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# INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTER NINE

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In the last chapter, it was said that the particle accelerators of mankind are very underpowered in comparison to the great energy potential obtainable from cosmic rays. In the pages ahead, the Reader should begin to understand why the writer would declare mankind's accelerators as being rather underpowered. It should also be understood how easily God accomplished the Creation of the basic 'blob' of the Earth on Day One. Friend, let us truly stand in awe of that great power with which God commonly works. And yet, even in all that we have observed, this is only just an infinitesimally small portion of that immense power which God readily has at His disposal.

In this chapter, a comparison is made between the power of cosmic rays (in the subdued energies with which they are commonly observed today), and those special research machines which mankind has built. Even man's underpowered accelerators do readily allow for the nuclear transformation of atoms from one element into atoms of another element. In this discussion, we will begin to examine the great alterative power which cosmic rays possess, if used properly. Once this information is clearly understood, with its many implications, then those processes which were in action very strongly during the first part of Day One of the Creation week are much easier to comprehend.

Furthermore, this chapter begins to introduce the great penetrating power of various atomic particles. This penetration allows for considerable interaction and reaction with the nucleus of atoms. As the Reader examines this chapter, it may become apparent how little modern science truly understands those powerful atomic forces which God appears to have used in the formation of this Earth. This chapter also declares (once again) why a relatively young Earth appears (to misguided mankind) to be extremely old. A necessary rebuke to the perpetrators of any science, falsely so-called, is included. In all of this, please keep in mind the old saying: "A word to the wise is sufficient." Indeed, may we be wise in the truth of that which God has done.

## Chapter 9: SIMPLE FACTS

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## A WORD TO THE WISE

It is written: "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.' And again, 'The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.' Therefore let no man glory in men."<sup>1</sup>

Friend, a few of those things which are commonly considered as man's great inventions must now be examined. Shortly, their great limitations will be understood. In this chapter is compared some of the most powerful inventions of man, to just a little of that power which God readily has at His disposal. By this examination, an understanding is gained of that mighty and awesome, unlimited power which God displayed at the time of Creation.

## THE BIG GUNS



Scientists worldwide produce high-energy nuclei in various scientific machines. An example is the K1200 cyclotron, located in the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at Michigan State University. This research machine is capable of accelerating atomic nuclei to an energy level of nearly 8 Gev.<sup>2</sup> (Please note that Gev stands for a "billion electron volts.<sup>3</sup>)

There is a large proton-synchrotron at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (commonly called the Fermilab), which is located near Batavia, Illinois. In 1983, this accelerator had its capacity increased. It was then named the Tevatron. With this upgrade, it had the capability of accelerating protons to an energy level of about 1 Tev, and slamming them into a stationary target.<sup>4</sup>

A rating of 1 Tev indicates a "trillion electron volts.<sup>5</sup> With this power, the Tevatron could easily convert atoms of one element into the atoms of various other elements.

The Tevatron was later modified into a storage-ring collider accelerator. This storage-ring configuration allowed two particles to be accelerated in opposite directions, at the same time. These high-energy particles where then allowed to slam into each other in a head-on collision.<sup>6</sup> This later configuration allows the Tevatron to alter atomic nuclei even more readily than before.



#### A WARNING

Friend, the experiments of mankind appear to be very powerful indeed! And truly they are, to a degree!<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, these great experiments of mankind's are almost as nothing when compared to the extreme, unlimited power with which God commonly works. Please do not be so awed by the underpowered contrivances of mankind that you turn away from observing those astounding things which God is commonly doing, day after day, day in and day out!

#### NATURE'S GUNS



The scientists measure the energy of God's unique cosmic-ray particles at a specific Gev per proton or neutron contained in the bombarding nuclei. Certain individual cosmic particles are believed to possess energies in the range of  $10^{11}$  Gev.<sup>8 and 9</sup>

These intensely powerful cosmic particles have a velocity near that of the speed of light (which is about 186,000 miles per second or 299,274 km/sec). These extremely high-energy particles have been detected on Earth by the magnitude of the debris showers which are

created as they enter the upper atmosphere, and brutally collide with the atomic nuclei contained within the atoms which make up our atmosphere.<sup>10</sup>

As just one cosmic particle 'smashes' an atom in the upper atmosphere, a debris shower is rapidly produced which includes a great variety of secondary particles.<sup>11</sup> This shower of particles then cascades down toward the surface of the Earth.<sup>12</sup> The shower of secondary particles (upon reaching the surface of the Earth) may contain hundreds of billions of atomic particles, and cover hundreds of square miles of land.<sup>13</sup> The shower appears to consist mainly of extremely energetic mesons.<sup>14</sup> Mesons are part of a large class of elementary particles which the scientists call hadrons.<sup>15</sup>

Hadrons are normally unstable. They decay from one form of hadron into another form.<sup>16</sup> (We will not go any further into hadrons at this time. We will now return to the subject of mesons.) In the ultimate end of the cosmic collision process, mesons decay into electrons at an extremely fast rate.<sup>17</sup>

#### **OTHER FALLOUT**

As noted, the main fallout from the cosmic-particle interactions is mesons. Other atomic debris reaching the surface of the Earth comes in the form of gamma rays, neutrons, protons, both positive and negative electrons, and photons.<sup>18 and 19</sup> Photons are small particles of electromagnetic energy, or radiation.<sup>20</sup> They are like chopped up bits of light. In layman's terms, they would be similar to "bullets of light."



