One Penetrating Question About Atheist Richard Dawkins' 7 PM Talk at Hogg Auditorium:

Have he and other evolutionists always told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth when they teach – as Dawkins affirms in *The God Delusion*, page 283 – that evolution is just as true as New Zealand is in the southern hemisphere? Interestingly, however, in the very next sentence he claims he would, "… *abandon evolution overnight if new evidence arose to disprove it."* Later on the same page he further affirms knowing what *"… it would take to change his mind about evolution and he would gladly do so if the necessary evidence were forthcoming."* Now many will say this contradiction is not an untruth, but simply Dawkins expressing what all real scientists should stand for, and that is being willing to go with the evidence even though nearly all evolutionists believe the issue has already been settled.

So what would happen if scientific evidence for Earth's rapid creation was repeatedly published in the world's premier scientific journals over a period of many years? Would Dawkins and other evolutionists be expected to have known about these reports? Assuredly, yes. And would not Dawkins and others have closely searched those and all other established journals to see if there were not some renowned evolutionists who could rebut these discoveries supporting the Genesis creation? Again, most observers would say, assuredly, yes. And if years passed with no refutation from any reputable scientist within the scientific community, would it not be expected that Dawkins should conclude the *necessary evidence had been forthcoming* and it was time to *change his mind* and *abandon evolution overnight*? Well, if Dawkins was going to be true to his word, the answer again would be, assuredly yes.

At a minimum we would expect that he and other like-minded evolutionists would at least act in the highest tradition of science and promote bringing these discoveries to the center of discussion within the worldwide scientific community. After all, this is how science normally works. When a discovery is made that challenges any established theory, the accepted practice is to quickly bring it to world attention in rapid publication journals so it can be investigated thoroughly and the issue or question of its validity can be expeditiously resolved. However, this has not always been the case. In his article "Resistance of Scientists to Scientific Discovery" (Science 134, 596 (1961)), Bernard Barber describes the many past instances where even the most highly esteemed scientists of the day would -- when confronted with discoveries that challenged either their own theories or prevailing paradigms they had a personal stake in preserving – would abandon their scientific mores and work strenuously to suppress and censor anyone or any results that threatened their status as renowned authorities in their presumed fields of scientific expertise. In fact, often it was that the greater the status of the theory itself and/or the greater the status of those who held the questioned theory, the greater was the prejudice and censorship against giving the new discovery a fair and equitable evaluation. Often an entire generation of those in opposition to the discovery would have to pass away before the new results were accepted.

In view of the foregoing the next question is whether scientific evidence of Earth's rapid creation and disproof of evolution has actually been widely published, and secondly, whether evolutionists have done their best to bring it to the center of attention of the scientific community and the public; or have they been among those that Barber describes as being determined to do all in their power to hide and suppress this discovery from coming to public and scientific attention. The answer to the first question is, yes, I have discovered and widely published scientific evidence for Earth's rapid creation in the world's premier journals – Science, Nature, and Annual Reviews of Nuclear Science – during my thirteen-year-long Guest Scientist position in the Chemistry Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (1969-1982). All those reports and more are available in the Reports Section of my website www.halos.com. The Creator God designed the evidence to be so powerful and so easy to understand that even an intelligent ten-year-old can easily grasp the implications. Very simply, when God called the Earth into existence on Day 1 of creation week, in so doing He placed tiny invisible specks of certain types of very rapidly decaying radioactive atoms within Earth's foundation rocks precisely the same instant that the rock itself was called into existence. Examples of such hard crystalline foundation rocks are the granite monoliths such as El Capitan, Pike's Peak and Mt Rushmore.

Just as light impinging on Polaroid film leaves its imprint without any further developing, so do the rapidly emitted nuclear particles penetrate the rock surrounding the tiny radioactive center and imprint it with microscopic colored spheres that are revealed as rings after the rock is thinly sliced and placed under the microscope. My research publications – see www.halos.com -- showed that the polonium radioactive isotopes responsible for the polonium halos in granites originated with **primordial** polonium, not secondary polonium derived from the uranium-238 decay chain. In contrast the **secondary** polonium halos -- only from the polonium-210 isotope -- are found in high U-content coalified wood from the Colorado Plateau. The **primordial** polonium halos which have greatest significance for almost instant creation of the host rocks – and hence of the Earth itself – are those from polonium-218 with its 3-minute half-life and polonium-214 with its 164-micro second half life.

