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ROMANS



Revelation of
Truth - 1:20

Colosseum

Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn



OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
 - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
 - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
 - a. Rejection of God 1:18-23**
 - 1) Revelation & Reason for God's Wrath 1:18-19**
 - 2) Rev. & Rejection of God 1:20-21**

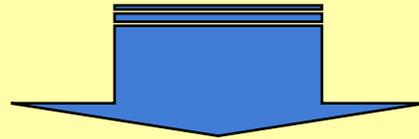
**Man under
God's Wrath**

1:18



**Reasons
For Wrath**

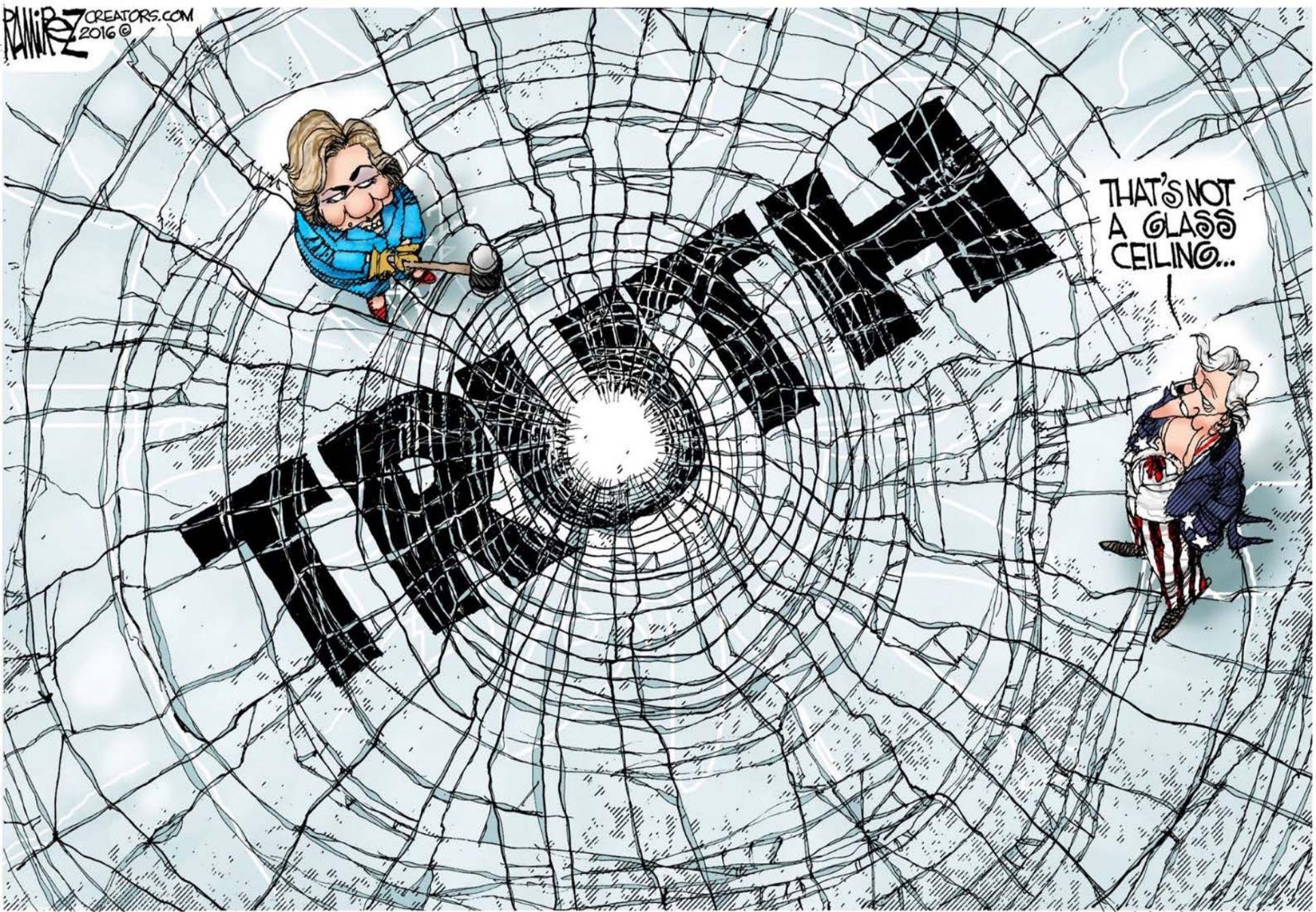
1:19-23



**God Rendering
Wrath**

1:24-32

1:18-19 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.



