

Is Laminin a Christian Symbol

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Though at times, we as Christians can get wrapped up in the emotion of worship, we also need to make sure we are balanced with logic and education. The Lord requires us to be reasonable ([Isa 1:18](#)), and we should make effort to do so. Just because a Christian is on tour, charges tickets to big auditoriums, and speaks after Christian rock bands, does not make him automatically right because we are not to be respecters of persons.

(Read "Why are Christians Respecters of Persons" here at [creationliberty.com](http://www.creationliberty.com) for more details)

One of the flaws I commonly point out in the evolutionary community is how most evolutionists will take the first thing they can find that appears to support evolution, and run with it *BEFORE* it's been fully researched and analyzed. Because there is no evidence for the evolution model, they get so desperate for evidence; this is a common folly among them. Regrettably, Christians who do not research and study often do the same thing, so I would give them the same warning: Let's look at the facts before running off to buy a t-shirt.

The following video is a 40-minute presentation given by a man name Louie Giglio. He discusses laminin, among other topics, after a music worship concert. This video seems to be a "big deal" in the mainstream Christian community, and we will be analyzing it shortly:

See "**How Great is Our God: with Louie Giglio (full video)**" here:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=PtpTk2ENq7o

Is our God great? Absolutely. I don't argue that because His revealed Word and the creation itself both give testimony to His greatness. However, we need to understand that when Giglio is throwing out his "facts," he isn't pulling them directly from the Bible and he doesn't provide where he got all his information.

For example, @2:03 [video elapsed time] he mentions the distance from us to the Whirlpool Galaxy as 31 million light years. This is also what is claimed by hubblesite.org, but there are numerous problems with this claim that I have covered in other articles. Not only are there huge systematic errors by relying on hubble "constants," but scientists are claiming the distance to stars based on parallax trigonometry, which is not capable of measuring distances beyond few hundred light years at best.

(Read [The Big Dud Theory: Distance to the Stars](#) to learn how they attempt to measure star distance)

Giglio is not researching his "facts," and seems to indicate that he believes in evolutionary millions/billions of years @12:35 because of the way he explains large time frames.

"29,700 BC is a trillion seconds ago. A quadrillion seconds ago--30,800,000 years ago is a quadrillion seconds ago."

-Louie Giglio, given in a public presentation to a live audience, *How Great is Our God Tour*, retrieved Aug 19, 2011

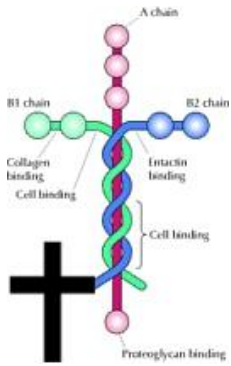
The acceptance of time frames longer than the roughly 6,000 years which the Bible gives is open denial of God's Word and Jesus Christ:

Keep in mind that Giglio's star presentation was mostly computer-generated (CG) video. CG videos can be altered by creative imaginations to become whatever the artist wants them to look like.

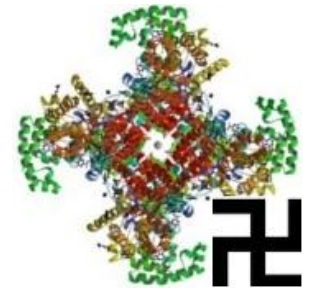
For example, this is a video of a tricycle turning into a tiger. The rest of his star presentation was 2D images showing spots of light in space. CG videos tells us nothing of star size, since no one has ever been able to see more than spots of light in space.

"Tricycle turning into a Tiger": http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndfqvHMSrYw&feature=player_embedded

Aside from his ASSUMED information about stars, the highlight of Giglio's presentation was his emphasis on laminin being a symbol of Christ in the shape of a cross. Giglio displays this molecule diagram to the audience @31:57 with their reaction of oohs, aahs, and applauds. This seems to be an extremely impressive argument on the surface, until you really dig into the facts.



Here is a molecule diagram of a potassium channel. It's in the shape of the swastika. Does this mean God intended to have the symbol of the Nazis in this molecule's design? It's just an efficient shape for how it is designed to work. It is only the *DIAGRAM*, and it doesn't always appear in that shape under microscope.

