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Professor Christof Koch,

While going over the following Scientific American article, titled "A Simpler Origin for Life" from earlier this year by Prof. Robert Shapiro, I was reminded of your essay on your personal views on religion and science. Here is the article excerpt that brought you and the late Francis Crick to mind:

A simple solution to the chicken-and-egg riddle now appeared to fall into place: Life began with the appearance of the first RNA molecule. In a germinal 1986 article, Nobel Laureate Walter Gilbert of Harvard University wrote in the journal *Nature*: "One can contemplate an RNA world, containing only RNA molecules that serve to catalyze the synthesis of themselves. & The first step of evolution proceeds then by RNA molecules performing the catalytic activities necessary to assemble themselves from a nucleotide soup." In this vision, the first self-replicating RNA that emerged from non-living matter carried out the functions now executed by RNA, DNA and proteins.

A number of additional clues seemed to support the idea that RNA appeared before proteins and DNA in the evolution of life. Many small molecules, called cofactors, play a necessary role in enzyme-catalyzed reactions. These cofactors often carry an attached RNA nucleotide with no obvious function. These structures have been considered "molecular fossils," relics descended from the time when RNA alone, without DNA or proteins, ruled the biochemical world. In addition, chemists have been able to synthesize new ribozymes that display a variety of enzyme-like activities. Many scientists found the idea of an organism that relied on ribozymes, rather than protein enzymes, very attractive.

The hypothesis that life began with RNA was presented as a likely reality, rather than a speculation, in journals, textbooks and the media. Yet the clues I have cited only support the weaker conclusion that RNA preceded DNA and proteins; they provide no information about the origin of life, which may have involved stages prior to the RNA world in which other living entities ruled supreme. Just the same, and despite the difficulties that I will discuss in the next section, perhaps two-thirds of scientists publishing in the origin-of life field (as judged by a count of papers published in 2006 in the journal *Origins of Life and Evolution of the*

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Biosphere) still support the idea that life began with the spontaneous formation of RNA or a related self-copying molecule. Confusingly, researchers use the term "RNA World" to refer to both the strong and the weak claims about RNA's role prior to DNA and proteins. Here, I will use the term "RNA first" for the strong claim that RNA was involved in the origin of life.

The Soup Kettle is Empty

The attractive features of RNA World prompted Gerald Joyce of the Scripps Research Institute and Leslie Orgel of the Salk Institute to picture it as "the molecular biologist's dream" within a volume devoted to that topic. They also used the term "the prebiotic chemist's nightmare" to describe another part of the picture: How did that first self-replicating RNA arise? Enormous obstacles block Gilbert's picture of the origin of life, sufficient to provoke another Nobelist, Christian De Duve of Rockefeller University, to ask rhetorically, "Did God make RNA?"

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I first learned about your work in neuroscience while reading about Francis Crick's work, in the latter part of his career. The natural philosophies (for it is all physics and chemistry described in mathematical language) professed by you and your celebrated colleagues once again remind me of the gist of the matter -- here is one statement of it:

Admitting heat to be a form of energy, the second law asserts that it is impossible, by the unaided action of natural processes, to transform any part of the heat of a body into mechanical work, except by allowing heat to pass from that body into another at a lower temperature.

~~James Clerk Maxwell, Theory of Heat (1871)

To further point out the grievous errors in judgment by you and your colleagues, I remind you, who are a physicist, that the fundamental description of Nature is summed up by the principle of least/stationary action and the second law of thermodynamics, the latter being statistical in nature, and about the latter and quantum/statistical mechanics Prof. Maurice Allais (who has been instrumental in restoring the findings of Dayton Miller and the anisotropic aether concept with the data collected with his own pendulum in the 1950s) has written:

Nature doesn't leave any room to chance and all is determined by cause and effect relationships. What's called hazard is nothing but a representation of our ignorance. But the permanent nature of the statistical laws shows the existence of a hidden order.

~~About the Aether Concept (2003), translated from French

From this same booklet, it is also stated:

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Atoms, particles, photons are but (local) singularities of the aether which remain to be explained by differential equations.

~~Maurice Allais, French physicist and economist, 1988 Nobel Laureate in Economic Science

Interestingly, Art Bulla, a man whom I don't believe you've ever heard of, received this word of Jesus Christ in Feb. 1981:

And He, is the Ancient of Days, even Father Adam, and his Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and he shall rule over his posterity forever and ever, and behold He is also the Father of Jesus Christ in the flesh, for He, even He did beget Him in that day, saith the Lord, in the which he left Enoch and Zion which had been taken up off the earth, and did come down, translated, to beget His Only Begotten Son in the flesh.

