

Fresh Facts from the Fishers

A Zoom, We Presume



**Celebrating Dave's birthday on-line
from the Carolinas to Alaska**
But how do you pass the cake?

Oh, Baby! You Amaze Me!

How do a few cells in an embryo, develop into every organ of a baby's body? Why does one cell become a brain cell, and another become a muscle? And why does another build cartilage instead of heart tissue?

A Science Daily on-line article entitled "A first look at the earliest decisions that shape a human embryo" describes the molecular apparatus that determines a cell's "fate" – the kind of cell it will become. The article uses the term, "**Organizational genius.**"

After birth, the genius continues. Lactation protects both mother and infant from diabetes. Breastfeeding reduces the mother's post-partum bleeding and reduces the risk of breast cancer decades later.

As the mother touches and takes care of her baby, she often comes into contact with bacteria or viruses on the baby's skin. Her body reacts by making antibodies and immune cells, **customized** to counteract the **specific** bacteria and viruses that would otherwise endanger her baby. **So her body acts as a pharmacist!**

In light of all this, is it reasonable to believe this precise sequence of events happened by chance?

What a Handful!

One of our neighbors is a single mother with three autistic children. Please pray that we will establish solid friendships, find ways to help, and to share Christ when opportunities arise.

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Japan Is "Unreached"

Nearly 20,000 Japanese took their own lives in 2019. They are the second-largest unreached people group on Earth. With fewer than 1% Evangelical Christians, Japan is often called "the graveyard of missions." Is that why it's also an early grave for so many people?

Listeners Respond

Spanish: "Regularly 'Truth in the Test Tube' programs are a great blessing to Christians and God's tool for [His] purposes. ...It would...seem '**unmissable**' since it also serves to establish dialogues to evangelize. ...As we await the coming of the Lord, peace and grace be with us and prayer for those in distress."

Hungarian: "We still have a lot of lies to forget, to find out what the truth is." [He seems to imply that we help listeners "forget" the falsehoods they have been taught, to make their minds open to truth].

And Japanese Listeners

Japanese: "I have never seen science from this perspective, so it is very interesting."

Japanese: "It was very good that I was told about the [importance of understanding] suicide, a major issue in Japan. We would be happy if TTT could explain why people lead to suicide from a scientific point of view by connecting the Bible."

Japanese: "I find it very interesting that science and the Bible are connected."

Japanese: "Sometimes, in **some** programs, the connection between science and the Bible is hard to understand. ...Don't you have enough time to explain in the program?"

(We write 15-minute programs for Spanish, then condense them to 5 minutes for Japanese [because of the cost]. Pray for wisdom, that we keep enough detail so listeners grasp the main points).

Not "Playing Church!"

These people are dealing with life-and-death issues. Pray that God will use us to persuade many **not to end** their physical lives – but **to begin** eternal life.

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Targets for Praise & Prayer

- Please pray that God will enable us to continue Japanese for as long as is His perfect will.
- For wisdom in choosing topics, and in developing them into credible arguments for faith.
- That God will continue to use the program, in ways like those in the “Listeners Respond” & “And Japanese Listeners” sections on page 1.
- That medication will continue to keep Dave's Parkinson's Disease and leukemia under control.
- Please pray that we continue to avoid COVID-19 and other health issues.
- That all of our grandchildren and “greats” will be sure of their salvation, and then follow God's perfect will in every decision.

Education or Propaganda?

Students often don't recognize when they're being educated or indoctrinated.

Education aims to develop a student's ability to form independent, reasonable judgments. By contrast, propaganda involves trying to get someone to accept a particular idea or agenda. Often, that involves trying to manipulate a person into accepting a specific viewpoint or ideology.

Education emphasizes **how** to think instead of **what** to think. It's a **method** of thinking, not content we're forced to accept.

Education usually **broadens** one's perspective, while propaganda tends to **narrow** it. A good education prepares students to **think for themselves**. Many listeners don't get that at school, so we encourage them along that line.

God Uses Covid-19

With time on their hands, many people find TWR websites “accidentally.” Pray that many will move beyond curiosity and find Christ.

Double-Duty Injections

Why am I getting injections? Supposedly to keep my leukemia at a safe level.

But God provided another reason. When I told one nurse what I do, she said her husband was being influenced by atheistic ideas from Hayden Planetarium astrophysicist Neil de gras Tyson. So I encouraged her to google Truth in the Test Tube.

The next day, she thanked me profusely; her husband had listened to several episodes and was beginning to change his thinking. Please pray that he will inject more episodes, then turn around totally and accept Christ.

Oh Me of Little Faith!

Last time, we said our Japanese account was running out of money, so we would finish one year of programs and quit. Three people had more faith than we did, combining to contribute enough for six more months.

One donor said she was giving a 4-figure contribution because “I want to be a good steward of God's money. The time is short, and the needs are great.”

Is God nudging you to direct some year-end giving to Truth in the Test Tube Japanese? We're soliciting funds for at least **another** six months, to complete a second year. And would we really need to stop there? We don't want to say “sayonara” to the Japanese audience any sooner than God directs.

Yours for Christian credibility,
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