

## Theological Musings from Dave's Laptop

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I've told you before that the first thing I do every morning when I turn on my laptop is to check NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day.<sup>1</sup> This "reality check" helps to put life in proper focus through images of the Wonder of the Beyond.

There's plenty of Wonder in the nearby, too, and even before I turn on the laptop, I turn to a tear-off calendar that presents me with the Wonder of the Birds of the World. The traditional "theory of evolution" has lots of problems explaining things we see around us,<sup>2</sup> and one of those is the wonder-full variety we see in Nature.<sup>3</sup>

Sometimes I try to cause you think really hard in these *Laptops*. Today, I invite you to *wonder*. This week, I've provided just ten examples—out of 10,500 species of which we're aware—of amazingly beautiful birds. While biologists go through contortions trying to offer explanations for this panoply of Wonder, I remain unconvinced. I think what you're about to see is evidence of God's Joy and Delight.

Ponder. Pause. Wonder.

Dave



<sup>1</sup> <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.icr.org/article/biggest-problems-for-evolution/>

<sup>3</sup> And Nature is, as C. S. Lewis often pointed out, not our "mother" but our "sister," being one of God's creations, as we are.