And behold, this hath been done on other worlds which have been created by the Power of the Most High and organized from the chaotic element.

And thus when His children which were spirits before the world was made, beheld the foundation of this world being laid for them, behold it is written by the hand of my servant Job, that the Morning Stars—for thus are they compared—sang together, and the Sons of God shouted for joy, and I the Lord God did inquire of my servant Job, and where wast thou, O Job, before thy suffering in the flesh, Yea where wast thou, when the Morning Stars sang together and the Sons of God shouted for joy?

For behold he did shout for joy above in might, even than the rest, and thus is his joy, even now full, for behold he was resurrected and did walk about among the people at the resurrection of mine Only Begotten, saith the Lord.

For Job was a Priest after the Order of Melchizedec also, even as my servant, as he is known among men, Art Bulla.

Revelations of Jesus Christ 5:115–119

FROM PROF. F. J. A. HORT TO PROF. L. CAMPBELL.

Feb. 4, 1882.

....

During Maxwell's last illness I had the privilege of enjoying two conversations with him; and not long afterwards I put on paper a short and desultory record of some of his words.

....

"... What is done by what is called myself is, I feel, done by something greater than myself in me. My interest in things has always made me care much more for theology than for anthropology; ...

~~The Life of James Clerk Maxwell (1882), by Campbell and Garnett, p. 201–203

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For true science and true religion, are they not the same things, O man?

For I the Lord God am the author of all truth, which cometh from me.

Revelations of Jesus Christ 3:91–92

I bear record, as given me of the Holy Ghost that reveals the Father and the Son and Their servants the Prophets to all that diligently seek the truth, that Art Bulla is who he says he is, Apostle of Jesus Christ as His Eyewitness (Dec. 1969) in the manner of Saul of Tarsus, having unintentionally wrested the Apostleship (according to God's will and foreknowledge) from the Mormon Church in April 1974. It is through the Prophet Art Bulla that the teachings of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, even the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ, are fully restored to the unbelieving Mormons and the rest of this benighted world in these the Last Days, even of Global Warming, which is of the Lord of hosts, as the Holy Ghost once again signifies now at 6:29 am. Hence the following two prophecies, ancient and modern:

FOR, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

(Old Testament | Malachi 4:1 – 2)

For where is the disputer that there is a God in that day which shall burn, even as an oven, saith the Lord?

Now of these things, ye must judge.

For it is that by what judgment, saith the Lord, that a man judgeth, that he shall also be judged, and it shall be unto every man, even according to his work.

Revelations of Jesus Christ 8:29–31

Sir, take care that you do not revile against the words of Christ, for I have it of the Living God that Francis Crick and Richard Feynman are sons of perdition. And that the spirits of Steven Weinberg and Stephen Hawking and John Wheeler are well on their way to the lake of fire. Specifically concerning Prof. Weinberg, a most talented man but wanting in integrity and love of the truth, I received it of the Spirit of God that he does fulfill this Scripture (and no doubt many others), and he has already been duly notified, that he be given a chance to repent of his anti-Christ life:

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Yea, and wo unto him that shall say at that day, to get gain, that there can be no miracle wrought by Jesus Christ; for he that doeth this shall become like unto the son of perdition, for whom there was no mercy, according to the word of Christ!

(Book of Mormon | 3 Nephi 29:7)

Your scientific heroes are like unto Korihor of old, as revealed to the Apostle Art Bulla:

And now Korihor said unto Alma: If thou wilt show me a sign, that I may be convinced that there is a God, yea, show unto me that he hath power, and then will I be convinced of the truth of thy words.

But Alma said unto him: Thou hast had signs enough; will ye tempt your God? Will ye say, Show unto me a sign, when ye have the testimony of all these thy brethren, and also all the holy prophets? The scriptures are laid before thee, yea, and all things denote there is a God; yea, even the earth, and all things that are upon the face of it, yea, and its motion, yea, and also all the planets which move in their regular form do witness that there is a Supreme Creator.

And yet do ye go about, leading away the hearts of this people, testifying unto them there is no God? And yet will ye deny against all these witnesses? And he said: Yea, I will deny, except ye shall show me a sign.

And now it came to pass that Alma said unto him: Behold, I am grieved because of the hardness of your heart, yea, that ye will still resist the spirit of the truth, that thy soul may be destroyed.