By 1977 the implications of my publications had reached the point where the Research Communication Network had received assessments about my results, from among others, Nobel Laureates in physics, Emilio Segre and Eugene Wigner, cosmologist John Wheeler and geochemist Edward Anders – see full version on pages 234-237 in my book *Creation's Tiny Mystery*, which is streamed on www.halos.com. Anders' letter tells it all. Obviously, even then, in 1977, notable scientists acknowledged something extraordinary has been discovered and many were wondering if this meant we were standing on the brink of a revolution in the understanding of Earth history. The only potential question that had arisen about my results came in a paper in *Science* 180, 1272 (1973). Essentially the authors couldn't believe that polonium halos really existed in granites, saying if they did this would cause "… *apparently insuperable geological problems since the relevant half-life is order of minutes.*" My reply in *Science* 184, 62 (1974) showed that those insuperable geological problems were genuine.

Even with these highly provocative publications I continued to be invited to remain Guest Scientist at ORNL, So I was there in 1981 when asked to testify for the creation position at the forthcoming Arkansas creation/evolution trial held in December of that year. The ACLU called in geochronologist G. Brent Dalrymple to testify about Earth's ancient age. I testified about the polonium halos evidence for creation and pointed out that if they had originated naturally as some evolutionists continued to propose, then it must be possible to duplicate both granite itself and the polonium halos in the granite in the laboratory. On cross examination on the witness stand he was asked about my publications describing the polonium halo evidence supporting the Genesis creation and this falsification test that would forever answer whether polonium halos were of God, or of natural origin. His response was that geologists could not duplicate granite formation and that I had found a "… very tiny mystery …" that he would someday like to have an answer for. My evidence for creation was unchallenged. The judge ruled against teaching creation, and the evolutionists rejoiced even though evolution had lost the war. Six months later, in June 1982, I presented an invited paper at the AAAS' Western Division meeting in Santa Barbara. The title of the Symposium was *Evolutionists Confront Creationists.* There several hundred evolutionary earth scientists gathered to hear me present in great detail the evidence for Earth's rapid creation, and again there was no response except that I had found a "very tiny mystery." Since then high echelons of the evolutionary community have blacklisted and suppressed my work from publication. Instead of bringing it to the center of attention, they have put a tombstone over it, hoping there will never be a resurrection. I have to believe that all this did not pass without Richard Dawkins having knowledge of these events. How could he and others miss knowing about it all when I published a long paper in the Proceedings of the Symposium (see my book *Creation's Tiny Mystery* for a copy). Likewise, the abstract to my contribution, included herein, speaks volumes.

So, will Dawkins now live up to his claim (*The God Delusion*, p. 283) that he would, "… *abandon evolution overnight if new evidence arose to disprove it"?* And if he does this will he now become an ardent believer and promoter of the scientific evidence for literal Genesis, and become a Christian himself to assist others in coming out of the darkness of evolution and into the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Creator God? So in contrast to the presumed beauties and truths of evolution that Dawkins refers to in his book, I find the "evolutionary truths" to which Dawkins refers are only apparent and imaginary. To me the real truth is just the opposite. The real truth is that the most exciting and fantastic opportunity available to mortals is that Christ opens before Dawkins and all of us the privilege of actually working closely in unison with Him in assisting others in finding eternal life. And He has given us the ability to do this by leaving His Fingerprints of Creation as scientific proof that He and His Father, the Creator God of the Universe, told the truth in Genesis and when He retold it in a majestic way by including it among the Ten Commandments that he gave to Moses on Mt Sinai (Exodus 20:8-11).

Tomorrow and again on Friday between 3-5 PM the UT TV network will air one of my videos describing my creation discoveries, **Fingerprints of Creation**.

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BREAKTHROUGH REPORT
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[This review is based upon a series of telephone interviews with Robert V. Gentry, as well as the available technical literature.]

- Current physical laws may not have governed the past.
- Earth's primordial crustal rocks, rather than cooling and solidifying over millions or billions of years, crystallized almost instantaneously.
- Some geological formations thought to be one hundred million years old are in reality only several thousand years old.

