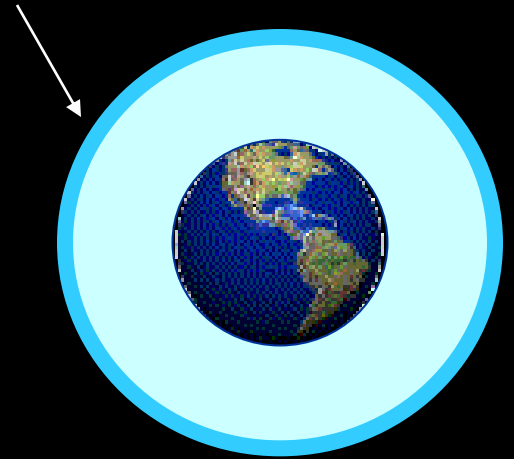
And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

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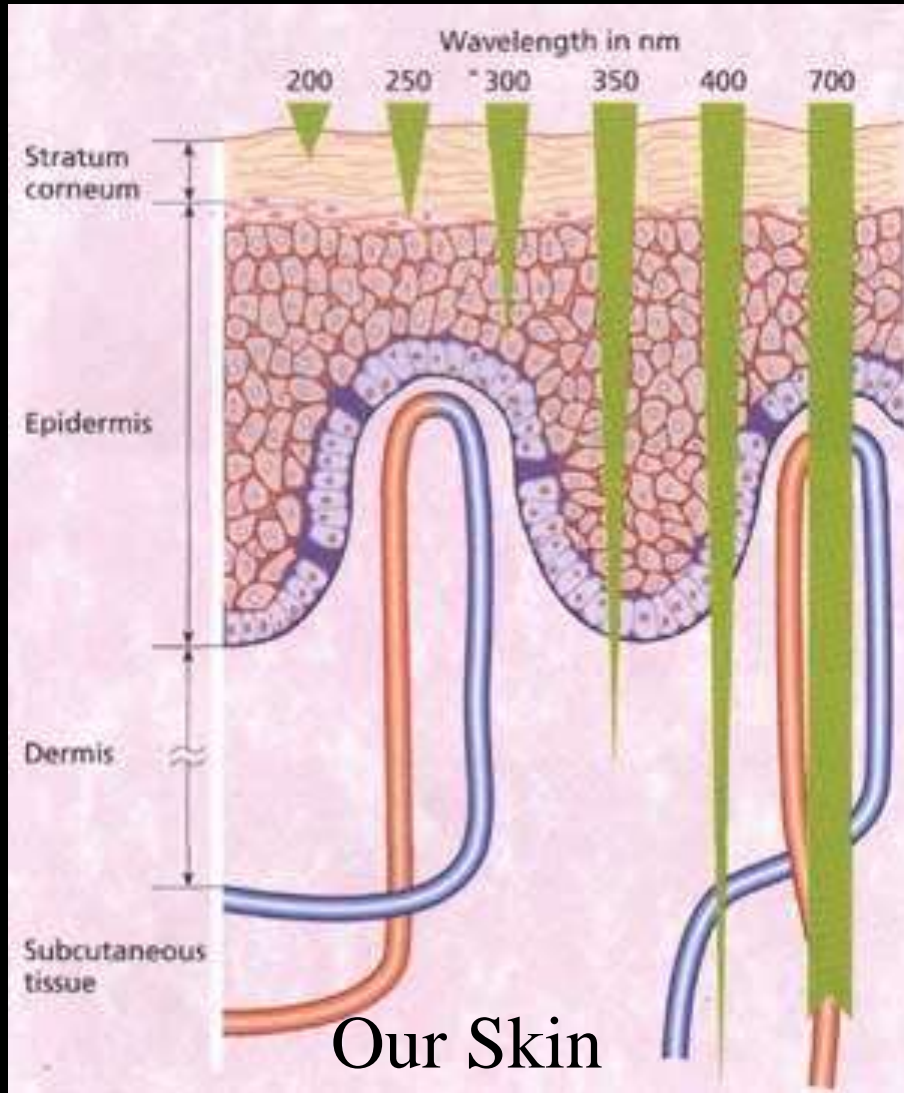
Main Effects:

- Regulate the temperature on earth
 - constant, tropical everywhere
- Increase air pressure
 - more oxygen & carbon dioxide
- Shield from solar radiation
 - more oxygen & carbon dioxide

