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## Nature's Sweet Refineries By Roger Richards

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It is supplied with raw material by airborne tankers. These tankers are also equipped with a defensive weapon to protect their refinery. They will literally self-destruct to protect it. It takes 30,000 tankers to supply this refinery's needs. The tankers travel over 75,000 miles, enough to travel three times around the world, to bring the raw materials needed for the refinery's annual production. The tanker's lifespan, therefore, is only about 2 months.

These tankers are unique in that they not only transport the raw material for high-energy liquid production, but they also locate its source, pump it onboard, store it in a special internal tank, and refine it as they fly back to the refinery.

When the tankers arrive at the raw material production site they have a specifically designed propulsion system that allows them to hover over the source. Then, using a special on-board pipeline and pumping mechanism, they load the raw materials.

A special on-board optical sensory device

guides them back to the factory. It does this by training a few of its 8,500 lenses on the sun, each from a different angle. The information is input to the tanker's on-board computer system, which then enables the tanker to find its way back home safely, every time.

The tanker's own fuel comes from its on-board tank/refinery, but only a very small amount. It gets about 4 million miles to the gallon at cruising speed, slightly worse at full speed. As compared to a 747, on a scaled up ratio, its cruising speed is around 330,000 miles per hour! The on-board refinery begins the "cracking" process, which converts the raw materials to refined, high energy liquid in flight. This refinery secretes 7 specific chemicals in just the right amounts to do the job. Its on-board computer directs all these, of course. Next, it flies to the refinery.

As you may know, energy sources are very valuable in this world, so each refinery must have its own security and defense system.

These power-plants are occasionally attacked,

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## DEVOTIONAL GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (II Peter 1:4).

Scripture is full of promises, more than 2,800 in the Old Testament and more than 1,000 in the New. The first of these exceeding great

and precious promises was the Protevangel ("first gospel") of Genesis 3:15. Immediately after the fall of Adam and Eve through the temptation of Satan, that old serpent, God promised the coming Seed of the woman, the Savior: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her

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### Special points of interest:

- Sept. meeting: 23rd (Thursday) at First Baptist, Concord, in the Fireside Room (727) 6:00 PM
- October Meeting: TBA
- Coming this fall: Danny Faulkner and Robert Gentry
- We have books, videos and tapes for sale! Check out our website for more details: [www.etcса.org/](http://www.etcса.org/)

## Legolution, Lenny's story continues....

by Karl Crawford

After hearing the back door swing open then shut Grand Pa looked over his newspaper and asked, "Lenny, How was school today? Learn anything new?"

Lenny put down his book bag and then proceeded to tell his Grand Pa, "In science class today the teacher showed us some 'old' lego bricks. My teacher then told us these 'older' bricks had a different number of receptacles and plugs than the newer bricks." Grand Pa raised his eyebrows slightly and replied back with, "and...?"

To which Lenny continued with, "The teacher then told us the older bricks had evolved into the newer style bricks. The older bricks were ancestors to the newer bricks."

Lenny continued with, "He explained how through legolution's natural selection, this symbiotic relationship between the plugs and receptacles allowed them over time to grow and be formed in perfect proportion with each other. At first he had me thinking Grand Pa, but, I asked him to show us the inbetween blocks with the partially evolved receptacles and plugs."

Grand Pa asked, "Well Lenny, what did he show you?"

Lenny smiled and said, "Nothing, Grand Pa. I figured he would have shown us a dimple as the plugs began to form from their proto-snap-together shape to the present shapes we are constructed with today."

"Well Lenny," Grand Pa replied, "legolution is filled with plenty of speculative assumptions and wild assertions." After pausing for a second, Grand Pa continued with..."and you sure found that out today Lenny, didn't ya?"

"Yeah," Lenny said, "It appears that the blocks were created fully functional."

Lenny turned and headed outside to play saying... "I don't think a partially evolved block would be much of a benefit. Our 'ancestors' would have fallen apart."

Grand Pa smiled at Lenny's ability to comprehend the truth in a world of lies, then went back to reading his paper.