THAT'S NOT
A GLASS
CEILING...

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GENERAL REVELATION

- 1. Tendency - 1:18 suppression**
- 2. Truth - 1:19 knowable**
- 3. Clear - evident**
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- **Incomprehensibility** - **invisible**

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

- His Incomprehensibility
- His Knowability

Church of
Holy Sepulcher

GOD'S DESIRE

Jer 9:23-24 ¶ Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his **wisdom**, and let not the mighty man boast of his **might**, let not a rich man boast of his **riches**; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he **understands and knows Me**, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for **I delight** in these things," declares the Lord.

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OMNIPOTENT POWER

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**
109x earth
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**

OMNIPOTENT POWER

1. Displayed in cataclysms - volcanoes
2. ... in atoms - forces
3. ... in galaxies - suns
4. ... judgments - Flood
5. ... in Christ's miracles - Act 2:22
6. ... in disciples' miracles - 15:19
7. ... in creation - 1:20

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- **Visibility** - **clearly**

ATTRIBUTES

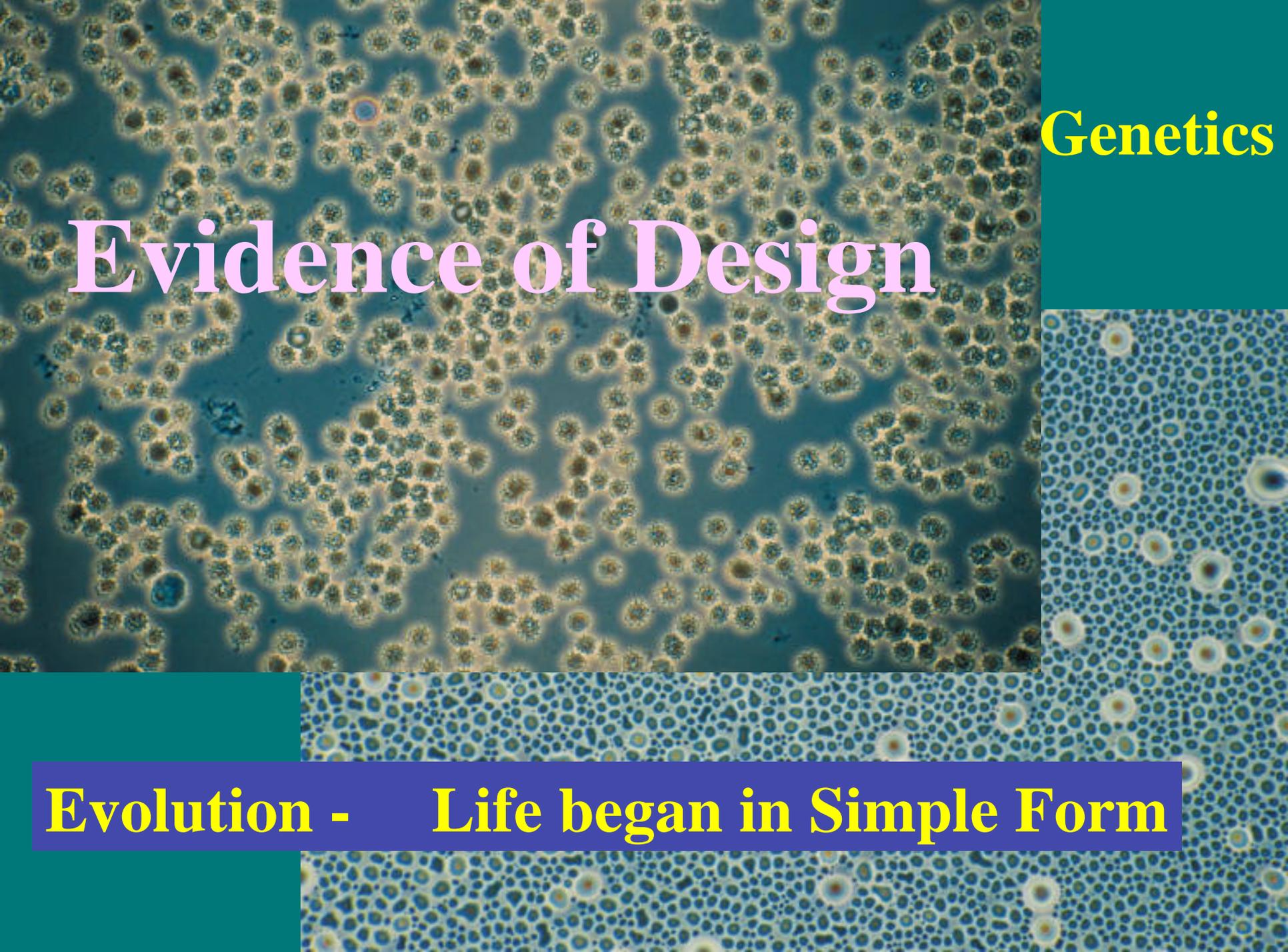
- 1. Omnipotence - (above)**
- 2. Goodness - Act 14:15-17**
- 3. Self-Existence - 17:24-25**
- 4. Sovereignty - 17:26**
- 5. Personality - Ps 94:9**
- 6. Wrath - history**

