

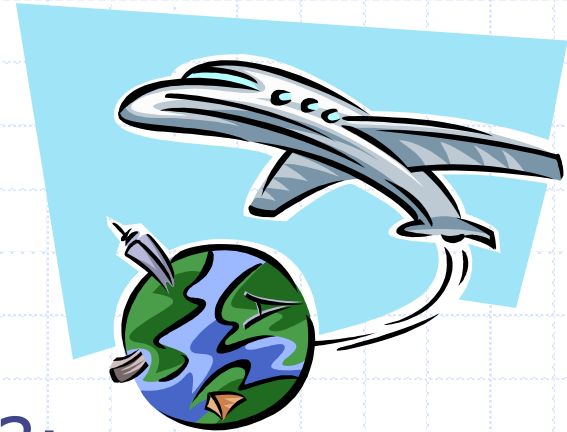
Singapore-Malaysia Trip

January 2004

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Flight Over



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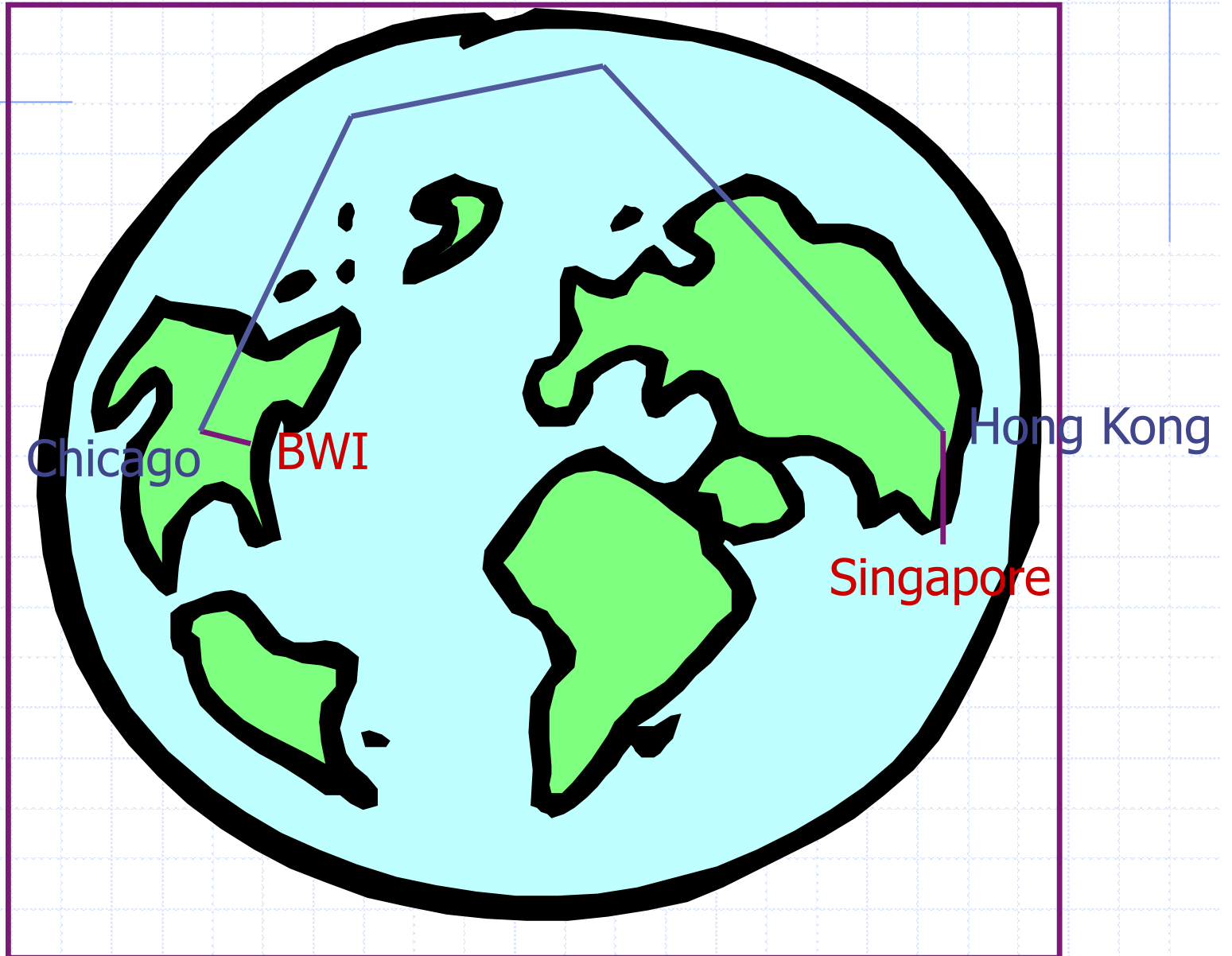
- ◆ Leave Baltimore-Washington International Airport 10:06 am
- ◆ Leave Chicago-O'Hare 12:25 pm

