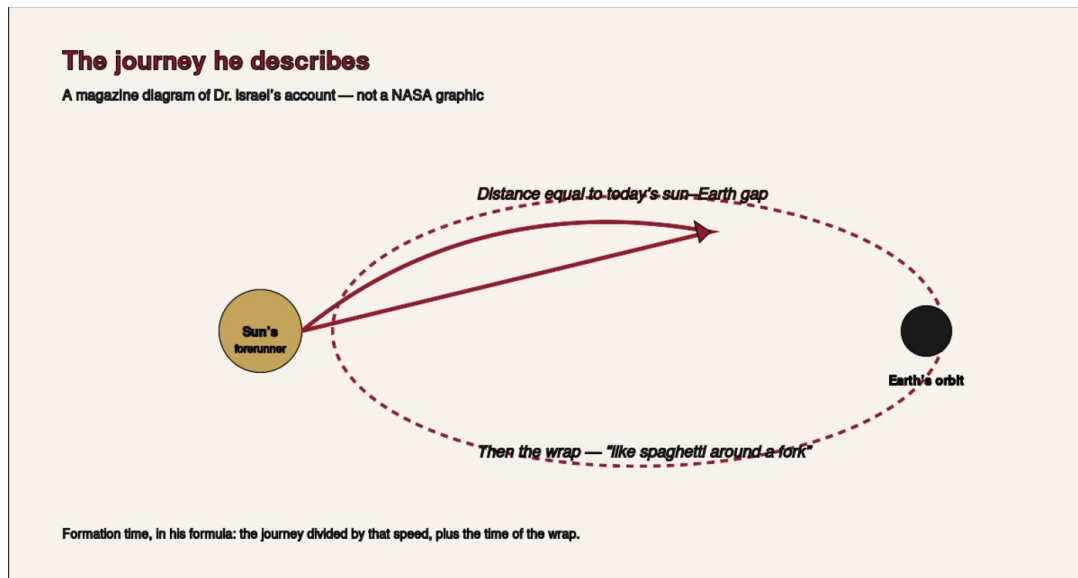


EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

The Numbers Were Already There

Dr. Nathanael-Israel Israel says a schoolroom formula, built from data he says NASA already verified, reads Genesis in days — and he wants the skeptics to run it.

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A magazine diagram of the forerunner journey Dr. Israel described — the trip, then the wrap. Not a NASA graphic, and not a portrait.

Dr. Nathanael-Israel Israel is not asking Paul Salfen to take a pulpit. He is asking him to look at a screen.

The Beninese-born American scientist, founder of Science180 in Augusta, Georgia, has a Ph.D. in the life sciences and, by his account, a Fortune 500 research job that arrived before the ink on the dissertation was dry. What he has spent the last dozen years doing is something else. He says he went back into numbers scientists have had since Isaac Newton — numbers he says NASA has verified — and found a formula simple enough for an elementary classroom. In *Boldest Scientific Formula of God and Creation*, out this spring from Science180, he says that formula puts the Earth together in 2.82 days, the moon in 3.32, and the sun in 3.69. Close enough, in his reading, to Genesis that the old oil-and-water fight between faith and science was never required.

Salfen had already been through the books. He told Israel the work was the reason for the call.

THE FORMULA ON THE SCREEN

On the call, Israel did what he has done in the interviews that followed the April release. He pointed at the formula.

For a general reader, he said, the claim is not a new measurement. “I did not invent any data. They were collected.” The duration of a body’s formation, in his telling, has two parts. Take the Earth. A forerunner — a precursor he says the standard account missed — leaves the region of the sun’s forerunner at a precise speed, the same speed the Earth now travels around the sun, and covers a distance equal to today’s gap between sun and Earth. Then it wraps. He reached for a kitchen image. “Just like how you can wrap a spaghetti model around a fork.” The time of the journey, plus the time of that wrap, is what he calls the formation of the Earth. The t in the formula on his screen, he told Salfen, is that duration.

He is careful, in his own way, about what he is not claiming to have invented. “Since the day of Sir Isaac Newton, they know those numbers. They just don’t know how to put it together.”

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TWELVE YEARS IN THE TRASHCAN

The twelve years matter to him more than the press-release adjectives. He says the data had been analyzed, then “dumped into a scientific trashcan.” He went back in. Seven years to the formula, which he dates to 2021, in the middle of COVID. Then five, six, seven more before the book reached the public. He checked it, he said, and it worked. “It is too good. But it’s true.”

Salfen asked the question the formula forces. What did generations of physicists miss?

Israel’s answer is a framework, not a sleight of hand. Talk to Christians, he said, and even the ones who take Genesis literally will often tell you creation cannot be proved scientifically. Talk to people who do not believe in God, and they will tell you believers are irrational. “Therefore they trash a story of creation spoken 3,500 years ago as if it has no scientific power.” He came at the pile, he said, without a preconceived conclusion. “I was playing like a microbiologist. I have my Ph.D. in life science here. Because I do not have any preconceived thought, I look at the data and let it lead me.”