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REVELATION

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- **Incomprehensibility -** invisible
- **Visibility -** clearly
- **Means -** creation

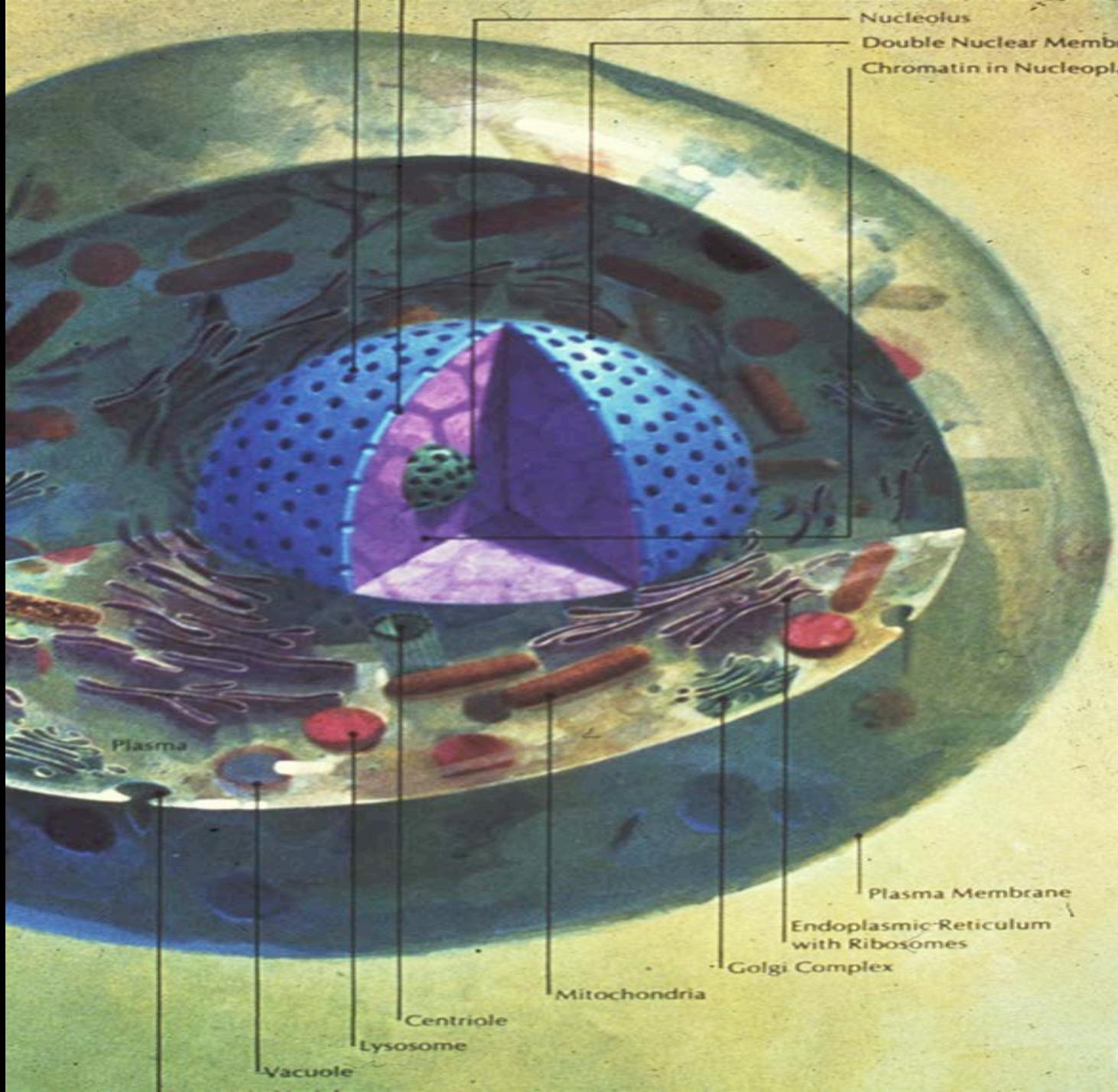




Genetics

Evidence of Design

Evolution - Life began in Simple Form



Nucleolus
Double Nuclear Membrane
Chromatin in Nucleoplasm

Plasma

Plasma Membrane
Endoplasmic Reticulum
with Ribosomes
Golgi Complex

Mitochondria

Centriole

Lysosome

Vacuole

1 CELL

✓ DNA

✓ RNA

✓ Mitochondrion

✓ ATP

✓ Polysaccharides

✓ Cyclic AMP

✓ Ribosomes

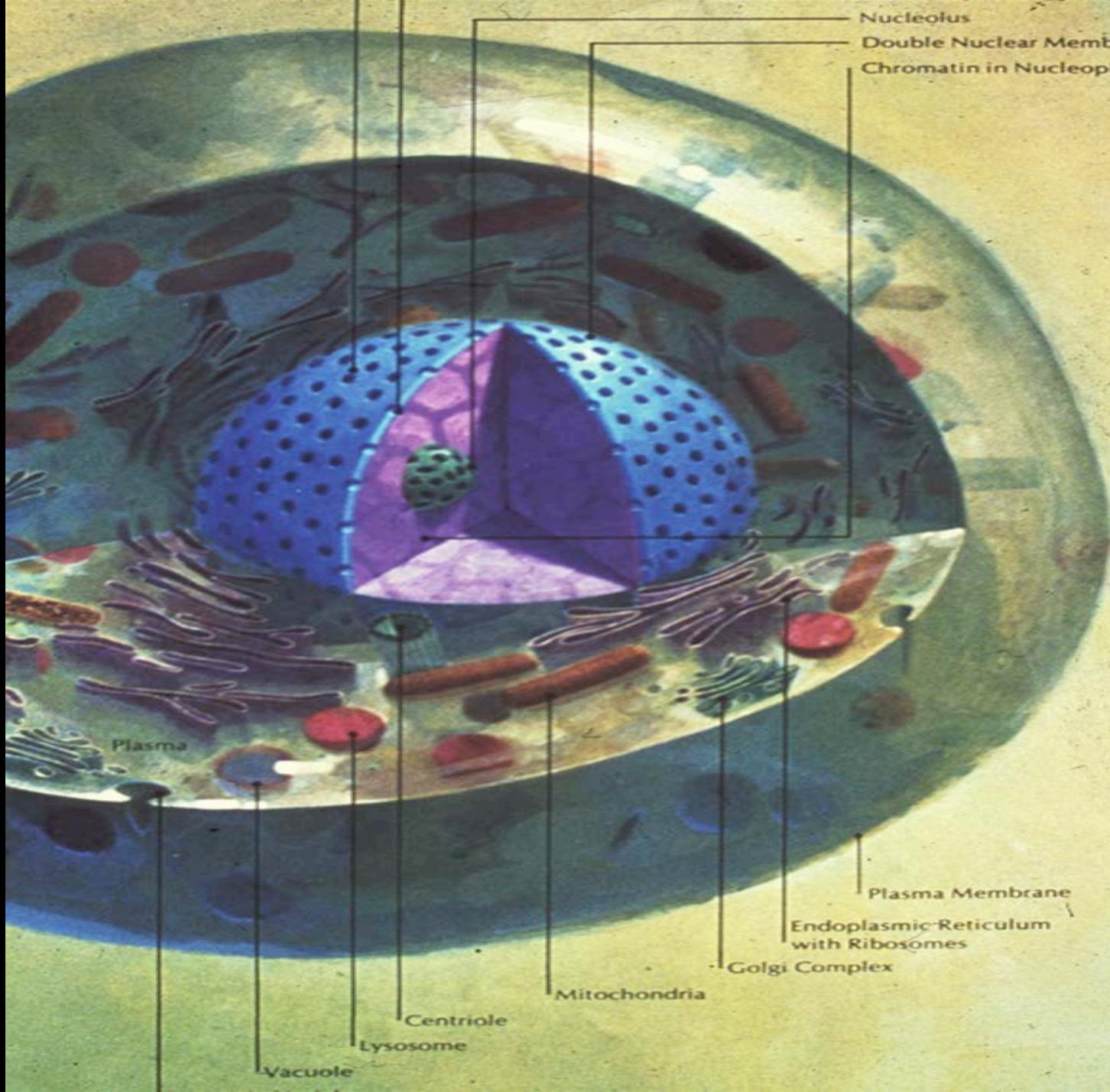
✓ Lysosomes

✓ Lipids

✓ Porphyrins

✓ Proteins

✓ Amino Acids



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Endoplasmic Reticulum
with Ribosomes
Golgi Complex

Mitochondria

Vacuole
Lysosome
Centriole

“The cumulative result shows with piercing clarity that life is based on *machines*—machines made of molecules!”

Michael Behe

