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"*Truthfully, we really didn't expect to find anything from the inner solar system. Instead, it showed up in the second particle we looked at…*" So stated University of Washington Professor and Principal Investigator, Donald Brownlee, Ph.D., in 2006, discussing results of Stardust Mission samples taken from Comet Wild 2. "*Among the biggest surprises, Brownlee said, was finding material that formed in the hottest part of the solar system.*"[i]

Twenty years and several space missions later, astronomers continue to be baffled by what they find on asteroids and comets, findings that belie evolutionary theories about the formation of our universe. For example, the Big Bang model cannot explain how an asteroid, previously thought to be a solid rock, could instead comprise a "rock pile," a loosely-packed aggregate of many smaller *rounded* boulders;[ii],[iii] how contact binary asteroids could possibly form[iv] or how they could have moons."[v],[vi] Evolutionists are also at a loss to explain how Mars could contain complex organic molecules, which could not possibly form under the conditions that exist on the planet.[vii]

Most recently, samples taken from asteroids Bennu and Ryugu reveal the presence of a variety of amino acids, including 14 of the 20 used by living things on earth to make proteins; ammonia; formaldehyde; other carbonaceous compounds; various salts and minerals, some which form only in extremely hot temperatures; and all five nucleotides that make DNA and RNA, found in every living cell on earth. [viii],[ix], [x]

Unsurprisingly, evolutionists point to the presence of organics in space as evidence that life on earth was somehow "seeded" by an astral body in the far distant past, an idea referred to as "panspermia." [xi], [xii] Panspermia provides a felicitous rescue device for evolutionists, as they now realize that 4.5 billion years, the purported age of the earth, is insufficient time for random chance to produce the complexity and diversity of life on our planet today. Missing from their narrative, however, is any discussion of how these amino acids and nucleotides could self-assemble in the vacuum and near absolute zero temperature of space. Even on earth under controlled, ideal conditions, all experiments attempting to demonstrate abiogenesis have failed.[xiii],[xiv]

What has been the mainstream creationist response to these remarkable discoveries?

Scientists at Answers in Genesis (AiG) and The Institute for Creation Research (ICR) acknowledge the presence of organic chemicals in space and provide compelling reasons for why these discoveries do not explain how life began. However, they provide no explanation for any of the dozens of unusual findings except to state that all **must have been part God's original creation**.[xv],[xvi] This means they believe that God created these orbital bodies with the building blocks of life (as well as other mineral compounds and even bacteria found on earth). They should also acknowledge that this means God created asteroids with evidence of abundant ***liquid*** salt water at some time in the past, and in a near perfect vacuum and near absolute zero temperatures. It is natural to ask why God would do so, especially since evidence of life on astral bodies would bolster the God-denying evolutionary paradigm. Also, how could asteroids have been part of God's "very good" creation when they have caused great destruction on earth in the

past and may in the future?[xvii,xviii]

In a recent Answers in Genesis (AiG) video, They Found HUMAN DNA on a Distant Space Rock?, Dr. Georgia Prudom states that although the *components* of proteins, DNA, and RNA have been found in space, the evidence for actual *life* in space is non-existent. Host Bryan Osborne states, "life has never, ever been found, never, ever been observed in space" (time stamp 1:40).

Except it has. Numerous studies have reported the presence of microorganisms within chondritic meteorites and were found on samples taken from the asteroid Ryugu.[xix,xx]

In contrast, the Hydroplate Theory (HPT) posits that comets, asteroids, meteoroids, and trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs) comprise material that came from *earth*, forming in space under known laws of orbital physics from water and debris that was explosively ejected from the earth during the cataclysm that initiated the flood: "*In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day* ***all the fountains of the great deep were broken up****, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights*" (Genesis 7:11-12 NKJV). Any organic material entrained in the ejecting fountains would have been pulverized, leaving on comets and asteroids a trail of evidence of their origin. Pastor Kevin Lea describes the HPT view here. With this understanding, HPT advocates can not only explain these recent discoveries, but Walt Brown and others have successfully *predicted* many of the recent findings that have so perplexed both secular and most creationist astronomers.[xxi]

Those who know about the HPT are equipped with a biblical and scientific explanation for the flood and its consequences, including comets and asteroids, and the many other recent scientific discoveries on earth and in space that astound the secular scientists.

Tragically, the major creation organizations refuse to acknowledge that comets and asteroids are of terrestrial origin and a consequence of the global flood. Instead, most continue to promote Catastrophic Plate Tectonics, an easily-refuted theory that also conflicts with the Bible, while censoring the HPT. By failing to defend biblical creation and the flood with the best available arguments, they are in fact abetting the evolutionist.

In the meantime, scientists continue to be shocked by findings that indicate a history of liquid water on Bennu and Ryugu, even stating that both asteroids must have come from the same (unknown) "watery world."[xxii,xxiii,xxiv]

They are right. We call this watery world "Earth."

You can learn more by about comets and asteroids by reading "The Origin of Comets" and "The Origin of Asteroids, Meteoroids, and Trans-Neptunian Objects," in Dr. Walt Brown's "In the Beginning, Compelling Evidence for Creation and the Flood," 9th edition, online at creationscience.com/. See also Real Science Radio's two-part series with Kevin Lea that discusses these topics in more detail: Comets, asteroids originated on Earth - 2024 Space News; Earth's Future: Shocking Hydroplate Theory.

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[xiv] "Renowned Chemist on Origin-of-Life: Put Up or Shut Up," by Jake Hebert, Ph.D., December 4, 2023, online at
icr.org/article/renowned-chemist-on-origin-of-life

[xv] "Alien Amino Acids," by Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell, June 18, 2011, answersingenesis.org/chemistry/alien-amino-acids/

[xvi] "The Myth of Abiogenesis," Michael J. Boye, PhD. August 29, 2025. Online at icr.org/article/myth-abiogenesis.

[xvii] "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day" (Genesis 1:31 NKJV).

[xviii] The Bible also seems to describe future asteroid impacts during God's final judgment of the earth. Revelation 8:8-9 and 8:10-11.

[xix] "Rapid colonization of a space-returned Ryugu sample by terrestrial microorganisms," By Matthew J. Genge, et.al., Meteoritics & Planetary Science, 13 November 2024, online at onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/maps.14288

[xx] Some scientists argue for the extraterrestrial origin of these bacteria. Most, however, conclude that the microorganisms they see are a result of cleanroom contamination. Even evolutionists are not willing to argue that bacteria can evolve in space! Instead, we are told that NASA is unable to protect their multi-million-dollar cleanrooms against bacterial contamination.

[xxi] A few HPT predictions that have been fulfilled include: salt on Mars; asteroids are rock piles; rocks on asteroids and comets are rounded; and some comets, asteroids, and meteoroids are made of crystalline material and forged in great heat. Walt Brown also predicted that bacteria would be found on Mars, delivered by means of comet/asteroid impacts. Therefore, finding bacteria on an asteroid is also a Hydroplate prediction fulfilled. (Ref: *In the Beginning*, 8th Edition, page 384, Prediction 38 – Updated in 9th edition to include bacteria will be found on comets, asteroids, and moons in the solar system, page 537, prediction 58.)

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