

# **The Enlightenment (1685-1815)**

(also known as “the age of reason”)

- 1. How it undermined truth**
- 2. How it undermined belief in God as Creator**
- 3. How it undermined belief in God as Designer**

# **The Teleological Argument**

**(also know as “the argument from design”)**

- 1. The more complex something is, the more likely it is a product of design [not chance].**
- 2. Biological complexity is more complex than all man-made design.**
- 3. Therefore, biological complexity is a product of design.**



**A typical  
rock face**

**Mt. Rushmore  
South Dakota, USA**



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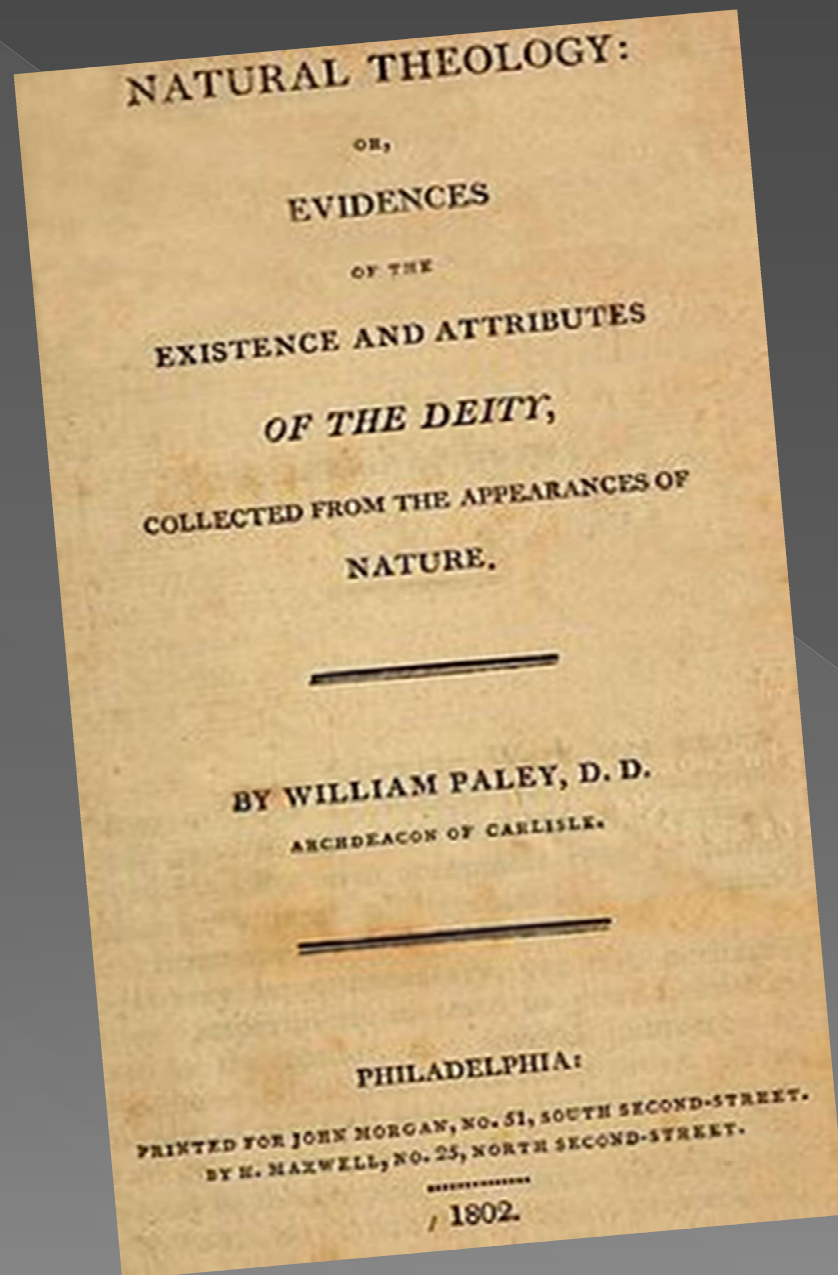
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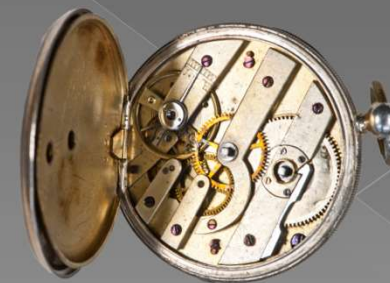


David Hume  
(1711-1776)





William Paley  
(1743-1805)



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**THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES**

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

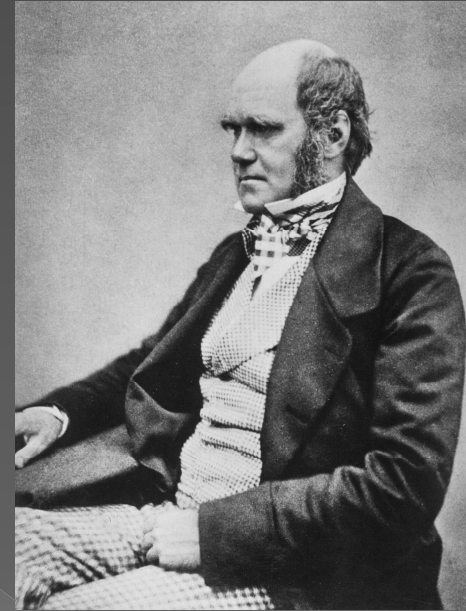
OR THE  
PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE  
FOR LIFE.

By CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,

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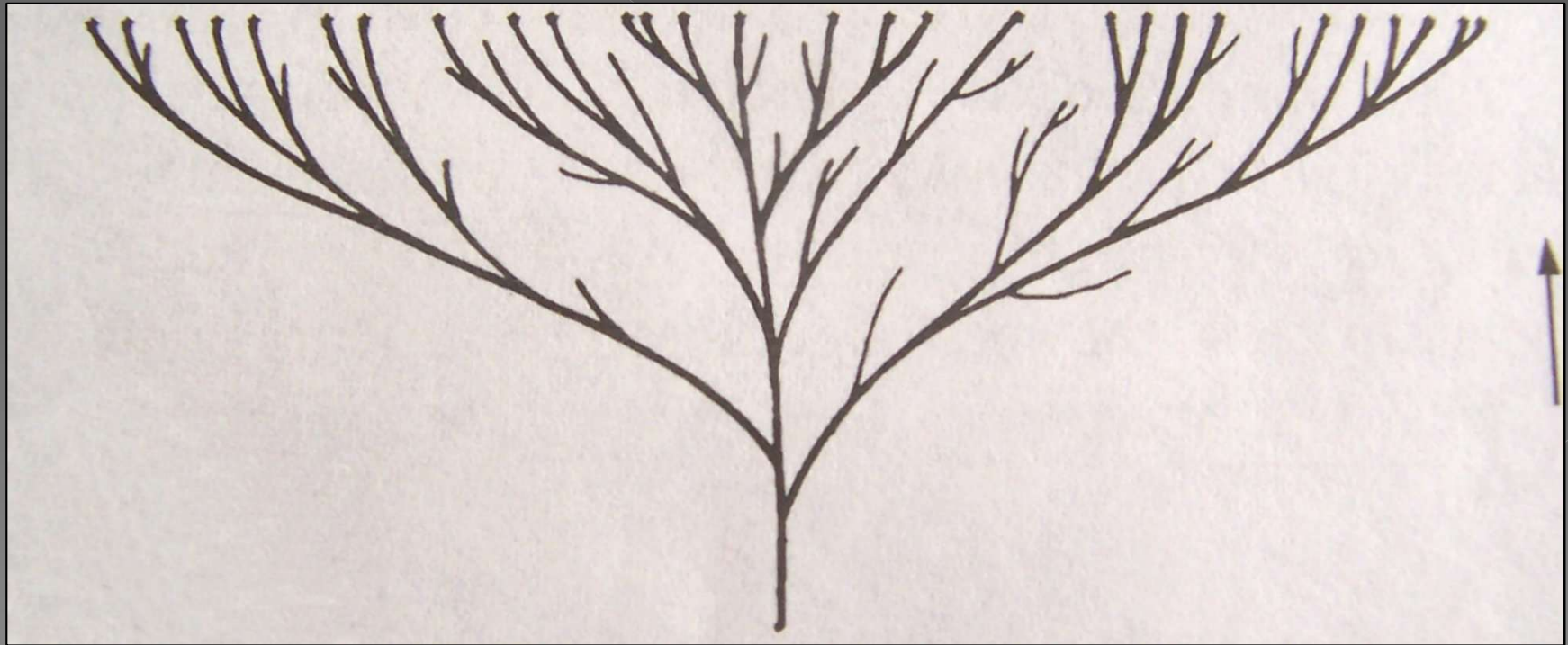
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**Charles  
Darwin  
(1809-1882)**

