



The Messenger

Messenger Project Newsletter

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Messenger Notes



Messenger Project's new recording equipment.

Messenger is moving slowly but surely on our newest CD, which will be titled "Messenger Project." There are a few solo instruments and harmony vocals to record before we start mixing. We might also redo a couple of the lead vocals. If all goes well, we should have a completed CD by Christmas.

Dan Waterman has laid some nice guitar tracks on a few songs so far and we are enjoying working as a group on this CD. From recording, through mixing and the final production, this CD will be the product of a group effort. Even though this CD is taking much longer time than usual to complete, we are very pleased with the progress of our songs.

Lionel De Leon's solo performance in Lancaster was rescheduled to December 6, 2003. He will be singing songs from the Bible for youth offenders and discussing the verses with them in a hope to draw them closer to God and to inspire them to study the Bible.

The grocery strike is not good for **Raymond Genovese** nor **Messenger Project**. Raymond is employed at Albertson's and a portion of our nonprofit income is through Albertson's community cards. We're praying for a quick resolution to this strike and that the workers will be back on their jobs soon.

Ingredients of Life

Some people stubbornly adhere to the Theory of Evolution as if it were fact. But the balance and structure of the universe is finely tuned to support life on earth in such a miraculous way that it all but rules out accidental design. It is difficult to believe that so many ingredients for life would all occur by random chance. If just one of the following conditions were not met, life on earth would be impossible:

Force of Gravity. This unknown force causes one mass to be attracted to another mass. If it were one percent higher, the sun would be too close and life on earth would cook. If it were one percent lower, the sun would be too far away and life would freeze.

Nuclear Force. This force attracts protons to the nucleus of the atom. If there were a very slight increase in this force, only heavy metals would exist. If the force were slightly less, all we would have is hydrogen gas, which has only one proton circling its nucleus.

Electromagnetic Coupling Constant. This force causes like charges to repel and charges that are opposite to attract. If this force were slightly stronger, it would prevent atoms from sharing electrons and molecules couldn't be formed. If it were slightly less, electrons would leave the nucleus too easily and atoms would fall apart.

Earth's Gravity. This force is critical to the balance of the atmosphere. If it were slightly increased, our atmosphere would retain too much toxic ammonia and methane gas. If it were slightly decreased the earth would lose too much water for life to exist.

Earth's Rotation. If the rotation speed of the earth was increased by a few percent, wind velocities would be too great and would destroy life. If it was decreased by a few percent, temperature differences would be too great to support life.

Size of the Moon. If the moon were slightly larger, its gravitational effect would greatly increase, creating massive tides and ferocious winds. If it were slightly smaller, tides and winds would be too small and the earth would overheat.

Earth's Magnetic Field. Our magnetic field protects us from the sun's harmful radiation. If it was slightly less, we would have little protection and all life would die. If it was slightly higher, we would have severe magnetic storms and life could not exist.

Earth's Axial Tilt. Our earth is tilted 23.5 degrees on its axis, which is important for temperature balance. If this tilt were slightly greater or smaller, then the temperature differences would be too great to support life.

Earth's Ozone. The amount of ozone greatly affects the surface temperature of the earth and the amount of solar radiation that reaches the earth. If the amount were slightly greater, the earth would be too cold because less heat from the sun would get through the ozone layer. If it were slightly less, the planet would overheat and life would be destroyed by too much harmful solar radiation.

It's highly unlikely that all of these delicate physical properties could be the work of random fortunate accidents. Surely there is a Creator who formed the universe in order to support life on earth!

Bible Corner

"Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, we speak before God with sincerity, like men sent from God." (2 Corinthians 2:17)

It is our fervent prayer that this verse will always ring true for the Messenger Project!