

February Facts from the Fishers

Holiday Family Visits



**Eleanor's children and grandchildren
came from Georgia and Illinois**



Joy and John joined us from Minnesota

Greetings from a Wheelchair!

Suddenly in November, ***Dave couldn't walk or even stand.*** Doctors still don't know what caused it.

After weeks of rehab, insurance sent him home in mid-December, still unable to walk or stand without support. Home rehab has already achieved more than the hospital and rehab center, thanks largely to Eleanor and her patient, loving care.

Medications and exercise seem to be keeping the Parkinson's Disease and leukemia at non-threatening levels. Please join us in focused prayer that God will make every move in exercise, a step toward full recovery of walking.

Spiritual Pulses Flat-Lining

Nurses and interns asked what I do for a living. When I said I write a program about science and the Bible, one reacted that this was "an oxymoron." Another's facial expression said there was no way those two ideas could ever harmonize in her mind.

End of discussion; that made me a Stone Age relic!

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So What's True?

The late Dr. Isaac Asimov admitted his bias more openly than most people: "For nearly a century it had been assumed that Pasteur had laid to rest forever the bogey of 'spontaneous generation'." [The hypothetical idea that lifeless chemicals transformed themselves into the first life, which eventually developed into all species, including humans. Harold Hill called it, "From goo to you, by way of the zoo."].

Asimov continued, "But it had to be remembered that Pasteur had only disproved spontaneous generation under the specialized conditions of his experiment. After all, from the mere fact that we are here, we are forced to ***assume*** that once upon a time at least one case of spontaneous generation took place (***assuming***, further, that ***one eliminates supernatural creation from consideration.***)"

That surprises many people – a scientist with an international reputation admitting his mind was closed to some ideas. He said that to be scientific we have to avoid thinking about even the possibility that God might have created life – "assume" Him out of existence. That's the party line that's fed to those nurses – and to most students and people who get their information through mass media.

Does 60% Equal Zero?

While I was being treated, Ravi Zacharias' journal *Just Thinking* arrived. The article entitled "Can You Be a Scientist and Believe in God?" reported, "...between 1900 and 2000 ***over 60%*** of Nobel Laureates were self-confessed believers in God."

Wikipedia confirms, "According to *100 Years of Nobel Prizes*, a review of Nobel prizes award[ed] between 1901 and 2000 reveals that 65.4% of Nobel Prize Laureates have identified Christianity in its various forms as their religious preference. Overall, Christians have won a total of 72.5% of all the Nobel Prizes in Chemistry, 65.3% in Physics, 62% in [Physiology or] Medicine, 54% in Economics."

What happened to the claim that all scientists worthy of the name, are atheists?

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Wearing Blinders

So “enlightened” 21st-century people repeat the same “suppression” that the Apostle Paul described in the first chapter of Romans:

*“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who **suppress the truth** by their wickedness, since what be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.*

*For since the foundation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are **without excuse.**”*

Listeners Get the Point

A teacher once told me that when a student expresses an idea accurately in his own words, without resorting to rote recitation, he has mastered the concept. So a message from Robert encouraged us:

Science or Religion? The great struggle ends if we study scientific phenomena from the perspective that God exists, governs the heavens and earth, and under the power of his word the heavens were and will someday cease to be.

That's a good summary of what we've said in a number of programs. We interpret that to mean our words reaffirmed and **reinforced** what he already knew, supplementing it with additional facts. Now he's equipped to witness more convincingly to friends.

When he heard the episode we call “The Mystery of Life's Origin,” he reacted, “What is a mystery for some, is revealed to others. ...Revelation is the means by which the Lord of lords lets his servants the prophets take a look at the other side of the veil to understand its greatest mysteries.”

Did We Come From Below or From Above?

We can feel worthless if we believe we came into existence through the **goo-to-zoo** route. Some reports indicate it has driven people to end their lives.

But if we're here because a loving Creator – **the all-powerful Who** – made us, that changes everything! Pray with us that God will use our efforts, to understand the difference!



Targets for Prayer

- **For the new Japanese outreach:**
 - That listeners will find it soon after it begins,
 - That they'll find it convincing, and
 - So far we have funds for 13 episodes; we want at least 52.
- **Dave's January blood tests were greatly improved. Now let's get those feet working!!!**
- **For wisdom in attracting unsaved people and making points convincingly.**
- **That each grandchild will follow God's will in all life choices. Some need extra prayer for this!**

Thank You, God!!!

When the rehab center told us our insurance had run out, they painted a bleak picture. They said we would need to hire in-home help, 24/7. That would be several hundred dollars per day. It also implied a degree of disability that I didn't want to think about, where I might need help even to lift a fork to my mouth!

Eleanor and I prayed and decided to see what we could do for ourselves. She carried a heroically heavy load for the first week or two. With therapy and extra workouts, I'm becoming progressively stronger and able to do more things for myself. Praise God!

Yours for Christian credibility,

Dave and Eleanor Fisher

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