# Darwinian evolution's 'tree of life'

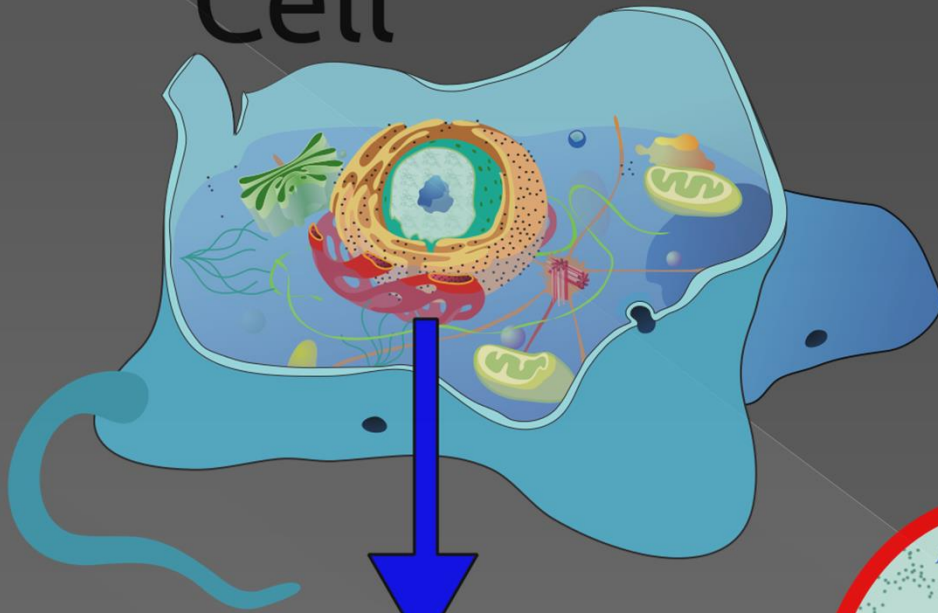


# **Darwin's Theory of Evolution**

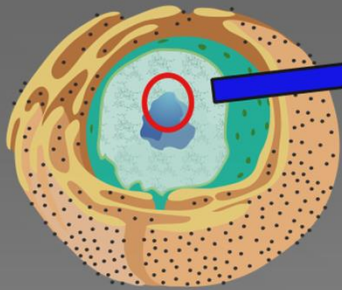
- 1. The Bible is against it**
- 2. Genetics is against it**
- 3. The fossil record is against it**
- 4. Nature's complexity is against it**