“Molecular biology has shown that even the simplest of all living systems on earth today, bacterial cells, are exceedingly **complex objects. ... far **more complicated** than anything built by man ...”**

Michael Denton

CAUSE & EFFECT

- **Fundamental Premise**
- **Relates All to Phenomenon**
- **No Effect Greater than Cause**
- **Implies a Primary Cause**

1st CAUSE

- ✓ Limitless Space
- ✓ Endless Time
- ✓ Boundless Energy
- ✓ Interrelationships
- ✓ Incredible Complexity
- ✓ Spiritual Values
- ✓ Human Responsibility
- ✓ Human Life
- ✓ Infinite
- ✓ Eternal
- ✓ Omnipotent
- ✓ Omnipresent
- ✓ Omniscient
- ✓ Spiritual
- ✓ Volitional
- ✓ Living

GENERAL REVELATION

➤ **Conscience - 2:14-15**

➤ **History -
interventions**



➤ **Creation - design**

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REVELATION

- **Extent -** since creation
- **Incomprehensibility -** invisible
- **Visibility -** clearly
- **Means -** creation
- **Accountability -** no excuse

RESPONSIBILITY

1. General Revelation -

makes men responsible

adequate for condemnation

but not for salvation

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- 7. Limited - condemnation**

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- 2. Special Revelation needed**

SPECIAL REVELATION

Deut 4:35 “To you it was shown that you might know that the Lord, He is God; there is no other besides Him.

SOURCES

1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation
3. Jesus Christ



JESUS CHRIST

Jn 1:18 No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

RESPONSIBILITY

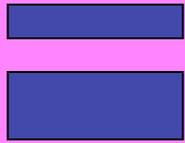
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- 3. Examples**

EXAMPLES

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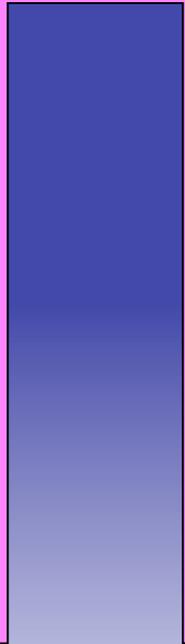


REVELATION



Realization -

19-20



Responsibility -

20

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a shimmering path of light reflecting across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**The more revelation we receive
the more accountable we are!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi