

Genesis 1:20-23

The 5th Day

Fish & Fowl & Sea Monsters

OH MY!

Review

The 4rd Day

- Young Earth Evidence Of The Week
- All Heavenly Bodies Created
- Outputs Perfectly Match Existing Light
- God Establishes Their Purpose
- We Serve a Big God!

Today's Outline

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- Evolutionary Problem Of The Week
- God Distinguishes Between Plants & Animals
- God Creates All Creatures In The Sea
- God Creates All Birds In The Air
- God Creates The Sea Monsters
- Reproduction Limited To Their Own Kind.

Genesis 1:20-23

20 Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."

21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Evolutionary Problem Of The Week

Irreducible Complexity (Michael Behe)

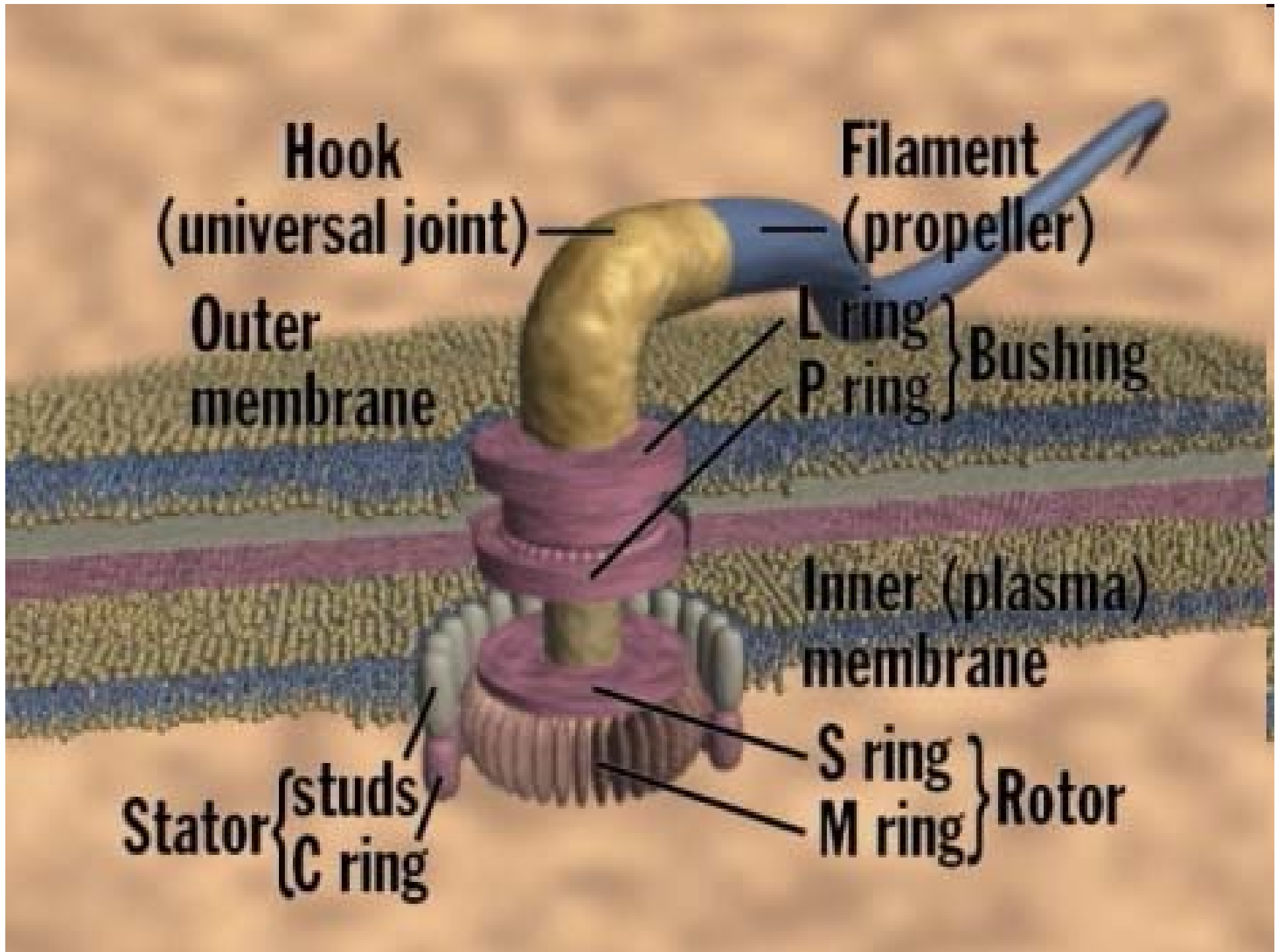
- Biochemistry professor Michael Behe, the originator of the term *irreducible complexity*, defines an irreducibly complex system as one "composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning". These examples are said to demonstrate that modern biological forms could not have evolved naturally.

