

Mother Nature?

It is fashionable in many circles today to consider the belief in evolution to be the erudite and educated position. The dinner party talk often sounds something like this:

"I find it amazing how mother nature has created so many different designs of living things in our world. She has created a veritable plethora of amazing things just among the bird world alone – so many avian creatures with so many different colors and sizes and abilities and variations on each theme. Isn't it wonderful? I think I'd like another snack cracker with olives, please."

The conversation goes on:

*"And consider the life forms we find in the sea... from microscopic to gargantuan. We find thousands of single and multi-celled microscopic creatures – it is dizzying to the mind. And we find sword fish and barracudas that swim faster than the average water skier. And we find the blue whale with a heart the size of a Volkswagen, truly the largest creature that ever lived on the earth – **ever!** And the complexity of even a single celled amoeba with its double helix **DNA** molecules is staggering. Isn't mother nature a wonder to behold?"*

On and on the conversation goes with seldom any reference to a deeply disturbing problem that evolution never answers: "Doesn't intelligent design demand an intelligent designer?" As a matter of fact, it **does!** The late Dr. Anthony Flew, arguably the world's foremost debating atheist, decided late in life that the **DNA** molecule is so incredibly complex that blind chance (some call "mother nature") could never, **ever** account for this intelligently designed molecule. To punctuate his conclusion, Dr. Flew wrote his last book in 2007, three years before his death. The title? Very interesting: *"There is a God: How the World's Most Notorious Atheist Changed His Mind."* So much for *mother nature* talk at dinner parties!

Actually, as Christian creationists we have *far* more in common with the *mother nature* atheists than one might imagine. It is really pretty simple. In every place you hear or see references to "*mother nature*" and her handiwork, simply insert the words, "Jehovah God." You soon come to realize that our views have some pretty interesting parallels, but the biggest difference is this, *we know the creator / designer's name!*

But the most important difference is this: *God knows my name!*

-Ray Wallace

(For further study, see Romans 1:18-22; Colossians 1:16; Psalm 139:13; Psalm 100:3; Psalm 14:1.)