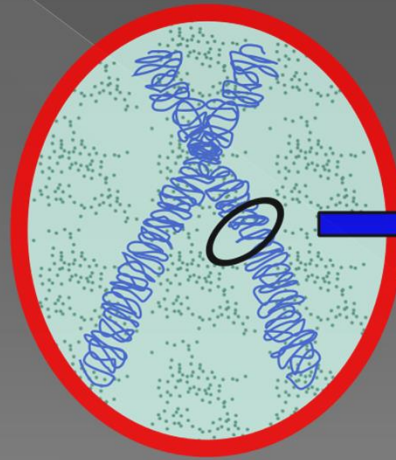
Cell



Nucleus



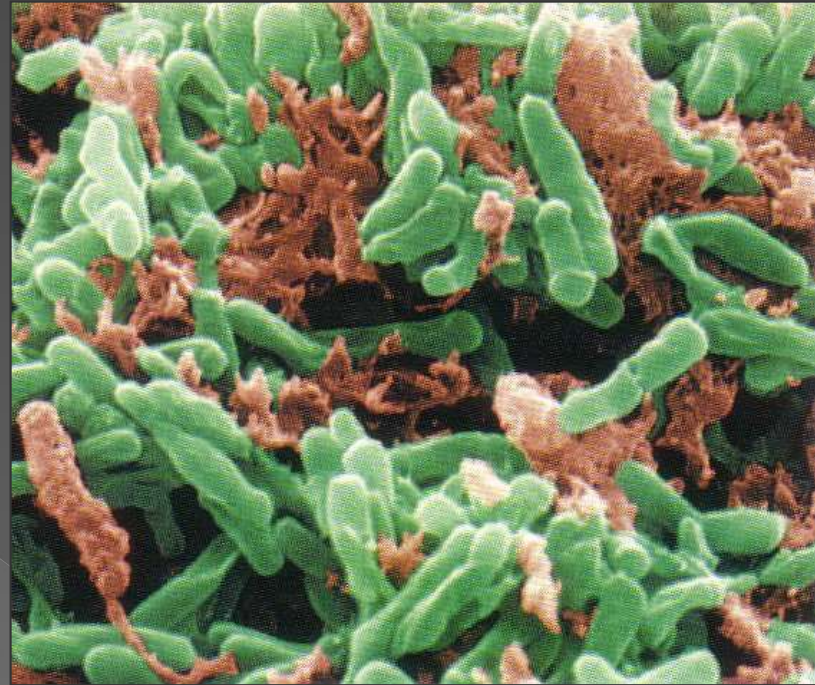
Chromosome



DNA



# Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria



“Resistance is gained...not by adding something, but by losing it ”

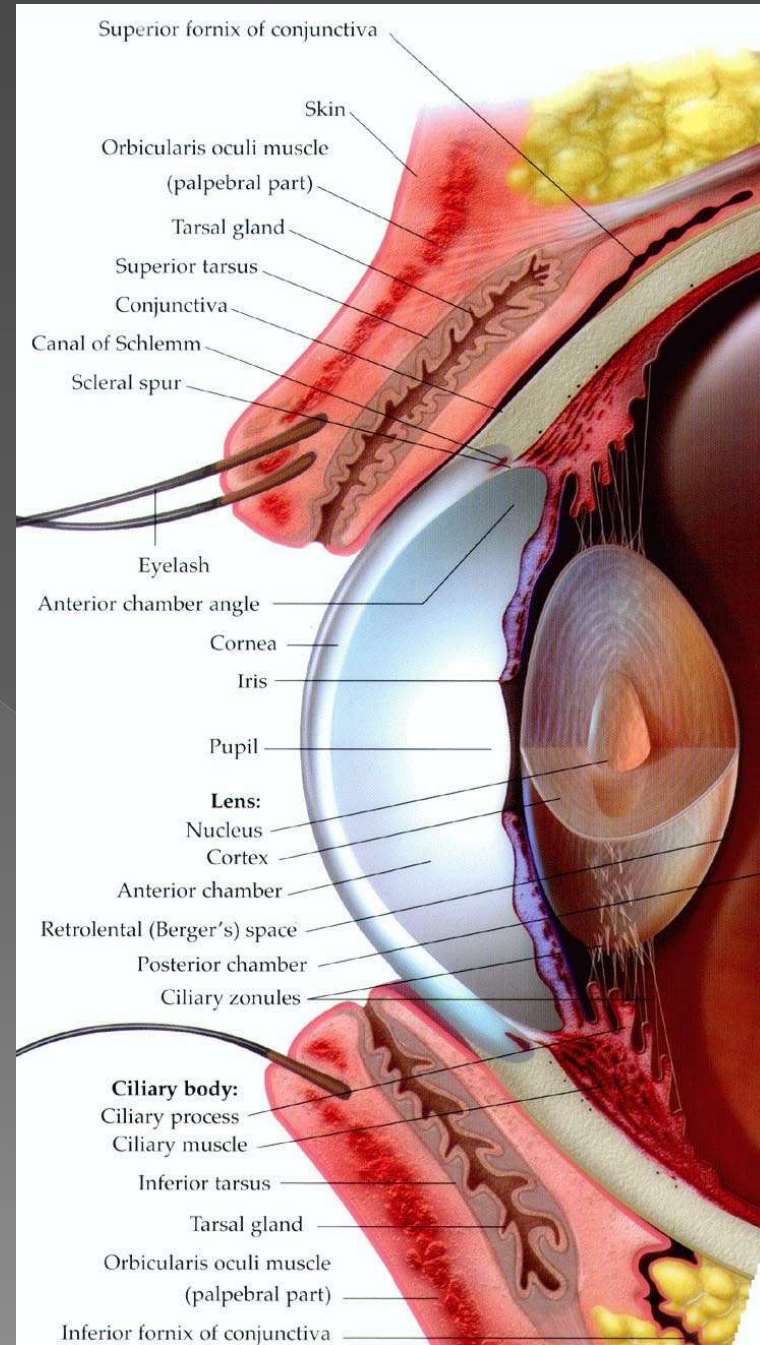
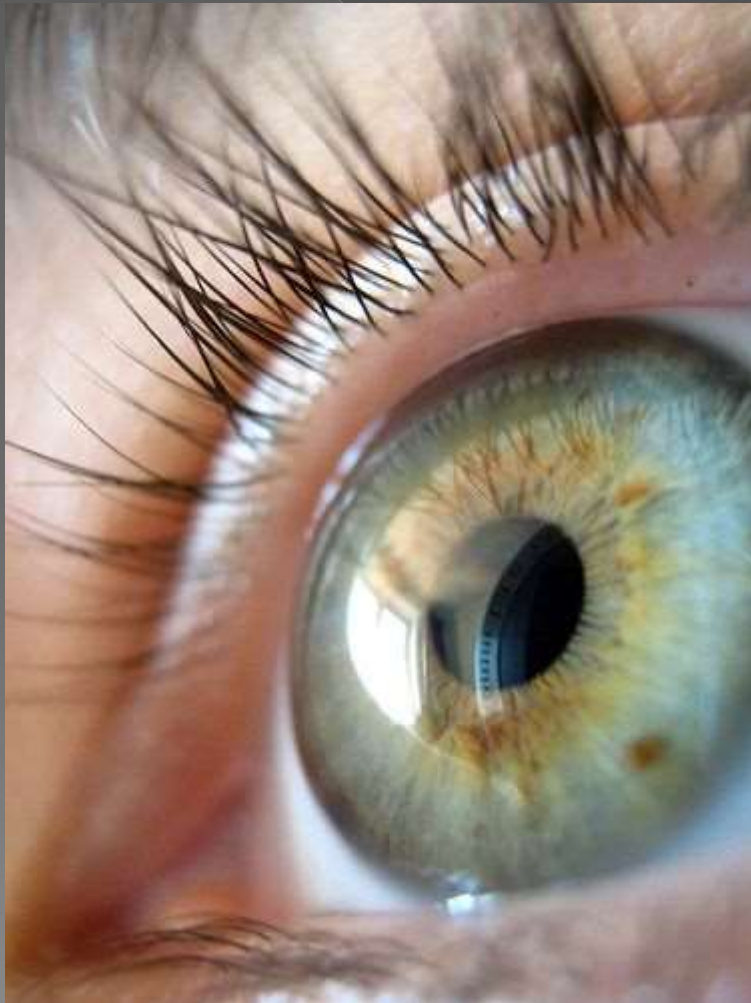
– Dr. Lee Spetner Ph.D

