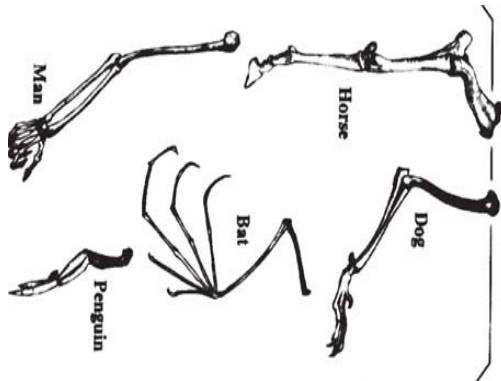


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CREATION CORNER

Similarities

The evolutionists carry on a desperate ongoing search for evidences supporting evolution. The problem is they really cannot find any.

Here are three of the strange theories they have come up with, in an effort to convince people that evolution must be correct: similarities, vestiges, and recapitulation. The first is empty, the second is ridiculous, and the third is a hoax (lie).

First, there are similarities. Evolutionists say that because different creatures are alike in certain ways they must have evolved from one another.

For example; both you and the spider have legs, therefore you descended from the spider or from some other creature which the spider also evolved from. (Or there is the possibility the spider de-scended from you.)

Yes, there are similarities. But, because of the DNA code inside each species, it cannot change over to a different species.

So where did the similarities come from? They can only point to the fact that the different

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species were made by a single Master Designer who had immense intelligence, power, and ability.

Similarities also show that God, who made everything, used the best method for making many different creatures. For example, regarding those legs: It works far better for living creatures on land to walk and run, rather than to crawl or roll over and over. So most land creatures have legs of one type or another.

Yet legs are quite complicated; no creature could make his own. But that is what evolutionists say originally happened.

“Mimicry” is the evolutionary teaching that one Insect decided to change his shape or color and start looking like another insect. That, of course, is impossible! Insects are not smart enough to even think the thought, much less do it.

You and I cannot change our shape or color either, and we are smarter than bugs!

Second, there are vestiges. This is the theory that you have “useless organs” in your body. Evolutionists used to say that we had 200 of them, including our thyroid and pituitary glands. Yet no evolutionist will let you take his

out! You would die if you did not have a pituitary gland or thyroid hormone.

Third, there is recapitulation: This idea is based on a fraud—that is, dishonest charts made by an evolutionist about a hundred years ago.

1 - Chicken sack: When you were very tiny, your body was inside a little round sack. Evolutionists say you inherited that sack from birds, and that it is a yolk sack, such as is found in chicken eggs.

But that is not true. That little sack made blood for you. Later, as your bones developed, you made blood in your bones.

2 - Lizard tail: When you were very tiny, your spine (backbone) was longer than your body. Evolutionists say that is because the dogs, cats, and lizards you descended from have tails.

But that is not true. Your spine is so important that it needed to start being formed when you were very young. But your body was too small yet, so your spine was larger than your body. If it had waited till later to start forming, you could not walk and run today. How kind God was to make you Just the right way, at the right time.

3 - Fish gills: When you were very tiny, there were three rounded folds in your neck. Evolutionists say that those are “fish gills” you inherited from your ancestors, the fish. That is laughable.

It is an unfortunate fact that evolutionists are ignorant people. Scientists will tell you those three folds develop into three different organs: The top one becomes the thymus gland, the middle one the parathyroid gland, and the lower one becomes the middle ear canals. So they are glands and parts of your ears! There are no slits or holes in them at all!

It Is the God of heaven who made everything. He made the bunny rabbit, and He made you. There is no other answer to where everything came from. There really is no other way everything about you could be made.

Let's review these four strange evidences, which they have come up with:

Similarities: Because people, bunny rabbits, and spiders all have legs, therefore evolutionists say they are related and one evolved from another. But you don't think you came from a spider, do you?

God made you to walk around, He made

bunnies to hop, and he made spiders too. They are all very different from one another. The differences are far greater than the similarities.

Mimicry: Because some bugs look like leaves, evolutionists tell us these insects got the idea, themselves, to change their shape and color—and make themselves to look like leaves!

But no one can change his shape and color like that! You probably wish you could grow big muscles. Just by deciding to, But you can't.

Vestiges: This idea is far more foolish than similarities, in showing evidence of evolution. Evolutionists tell us that we inherited a bunch of useless organs from bunny rabbits and spiders. A number of years ago, they decided there were 200 of them—including the thyroid and pituitary.

But biologists tell us every organ in our body is important.