But behold, it is better that thy soul should be lost than that thou shouldst be the means of bringing many souls down to destruction, by thy lying and by thy flattering words; therefore if thou shalt deny again, behold God shall smite thee, that thou shalt become dumb, that thou shalt never open thy mouth any more, that thou shalt not deceive this people any more.

Now Korihor said unto him: I do not deny the existence of a God, but I do not believe that there is a God; and I say also, that ye do not know that there is a God; and except ye show me a sign, I will not believe.

Now Alma said unto him: This will I give unto thee for a sign, that thou shalt be struck dumb, according to my words; and I say, that in the name of God, ye shall be struck dumb, that ye shall no more have utterance.

Now when Alma had said these words, Korihor was struck dumb, that he could not have utterance, according to the words of Alma.

(Book of Mormon | Alma 30:47 – 54)

Wherefor who is it that doth counsel me in their iniquity, saith the Lord,

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because it is that I the Lord God of Isaiah deign not to speak unto them in my power, they deny that I the Lord God can give utterance as in times of old.

For I the Lord God speak and the children of men in their wickedness and depravity deny these things and set up stakes according to their narrow understandings and wrest the scriptures away from their true meanings that they perish, yea even from the earth.

For all shall be revelators in the day when I come in clouds of glory to their destruction, for they shall see signs in that day, but not unto their salvation, saith the Lord God of Enoch.

For do I not speak face to face with those who be with me in heaven, saith the Lord?

Then how is it that I cannot also speak unto them who wander in darkness at noonday, who wander in darkness and despair upon the earth as anciently?

For are ye not as precious unto me as they, saith the Lord?

Therefor if I the Lord God condescend to send thee an eyewitness as them of old, condemn him not, for if ye receive him whom I send, ye shall receive me also, and this according to mine appointment, which is after the Order of the Ancients, even Melchizedec of old.

Revelations of Jesus Christ 3:22–28

HO, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for [that which is] not bread? and your labour for [that which] satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye [that which is] good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, [even] the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him [for] a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

(Old Testament | Isaiah 55:1 – 4)

ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

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(Old Testament | Isaiah 60:1 – 2)

WOE to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty [is] a fading flower, which [are] on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!

Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, [which] as a tempest of hail [and] a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand.

The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet:

And the glorious beauty, which [is] on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, [and] as the hasty fruit before the summer; which [when] he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up.

In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,

And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate.

But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble [in] judgment.

For all tables are full of vomit [and] filthiness, [so that there is] no place [clean].

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? [them that are] weaned from the milk, [and] drawn from the breasts.

(Old Testament | Isaiah 28:1 – 9)

Brigham Young:

Are the heavens opened? Yes, to some at times, yet upon natural principles, upon the principle of natural philosophy.

~~Journal of Discourses, Vol.3, Pg.209, February 17, 1856

HOW THE WORLD HAS BEEN DECEIVED

May 1982, Greensboro, N.C.

[The number 20^{100} in the following essay on Evolution by Art Bulla is the possible permutations of a protein 100 amino acids in length, since there are, as you already know,

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20 different amino acids that make up proteins found in living systems.]

Dear Steve,

Everything can be "as at first" as you say, and I know that you truly mean it in your heart and mind to carry it out as far as you are capable, and nothing, believe me, would satisfy me more than that all of our differences could be done away, that we should see "eye to eye" on all things and thus become united in all things that are advantageous and right.

It is in this "spirit" that I write to you.

I confess a certain amount of righteous indignation, as it were, at the attitude of so many who have a degree of "learning" as they suppose, to dismiss without further argument any attempt to explain our existence upon this planet as anything but the result of mere chance, as it is popularly taught in the classroom of the Universities you and I have attended.

I refer of course, to the theory of the origin of our species known as evolution.

Whether consciously or unconsciously, most people who have any degree of intelligence or objectivity in our society, believe, more or less, in the theory of evolution as the explanation of all life on this planet or any other.

At best, as an alternative, men confess the existence of a Being who brought men and women into existence on this planet only through the process of evolution.

I tell you as a fact that I know that men were transplanted upon this planet into a garden, the plants of which had also been transplanted, along with every animal also transplanted as it were, from another planet, upon which dwell Beings of a much higher order of intelligence, but who are physically in the express image of ourselves.

This planet spoken of revolves around another sun and rotates on an axis which in one revolution is exactly equivalent to one thousand of our years, so that one day unto them is a thousand years to us and a thousand years is one day to them.

