

There Is No Simple Life

We often hear people speak of "simple life forms" or the "simple cell." Is there really such a thing as "simple life?" Although we often speak of the "simple cell," there really is no such thing as a simple form of life. Even the single-celled creature is a highly complex organism.

Let's imagine building a model of the cell, using atoms, each the size of a tennis ball. The typical cell has about 10 million atoms. In our model, the cell would be over ten miles in diameter! Now let's look inside the cell and see whether it is simple or not. First of all, we would see lots of activity going on almost everywhere. This is because this single cell has to carry out all the same jobs that your body uses many different organs to accomplish.

Inside the cell, we would see structures that digest food and others that carry off the waste from food. Other structures would be busy carrying off the waste produced by the cell itself. The cell must also contain everything it needs to reproduce. And remember, while we have many complex and different organs to do all this, the cell must do it all without those organs.

Humans have never even come close to creating anything like this. Surely the cell is not simple! Science cannot explain the cell by any natural laws it knows. Scripture is correct when it tells us that the origin of the cell—and everything else—is the superior power and wisdom of God.

Job 37:8

"The animals enter dens, and remain in their lairs."

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father; You are defamed when the world talked of even one living cell as "simple." If someone spoke so of my best friend, I would speak in his defense. So let me boldly speak in defense of Your truth, my only heavenly Father. In Jesus' Name. Amen