Recapitulation: This is the teaching that, when a baby bunny was very tiny inside its mother, it had organs that it inherited from chickens, lizards, and fish!

But these ideas are foolishness. Baby bunnies only come from other bunnies, and that is the way it has always been.

Thank God that He Is so kind to us. Thank Him that He wants to help you, as you pray to Him and ask for that help. = ^ .. ^ =



TRUE-STORY-TIME

Mistaken identity

Mangat Rokta and his wife Meera, Gospel Outreach Volunteers, felt led by God to visit the small village of Amboi in Himachal Pradesh. (A mountain state) They knew no one there, but had decided to just begin by knocking on doors and offering to pray for people. As it happened, they didn't have to knock on even one door. As they entered the village, someone came running up to them. "You have come! The people are waiting. Follow me."

They follow the man to a place where a group of people were gathered for a meeting. By the sound of the songs they were singing, it was a Christian meeting. No one had asked who he was. It was evident they were expecting someone to give them a message, and they thought he was the one they were expecting. As the singing continued, Mangat began to pray that God would give him the right message to preach.

After some time, the singing stopped. Still no one else had come and Mangat was invited forward to give the sermon. He opened his Bible to Genesis and began with the story of creation and then explained about God resting on the seventh day. From there he conducted a Bible study on the Seventh-day Sabbath. The people listened intently.

After the service, the people gathered around. "We never heard this before, they said. "You must come back and teach us more about the Sabbath. We believe God sent you to our village to give us this special message."

That was the beginning of regular visits to Jangla. We expect that soon we will have a good congregation in that remote mountain village of Himachan Pradesh.

Passing on Truth

High on the top of a hill in the Aravali Range of South Rajasthan, near the border of Gujerat sits the village of Saira. Here we recently organized a group of more than 50 believers into a church.

The work began here 10 years ago when Baba Lakhma Ji, a retired police officer, attended meetings conducted by Pr. S. R. Bhattin in the city where he lived. He had been attracted to the meetings because of the memories he had of attending a mission school when he was a small boy.

He accepted Christ as His Saviour and told the pastor, "You must go with me to Zaira where my daughter lives with her husband Kanti Bhai."

After three years of Bible studies, Kanti Bhai and his whole family joined with their father in keeping the seventh-day Sabbath and preparing for Christ's soon return. Shortly after this, Kanti Bhai needed a new wooden door for his house and Babu Bhai the carpenter, came to his house to fashion the door. As He worked, Kanti Bhai shared the truths he had just learned from God's Word.

Babu Bhai and his whole family began to worship with Kanti Bhai each Sabbath. A couple of years ago Babu Bhai needed some clothes stitched, so he went to the tailor, Amarnath Bhai, and while the clothes were getting ready, Babu Bhai began to talk to him about God and the power of Jesus Christ. Today Amarnath and his whole extended family have also joined the Adventist group. In this way, through individual witness and Bible studies a group of more than 50 have taken their stand for Jesus and a new church was recently organized.

Be alert for chances to share truths from God's Word with others; but remember you must learn truth yourself, to be able to share it.
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STORY LESSON

Natural Remedies # 3

For a few weeks I am going to show you some simple natural remedies and how to use them. They are so easy to use that even older children and certainly teens can learn how.

CHARCOAL

Charcoal has an amazing ability to pull into itself toxins and poisons. The carbon hungrily grabs other substances. Poisons, gases, chemicals, toxins, bee stings, all can be absorbed by charcoal. It is extremely effective and useful substance! Our messenger Ellen White highly recommended it for different things.

Charcoal stains clothing, so be careful when working with it. It will tattoo skin if applied directly on an open wound, so have layer of cloth or gauze under it. Be sure and get your activated charcoal from a health product supplier. Charcoal briquettes or aquarium charcoal is not the right kind.

CHARCOAL POULTICE:

Mix equal parts of powdered activated charcoal with ground flax meal, or if you don't have that, use flour. Add enough hot water to make a paste and spread on cloth and apply hot to affected area. Cover with wool or flannel, then a sheet of plastic and put a hot water bottle on top and leave it there for an hour.

Uses: You can use this on almost any sore, paining or inflamed area. Can be applied to abdomen in the case of diarrhea or dysentery and over the liver or gallbladder in inflammatory states of these organs.

Also for bee stings or insect or animal bites. First clean and soak them in Hydrogen Peroxide, then apply the poultice. You will be amazed how the pain just disappears!

It can be used on many things, just by putting the charcoal powder on a piece of wet gauze or cotton cloth and folding it over, or tying it as a little bag, place it on the wound, sting or bite.

