FTS: Sparking Faith Through Science

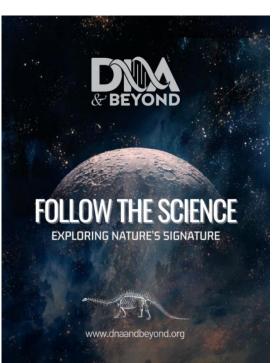
Dear disciple makers across the globe:

As a "know-it-all" agnostic student at Princeton, I began to challenge Christians about their faith. One day a shock came when a friend showed me Isaiah 53's elegant fit with the facts of Jesus's death for us rebels, as well as his ultimate success. God was closing in! In May of my freshman year, I "gave in" and embraced Christ as Lord and Savior. Soon after that, God called me to crosscultural ministry using apologetics as a bridge to faith.

To fulfill God's call, we launched the C.S. Lewis Society, now renamed **Apologetics**, **Inc.** Visit us at

apologetics.org! *Our vision is to see a generation captivated by the truth, beauty and goodness of the Christian faith.* Already, God has opened doors in 41 countries to set forth the case for Christianity. Everywhere we've seen God touch minds and hearts as key evidence was shared for Creation and Christ.

Recently, we saw an uptick. We had been riding a wave of new evidence for Christianity, but year by year, this wave was turning into a tsunami. New discoveries added evidence of life's breathtaking complexity. God's handiwork was harder to deny. A single cell now was compared to a supercomputer



and our DNA functioned like a hard drive, programmed with over 25,000 files. Nature was speaking: "I didn't evolve by chance. I am designed. Every cell bears God's signature!"

To see and share this Signature of Design among the nations, we launched what we call the FTS Toolkit. FTS is shorthand for *Follow the Science: Exploring Nature's Signature.* We crafted this kit to equip Christians to be science-smart disciple makers. We want to provide a new onramp to Christ, showing how the Bible fits with science.

Our **Follow the Science** kit comes with a 38-inch multicolored plastic model of DNA, along with a six-unit online crash course on DNA and genetics. This model (see page two) displays the computer-code in our cells—what we call *Christ's digital signature*. We also supply two fossils and show how the fossil record points powerfully to a Creator, not to a step-by-step Darwinian process.

Great news: Donors have provided scholarships for "Follow the Science" kits, so we can supply our kit and DNA course--a value of \$165—for just \$40* If ordering after ECHO, email

us your name, contact info, and share how you can use the kit. Email at twoodwardaslan@gmail.com.

Thank you for letting us share our how nature points to God's signature! Dr. Tom Woodward, Director -- DNA and Beyond/dnaandbeyond.org

* Complete an online donation of \$40 or more, at apologetics.org ...to help cover expenses. (Use a "DNA/ECHO" designation.) You may also send a check to Apologetics, Inc. at 2430 Welbilt Blvd., Trinity, FL 34655.

FAQs on "Follow the Science" [FTS] from Dr. Tom Woodward

How does the FTS outreach work, using scientific discoveries as a bridge to faith?

For nine years, our model has been used with great impact in evangelism and discipleship by Norwegian Christians, working with high school students all over Norway. In the US, we have seen elementary students who previously were "tuned out" on listening to a Bible story, suddenly became interested in God and the Bible after our DNA presentation. Here are other examples where we saw God use science discoveries as a bridge:

- (1) In recent years we trained over 200 college students to use our DNA model and fossils in outreach, even in public, to show the evidence of design. Students did demos with friends, family and youth groups, and even strangers in parks and beaches, with amazing results! Several thousand were impacted as they saw new scientific evidence for God, seen in DNA's computer-like code!
- (2) Two students in a high school lobby were loudly attacking creation, when a housewife we had trained stepped in. She came over and gently asked if they had heard about DNA's evidence of design. "No," they said, "what evidence is that?" After a brief explanation of DNA's computer-like code, they were shocked and said, "We had no idea that DNA points to creation!" Moments later they expressed interest in hearing about God has provided forgiveness of sin and eternal life.
- (3) A geology professor in Hungary asked me about my talk he attended on DNA and other scientific evidences for design. After a pair of short conversations, I inquired if he was interested in the further historical evidence of God's plan of redemption. I was invited to his office, and after a presentation of the Gospel, he embraced the gift of eternal life.
- (4) One of my students took fossils to show his atheist grandparents. His presentation of evidence lasted 15 minutes, as he pointed out how fossils display a *sudden appearance* of new form with no transitions! That is followed by *stasis*—a stability of form of fossils in different layers, showing that there is no ongoing evolution over time. He showed how this **deeply embarrasses Darwinian evolution**. Their reaction? They said that now they saw evidence for creation. Shortly afterward they began to attend a church to learn more about the truth of Christianity.

If we request a scholarship Follow the Science Kit, what comes with it? What's expected? Does the kit include fossils?

Our DNA model (at right) and methyl tags are included, showing how sophisticated DNA is. We ask each recipient to email us a report on what happened as you showed the model in a private or public venue, some time in the first six months of ownership.

An online key comes with each kit, providing entry to our six-unit online course at dnaandbeyond.org. Questions? Contact us at information@apologetics.org.

Our FTS Fossil Pack is included for those who accept our offer at ECHO 2025. It includes a 1 inch **ammonite** (see here), a **trilobite**, and we provide an online handout on how fossils point to creation. **Premium Fossil Option:** you can add a 7 inch T Rex tooth (a museum grade duplicate). That also is payable through a donation of \$40.00 at **apologetics.org** (please use the "DNA, ECHO" designation).

Apologetics, Inc.: Our goal is to help the world understand why Christianity is true and satisfying, and to equip Christians to share this news with clarity and creativity. We show how recent developments in philosophy, astronomy, physics and biology support a biblical worldview, and how beautifully the Bible fits with history. See our new webpage: https://apologetics.org/missions/