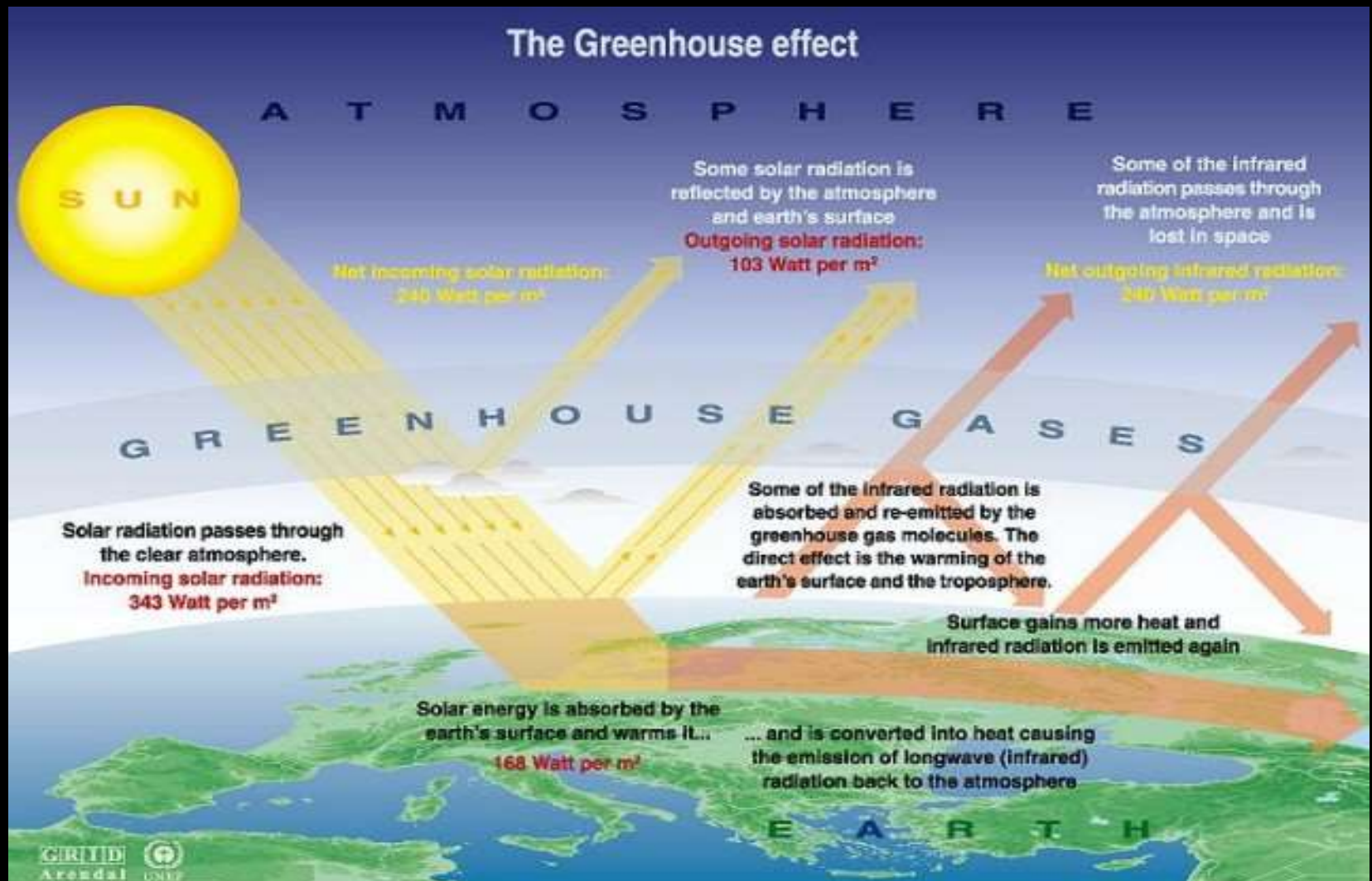
Water canopy



Radiation



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Scientific Validation:

- Coal Seams at South Pole
- Frozen Leaves at Poles
- Mammoths found with undigested tropical vegetation still in their stomachs



Time Magazine,
Nov 9, 1987,
p. 82

“50% more oxygen than it does now.”