Let me tell you how I know that this is true.

It is because I have been caught up and have beheld for myself and conversed with them while in the spirit of the Lord God of might, and their glory defies description, and they have communicated with me many times through the medium of Spirit and I have receive visits from their messengers who gave me instruction.

I also testify that we are literally the offspring of these superior

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Beings and that they desire that we become even as they are, and that a plan was instituted for this purpose, whereby, by obedience to certain laws and ordinances, man individually and nationally could obtain the same measure of intelligence and power as they, for hath it not been done on worlds which were formed before this one, the number of which it is impossible to count according to the finite intelligence of man, which have rolled into existence in the immensity of space and time.

I was taken out of my body at one time and shown many things which are true concerning these things.

There is a parallel universe to this physical one which is called spiritual and which cannot be detected by the five senses, one which is unknown to the carnal man, and which can only be discovered and measured by a science known as Theology, and involves the operation of beings which are not physical, but who have wills and bodies which are composed of the element known as Spirit which cannot be detected by science as we know it, for science as taught in the classrooms of the Universities, deals only with the physical universe and admits of this existence only. It is for this reason that science falls miserably short in its estimation of reality, and these devils (spirit beings who have no glory but who possess superior knowledge to humanity) do they not point in derision as they contemplate these men in their miserable and ignorant attempts, who in their white coats and thick glasses try to challenge their mastery of the human race?

The only thing more derisive in character to them are false religions, which are based on ignorance of even physical laws, and are the opinions of ignorant and despicable men mixed with scripture (the writings of true scientists of the true discipline of the Universe—Theology, the Prophets and Seers of Israel, who are the most intelligent and greatest of mankind—which writings these ignoramus borrow at their whim and plagiarize with no authority or permission from the author, who is that God of Jacob, and pervert and twist the right way of the Lord from their intended message and meaning, fabricating false theology that they may line their purses with the money and notoriety that follows them, all by the grossest of lies, while the masses who follow after them are unable because of sloth and lack of intelligence and a remarkable lack of desire to read the Bible for themselves, depend on some hireling priest to interpret and say while patting on the back with a smile all is well with thee my friend to assuage the void which they feel despite their groveling natures—and thus they perish from the earth, while ignoring or persecuting the true prophets of Jacob who dare speak against them for their wickedness in these things!).

I, Art Bulla, have been shown in great power the operations of these beings and I have been shown their boundaries and limits and laws which govern them.

It is for this knowledge that my life has been threatened many times, by men who are under their control.

Indeed, the whole world is under their control, and they, the world, know

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it not.

These spiritual beings are and have been known anciently as devils, sons of perdition, fallen angels, and their aim is the complete destruction of the spirits who were faithful to the Father thereof before the world was made.

But one of the ways that the world is deceived into believing in the non-existence of these beings, for they love mankind to be ignorant of their existence, for in this way the torment of mankind is more exquisite, is by the theory of evolution.

Evolution perfectly serves this purpose, for it turns the intelligence away from an investigation of the purpose of our beings as well as the existence of Superior intelligences, for the glory of God is intelligence.

Now I would like to quote a relation of an experience of a man who was shown these operations also, named Heber C. Kimball, in the year 1837, July 30:

"We gazed upon them about an hour and a half (by Willard's watch).

We were not looking towards the window, but towards the wall.

Space appeared before us, and we saw the devils coming in legions, with their leaders, who came within a few feet of us.

They came towards us like armies rushing to battle.

They appeared to be men of full stature, possessing every form and feature of men in the flesh, who were angry and desperate, and I shall never forget the vindictive malignity depicted on their countenances as they looked me in the eye; and any attempt to paint the scene which then presented itself, or portray their malice and enmity, would be vain.

I perspired exceedingly, my clothes becoming as wet as if I had been taken out of a river....We distinctly heard them talk and express their wrath and hellish designs against us..." Life of Heber C. Kimball by Orson F. Whitney, pp.130-131.

(I have included a Revelation which I received detailing the origin of these beings collectively referred to as devils, [the very term produces ignorant derision in the minds of this generation.])

If the "theory" of evolution is a true explanation of reality, or fact, then it must conform with physics, and mathematics and other observable and proveable phenomena.

If it contradicts any of these, then it must be that the theory is false, not the mathematical laws or the laws of physics.