Thursday, January 1, 2004:

- ◆ Arrive Hong Kong 6:15 pm
- ◆ Arrive Singapore 11:50 pm

Elapsed time: ~ 26 hours

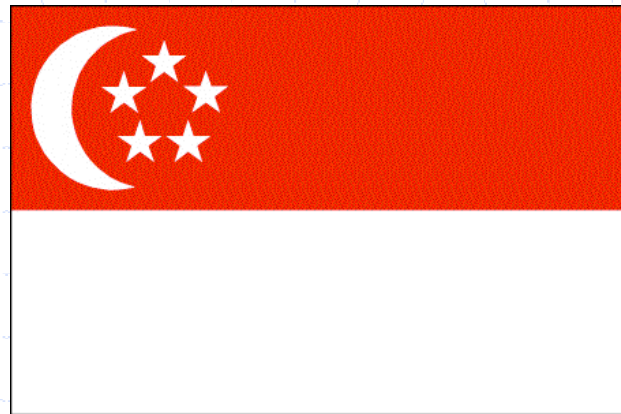
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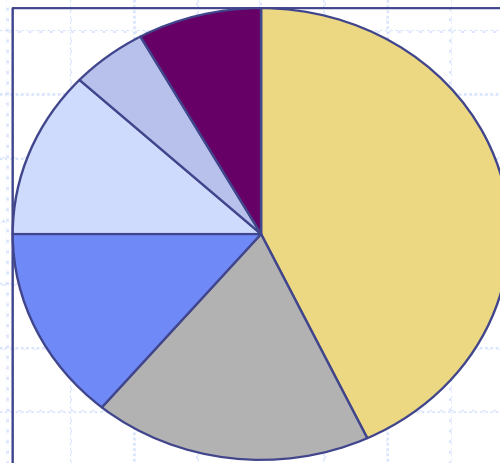
Singapore



◆ Population 4 million

◆ Peoples:

- Chinese 1.1M
- Peranakan 462K
- Anglicized Ch 239K
- Malay 509K
- Tamil 163K
- Anglicized Ind 56K



■	Chinese
■	Muslim
■	Buddh
■	Christ
■	Non-R
■	Other

◆ No state interference in religion

January 2-5: Singapore

Staying at home of Alan Wong

◆ Friday, January 2:

- See "Return of the King" with Wongs
- Snack with Alan at Raffles Town Club
- Dinner at Fisherman's Village with Yaps and Raymond & Susan Ang

Home of Alan and Mei-Lin Wong, Chee Hoon Ave., Singapore



January 2-5: Singapore

◆ Saturday, January 3:

- Orchard Road shopping area
- Lunch at McDonalds
- Full Gospel Business Men's Banquet

◆ Sunday, January 4:

- Lunch at Raffles Town Club
- Communion Service at Church of the Good Shepherd
- Dinner w/ Wongs and relatives

Orchard Road Shopping Area, Singapore



January 2-5: Singapore

◆ Monday, January 5:

- Hike up Bukit Temah Hill with Alan Wong
- Lunch at Italian restaurant with BTS alum Colin Wong and visit to Life Bible Presbyterian Church
- Origins Interest Group of GCF at Alan Wong's:
 - ◆ "Cosmos and Contact"