Grant these propositions and—any researcher will tell you—the entire structure of the historical natural sciences would dissolve into formlessness. Few certainties would remain. Yet these very possibilities (and others equally disintegrative) have been suggested in a remarkable series of papers published over the past several years in the world's foremost scientific journals—Nature, Science, and Annual Review of Nuclear Science, among others. Nor has this assault upon orthodoxy elicited a vigorous counterattack: the research results published to date have been so cautiously and capably elaborated, and evidence so thoroughly piled upon evidence, as to forestall any outcry by those whose scientific sensibility may have been outraged. While some investigators appear finally to be arming themselves for combat, the issue has not yet been joined.

Gentry's studies have led him to the following conclusions:

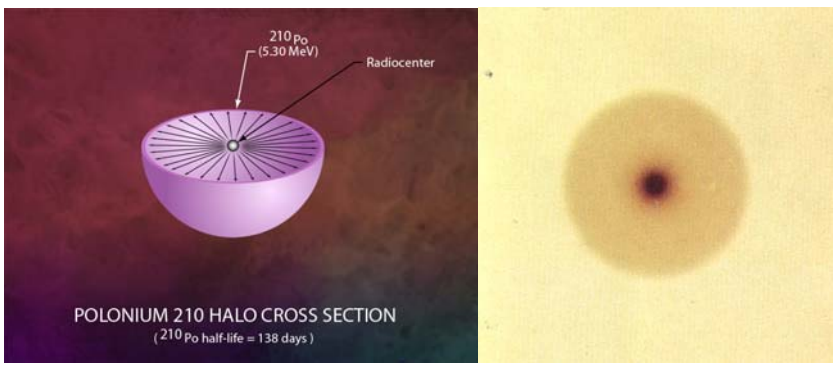
1. Some halos ("polonium" halos) imply a nearly instantaneous crystallization of Earth's primordial rocks: and this crystallization must have occurred simultaneously with the synthesis/creation of certain elements.

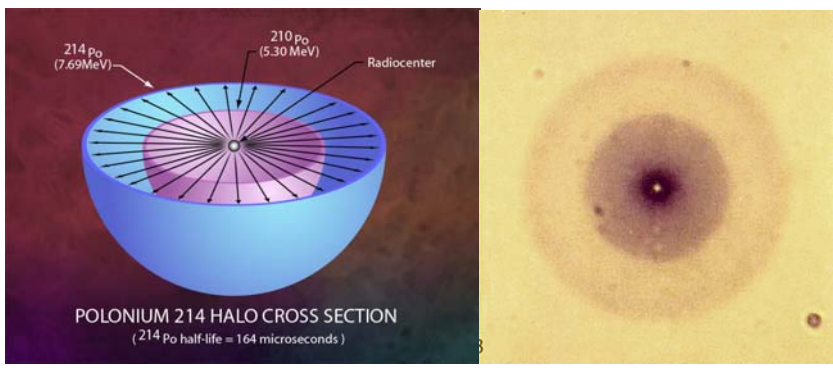
2. Some halos correspond to types of radioactivity which are unknown today.

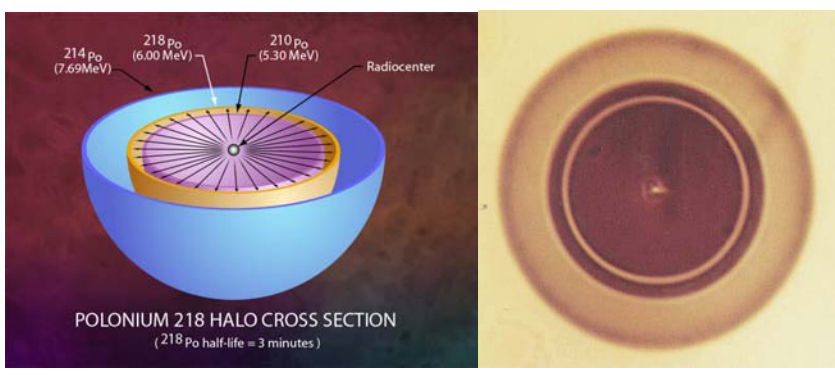
3. Whereas radiohalos have been thought to afford the strongest evidence for unchanging radioactive decay rates [p. 235] throughout geological time (and these rates enable scientists to determine rock ages), in actuality the overall evidence from halos requires us to question the entire radioactive dating procedure: something appears to have disrupted the radioactive clocks in the past.