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But the blind prejudice of the scientific community, which is nothing more than a hegemony of paid erudite liars, conveniently discard logic in order to stubbornly cling to their brand of false religion, that their paychecks may keep rolling in, for did the adversary not say that he would buy up armies and navies, Popes, Kings and scientists and rule with blood and horror upon this earth?

I have pointed these contradictions out to the Leakeys of South Africa and they still insist upon their theory of evolution in spite of reason and truth, which I will demonstrate within this letter to the satisfaction of a child.

I prayed unto my God who hath revealed himself personally to me (a) concerning this theory and through Revelation, which medium is a superior source of wisdom than any mere empiricism, I received two glaring contradictions to the above named fundamental sciences.

Darwin was not acquainted with mathematics or physics, the fundamentals upon which all scientific disciplines rest, to any serious degree: he was a naturalist who drew erroneous conclusions from a loose collection of facts.

I will show you how the world has been deceived:

The fundamental premise of evolution is that organisms sprang into being from a random chance collision of molecules in a "primordial sea" or "soup" and that these admittedly simple organisms "evolved"—a term coined by some fat Victorian naturalist—into more complex organisms by an equally random, chance process.

First of all this process in its description breaks one of the fundamental laws of physics, the second law of thermodynamics, which states that everything in nature naturally proceeds from a high energy level which is usually less stable, to a low energy state (in other words, water runs downhill, not up).

A specific case of this law states that through a process called entropy, systems prefer to be in a disorganized state, rather than one that has a high degree of organization, such as a human body, in other words, things in nature proceed from a state of order through entropy to a state of disorder (I speak of random collisions of molecules).

A system which is organized has inherently more energy, not less, than one which is disorganized.

Hence the need for an energy input of some source to effect this organization.

Random chance cannot explain the existence of such a monumentally complex organization as that of the human body!

It takes a great deal of faith of the blind kind to believe in such an

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absurd proposition.

It takes more than I am capable of mustering.

A specific example of this absurdity, according to the laws of mathematics which we stated that the theory of evolution must conform to, or else be labeled as false, which it is, is this: suppose we take the random arisal of not an organism, but just one protein molecule (of which there must be a specific combination of billions upon billions of these different proteins in a specific way to form a single organism, a puzzle which in its complexity staggers the capacity of all the computers in all the world to put together).

Now according to a good source (b), the average length of this one protein molecule is about 100 amino acids in length (there being in the body some proteins much longer than this in length).

According to the laws of mathematical probability, what are the chances of this one specific protein which is necessary in the formation of an enzyme which is absolutely necessary for, say, the digestion of starch [just for the sake of argument]?

According to mathematical probability which you can read in any elementary textbook on College Algebra, (Darwin obviously did not have access to one), the chances of this one protein needed for the digestion of starch randomly arising in this primordial soup is one in 20^{100} !

This is one in 20 to the 100th power!

This is approximately equal to 10^{130} .

To give you an idea of the immensity of this number, suppose we say that we give evolutionists 10 billion (10^{10}) years to make good their claims not for just this earth but for the entire universe which is estimated by Carl Sagan to contain 10^{22} stars (c). Now for each of these stars, let's be generous and give not only one earth, but ten "earths" upon which this one random chance protein molecule is to arise.

Therefore, according to the law of the addition of exponents, the total number of earths would be $10^{(22+1)} = 10^{23}$.

Now let us give each "earth" oceans of the same size as the ones here which are calculated by volume to contain roughly 10^{46} molecules of water (d). So the total number of water molecules contained in all the oceans on all the "earths" in the universe (estimated) is $10^{23} \times 10^{46}$, or 10^{69} (10 to the 69th power) water molecules.

Now suppose for the sake of these poor evolutionists, we say that each ocean is filled not with water, but amino acids, the building blocks of protein.

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organization to begin with, and keeps this organism intact while still alive, saith the Lord, and without the spirit, the elements of the bodies of these "creations" lose their organization, and hence decay back to their "native element", because the spirit, saith the Lord, is the energy of activation keeping this high degree of organization supplied with the energy needed to maintain its organization to begin with and to remain, intact.

Therefore I, Art Bulla, command all of these liberal ignoramuses to go back to school lest this Being who has revealed himself unto me and spoke with me, come out in anger that they perish from the earth.