## MORE ON MESONS

The scientists believe that mesons are composed mainly of the lighter pion and kaon particles.<sup>21</sup> The scientists also believe that the protons and neutrons (in the nucleus of atoms) are bound together by shared pions. These pions are claimed to be slightly heavier than a muon, a muon being basically a heavy electron.<sup>22</sup> Now, let us move on to more interesting things!



The pion is an extremely interesting and unusual elementary particle (if the theories of today are accurate). It is believed that the pion can carry either a positive, negative, or a neutral charge.<sup>23</sup> Upon examining this bit of information, it appears that the pion may be just a general, overall unit, which is composed of a number of smaller, variable electrical parts.

## **BACK TO BASICS**

Friend, let us now consider the present atmosphere which surrounds this Earth. This atmosphere has many functions, only a few of which are discussed herein. One of the atmosphere's main purposes is to form the Earth's protective shield against ionizing radiation. To do this, the atmosphere appears to absorb most of the energy from incoming radiation.

The absorptive power of the Earth's atmosphere is equal to that of a lead shield whose thickness is about 39.37 inches (one meter). For a further comparison, the absorptive power of the atmosphere is equal to a layer of water which is about 34 feet (10.36 meters) thick.<sup>24</sup>

## NEVER THE LESS

To begin to comprehend the incredible power of cosmic particles, consider the following. Even with the outstanding job of shielding which the lighter atoms in the atmosphere provide for this Earth, the debris from cosmic-ray collisions has been detected for quite some depth into the Earth.

The debris from these collisions is detectable, both underground and underwater, to a depth (below the surface of the Earth) which is equivalent to about 4,593 feet (1400 meters), or better than three-quarters of a mile (1.4 km) of water.<sup>25</sup> This is a considerable depth of penetration into the Earth!



## THINK ABOUT IT

Friend, consider for a moment the multiple effects that these high-energy cosmic-ray particles would have produced during the Creation of this Earth. Please remember that the Earth's protective atmosphere (which we observe now) did not exist when God first began to create this Earth.

At the very beginning of Creation, the evidence indicates that there was no type of atmosphere situated at the Earth's present location in space. The initial building blocks of this Earth were, at that time, fully exposed to the brutal assault of the persistent cosmic-particle barrage. The reactive power of these particles within the heavy nuclei (such as uranium) would have been tremendous.

#### **UNMATCHED POWER**

The  $10^{11}$  Gev rating of the extremely high-energy cosmic particles equates to about  $10^8$  Tev, which is about 100-million times more powerful than the 1 Tev capability of the Tevatron, noted earlier. The cosmic particles of God make mankind's great attempts at particle acceleration look very puny indeed.



With these powerful particles of energy, God is able to alter and create any element which He desires. He is able to easily rupture the nuclear potential barrier in the nucleus of any atom. He is able to cause the rapid decay of radioactive elements at any accelerated rate He desires. In so doing, God is able to create whatever He desires, at any time He desires! To Him belongs great glory!

#### THE ANCIENT SPEAKS

The Holy Scriptures proclaim: "Then Job answered and said, 'I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God? If man will contend with God, man cannot answer God one of a thousand.

"God is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against God, and hath prospered? — Which God removeth the mountains, and they know not: which overturneth them in his anger. — Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble. — Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars. — Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea. — Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south. — Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.

"'Lo, God goeth by me, and I see him not: he passeth on also, but I perceive him not. Behold, God taketh away, who can hinder him? Who will say unto God, "What doest thou?""<sup>26</sup>

#### **SELF-EXAMINATION**

Friend, do you simply go along with the crowd, and believe the statements of the scientists that proclaim this Earth to be much older than the Word of God indicates? Do you doubt that God performed all of Creation in six literal days, and then rested on the seventh? Friend, does unbelief dwell within your heart and mind? Must you be further convinced concerning the validity of God's Word? If so, then please closely examine all the evidence which follows in this book! May it penetrate into your heart and mind? *"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."*<sup>27</sup>

## **RAPID DECAY**

As noted earlier, when God initially began to create the basic ball of this Earth, the current protective atmosphere did not exist. The incoming cosmic rays did not have to expend any energy with collisions in an atmosphere. Their full energy was directed towards the task of creating and altering all the elements of which the Earth and Heavens were made.