Some research shows it had 35% oxygen.

Putting on Ancient Airs

Dinosaurs, it seems, may have breathed easier than we do. Indeed, at a meeting of the Geological Society of America in Phoenix last week, two scientists stunned colleagues by reporting that 80 million years ago, the earth's atmosphere contained about **50% more oxygen than it does now.** Geochemists Gary Landsis of the U.S. Geological Survey and Robert Berner of Yale reached their startling conclusion after analyzing tiny air bubbles trapped in bits of amber, the aged and solidified resin of coniferous trees. They

placed the amber inside a vacuum chamber, then cracked it to let the ancient air escape. They found that it was 32% oxygen, compared with 21% in the modern atmosphere.

If the findings are accurate, ideas about atmospheric evolution might have to be revised. The two admit the results “are still very preliminary,” but they insist the method is sound.

Berner quickly dismisses speculation that a change in the oxygen supply had anything to do with the extinction of dinosaurs. “It was a very slow change, over millions of years,” he observes. “And most organisms easily adapt.” Next comes testing bubbles in 300 million-year-old amber.



Bubble-bearing amber

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New theory: Lack of oxygen, not asteroid, killed dinosaurs

BOSTON (AP) — Dinosaurs won't live in a gas planet, as the theory holds, but by a little in the atmosphere that might have been enough oxygen to support their inefficient respiratory systems, a new theory suggests.

A new analysis of air trapped in 820 million year old amber found in east central Minnesota casts doubt on the notion that the dinosaurs starved to death after a giant asteroid hit the planet 65 million years ago, smothering up the air that sufficed the sun and killed plants.

Dinosaurs were already on their way out by the time the asteroid happened, he says. Cary Landis, a U.S. Geological Survey paleontologist and one of the researchers

presenting their theory at the Geological Society of America's annual meeting today.

"The dinosaurs did not hold over with their feet up in the air, but they found it increasingly difficult to compete in their environment."

The theory also carries implications for humans because it presumes the worldwide atmosphere, **changes ON NOV 20 to 20 years later than previously thought**, the researchers said.

Landis and his colleagues tested air found trapped in the amber in **east central Minnesota**. They found that the proportion of oxygen in the atmosphere fell from a high of 35 percent to a low of 23 percent within the relatively short time of between 500,000 and 500,000 years.

"It would be like taking a dinosaur to a mall from sea level up to 4,000 to 7,000 feet," Landis said.

The oxygen rich air would have volcanic activity that pumped out carbon dioxide, which was converted into oxygen by plants.

Dinosaurs **evolved during this time**, when oxygen was plentiful and had a weak respiratory system, according to the theory known as the Pale Hypothesis. Pale is a Polynesian problem of volcanoes.

An 80-foot-long quaggoon, also known as a brontosaurus, had a set of nostrils about the same size as a horse's, for example, said Richard A. Hanger, a Purdue University physiologist.

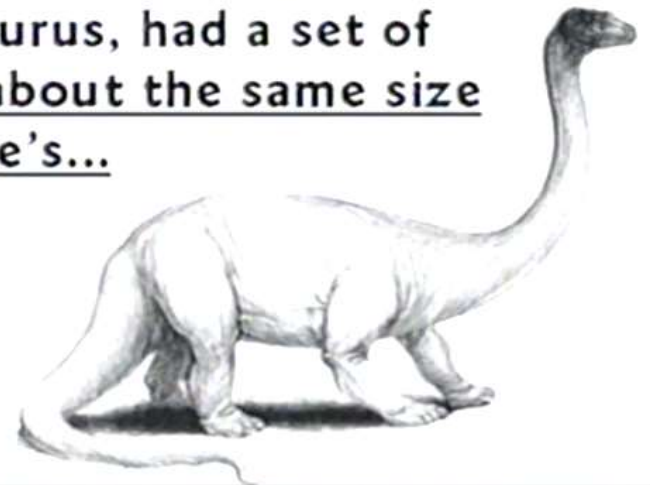
"There were some serious problems with trying to get an air-

breathing animal," Hanger said. "Dinosaurs could not have existed **without having more oxygen in the air at that time**."

The scientists said the smaller cold-blooded animals around at the time such as snakes, lizards and turtles were able to survive because of their relatively modest oxygen needs. So did some of the smaller mammals with more efficient respiratory systems, the scientists said.