WHAT THE ROOMS ARE SAYING

He says the peers are split the way a claim this size would split them. “Right now the whole world is in shock.” He points to newsletters, from Yahoo to Business Insider, outlets he notes do not usually carry religious material. “I’m not a pastor. I’m not an evangelist. I’m a scientist that discovered a certain truth at the crossroads of science and faith.” Some people, he allows, may be mad at him. “Nobody can stop a truth.”

The book had been out only a few months when he sat with Salfen. He would not call the quiet from the other side a campaign. Interviews were starting to land on social media, radio, and television, he said, with more booked, including from the United Kingdom and the United States. “Even the skeptics are interested.”

What surprised him was not the bookings. “I discovered that really the scientific data collected by top scientists themselves can prove creation. I was shocked myself. I did not need proof to believe in God.” What he did not have, for a long time, was the formula in his hand. “It’s not a preaching. A scientific formula that can prove what Moses told us in the Bible.” He called that both fulfilling and shocking.

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A CALLING, AND A RESPONSE

He is a Christian. Salfen asked whether he believes God chose him for the work.

If God chose him, he said, he also accepted the call — and the call cost him. “If I can tell you what I sacrificed to make this discovery, you won’t believe me.” After the doctorate, the Fortune 500 offer was already there. He took the long way anyway. “It is a journey, a calling, and also a response to a calling.”

He hopes it lands as a blessing. His advice to a scientist who wants work of this kind is not a manifesto. Check the book. Check the site. Test the formula. “I’m not asking you to dump your religion or your faith.” He has written more than ten books, he told Salfen, one of them past 700 pages in which the formula is laid out in full, and another on the origin of life from chemicals. The latest, *Boldest Scientific Formula of God and Creation*, is the one he wants in a general reader’s hands. The subtitle on the April 2026 edition is a gauntlet: *Live Better by Quickly Mastering the Only Scientific Theory That Evolution, Big Bang, AI, and Some Religions Desperately Ache You Ignore*. He is not shy about the size of the claim.

He is also not limiting the invitation to the young. “Not just young scientists, the whole scientific community. For a long time we have considered some biblical truth as nonsense. Right now the formula is saying, no, there is a truth there.” He cited a survey of physicists in which, he said, a majority no longer accept the Big Bang and do not yet have a replacement. “Else we are going to lead the science in the wrong direction forever.”

JESUS, NOT EVERY GOD

The biggest misconception, when Salfen asked for it, was social before it was technical. People who do not believe, he said, think God does not exist and that the people who do believe are stupid. Even believers, he added, do not always trust the text as it stands. He never set out to prove God. “That’s where the formula led.” His landing place is a sentence he offered in more than one register. Believe even if the proof is rejected, or even if you do not have proof. And know there is a place, he said, “where our mind, our faith can be happy at the same time.”

The daily instruction is plainer than the cosmology. Know your calling and stick to it. “A success without knowing God, believing in him, and trying to please him is useless.” He did not leave the name vague. “And by God I mean Jesus. I don’t mean every God.”

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THE OTHER STORIES HE CHECKED

He knows readers will leave with different souvenirs, depending on what they already believe and how much science they can hold. What he wants from this book is a comparison he says he ran himself. After the formula, he studied other traditions — Islam, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, animism. “I find that there is no religion across the globe that has a story that matched the Bible, the Genesis story, and the formula.” Creation accounts that also speak of six days, he said, still place the moon, the sun, and the Earth on days his numbers will not

support. “There is now a scientific formula that mathematically proves the religion that is scientifically correct. It is the religion practiced by the Christians, Christianity, and the Messianic Jew.”

The special thing, he said, did not announce itself. Twelve years. The formula in 2021. Years of checking after that. “I test it. I check it. And it works. It is too good. But it’s true.”

He put the work next to an American anniversary Salfen’s audience would know. Last year was a century since the Scopes trial, the courthouse fight over the Bible and evolution. This discovery, he said, is going to reopen that debate between church and state, between reason and religion. He hopes for a better result than 1925: honor sense and faith, respect what people believe, and still say the proof, as he sees it, is not nothing.

ANY DOOR THAT WILL HEAR HIM

He is not hunting a sequel that tops the formula. He is hunting rooms. “My goal really is to let people know. I have just begun.” Schools, churches, cities. Science180 Academy, where he says he can teach the same material to children. Two children’s versions: one for children who believe in God, and *How Baby Universe Was Born*, the one he wrote for children whose parents do not, in language he calls pure science, the book he wants on university library shelves. “Any door that is open to hear me, I’m here. I’ll be glad to enter, regardless of the budget, regardless of whether there is payment or not. That’s my mission.”

Salfen thanked him for the time and the work. Israel thanked him back. The formula, he had already said, can be checked. He is counting on people to do it.

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Based in Augusta, Georgia. Available for schools, churches, and civic talks — he says budget is not the point.

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