The steady barrage of cosmic nuclei first formed the nucleic 'seed,' and then brutally bombarded that radioactive 'seed' from which this Earth began. Instantly, the rate of nuclear disintegration was exponentially increased. In a moment of time, these nuclei were reduced by nuclear fission and rapid disintegration into a vast array of other, lighter-weight elements.<sup>28</sup>

Because of this rapid nuclear degeneration, the radioactive elements and all other associated matter instantaneously put on a different appearance. The evolutionary-minded scientists commonly call it the appearance of extreme age.

## THE TRUTH

Some individuals simply do not want to believe the Word of God. They choose to despise the Word of God. Of these, the Word of God proclaims: "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."<sup>29</sup> This, indeed, is quite a predicament for the unbelieving!

#### JUST OBSERVING

The evolutionary scientists date Earth materials by radiometric methods. Clearly, these methods are based on an erroneous assumption. That assumption is, that the rate of radioactive decay has remained constant throughout all of time (even on Day One).

It strongly appears that the individuals who are inclined to date geologic structures by the state of their current radioactive decay are truly wasting their time. It appears that they are only fooling themselves, and those who believe in them. Truly, they are wasting the time and money of others.

Would not mankind be better served if the evolutionary scientist's vast quantity of wasted time, energy, and money were put toward more profitable endeavors, such as feeding the hungry? Would not mankind be better served if they were simply told the real truth: the real truth of God?

All of the radiometric dating procedures used by the evolutionary scientists are subject to great amounts of error. It also appears that these procedures are readily subject to tampering, and to altering of the true evidence. There are a number of sources which discuss these problems.<sup>30 and 31</sup>

#### **INCREASED MAGNITUDE**

Let us examine a fundamental truth. The scientists generally admit that, at the formation of this Earth, the forces of nature were in operation at a magnitude which was in excess of anything which we have ever seen today. They claim that the volcanism of today is (in magnitude) very small when compared to the immensity of those geologic forces at work as the Earth was taking shape.

One source indicates that during the formation of this Earth, its interior was much hotter than it is today. Therefore, there were large quantities of superheated gas bubbles rushing upward toward the surface. What we now call the crustal region of the Earth was at that time like a highly unstable, rapidly bubbling cauldron. There was heavy turbulence in the mantle region. This resulted in violent agitation of the outer surface. The source states that the forming crust was repeatedly destroyed by the massive volcanic activity and celestial bombardment occurring at that time.<sup>32</sup>

## FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF

The writer believes that, at the Creation of this Earth, all of the forces of God's nature were in operation at a magnitude which would completely stagger the finite comprehension of man. Today (as examined in Chapter 7), we find that intense cosmic rays (a portion with energy levels of 10<sup>11</sup> Gev) bombard the atmosphere of this Earth from virtually every direction. At Creation, the volume of these extremely powerful rays may have been, as it were, a great flood of bombarding energy.

Friend, let us stop and consider for a moment. The current flow of cosmic ray bombardment into our Earth's atmosphere may appear as being great to us of today. But it may be only as a relatively small trickle of bombarding energy when compared to that immense, sudden flood of bombarding energy with which God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, began to work on the first day of Creation. Friend, let us not (because of unbelief) limit the Hand of Almighty God!

## ANOTHER BASIC OBSERVATION

Earlier in this book, in Chapter 7, it was noted that the modern scientists know nothing of the source of all the extremely powerful cosmic rays. All that they appear to know is that these powerful, bombarding particles emanate from a source which seems to be located somewhere far across the vast expanse of the universe. It appears that this source is so far away that the scientists have absolutely no information on its true nature.

Friend, the evolutionary scientists claim that everything is subject to change.<sup>33</sup> But it appears that these scientists know nothing of the variability of the source of the powerful cosmic rays. They do not appear to comprehend that this source can greatly increase its volume of output. Nor do they comprehend that the energy of these bombarding particles may increase far above 10<sup>11</sup> Gev, simply at the Word of God the Father: that One who is the Almighty God and Father of all Creation.

#### SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH

Friend, it is far safer to believe the Word of God. To those wise ones who understand, it truly has proven its accuracy over time.<sup>34</sup> It is only those who pervert the Word of God that end up with erroneous information. Friend, if used wisely, the Word of God will lead us into all truth. It will allow us to be pointed in the proper direction for finding out more truth.

#### WISE COUNSEL

Again, the apostle Paul proclaimed: "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen."<sup>35</sup> Friend, there is a true science! True science is not spoken against anywhere in the Word of God. This science seeks only pure truth, to gain us a better understanding of our Creator. Then again, there is the other type of science. This one is science, falsely so called. This false science perverts the truth. It distorts the evidence so that it may turn people away from the real truth in God, and ultimately into eternal destruction.