## STRATEGY MEETING

The East Tennessee Creation Science Association will meet Thursday, September 23rd, in the Fireside Room (727) of First Baptist Church Concord at 6 PM. The focus of the meeting is to formulate a strategy to inform as many people as possible about the mounting scientific evidence supporting the literal Biblical account of creation as opposed to the widely taught theory of evolved "favored races."

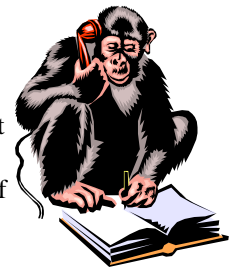
Please come ready to set forth some ideas and directions for our Association. I feel we must take an asserted effort in this area to expose the lie of evolution in our churches, to our youth and the world.

— Kent Settlemeyer

## Family Ties

by Sam Fox

US News & World Report, 5/3/99, p53  
Science News, vol. 155, 4/24/99, p262



In April, there was a new fossil find in East Africa. An Ethiopian researcher by the name of Berhane Asfaw and a University of California (Berkeley) paleoanthropologist (one who studies ancient humans) named Tim White, say the fossil "is in the right time, and the right place, to be the ancestor of early Homo." Anthropologist Daniel Lieberman of George Washington University says "it's still anybody's guess" as to its position in our family tree.

The new species, *Australopithecus garhi*, was found in the same rock layer with some stone tools and animal bones that had been broken up to eat the marrow. This is one of the "earliest" evidences of "humans" eating meat.

It's interesting to compare what the science media and the popular media say about this meat-eating. The scientists say it gave our supposed ancestors the energy to migrate. The lay-media said that it gave us the energy to grow big brains. Which is it? Is it both?

This new fossil is supposed to be the link between us and the old "Lucy" fossil, but it had bigger teeth than Lucy and a crest along the top of the skull. These are usually pointed out as "primitive" features. US News points out that the earliest Homo fossils go back to 2.3mya (million years ago). This is only 0.2my older than that. Could evolution have changed these *Australopithecenes*, with one-third our brain size, into the genus *Homo* in only 0.2 million years? That's a tough question for the evolutionists, but nobody's asking it.

Also, just because the tools and bones were found in the same rock doesn't mean they belonged to these creatures. Maybe they were also the dinner for some true human hunters, along with the horse and antelope bones that were found. Maybe they were just monkeys. ' Could be.

## Quotes

"It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom." Horace Greeley

"Any individual or institution that could take the Bible to every home in this country would do more for the country than all the armies from the beginning of history."

David J. Brewer

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sometimes successfully, but never easily. Upon its approach to the refinery, fighters carefully examine the tanker. It uses an airborne chemical to identify itself, which is instantly recognized by the fighters, as they have specifically designed chemical receptors to check it out.

Upon passing through the air defense system, the tanker enters the refinery, which is air conditioned, and kept at 35 degrees C (94 degrees F). If the temperature should go up even one degree, the tankers are sent out on a different assignment... that of water retrieval. Water is then brought back to the refinery and spread over a vast network of thin walled cells, similar to what you find in a car's radiator. Many tankers hover over the cells and use their propulsion devices to blast air over them. The water evaporates and cools the refinery's interior. Their designer programmed this information into the onboard computer of each tanker. Should the plant temperature fall below 14 degrees C (57 degrees F), then the 30,000 tankers skillfully park themselves very close to each other, forming a sphere in which their internal heat is shared and captured. Thus energy is conserved.

To store the high-energy liquid, the tankers pump it from their internal tanks and transfer it to specially designed worker-machines that transfer it back and forth until any water in it has evaporated. These workers have small internal factories that are very similar to petrochemical plants. The factories produce a complex, carbon-based plastic containing a specifically formulated mixture of esters, cerotic acid and hydrocarbons.

The workers have previously coated the cells mentioned above for cooling, with this plastic. The high-energy liquid is then stored inside the cell and capped off with the same complex plastic.