This of course, means that all so-called "sciences" such as Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, are phony, based upon false premises, and that women's liberation and the belief that the races are equal are also false and lies based upon the false premise that there is no God of Israel who hath ordained the man to be the head of the woman, and the fact that there is a race of servants inferior from before the foundation of the world in intelligence and valor, for I have seen Him and He is a white male, full of fury, and might and power and glory and shall destroy this wicked society for their provocation as before the flood and the world had been deceived by them (scientists, philosophers, charlatans, false prophets, false religions, false teachers with PhDs) as it was prophesied it would be: "Behold I will send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thess. 2:11.

Now since evolution is false according to the immutable laws of mathematical probability, which to my amazement, mankind throws away in order that they may raise their heads in wickedness as before the flood, (and the liberals, do they not foam at the mouth at these things in their wickedness and desire my death as Him whom I legally represent, even Jesus of Nazereth who is mightier than I for these same things were taught at that time, saith the Lord, and "As in the days of Noah, so shall the coming of the Son of Adam be."), and deny the Father that begat them, the alternative, I say, is the Science of Theology, the keys of which knowledge I hold in the name of Jesus of Nazereth.

I defy the whole world in its stubbornness and hardness of heart and unbelief to refute these sayings of mine, for they are verily true, and if they (the world) do not know it now, they will know when they and I stand before Him whom I have seen with my own eyes in that day (e), and I, Art Bulla, the Lord's anointed for this generation, bear testimony against them according to the truth to their everlasting damnation and shame and torment.

"And light has come into the world, and they choose darkness rather than light, for their deeds are evil."

THE FUNDAMENTAL PREMISE upon which the Science of Theology rests is a valid one in contrast to that bombastic and patently false theory

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called evolution (f). By their fruits ye shall know them, saith the Lord (g). I shall next quote from the marvelous and sublime Lectures on Faith, delivered by Joseph the Seer in Kirtland, Ohio, 1833:

1. Faith being the first principle in revealed religion, and the foundation of all righteousness, necessarily claims the first place in a course of lectures which are designed to unfold to the understanding the doctrine of Jesus Christ.
2. Presenting the subject of faith, we shall observe the following order—
3. First, faith itself—what it is.
4. Secondly, the object on which it rests. And,
5. Thirdly, the effects which flow from it.
6. Agreeable to this order we have first to show what faith is.
7. The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews, in the eleventh chapter of that epistle and first verse, gives the following definition of the word faith:
8. "Now faith is the substance (assurance) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
9. From this we learn that faith is the assurance which men have of the existence of things which they have not seen, and the principle of action in all intelligent beings.
10. If men were duly to consider themselves, and turn their thoughts and reflections to the operations of their own minds, (a comment: it takes an honest person to do this, hence all liars and hypocrites have no faith or understanding of themselves or anything else, and invent false science to cover their imposture and ludicrous Ostrich-like behaviour!) they would readily discover that it is faith, and faith only, which is the moving cause of all action in them; that without it both mind and body would be in a state of inactivity, and all their exertions would cease, both physical and mental.
11. Were this class to go back and reflect upon the history of their lives, from the period of their first recollection, and ask themselves what principle excited them to action, or what gave them energy and activity in all their lawful avocations, callings, and pursuits, what would be the answer?
12. Would it not be that it was the assurance which they had of the existence of things which they had not seen as yet?
13. Was it not the hope which you had, in consequence of your belief in the existence of unseen things, which stimulated you to action and exertion in order to obtain them?
14. Are you not dependent on your faith, or belief, for the acquisition of all knowledge, wisdom, and intelligence?
15. Would you exert yourselves to obtain wisdom and intelligence, unless you did believe that you could obtain them?
16. Would you have ever sown, if you had not believed that you would reap?
17. Would you have ever planted, if you had not believed that you would gather?
18. Would you have ever asked, unless you had believed that you would receive?
19. Would you have ever sought, unless you had believed that you would have found?
20. Or, would you have ever knocked, unless you had believed that

it would have been opened unto you?

21. In a word, is there anything that you would have done, either physical or mental, if you had not previously believed?

22. Are not all your exertions of every kind, dependent on your faith?

23. Your food, your raiment, your lodgings, are they not all by reason of your faith?

24. Reflect and ask yourselves if these things are not so.

25. Turn your thoughts on your own minds, and see if faith is not the moving cause of all action in yourselves; and, if the moving cause in you, is it not in all other intelligent beings?

26. And as faith is the moving cause of all action in temporal concerns, so it is in spiritual; for the Saviour (I am thy Saviour, O Israel) has said, and that truly, that "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:16.

27. As we receive by faith all temporal blessings that we do receive, so we in like manner receive by faith all spiritual blessings that we do receive.