Summit of Bukit Temah Hill, Singapore



Alan Wong at Bukit Temah Summit



With Biblical Grad Colin Wong at Life BP Church



Origins Interest Group at Alan Wong's

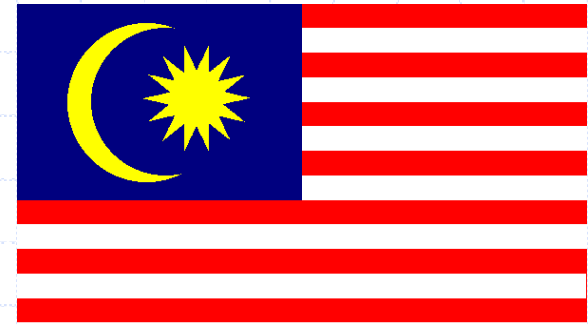


Cosmos & Contact

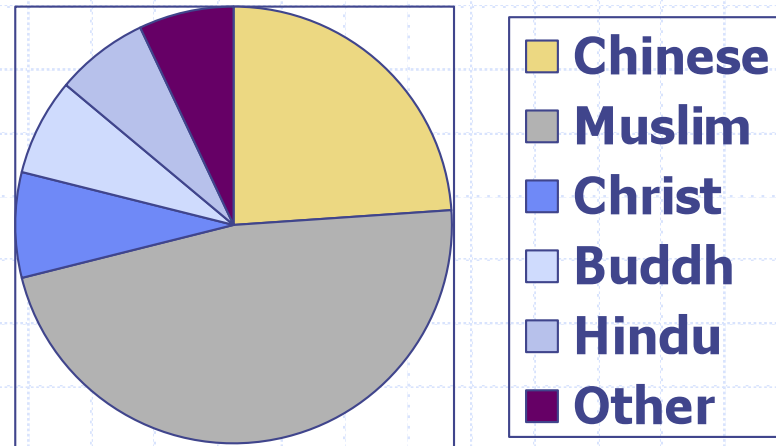
Evidence of Design
in the Universe

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Malaysia



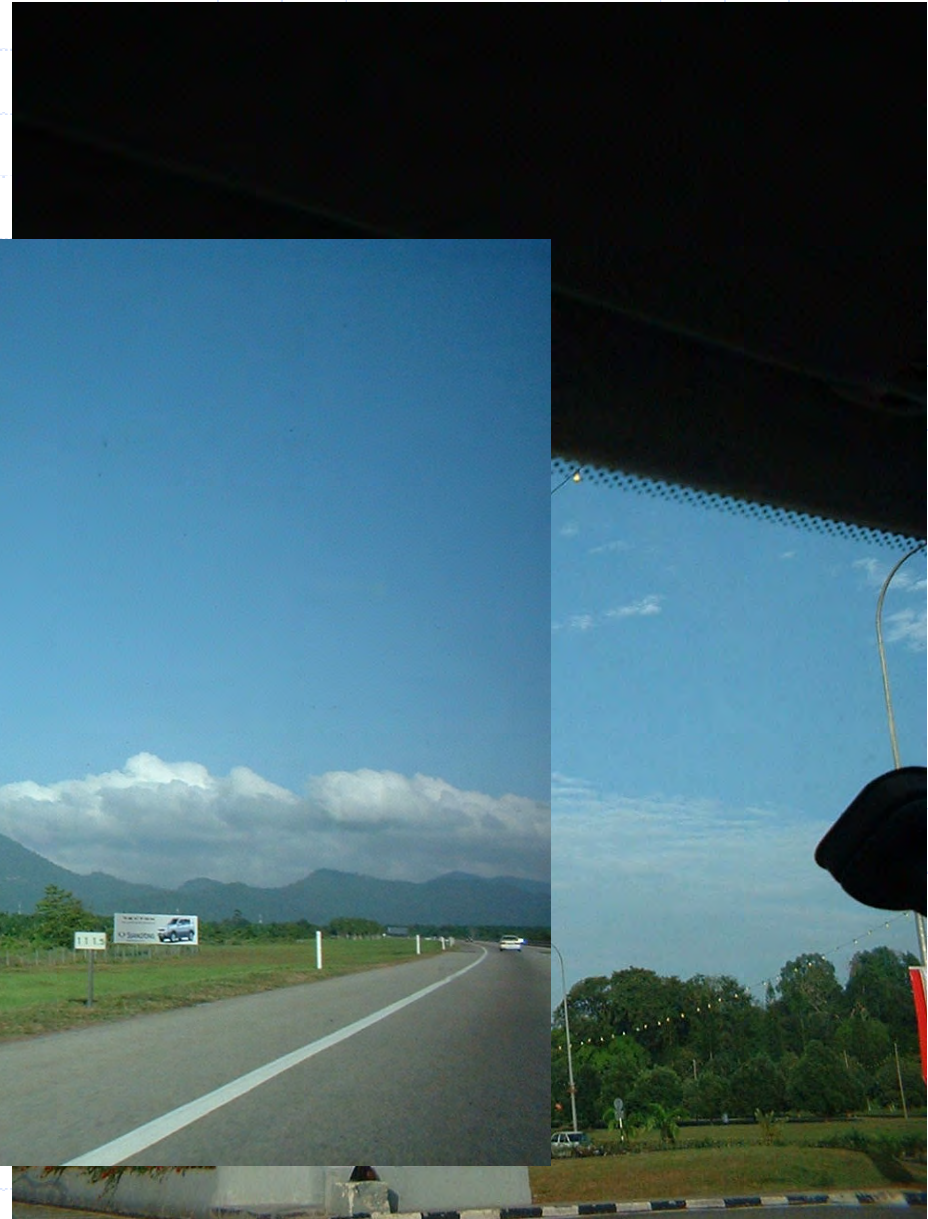
- ◆ Population 22M
- ◆ People groups: 184 listed in World Xn Encyclopedia!
- ◆ State religion: Islam
- ◆ Religious liberty: state interference and obstruction