A few species of the time have to be mentioned. "They fully evolved to live in a

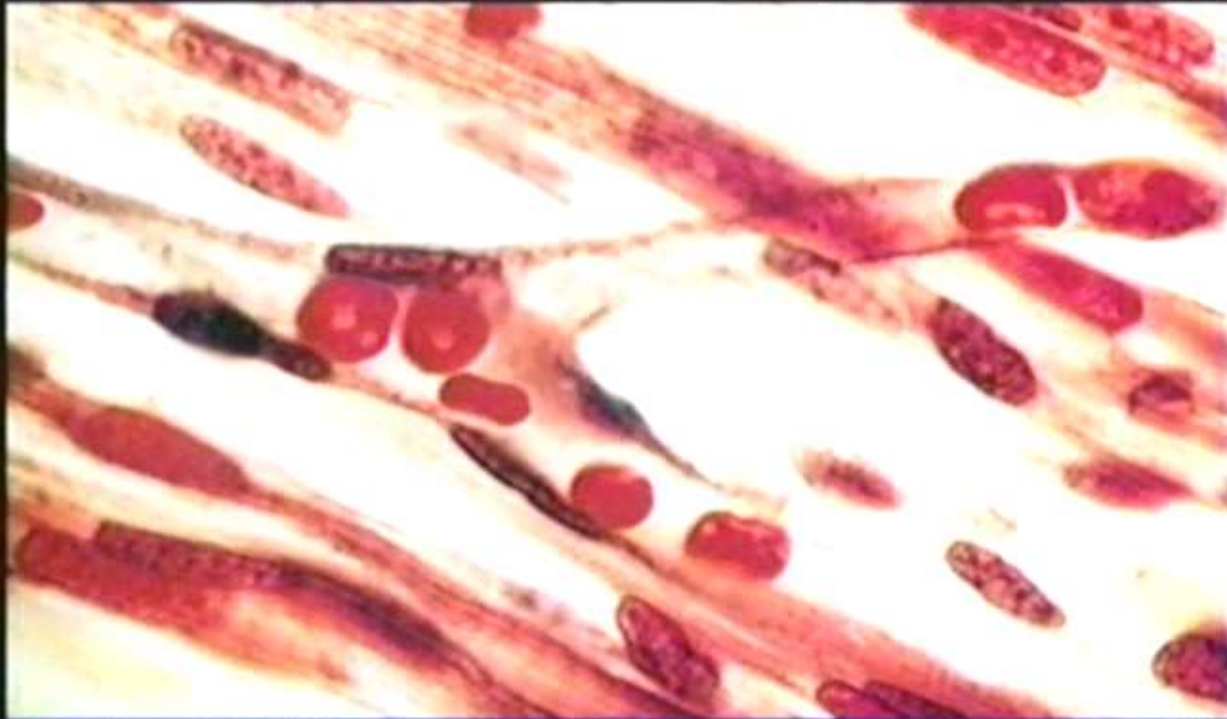
An 80-foot-long (24m) apatosaurus, also known as a brontosaurus, had a set of nostrils about the same size as a horse's...



International Falls, Minnesota News

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“...earth’s atmosphere contained about 50% more oxygen than it does today” – *Time Magazine* 9/11/87 p.82



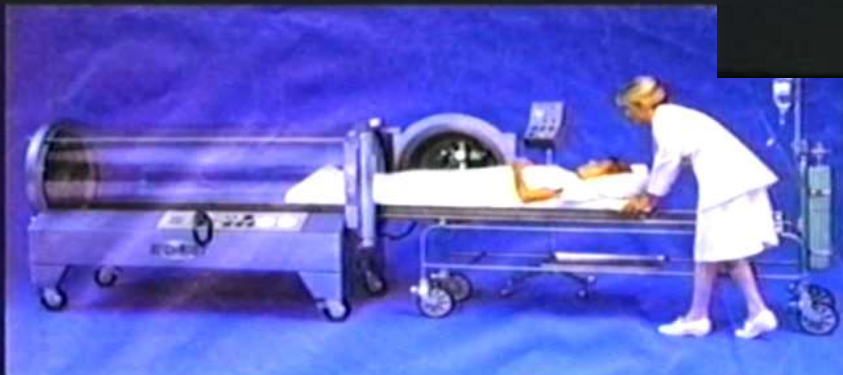
Under double atmospheric pressure plasma will become oxygen saturated.