As you can probably imagine, such a refinery is very valuable to its owners and they are willing to give their lives to defend it. Should an energy-pirate attack, the tankers have been programmed to dive-bomb the intruder. It is a suicide attack, but when each tanker hits the intruder it leaves a very sharp, specially designed poison dispersal device. The device contains an

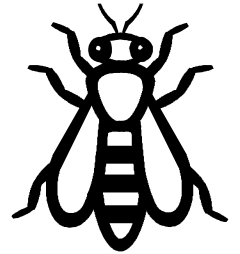
extremely complex mechanism, which causes it to pull its way into the invader.

It has barbs to prevent easy removal, and a poison, which is slowly ejected into the pirate. For some pirates, one poison dispersal device is enough to cause their retreat, but others require hundreds or thousands, and if they don't leave they could be destroyed. Unfortunately, when the tanker leaves its device, part of its mechanism of life-support is sacrificed, causing its destruction. Each tanker is designed to automatically act to repel intruders, without hesitation.

As you may have gathered by now, the high energy refining plant is actually a beehive, the tankers are honeybees, and the worker machines are worker bees. The raw material is nectar, the high energy liquid is honey, and the complex plastic is beeswax.

The honeybee's onboard computer is its brain, its refinery is its glandular system, its propulsion system is its wings, its tracking devices are its eyes, its weapon is its stinger, and its identifying device is the chemical it gives off to be recognized. The worker bee's petrochemical plant is a set of glands in its abdomen. The pumping devices are of course real, but miniature. The air conditioning and liquid energy storage systems are the combs in the beehive.

These are all complex and high tech in design. If just one small detail, such as the cooling system or the 7 chemicals for refining the nectar, were to be even a little off, the bees would die out. However, their great designer, God, saw to it that they would get it right every time. Too bad human designers couldn't do the same, there would be a lot less accidents and lawsuits!



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## Planetary Hopes

Astronomers have picked out about 20 different stars that they think have planets orbiting around them. The latest one is Upsilon Andromedae, which they say has 3 planets. We hear a lot about new planets being discovered around other stars lately, but guess what; nobody's actually ever seen one of them! So how can they say these things?

More important... why do they say these things? Well, they look for stars that are "wobbling." The wobble could be from the gravity of some planets that are orbiting around them. That's all the proof. Sounds like a long shot. Why get so excited, then? Don't forget that evolutionists believe that life on Earth was an accident. If it could happen so easily here, then it

should be able to happen in many other places.

Evolutionists are always looking for those other places. There may really be other planets out there, making stars wobble, but just remember why the evolutionists are looking so hard for them. They want to find proof that Earth life is nothing special. They do not believe that life here was created. So far, it looks like there is no other life in the universe. They just can't believe that, if their theory is true.

That's why they're looking for planets. That's why they will believe in any long shot evidence. Think about that, when you hear about the next "new planet." Sam Fox

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We have a very special "creation evangelism" opportunity for our members this month to witness to public school teachers and students.

Last year the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) made a book available to public schools to help instructors teach evolution as fact.

Dr. Jonathan Sarfati, of Answers in Genesis, went through the NAS book and critiqued it. He has written a new, powerful and easy-to-read book entitled Refuting Evolution. Not only is this a devastating examination of the NAS book, it is one of the best critiques of the main arguments for evolution.

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Kent Settlemeier

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seed; (He) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel." The first New Testament promise, significantly, is this same primeval promise, now made far more specific: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

The last promise of the Old Testament speaks of a second coming of "Elijah the prophet," who will "turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers" (Malachi 4:5,6). Then, the final promise of the Bible is the wonderful assurance of Christ concerning His glorious second coming: "Surely I come quickly" (Revelation 22:20). Sandwiched between these great and precious promises are over 3,800 other promises. Some of these are in the form of promised warnings to the sinner, but promises nonetheless. Most promises however are to the obedient follower of God, and we know that "He is faithful that promised" (Hebrews 10:23). "For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us" (II Corinthians 1:20). Henry M Morris