4. Halos in coal-bearing formations that are conventionally thought to be 100 to 200 million years old suggest these strata to be only several thousand years old. Further, the time required for coal formation is much less than previously thought.

5. Taken together, these conclusions point to one or more great "singularities" in Earth's past—events or processes that are discontinuous with the rest of history, unique occurrences that critically affect the data we now have. If we attempt to interpret these data solely in terms of current processes, we go astray.







Comments by Leading Scientists

Before the demise of the journal, Pensée, *the editor—in preparation for a planned article on Gentry's work—approached a number of leading scientists for their assessment of polonium halos. The following responses were received during the first month or so of 1975.*

PROFESSOR EDWARD ANDERS, Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago. "His [Gentry's] conclusions are startling and shake the very foundations of radiochemistry and geochemistry. Yet he has been so meticulous in his experimental work, and so restrained in his interpretations, that most people take his work seriously. . . . I think most people believe, as I do, that some unspectacular explanation will eventually be found for the anomalous halos and that orthodoxy will turn out to be right after all. Meanwhile, Gentry should be encouraged to keep rattling this skeleton in our closet for all it is worth."

ABSTRACT
Radiohalos in a Radiochronological and Cosmological Perspective

Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science 1, 38 (1984).

If the earth was created, it is axiomatic that created (primordial) rocks must now exist on the earth, and if there was a Flood there must now exist sedimentary rocks and other evidences of that event.

But, if the general uniformitarian principle is correct, the universe evolved to its present state only by the unvarying action of known physical laws and all natural phenomena must fit into the evolutionary mosaic. If this fundamental principle is wrong, all the pieces in the evolutionary mosaic become unglued.

Evidence that something is drastically wrong comes from the fact that this basic evolutionary premise has failed to provide a verifiable explanation for the wide-spread occurrence of Po halos in Precambrian granites, a phenomena which I suggest are in situ evidences that those rocks were created almost instantaneously in accord with Psalm 33:6,9: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."

I have challenged my colleagues to synthesize a piece of granite with 218Po halos as a means of falsifying this interpretation, but have not received a response. It is logical that this synthesis should be possible if the uniformitarian principle is true.

Underdeveloped U halos in coalified wood having high U/Pb ratios are cited evidences for a Flood-related recent (within the past few thousand years) emplacement of geological formations thought to be more than 100,000,000 years old. Results of differential He analyses of zircons taken from deep granite cores are evidence for a recently created, several-thousand-year-age of the earth. A creation model with three singularities, involving events beyond explanation by known physical laws, is proposed to account for these evidences.

The first singularity is the ex nihilo creation of our galaxy nearly 6000 years ago. Finally, a new model for the structure of the universe is proposed based on the idea that all galaxies, including the Milky Way, are revolving about the Center of the universe, which from Psalm 103:19 I equate with the fixed location of God's throne. This model requires an absolute reference frame in the universe whereas modern Big Bang cosmology mandates there is no Center (the Cosmological Principle) and no absolute reference frame (the theory of relativity).

The motion of the solar system through the cosmic microwave radiation is cited as unequivocal evidence for the existence of an absolute reference frame…

The foregoing Abstract was of course written in 1984 just at the time when my investigations of the big bang were in their embryonic stage. After more than two decades the God of Genesis has led me to discover a huge flaw in the big bang and in addition a new model of the cosmos to replace it. However, just as with the discovery of evidence for Earth's creation, a new group of evolutionists – this time astronomers and eminent cosmologists -- have worked to censor my more recent discoveries with just as much vigor as before. Recently – earlier here in March -- I tried to get the attention of the scientific community to this totalitarian-like suppression by submitting the following letter to the Editor of America Physical Society news. He kindly informed me that my letter would not be published because APS News was not the right venue for dealing with my ongoing censorship issues. I am therefore placing that letter on my other website www.orionfdn.org, which contains the ten scientific papers that Paul Ginsparg and associates at Cornell University have been suppressing from appearing on the arXiv for the past seven years. What is the scientific community going to do when they find big bang cosmologists have hoodwinked them into believing it when in fact it's basic assumption of spacetime expansion is fatally flawed, that expansion doesn't even exist. It's no wonder that Cornell is resisting the release of my results. The embarrassment is going to be very great.