More Oxygen!

Baby Jessica McClure after being in an 8" well for 58 1/2 hours in Texas (1987)



Baby Jessica's foot was saved because of a hyperbaric oxygen chamber



Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber

Hyperbaric Chamber

Center to treat dive victims

Hyperbaric chamber to be ready in March

By Linda Dentler
News Service staff writer

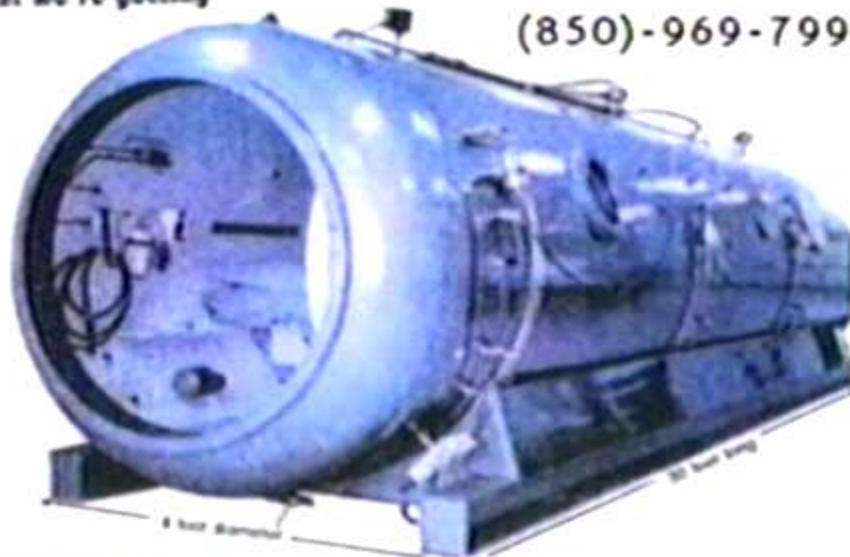
At first it just felt as if his arm was aching — the same sensation you get when you sleep on your arm and then try to abruptly swing a shuffling tennis racket.

The numbness crept through other parts of Steve Lester Carr's body — eventually paralyzing his arms and legs — after his annual dive on Father's Day, 1985. About 15 minutes after surfacing, he and his diving buddy called the Coast Guard to get the hyperbaric chamber at Pensacola Naval Air Station ready to treat his aching decompression sickness.

But Carr said it took about two hours and three tries by emergency workers to find a chamber that was available and could treat him. N.A.S. was standing by but communication errors caused the emergency crew to fly him first toward Mobile, then turn around and head for the chamber in Pensacola City.

Carr, a 37-year-old Pensacola resident, has good reason to be intimidated in the opening of a large hyperbaric center in Pen-

What we're getting



Pensacola, FL
(850)-969-7990

What it does

The chamber creates an oxygen-rich environment in which patients can be placed for up to two hours. It speeds healing of wounds and treats "the bends."

□ Pure oxygen is pumped into the chamber.

What's inside

Fit 14 adults (20 in an emergency)



Hyperbaric Chamber

- West Germany
 - all stroke patients are promptly sent for 3 weeks Hyperbaric Oxygen treatments, paid for by insurance companies.
- UK
 - over 6000 Multiple Sclerosis patients are now being treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen
- France
 - very rewarding results are being demonstrated in the treatment of arthritis and vascular necrosis, cirrhosis and advanced liver disease,...
 - ...also used for plastic and cosmetic patients to aid recovery
- Japan
 - over 200 chambers, ... very promising work in treatment of sudden deafness and blindness
- Sweden
 - Diabetic gangrene & burger's disease
- India
 - Being used to treat leprosy

Hyperbaric Chamber

“Several English football teams used hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBO3) to treat their players..., apparently with excellent results. In one case, an athlete with ligament damage reduced recovery time by 33 per cent with hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and a second player receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy recovered in only four days even though doctors had predicted a three-week lay-off.”