28. But faith is not only the principle of action, but of power also, in all intelligent beings, whether in heaven or on earth.

29. Thus says the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews, 11:3–14.

30. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God; so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

31. By this we understand that the principle of power which existed in the bosom of God, by which the worlds were framed, was faith; and that it is by reason of this principle of power existing in the Deity, that all created things exist; so that all things in heaven, on earth, or under the earth exist by reason of faith as it existed in Him.

32. Had it not been for the principle of faith the worlds would never have been framed, neither would man have formed of the dust of the earth (actually this is incorrect, for it later was revealed to Joseph and it has been also to me, that Adam was a resurrected man from another world, transplanted into a Garden with Eve, one of his wives, by Eloheim, for it is line upon line, precept upon precept that the Lord guides His prophets and seers, even of Jacob).

33. It is the principle by which Jehovah works, and through which he exercises power over all temporal as well as eternal things.

34. Take this principle or attribute—for it is an attribute—from the Deity, and he would cease to exist.

35. Who cannot see, that if God framed the worlds by faith, that it is by faith that he exercises power over them, and that faith is the principle of power?

36. And if the principle of power, it must be so in man as well as in the Deity?

37. This is the testimony of all the sacred writers, and the lesson which they have been endeavoring to teach mankind (as I have which has resulted in the shedding of my own blood twice, being ostracized, criticized, robbed, thrown into jail twice, all for the sake of my faith have I endured these hardships to the glory of my God who has spoken with me face to face, while I was caught up to behold Him that day).

38. Yea, thus saith the Lord your God unto my children it is my will concerning you that ye hearken unto the words of my son, Art Bulla,

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whom I the Lord your God have chosen from before the foundation of the world that he may do my work, saith the Lord, for I am the Lord thy God and am the same, yesterday, today, and forever, and do not change according to the vagaries and foolish notions of mankind concerning their flesh and their relationship unto the Gods of whom it hath been written that I spoke, even unto their Fathers after the flesh.

39. And these things are preserved among you that ye might have a witness of Mine Only Begotten Son after the flesh, even Jesus of Nazereth, of which there are many.

40. Even so, come unto me, and be baptized for a remission of sins that ye may receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of the hands of mine anointed and that ye might be sealed by him up into my presence, saith the Lord God of Israel, my chosen.

41. Even so. Amen (h).

a. See First Vision, Revelations of Jesus Christ.

b. Plain Truth Magazine

c. This estimate is by a foremost humanist conjecturer, philosopher, charlatan, Carl Sagan.

d. Again this estimate is by our brother, Carl: "out of their own mouths, they are condemned."

e. See First Vision, Revelations of Jesus Christ.

f. One evidence that there are sons of perdition at the top of the Mormon hierarchy (see II Thess. 2:3) is that they have their own personal voodoo witchdoctors: psychiatrists, whom the Lord hath revealed unto me are anti-Christ's of the first magnitude, "adjusting" by their patent quackery, the mental "spines" of the so-called General Authorities of said "church".

g. Why, I ask, if they [Mormon hegemony] are true prophets, have they not, through the revelations of Jesus Christ, exposed this delusion upon the world?

If there had been an Orson Pratt alive today, he would have thundered from the stand indignation upon the heads of such as perpetrate patent lies. It is I, who shall fulfill this mission in this the latter day.

h. This revelation I received while writing this letter.

~~Revelations of Jesus Christ, section 14

Prof. Koch, your sudden realization of death, that you're going to die sooner or later, some years back as stated in your online essay on religion and science was a correct one, but then later, as you wrote, you denied that insight into reality, or epiphany as it were, and declared that all is well and that all would end well. You have the choice of following, as it is testified in the Book of Mormon, the Spirit of God or the spirit of the

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devil, the two sources of intelligence unto man of flesh and blood, the former unto life and the latter unto death, or disorganization, even of the spirit.

It is written:

Wo be unto him that crieth: All is well!

Yea, wo be unto him that hearkeneth unto the precepts of men, and denieth the power of God, and the gift of the Holy Ghost!

Yea, wo be unto him that saith: We have received, and we need no more!

(Book of Mormon | 2 Nephi 28:25 – 27)

The religion you were brought up in, Roman Catholicism, as an organization as well as philosophy is corrupt and wrong, and so is modern Mormonism, but there is diamond truth or light out there, and I write these things in meekness unto you as Apostle of the One Mighty and Strong, or Messiah to Ephraim the brighthouse tribe, who is Art Bulla, as I have been repeatedly moved upon, concerning you, by the Holy Ghost that giveth utterance.