January 6: to Kuala Lumpur

- ◆ 8 am – Leave for KL with Kim-Sin Yap
- ◆ 1 pm – arrive KL
- ◆ 2 pm – lunch at Hot Bun Cafe with Jennifer, Stacy, Ling-Lee
- ◆ 3 pm – staying at home of Peter & Suzy U, Taman Tun Dr. Ismail
- ◆ 8 pm – dinner at Living Lee's

Scenes on way to Kuala Lumpur



Hot Bun Café, Taman Tun Dr. Ismail, Kuala Lumpur



Home of Peter & Suzy U, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, KL



With hosts Peter & Suzy U and family



January 7-12: Malaysia

◆ Wednesday, January 7:

- Talk to non-Christian students at University of Malaya: "Proof of God from Science"
- Lunch at UM faculty dining room with Prof Aziz Baharuddin et al
- Prayer meeting at Peoples Park Baptist Church, Petaling Jaya
 - ◆ "Parables of Hidden Treasure & Valuable Pearl"

Lunch at Univ Malaya Faculty Dining Room



January 7-12: Malaysia

◆ Thursday, January 8:

- Morning free
- 5 pm – "Scientific Problems for Creation Science" to Geological Society and Graduate Christian Fellowship at UM
- 7 pm – dinner with Living Lee and African Chemistry professor
- 8 pm – Open discussion with UM Christian students (Varsity Christian Fellowship)

Preparing to give talk to Geological Soc and GCF



Scientific Problems for "Scientific Creationism"

How Old is the Earth?

Robert C. Newman

VCF students at University of Malaya



My cartoon book
"What's Darwin Got to
Do with It?" in
bilingual English-
Chinese format



January 7-12: Malaysia

◆ Friday, January 9

At Bible College of Malaysia (AOG)

- 1st session "Christianity and Science"
- Snack w/ President Ng Kok Lee and Lecturer Lim Yeu Chuen
- 2nd session "Creation-Evolution Debate"

Snack at McDonald's

Housewarming for Suzy U's sister

Newman with Academic Dean, Theology Lecturer, and President of BCM



Seminary Students at Bible College of Malaysia



McDonald's in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



January 7-12: Malaysia

◆ Saturday, January 10:

- Visit to 1Utama Mall
- Lunch with Living Lee at Shakey's Pizza
- Presentation at Peoples Park Baptist Church for GCF and churches:
 - ◆ "Discovering God's Fingerprints"

IBM, Shakey's Pizza, etc. at Taman Tun Dr. Ismail



"Discovering God's Fingerprints" at Peoples Park Baptist Church



January 7-12: Malaysia

◆ Sunday, January 11:

- Sunday service at Kota Damansara Agape Chapel
"Parable of the Crooked Business Manager"
- Answer questions at SS hour
- Visit to KL Tower
- Visit to Chinatown

◆ Monday, January 12:

- Free day

Entrance to Kota Damansara Agape Chapel (2nd floor over shops)



Part of congregation at Kota Damansara Agape Chapel



Between services snack at KD Agape Chapel



KL Tower, tallest concrete tower in the world, 4th tallest telecommunication tower. Top is 421 m (1368 ft); observation tower is 276 m (897 ft) high.