<http://www.sportsinjurybulletin.com/archive/0405-hyperbaric-oxygen.htm>



Hyperbaric Medical Centre – Plymouth
(just 1 of 17 centres in the UK)

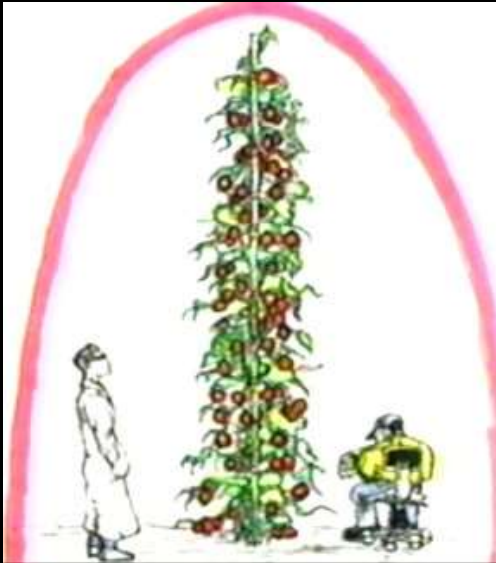
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- Fossilised Moss 3ft deep
- Fossils of Asparagus 40ft high
- 50ft Horsetail Reeds found fossilised
- Ferns over 50ft tall
- Fossil cattails 60ft long found in sedimentary rock

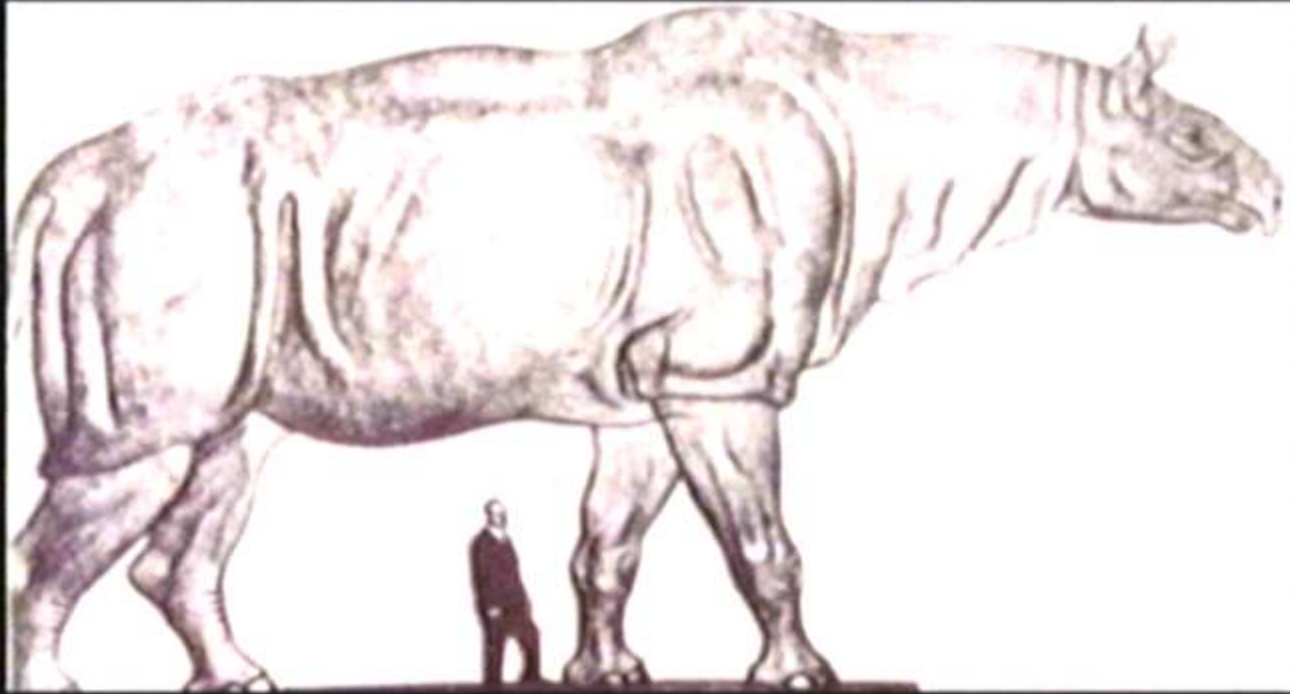


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- Dr Mori – grew cherry tomato plants under 2 x air pressure
 - One grew to a height of 16ft tall, producing 907 tomatoes