# Darwin's Galapagos Finches

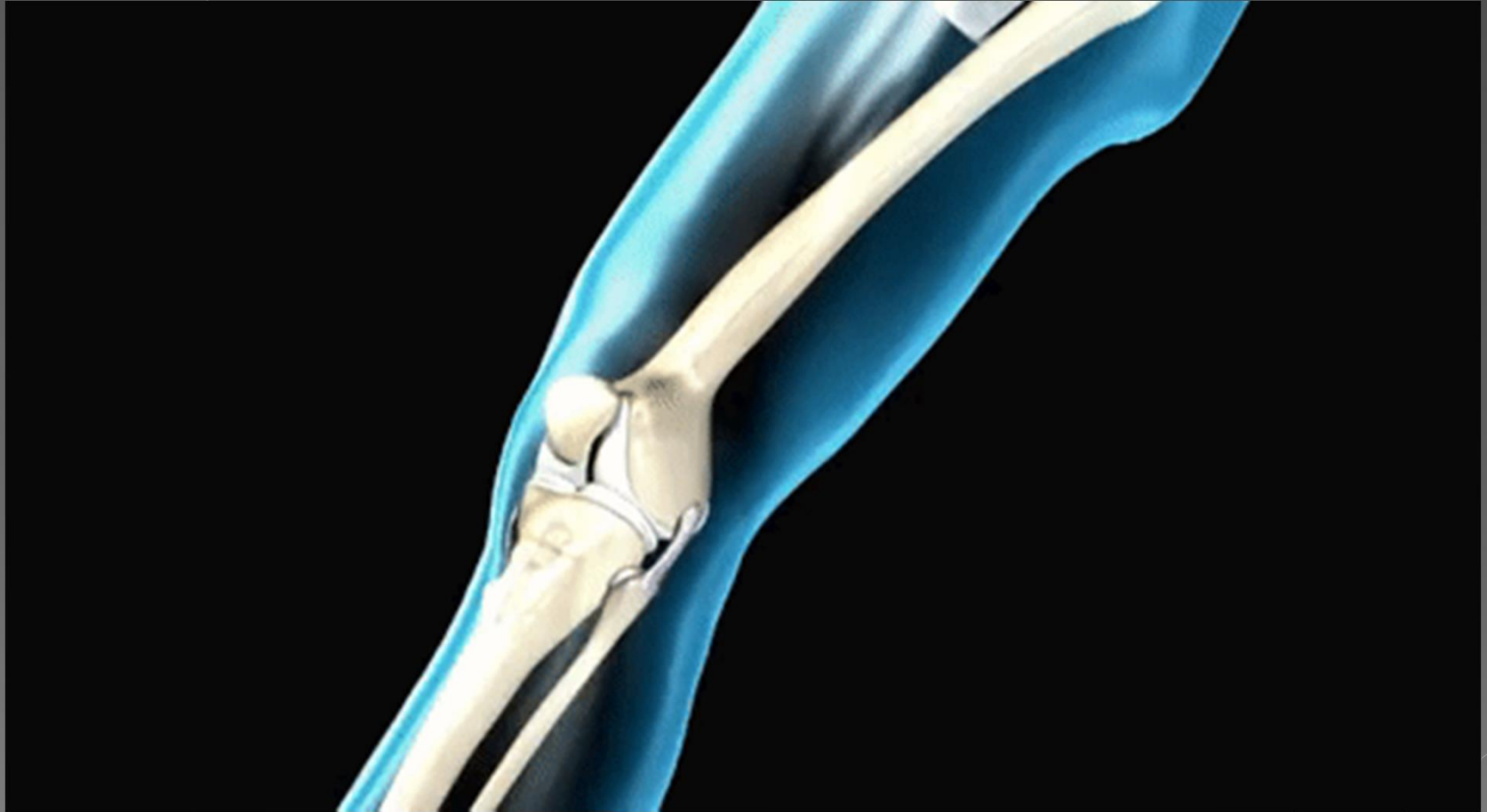




# The Human Eye

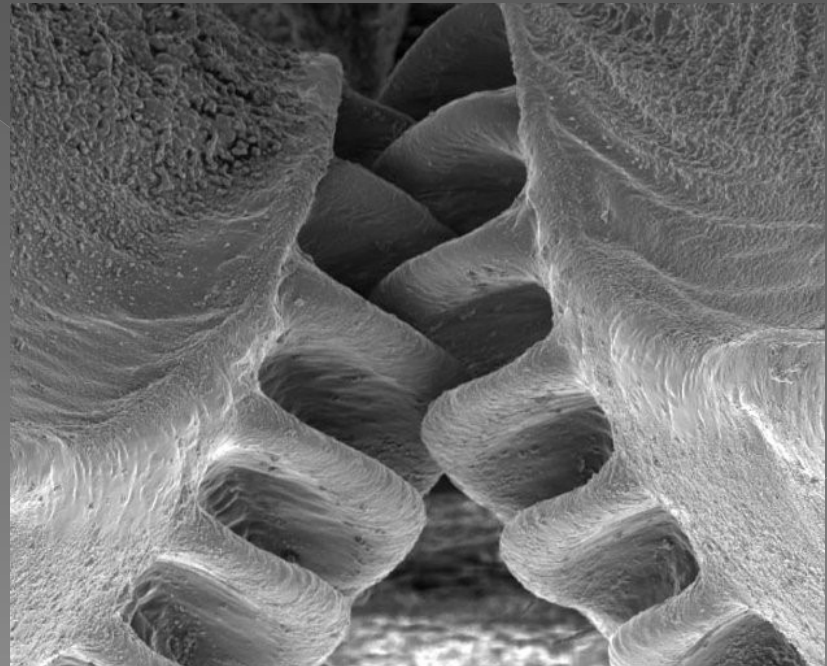


# The Human Knee Joint



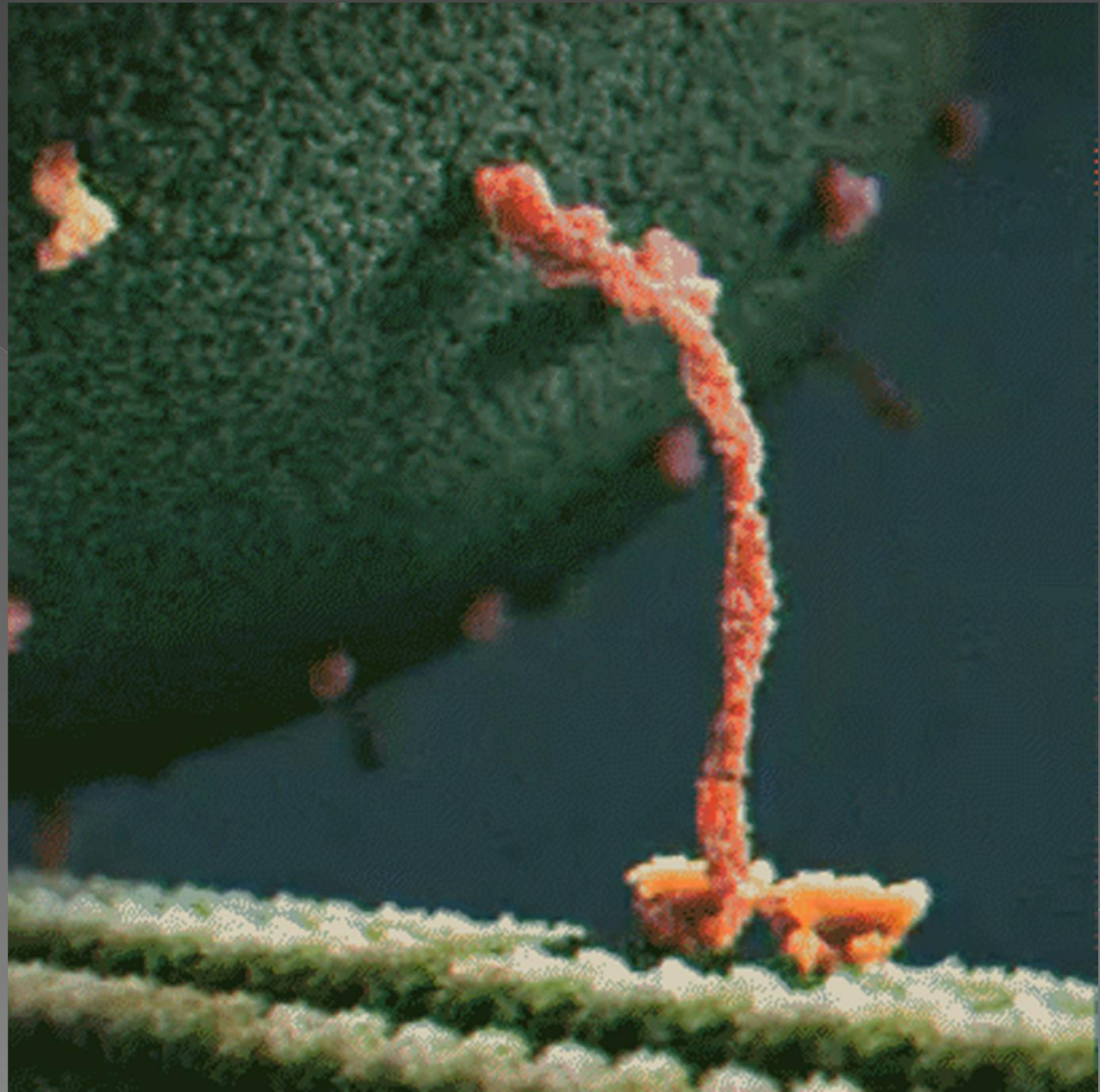


**The Issus bug – ½ the size of a fire ant, with actual ‘mechanical biological gears’ on its back legs**



# The ATP powered “Kinesin protein”

Seen here  
carrying a  
vesicle along a  
microtubule  
(animation)





# The Bacterial Flagellum (tail)