#### **SLIPPERY PATHS**

The esteemed scientists of this world are often arguing with one another over their somewhat distorted theories. These theories are often like a leaky pot. They truly contain many glaring holes. The Lord Jesus Christ made known: When the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.<sup>36</sup> Friend, it appears that many of the 'scientific' theories about this Earth (and possibly about the whole universe) are just the inconsistent rambling of those who are stumbling down unknown paths in the dark. This stumbling occurs because they do not want the true light which can be given to them by the Word of God.



#### FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH

The Word of God clearly proclaims: "Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?"<sup>37</sup> And again: "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in his presence."<sup>38</sup>

The enemies of God are arrogantly opposing the true ways of God. One day, to their complete embarrassment, they shall be utterly and horribly humbled! So shall it be for all eternity!<sup>39</sup>

## IN CONCLUSION

The Word of God proclaims: "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished..."40

When the evolutionary scientists of this world stand before the God whom they now reject, their complete foolishness shall be apparent to everyone. These scientists, who now vehemently support error (while claiming it to be truth) will no longer be held in high esteem by anyone.

Concerning a time which is fast approaching, it is written: "And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."<sup>41</sup>

The Lord Jesus Christ further clarifies this matter. He states: "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."<sup>42</sup> Friend, all that are in the graves shall rise up to be judged. None shall escape it!

And so shall it be for all eternity! Friend, may you be of those who are not found in opposition to the truth of God. May you truly be of those to whom it shall be proclaimed: "*Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world…*"<sup>43</sup> May you be of those who are able to receive that resurrection unto eternal life. May you truly be forever in the very presence of God the Father and His beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Friend, so ends another Chapter in this FIRST EDITION of Listen To The Earth, Volume One, THE CREATION, by David E. Sakrisson and Griends in 34 Chapters, plus README, Preview, Start, and End files with References following each Chapter

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Friend, one day the modern scientists will find the true answer to the questions which have been utterly confounding them all of their lives. It will come in that day when they come face to face with God, as they come before Him on His judgment seat. There they will find out that the proper time to come to the truth is already past. There they will be sent to their utter destruction for all eternity. Friend, do you desire to be with them in their utter torment, especially considering the fact that a loving God has fully prepared the way which leads to eternal life?

- 8. Microsoft Encarta 98 Encyclopedia, "Cosmic Rays."
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Friend, if the top view of your head has an area of about 280 square centimeters, then your head is being smacked and penetrated by about 280 to 840 energetic particles per minute, day in and day out. This averages out to be about 4.67 to 14 energetic particles per second smacking into the top of your head, and penetrating into your brain and beyond. (Considering this bombardment of your body further, please see note number 19, below.) Looking further, what is the quantity of energy which your body absorbs from this assault of cosmic ray debris?

According to James Trefil (in an article in the January 2001 edition of *Astronomy* magazine, called "Discovering Cosmic Rays," found on page 36), each year, individuals living at sea level absorb an amount of energy from cosmic rays which is equivalent to having a couple of chest x-rays. If you think this is bad, consider that those living at higher altitudes are absorbing even more energy.

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- 19. There are also other forms of energy-particles that are bombarding the surface of the Earth which are not a product of cosmic rays. One type of these other bombarding particles are called neutrinos, and a great portion of them are emitted from the Sun. According to an article in the August, 1996, issue of *Sky and Telescope* (called "Unsolved mysteries of the Sun part 1," by Kenneth Lang, on page 38), it is estimated that 60 billion solar neutrinos pass through each cubic centimeter of the Earth each second. Friend, if this is happening to the Earth, then it is also happening to your body. If this is the case, then every cubic centimeter of your body is continually being bombarded by about 60 billion neutrinos per second, day in and day out!
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- 27. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew, chapter 11, verse 15.
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- 31. Once again, as noted in the References to Chapter 6, another example of gross discrepancy in radiometric methods appears in the 1996 book *Impact!: The Threat of Comets and Asteroids*, by noted radio astronomer Gerrit L. Verschuur. A summary of information on page 104 of his book follows: Using radioactive techniques, tektites in Vietnam and in parts of Australia are claimed to be 700,000 years old. Yet these tektites are found at or near the surface of terrain which the evolutionary scientists claim to have been deposited only 10,000 years ago. Once again, it appears that the scientists are puzzled over this one, and how to explain it. Friend, do radiometric methods appear to be completely reliable? Are you willing to trust them, instead of the Word of God?
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- 34. See principle in: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Daniel, chapter 12, verse 10.
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- 37. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 20.
- 38. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 27-29.
- 39. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Thessalonians, chapter 1, verses 7-10.
- 40. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Proverbs, chapter 11, verse 21.
- 41. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Daniel, chapter 12, verse 2.
- 42. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 5, verses 28-29.
- 43. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew, chapter 25, verse 34.