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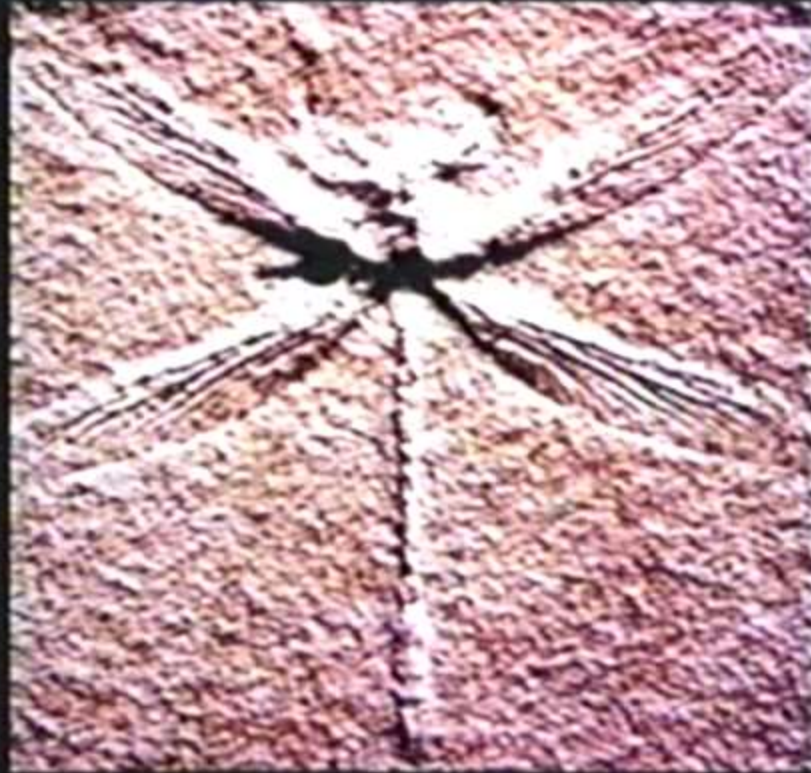


Rhinoceros 18 feet tall

University of Nebraska Museum

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Three foot wingspan



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Cockroaches
over 18
inches
(45cm) long
have been
found in the
fossil
record!

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8ft centipede

The fossil of a centipede measuring eight-and-a-half feet has been discovered by palaeontologists in Thuringen, Germany. The creature existed about 296 million years ago and is claimed to be the largest land-living insect found.

Michael Leidy, Vienna

Aug. 28, 1999 DT

A fossil centipede 8.5 feet (2.6m) long has been found.



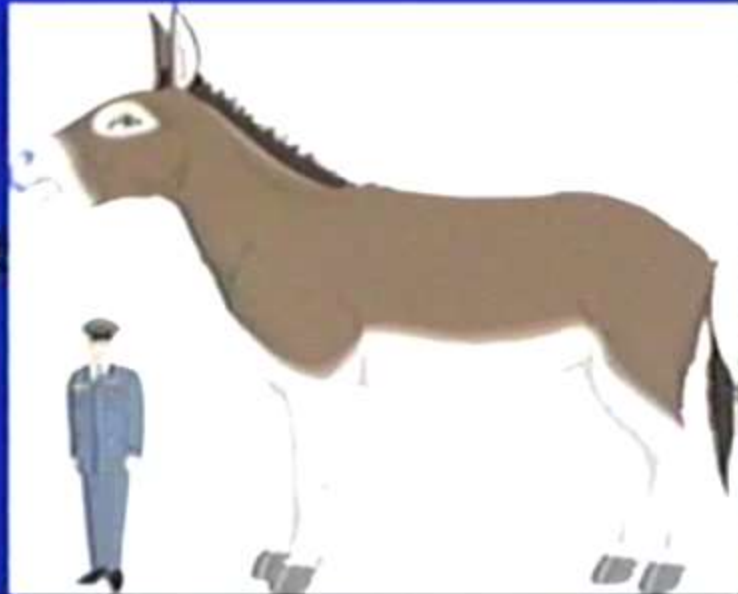
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Fossils of grasshoppers over 2 feet long (60cm) have been found.



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A donkey was excavated near Lubbock, Texas that was **9 feet** (2.75 m) high at the shoulder!