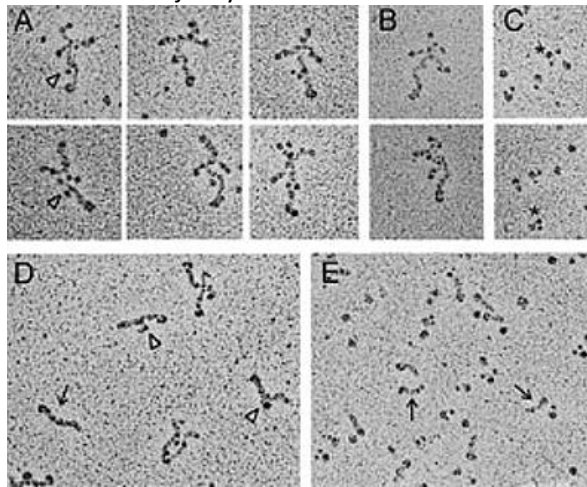


Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
-1 Thessalonians 5:21

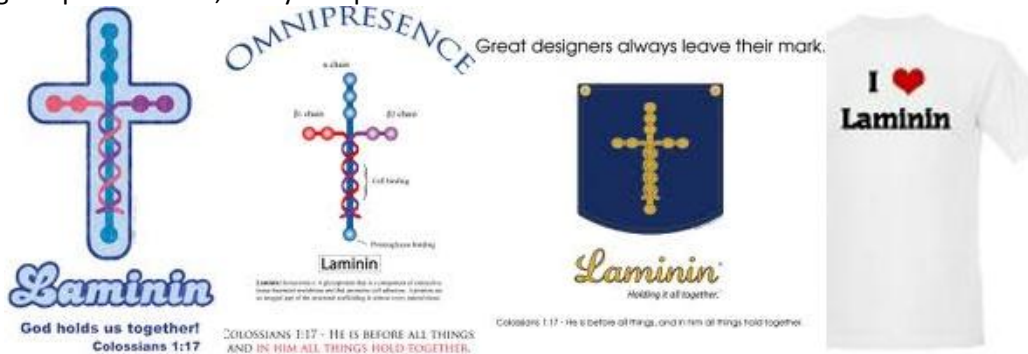
Giglio then shows the audience an actual photograph of a laminin molecule. This cherry-picked photograph looks very impressive to an already emotionally-high Christian audience. However, we need to take a look at what he did NOT show the audience.



Below are different photographs of the laminin molecule. Notice the majority don't resemble a cross at all.



And based on Giglio's presentation, many companies have started a firestorm of "laminin" t-shirts and coffee mugs.



Though I don't show it here, they even sell men and women's laminin-cross underwear!

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
-1 Timothy 6:10

"I love laminin! I'm so fired up!"

-Louie Giglio, given in a public presentation to a live audience, How Great is Our God Tour, retrieved Aug 19, 2011

Does the Bible say that laminin is lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path?
That's not what I read:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
-Psalm 119:105

Bowing down and worshipping symbols is what the pagans do, and the Christians should have no part in it. Catholics have claimed the virgin Mary's face in a piece of burnt toast and made alters to it. Again, Christians should have no part in those kinds of pagan practices.



Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.
-1 John 5:21

(Read the article "Corruptions of Christianity: Catholicism" here at creationliberty.com for more details)

Another strange thing about Giglio's presentation is his reading of scripture. I searched for Giglio's reading of Psalm 33, but after checking 37 Bible versions, I could find no version matching his entire quote. Let's look at his reading verse-by-verse:

@26:36 Giglio reads: "v.9 For he spoke and it came to be, he commanded and it stood fast, v.13 from heaven, the lord looks down and sees all mankind, v.14 from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth, v.15 he who forms the hearts of them all and is intimately acquainted with everything they do, v.18 the eyes of the lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope on his unfailing love, v.19 to deliver them from death and to keep them alive in famine."

The closest version I can find comes from the NIV. However, two of the six verses he quotes here do *NOT* match the NIV. For example, v.15:

NIV: "he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do"

Giglio: "he who forms the hearts of them all, and is intimately acquainted with everything they do"

The only version I could find that used the term "intimately acquainted" was in the NASB, but it was from a completely different passage than what Giglio was referring to:

Psalm 139:3 (NASB) - "You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways."

It seems Giglio is cutting and pasting from different Bible versions to make it say what he wants it to say. This is a *VERY DANGEROUS* practice, and I encourage Christians to be very cautious of men who do this. Cutting/pasting Scripture is a *VERY SERIOUS* offense ([Rev 22:18-19](#)), and it makes me a little nervous for people like Giglio.

(Read "Why I Use a King James Bible" here at creationliberty.com for more details)

I'm sure Louie Giglio is a man who sincerely loves the Lord, and he probably has the best of intentions in mind. However, the road to hell is paved with good intentions, and a lot of money is made while building that road.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.
-Proverbs 14:12

We should not allow ourselves to be run by our emotions without first seeking the truth.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
-2 Timothy 2:15