Chinatown in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



January 13: Back to Singapore

- ◆ Express train from KL to KL Intl Airport
- ◆ Flight to Singapore delayed ~ 2 hours
- ◆ Arrive at Singapore ~ 3 pm
- ◆ Staying at home of Kenneth & Helen Tan, Berwick Drive, Serangoon

Express Train to KL International Airport



Home of Kenneth & Helen Tan, Berwick Dr, Serangoon



January 14-18: Singapore

◆ Wednesday, January 14:

- AM – at Discipleship Training Center
 - ◆ "Discovering God's Fingerprints"
- Lunch at Nanyang Technological Univ
 - ◆ Informal discussion with Xn faculty
- Evening – at GCF Headquarters
 - ◆ Islamic Study Group

Discovering God's Fingerprints

Why the Christian Faith Makes Sense

Robert C. Newman

With Lecturer and Director, Discipleship Training Centre





Lunch with Christian faculty at Nanyang Tech Univ



January 14-18: Singapore

◆ Thursday, January 15:

- Farewell Lunch for staff member at Zion Bible Presbyterian Church
- Dinner with Kenneth Tan at Borshch Steakhouse
- Helping Hand drug rehab center
 - ◆ "Evidence for the Resurrection"

With residents at The Helping Hand



The Importance of Jesus' Resurrection

- ◆ Validates Jesus' claims vs charge for which he was executed
- ◆ Indicates God accepted Jesus' sacrifice
- ◆ Points to a life beyond this one
- ◆ Reminds us that history is controlled by God



January 14-18: Singapore

◆ Friday, January 16:

- At Singapore Polytechnic University with BTS alum Albert Ong
 - ◆ Lunch in Staff dining room
 - ◆ Lecture by Albert on Personal Development
- Trip to Chinatown with Kenneth Tan
 - ◆ Souvenirs
 - ◆ Dim-sum at Tak Po Restaurant

Biblical alumnus Albert Ong, teacher at Singapore Polytechnic University



Some of Albert
Ong's students
waiting to get into
classroom at SPU



Singapore's Chinatown



Singapore's Chinatown



January 14-18: Singapore

◆ Saturday, January 17:

- Seminar at Zion BPC on Christianity and Science:
 - ◆ "Evidence of God in Cosmos & Conscience"
 - ◆ "Genetic Engineering & Cloning"
- Dinner at Raffles Town Club hosted by Dr. Erik Ang and his Action Group

Zion Bible
Presbyterian
Church,
Serangoon;
Biblical alumnus
Kim-Sin Yap,
senior pastor

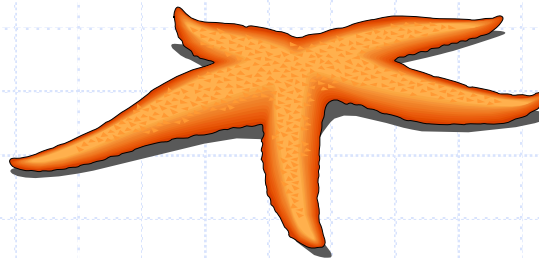


Seminar at Zion BP Church



A Brief History of Cloning

- ◆ For centuries it has been known that simple animals – worms & starfish – can be cloned by cutting them in half.
- ◆ This doesn't work for higher animals!
- ◆ Part of the problem is cell specialization:
 - Nerve
 - Bone
 - Muscle, etc.



Dinner at Raffles
Town Club,
hosted by Dr.
Erik Ang and his
small group



January 14-18: Singapore

◆ Sunday, January 18:

- Preach AM service at Zion BPC:
 - ◆ "Apostasy & Assurance" (Heb 6:13-20)
- Teach combined Youth & Adult classes:
 - ◆ "Search for the Historical Jesus"
- Lunch at Serangoon Garden CC hosted by Deacon Daniel Ang
- Preach PM service at Zion BPC:
 - ◆ "Encountering Jesus" (John 1:43-51)

Why all this variety?

- ◆ Are the Gospels really this unclear?
- ◆ No, but if you haven't read them, you're a sucker for every charlatan that comes along.
- ◆ But why all this variety?



Lunch at Serangoon Garden Country Club



Kim-Sin and family: Swee-Toh (June), Erica, Lindsay



Hosts Kenneth & Helen Tan



January 19: Coming Back

- ◆ 6:50 am – leave Singapore
- ◆ 10:30 am – arrive Hong Kong
- ◆ 11:35 am – leave Hong Kong
- ◆ 11:45 am – arrive Chicago
- ◆ 1:25 pm – leave Chicago
- ◆ 4:19 pm – arrive Baltimore
- ◆ 7:30 pm – arrive home!

Hong Kong Airport



The End

Tiring but Rewarding!