Charcoal can be used on crush injuries and bruises, alone or when mixed with smartweed powder or pulp.

Charcoal can be placed in a little piece of cloth and tied up as a bag, dipped in warm or cold water and placed over an inflamed eye, with the eye closed. It really helps sore eyes!

Charcoal also deodorizes effectively in the case of bad smelling wounds or sores, by absorbing toxins.

INTERNAL USE OF CHARCOAL:

Everyone should have charcoal tablets or capsules and charcoal powder in their first aid supplies. You will be surprised how helpful it is. If you start feeling stomach sick and you think you have 'Stomach flu', try taking two or three charcoal tablets or capsules every half hour until you are well again. You can also mix half a teaspoon of powder in a glass of water and drink it. Most 'stomach flu' is really some kind of food poisoning or toxins in the stomach, and the charcoal fixes it fast!

In case of stomach or intestinal distress or food poisoning take 5 charcoal tablets with glass of water. Chewing them speeds action. Capsules can be taken, or the powder mixed with water also. Take 2-3 times daily until well.

For gas and indigestion, mix powdered charcoal, 1 tbs. in 2 quarts water, let stand and drink the water off the top. = ^ .. ^ =

MISSION STORY

AN ATHEIST VISITS FIJI

Not long after Ratu Meli was baptized, an atheist trader came on business to his town. He claimed to be a wise man, and was soon making fun of the Fijian Christians and their Bible. "I don't believe in your Bible. I don't believe in your God. In fact, I don't believe in religion at all," he scoffed. "And see how successful I am! How wise I am!"

Now, Ratu Meli was not an ordained minister but he was one of God's helps. And under the inspiration of the Spirit of God, he looked the atheist square in the eye, and said, "Mr. Wiseman, our fathers used to believe just like you do. They didn't believe in the Bible or in God," Then pointing to an old stone oven nearby, he added, "Do you see that old stone oven over there? That is where they used to bake men before eating them. And if it weren't for the Bible and the gospel of Christ, we would still believe what you say you believe, and most likely by this time you would be in that oven being baked like a roast pig for a feast. It's a good thing for you that we don't believe what you believe!"

And that man's wisdom was brought to naught.

STANDING FOR TRUTH

"Everything is going along splendidly," said John, "First let me tell you how proud I am of our Fijian Adventist men." "Proceed," urged Calvin. "I always like to hear of the faithfulness of our Fijians."

"Well, a few weeks ago an order was given through the village chiefs for all the men to cut a certain quantity of poles and bamboos, and float them across the bay to Suva, where they were to be built into temporary booths to accommodate some visiting officials."

"Yes?"

"Well, our men cut their poles, and finished tying them into a raft just before sunset Friday evening."

"Yes?"

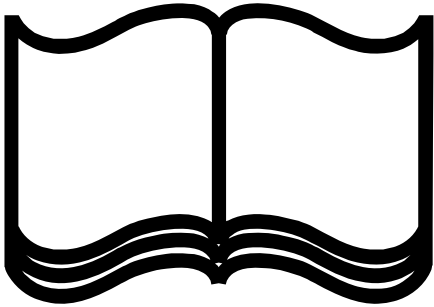
"Of course, the other village men took their rafts across the bay on Sabbath. But our men did not. Our men went to church and waited till the sun set on Sabbath and then took their raft over at night:"

"Did they get into trouble?"

"Of course! 'What's the matter with you Lotu

Savasava men?' growled the officers when they turned up. 'Why didn't you get here with your raft when the other men did?' And what do you think? Instead of saying their missionaries told them not to work on Sabbath, they humbly opened the Bible to the fourth commandment and read it to the officers. Then they said, 'Sirs, we feel we should obey God first.' The officers were a bit surprised, but were evidently quite satisfied and said no more."

"Splendid! I knew our Fijians would be faithful. = ^ .. ^ =



Year 2: 3rd Quarter:

"THE AMAZING EXODUS"

WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON 5: "THOU SHALT SEE THEM NO MORE!"

For our Bible lessons we are going to use the King James Version of the Bible. Just like the boys and girls used to use to learn to read from in the pioneer days.

There will be some texts to look up for each day and you should practice your memory verse until you can say it without looking. Don't forget to learn the text too.

MEMORY VERSE: "He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night." Psalm 105:39.

Sunday

Text: Exodus 13:20-22 "And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness. And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people."

With their clothes on, with sandaled feet, and staff in hand, the people of Israel had stood,

hushed, awed, yet expectant, awaiting the decree that should allow them to go. Before the morning broke, they were on their way.