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**Fossil Buffalo horns have
been found with a 12
foot span!**

**8 foot horn core
is in Dr. Baugh's
museum.**

Geologist

Don Patton

972-279-5325



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Fossils of beavers over
8 feet long (2.4 m)
have been found.



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**1" shark
tooth =
12-15 feet
of shark.**



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**Sharks were
80+ feet
long before
the flood!**



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Yale Museum, New Haven, Connecticut

Operation Restoration

- 9 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
- 20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:
- 21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Acts 3:19-21

Operation Restoration

- 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.
- 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.
- 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

Revelation 16:18-20

Operation Restoration

“The continents and islands, which if put together at sea level made a very imperfect fit, if moved to the right positions joined together almost perfectly at 2,000 metres below present sea level”



The Millennial World

- Longer lifespans – Isaiah 65:20
- Fruit will abound – Isaiah 65:21
- Animals will be herbivorous – 65:25
 - All undoing the effects of the Fall
 - See also Romans 8:18
- Israel will be honoured among the nations – Zechariah 8:20-23
- Satan will be bound but people will still sin – Isaiah 65:20

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Revelation 20:3

Satan Bound

- This is just an ordinary 'no-name' angel!
- Satan is not pitted against God in a cosmic battle
- Satan is a created being subject to his Creator
- One God had issued the command to 'arrest Satan' he can do nothing to resist.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4

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Revelation 20:5

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Revelation 20:5

The Authority of the Son

- 25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.
- 26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;
- 27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

John 5:25-27

The Authority of the Son

- 28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,
- 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

John 5:28-29

Resurrections

- Resurrection of life
 - Resurrection of the just (Luke 14:14)
 - The first resurrection (Rev 20:6)
 - ‘Better resurrection’ (Heb 11:35)
 - Resurrection of the dead (Phil 3:11)
 - Category rather than a single event
- Resurrection of damnation
 - Resurrection of the unjust
 - Single event

Resurrection of Life

- 20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.
- 21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
- 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
- 24 *Then cometh the end...* **1 Cor 15:20-24**

Resurrection of Life

- Christ – the Firstfruits
- Those at His coming (Rapture) – 1 Thes 4:16
- Tribulation martyrs (at 2nd Coming) – Rev 20:4-6

Resurrection of Damnation

- Single event for all unbelievers

¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev 20:12-14

Resurrection of Damnation

- Single event for all unbelievers

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.
This is the second death.

Rev 20:12-14

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Revelation 20:6

*If they do these things in a green tree,
what shall be done in the dry?' (Luke 23:31)*

“Among other interpretations of this suggestive question, the following is full of teaching:

‘If the innocent substitute for sinners, suffer thus, what will be done when the sinner himself-the dry tree-shall fall into the hands of an angry God?’

*If they do these things in a green tree,
what shall be done in the dry?' (Luke 23:31)*

*When God saw Jesus in the sinner's place, He
did not spare Him;*

*and when He finds the unregenerate without
Christ, He will not spare them.*

*O sinner, Jesus was led away by His enemies:
so shall you be dragged away by fiends to the
place appointed for you.*

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*Jesus was deserted of God; and if He, who
was only imputedly a sinner, was deserted,
how much more shall you be?*

*'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' what an awful
shriek!*

*But what shall be your cry when you shall say,
'O God! O God! why hast Thou forsaken me?'
and the answer shall come back...*

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*'Because ye have set at nought all My
counsel, and would none of My reproof: I also
will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when
your fear cometh.'*

*If God spared not His own Son, how much
less will He spare you!*

*What whips of burning wire will be yours when
conscience shall smite you with all its terrors.*

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*Ye richest, ye merriest, ye most self-righteous
sinners-who would stand in your place when
God shall say, 'Awake, O sword, against the
man that rejected Me; smite him, and let him
feel the smart for ever'?*

*Jesus was spit upon: sinner, what shame will
be yours!*

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what shall be done in the dry?’ (Luke 23:31)*

We cannot sum up in one word all the mass of sorrows which met upon the head of Jesus who died for us, therefore it is impossible for us to tell you what streams, what oceans of grief must roll over your spirit if you die as you now are. You may die so, you may die now. By the agonies of Christ, by His wounds and by His blood, do not bring upon yourselves the wrath to come! Trust in the Son of God, and you shall never die.”

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