Even so, pray unto me and I will give unto you a witness of these things by the power of my spirit, For it is that they pray unto themselves and worship their flesh as them before the flood, are they exalted in the imagination of their hearts against me, the Lord their God.

For it is written thou shalt have no other gods before me, saith the Lord, and it is that this whole generation lift themselves up in the imagination of their hearts, that it is that they worship even their own flesh, which be between their ears, saith the Lord.

Revelations of Jesus Christ 27:17–18

Yea, thus saith the still small voice, which whispereth through and pierceth all things, and often times it maketh my bones to quake while it maketh manifest, saying:

And it shall come to pass that I, the Lord God, will send one mighty and strong, holding the scepter of power in his hand, clothed with light for a covering, whose mouth shall utter words, eternal words; while his bowels shall be a fountain of truth, to set in order the house of God, and to arrange by lot the inheritances of the saints whose names are found, and the names of their fathers, and of their children, enrolled in the book of the law of God;

~~Received by Joseph Smith the Seer
(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 85:6 – 7)

Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful

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the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts.

And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.

And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.

And whatsoever thing is good is just and true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is.

And ye may know that he is, by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God; for he worketh by power, according to the faith of the children of men, the same today and tomorrow, and forever.

(Book of Mormon | Moroni 10:3 – 7)

All is doubtful, except what comes from the Almighty in His revelations to His people.

~~Brigham Young, Journal of Discourses, Vol.4, Pg.203, Feb. 1, 1857

Light is the Law by which all Things are Governed, saith the Lord.

~~Received by Art Bulla the One Mighty and Strong (July 25, 1989)

There is more to light than photons, which are of transverse undulations, saith the Lord, therefore deny not the Holy Ghost and the light thereof.
(July 25, 2007)

<http://www.amazon.com/Vital-Dust-Life-Cosmic-Imperative/dp/product-description/0465090451>

From Publishers Weekly

In a work of majestic sweep and bold speculation, Nobel Prize-winning biochemist de Duve presents an awesome panorama of life on Earth, from the first biomolecules to the emergence of the human mind and our species' future. Professor emeritus at Manhattan's Rockefeller University, de Duve rejects the view that life arose through a series of accidents, nor does he invoke God, goal-directed causes or vitalism, which regards living beings as matter animated by vital spirit. Instead, in a remarkable synthesis of biochemistry, paleontology, evolutionary biology, genetics and ecology, he argues for a meaningful universe in which life and mind emerged, inevitably and deterministically, because of prevailing conditions. Starting with a single-celled organism, resembling modern bacteria, which appeared 3.8 billion years ago and gave rise to all forms of life on earth today, de Duve

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delineates seven successive ages corresponding to increasing levels of complexity. He predicts that our species may evolve into a "human hive" or planetary superorganism, a society in which individuals would abandon some of their freedom for the benefit of all; alternately, if Homo sapiens disappears, he envisages our replacement by another intelligent species.

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

(New Testament | Revelation 14:6 – 11)

Come unto me, O ye Gentiles, and I will show unto you the greater things, the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief.

Come unto me, O ye house of Israel, and it shall be made manifest unto you how great things the Father hath laid up for you, from the foundation of the world; and it hath not come unto you, because of unbelief.

Behold, when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness, and hardness of heart, and blindness of mind, then shall the great and marvelous things which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you—yea, when ye shall call upon the Father in my name, with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant which he made unto your fathers, O house of Israel.

And then shall my revelations which I have caused to be written by my servant John be unfolded in the eyes of all the people. Remember, when ye see these things, ye shall know that the time is at hand that they shall be

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made manifest in very deed.

Therefore, when ye shall receive this record ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced upon all the face of the land.

Therefore, repent all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me, and believe in my gospel, and be baptized in my name; for he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned; and signs shall follow them that believe in my name.

And blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name at the last day, for he shall be lifted up to dwell in the kingdom prepared for him from the foundation of the world. And behold it is I that hath spoken it. Amen.

(Book of Mormon | Ether 4:13 – 19)

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Jong Kim

August 29, 2007

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Koch's automatic reply:

Sent: August 29, 2007 8:28 AM

Subject: Gone from Caltech Re: Religion and Science

You missed me.

I'm driving my daughter across the country to <snip for privacy>.
Back on Thursday, August 30.

Live long and prosper

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