Already, as the people had seen more and more the power of their God, they had begun to have faith in Him and to listen to Moses. So there had been plans made and the people had been divided into groups under leaders, so they could proceed in an orderly way.

This was a huge group of people, estimated at a million or, likely even more. As well they had great herds of cattle, and other animals. The Israelites had never sold their animals to Pharaoh like the Egyptians had in the days of Joseph, and when they came to Egypt they brought herds with them and these had increased, just as the people had increased.

This day, the prophecy given to Abraham so long before, was fulfilled. And they did not come out as beggars, they came out with 'Egypt's spoil' as the song says. 'Spoil' means loot or treasure captured in war. Today we use it to mean something is ruined.

At Succoth they were quickly organized, and then began their march in a southward direction towards the Red Sea. Moses knew there was no time to waste, as Pharaoh would again harden his heart. God did not lead them straight to Canaan as the Philistines were there and would attack them; the fleeing slaves were not ready to fight with these warriors.

As the people started out they looked up ahead of them and there was a lovely pillar of cloud. This was the sign of their unseen Leader, Jesus the Lord, and was like a flag for them. At night it became a pillar of fire that lighted the whole camp with a soft, warm glow, in the day it helped shield them from the blazing desert heat. How the people could forget Who was their real Leader, with this pillar ever in sight, is a mystery, but time after time when things got hard, they accused Moses saying, "Why have YOU brought us out here to die?"

Thought – We are told we are worse than they, because we show so little faith in God, and we have so much more knowledge about the things of God, and we have their example as well!

Monday

Text: Exodus 14:5, 7, 9 "And it was told the king

of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?... And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them... But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.”

Now God did an amazing thing, He led the people to camp in a flat area, where there were mountains on either side, and the Red Sea in front. He knew that word would reach Pharaoh that they were trapped there and he would come to capture them and drag them back to Egypt.

It did not take long for the people to start getting tired; after all, they had little sleep, and had been so busy getting ready to march. They began to wonder where they were going, and then there they were on this huge beach area by the Red Sea.

Moses was told that Pharaoh was going to chase after them and God promised to deliver them. He must have wondered how!

It is amazing the unbelief of Pharaoh and the priests of Egypt! Already they decided that it was not God who had slain all the first born, but only some unusual disease. It shows that when a man refuses to believe, all the evidence that even God can give, does no good.

Now Pharaoh was organizing his army and he ordered all his captains and mighty men to get ready, and the Priests and Magicians came as well to ‘bless’ the troops. Quickly the swift Egyptian horses were harnessed to chariots, and out across the desert galloped the angry army.

The Egyptians had a system of signal towers in those days, and messages had been flashed from one to the other, so Pharaoh knew right where the Children of Israel were. He certainly thought, “I have them for sure as they can’t get away from there!”

All at once someone in the camp of Israel caught the gleam of sunlight reflected from shiny armor; “The Egyptians are coming! The Egyptians are coming! We’ll all be killed or dragged back to Egypt as slaves!” someone shrieked, and soon all the people were wailing and crying.

Thought – In the Time of Trouble ahead of us, “The Lord will create upon every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for above all the glory shall be a covering. And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.” Isaiah 4:5, 6, margin. This means He will protect His people!

Tuesday

Text: Exodus 14:11-13 “And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.”

A few in that vast multitude began to pray to God for deliverance, but most of them just turned to Moses and yelled at him the words of our text. It seems they did not have any more faith in God than the Egyptians had! Moses felt bad that after so much evidence, they would still show such lack of faith.

“And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.” Ex. 14:13

The people were yelling and screaming in panic and Moses was having a terrible time to keep them in order. All at once the Pillar of cloud did a wonderful thing, it rose up into the air, and went and settled between the approaching Egyptians and the Children of Israel. It change into dense darkness on the side towards the Egyptians and it was a great light for the Israelites.

The pursuing army was forced to stop as they could not at all see the camp of Israel. Now if only at this time they would have turned around and went home, they would have been OK. God was even then giving them a chance to save their lives.

Now the screaming in the camp of Israel began to quiet down, hope came into their hearts. Maybe, just maybe, there really was a God, Who was about to rescue them.

Thought – There are movies made about this story, but they show a very false idea of what really happened! If we want to truly understand Bible truth, we should NOT watch movies made about Bible stories. The people who make these movies are just seeking money and fame, often they do not even believe in God, and they do not understand the truth the Bible teaches. Such movies are worse than fiction.

