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Pastor Bill Butler

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The Most Complex Structure



The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do [his commandments]: his praise endureth for ever. – Psalm 111:10

What is the most complex structure in the universe? I'll give you a hint: it weighs only a few pounds, and you own one.

The most complex structure in the universe is the human brain. It has so many interconnections within it that if it evolved, its evolution – even over billions of years – would be easy to measure. The fact that there is no hint that the brain is evolving is a good argument against evolution.

Intelligence is not what sets humans apart from animals. Rather, it is the fact that we were made in the image of God. The Clark's nutcracker, a small bird found in the American southwest, has an incredible memory. It can store up to 30,000 seeds for winter food in different locations. Over the winter months, it will remember where the seeds are stored in all these thousands of locations so it doesn't run out of food.

It is calculated that a human brain can store up to 100 trillion bits of information. The most powerful supercomputer today can't store even 1/10th of one percent of that. That is not to say that the proper use of our thinking abilities can happen without helpful instruction. In fact, your brain's manufacturer, God, has provided just such a manual in His holy Word. And just like a sophisticated computer, we all risk ruining our thinking abilities if we operate our brains without our manufacturer's helpful instructions.

Ref: Finn, Robert. 1983. "Amnesia: case of a fragmented past." *Science Digest*, Nov. p. 72. Photo: Clark's nutcracker. Courtesy of Michael Sulis. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution- Share Alike 2.5 Generic license.

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Schedule for the week of September 29-October 5, 2014:

- Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner & Fellowship**
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study**
All held at MCC's fellowship hall.
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30 pm **Women's Bible Study** at MCC
The Prodigal God, Chapter 6 – discussion questions
available at www.canyonbible.org
- Saturday: NO Business Meeting due to the upcoming retreat.
- Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**
Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

Announcements:

- ❖ **"Thank you!"** to all who are contributing to our outreach at the East Mountain Celebration.
- ❖ **Happy Birthday** to **Cheryl** on Wednesday, October 1st!
- ❖ **CBC Leaders' Planning Retreat is Oct.10-11:** If you have input you would like to have considered, please write it out and email to Pastor Bill by October 5th.

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- ❖ East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- ❖ Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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