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Bacterial flagellum with rotary motor, with the following features:

- Self assembly and repair
- Water-cooled rotary engine
- Proton motive force drive system
- Forward and reverse gears
- Operating speeds of up to 100,000 rpm
- Direction reversing capability within 1/4 of a turn



Genesis 1:20

20 Then God said, "Let the waters **abound** with an abundance of living creatures,

sharats (abound)

1) (Qal) to teem, swarm

Genesis 1:20 (NLT)

20 Then God said, "Let the waters **swarm** with fish and other life.

(KJV)

20. And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the **moving** creature that hath life,

God Distinguishes Between Plants & Animals

chay (Living)

- 1) Living, Alive
- 2) Having Breath
- 3) Being Conscious

Humpback whales DIET

Humpback whales are seasonal feeders and carnivores that filter feed tiny crustaceans, krill, plankton, and small fish from the water. They are filter feeders that swim then gulp a mouthful of plankton or fish. Concentrated masses of prey are preferable for this method of feeding. An average-sized humpback whale will eat 4,400-5,500 pounds of plankton, krill and small, schooling fish each day during the feeding season.

Average U.S. Car Is About 4,000 Pounds



Genesis 1:20

20 ... and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."

raqiya` (firmament)

1) extended surface, expanse, firmament

Gen 1:15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

2 Corinthians 12:2

2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven.
(greek *ouranos*)

1st Heaven: The sky

2nd Heaven: Space

3rd Heaven: Where God is (another realm)

Genesis 1:21

21 So God created great **sea creatures...**

tanniyn (Sea Creatures)

- 1) dragon, serpent, sea monster
 - a) dragon or dinosaur
 - b) sea or river monster
 - c) serpent, venomous snake

Gen 1:21

(NLT) So God created great sea creatures

(NASB) God created the great sea monsters

(NIV) So God created the great creatures of the sea

Job 7:12 (NLT)

12 Am I a **sea monster** or a dragon that you must place me under guard?

Isaiah 27

1 In that day the Lord will take his terrible, swift sword and punish Leviathan, the swiftly moving serpent, the coiling, writhing serpent. He will kill the **dragon** of the sea.

Job 41:1-10

- 1 "Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook, Or *snare* his tongue with a line *which* you lower?
- 2 Can you put a reed through his nose, Or pierce his jaw with a hook?
- 3 Will he make many supplications to you? Will he speak softly to you?
- 4 Will he make a covenant with you? Will you take him as a servant forever?
- 5 Will you play with him as *with* a bird, Or will you leash him for your maidens?

6 Will *your* companions make a banquet of him? Will they apportion him among the merchants?

7 Can you fill his skin with harpoons, Or his head with fishing spears?

8 Lay your hand on him; Remember the battle— Never do it again!

9 Indeed, *any* hope of *overcoming* him is false; Shall *one not* be overwhelmed at the sight of him?

10 No one *is so* fierce that he would dare stir him up. Who then is able to stand against Me?

Job 40:15-17

15 "Look now at the **behemoth**, which I made *along* with you; He eats grass like an ox.

16 See now, his strength *is* in his hips, And his power *is* in his stomach muscles.

17 He moves his tail like a cedar; The sinews of his thighs are tightly knit.

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$\frac{1}{2}$ Lion
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tiger

= Liger



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