Wednesday

Text: Exodus 14:15,16 “**And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto Me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward. But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.**”

Now God told Moses to lift up his rod over the sea and the waters would be opened up to make a way for the people to march through. Now in movies it shows him hold up his rod and the water just goes back, but this is not how it happened.

God used natural methods in a supernatural way to open the waters. He sent a fierce wind blowing onto the sea, and it blew all night, forcing the waters back and drying up a place for them to walk.

But how could the people go across in the kind of hurricane it took to do this? Well they didn't have to. We find the secret in Ex 15:8 “And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.”

This word ‘congealed’ means they froze! The wind blew so hard that it cleared a huge passage for them to walk in, and the water on either side was frozen! Huge walls of ice. Because it came from the east side where they were headed, the walls of ice were thicker there, and would take more time to come down again. The area where the Israelites were leaving from would have the thinnest walls.

Towards morning the wind had finished its

job and died down, so the people could cross and under the direction of Moses they hastened into the path between the frozen walls. It took time for over a million people, as well as millions of animals to cross the seabed, but eventually the last of them were in the path hurrying to the other side.

All at once came another cry of terror, the Egyptian army had been released by the Lord from the darkness He had held them in, and they were heading into the sea-path after their prey.

Thought – For those that think water can't freeze in the desert, think again; there are cave tunnels in the desert of USA, called the ice caverns, where the wind blows through them so fiercely, that people used to leave water there and overnight it would freeze into ice.

Thursday

Text: Exodus 14:24-26 “**And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians, And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians. And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.**”

The Children of Israel were terrified again, but right before their eyes something began to happen; The Lord began to ‘trouble’ the Egyptians. When the Lord troubles someone, they are in deep trouble indeed! Their chariot wheels began to break and fall off. Big trouble!

They were unable to proceed after the Children of Israel. Now the Bible says, “the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.” Ex 14:25. Finally it seems, they caught on! But it was too late to save them. Even as they tried to turn around and head back to the shore, Moses was stretching out his rod and the walls began to melt and fall down.

26 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may

come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.”

As you remember, because the wind came from the east, the walls on the side that Israel was going to were much thicker than those on the side they came from. So the walls first began to come down between the Egyptian army and the shore they so much wanted to reach, but never would!

As the day was dawning, the walls came down, the deep sea returned and the great Egyptian army was no more. Later the Children of Israel saw some of their dead bodies washed up on the shore. Never again would they harass God's people.

It is just amazing that through the blessing of the Lord under Joseph, Egypt came to be the greatest nation in the world at that time; and now through the judgments of the Lord under Moses, they were brought low. Never again did Egypt become as great as it had been.

Thought – This story of escape from slavery and the cruelty of Pharaoh has great meaning for God's people today. Someday soon, when it looks like God's true people are about to be wiped from the face of the earth, God's judgments will fall again, and this time the hosts of wickedness will be finished. Never again will they be able to hurt God's people! I know who's side I want to be on in that day—don't you?

Friday

Text: Exodus 15:1 “Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.”

What a wonderful praise session the Children of Israel had that morning as the dawn broke over the scene. Finally they were really free from the chains of Egypt, never again would they bow to the lash of their enemies.

Now Moses sang a song of deliverance and Miriam, his sister led the women in singing also. Ex 15:21 “And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.” The mountains must have echoed with their joyful music.

In heaven the redeemed will sing the song of Moses and the Lamb, and what joy there will be

then.

Bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt, was a wonderful miracle of the Lord. It has never been forgotten in the world down through all the ages. But did you know that there is an even greater miracle, and it can be part of your life right now? It is the miracle Jesus does when He takes sinners like you and me, and he sets us free from the slavery and chains of sin and bad habits. When we ask Him to, Jesus puts His obedient life in us and we live His obedient life, instead of our rebellious life.

“What compassion, what matchless love, has God shown to us, lost sinners, in connecting us with Himself, to be to Him a peculiar treasure! What a sacrifice has been made by our Redeemer, that we may be called children of God! We should praise God for the blessed hope held out before us in the great plan of redemption, we should praise Him for the heavenly inheritance and for His rich promises; praise Him that Jesus lives to intercede for us.” P & P 289

Thought - There is a sadness to the story though, as God did not want to destroy Egypt, He did everything He could to warn them, but they kept right on in their stubborn, wicked ways. It will be the same at the end of time. God is going to give the people of the world every evidence that He can, to show that His Law is to be obeyed, but most will refuse, and just as stubborn as Pharaoh, will harden their hearts until mercy can plead no more, and they are destroyed. = ^ .. ^ =

