

# Honeybees and the Glory of God

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## Psalm 19:1-4 b

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
2. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge
3. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
4. Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

## Romans 1:16-21

16. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
17. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written "The righteous shall live by faith".
18. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.
19. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.
20. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made, so they are without excuse.
21. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God, or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

## Job chapter 39 - 41

God recounts his activity in creating phenomena on earth from weather to animals and birds.

*It is just a little jump to see the creative hand of God in honeybees.*

## Exodus 3: 8

"... and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites."

*So honey is part of the promised blessing of God to the Israelites when they enter the promised land.*





# Descriptions of the honeybee colony

Twelve hives of bees



When the cover of the hive is removed





## Descriptions of the honeybee colony

One frame pulled out showing brood



Cross-section of combs showing pollen





# Descriptions of the honeybee colony

Sources of pollen

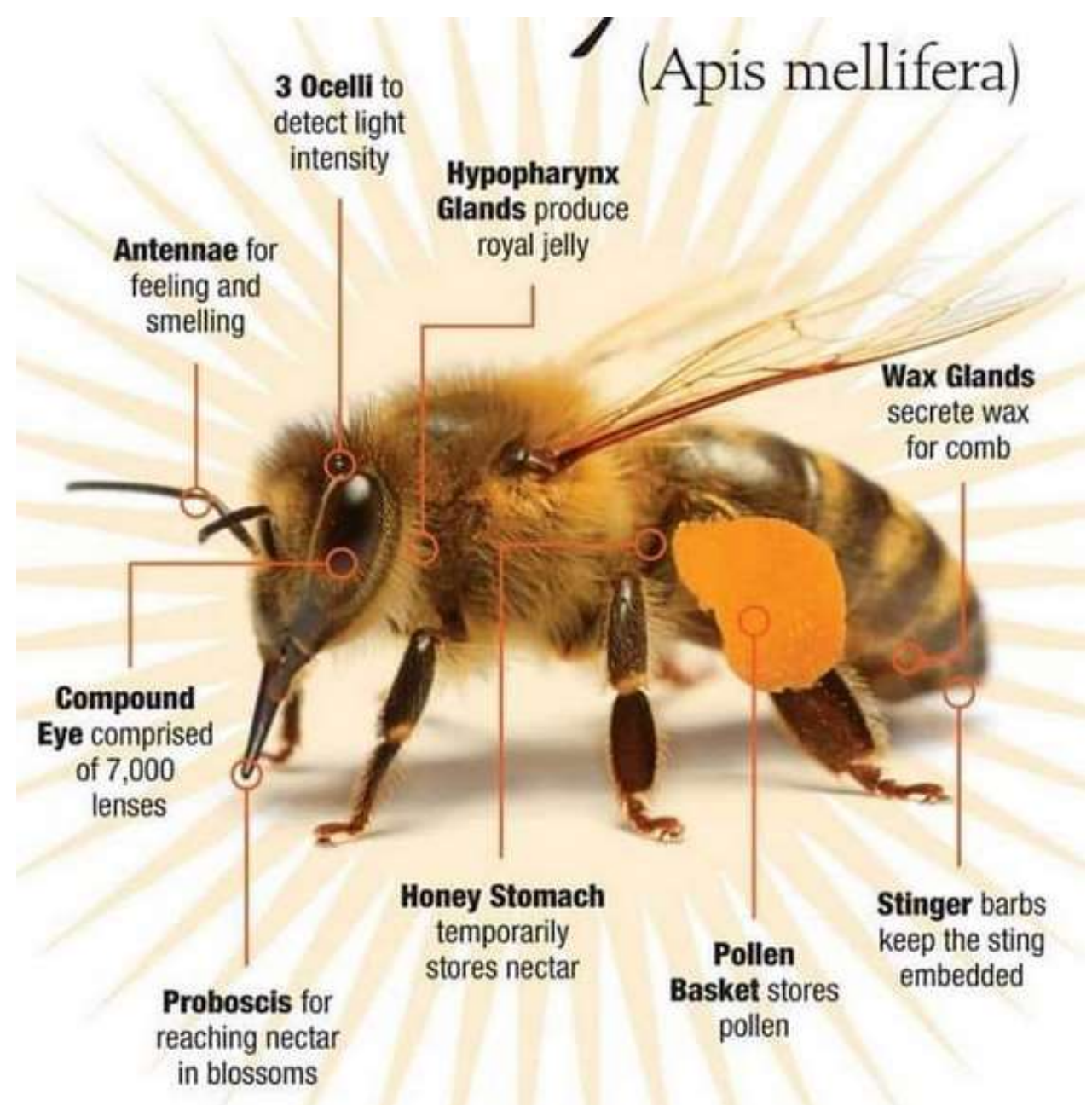


Bees loaded with pollen





# Honeybee anatomy





# Individual and collective abilities of honeybees

**Swarm on a fencepost**



**The swarm finding a new home**





# Individual and collective abilities of honeybees

**Swarm on a fencepost**



**Swarm on a chin**





How a beekeeper collects and harvests honey and pollen

When the bees are driven off the comb



How a beekeeper collects and harvests honey and pollen

**Spinning the honey out of the combs**





To approach honeybees as coming from God's creative design is contrary to the prevailing view - most videos immediately attribute them to evolution.

Atheistic scientist P. Z. Myers mocked intelligent design proponents as just repeating "complexity, complexity, complexity, complexity..." His conclusion was that complexity does not prove the existence of an intelligent Creator.

To the contrary, Douglas Axe says we all have enough "design intuition" to be able to understand what is true, despite the fact that we are not scientists and do not understand chemistry, microbiology, etc...

Here is the argument

***If you make alphabet soup, you will not take the lid off and see the patent application of the gene sequence of the COVID 19 vaccine spelled out! If you do, you instinctively know that someone has fiddled with that soup!***

There are problems with the current evolutionary thinking that is being pushed and taught to children and students in colleges and universities in the US.

A Biblical worldview makes all the difference in being able to perceive and give the glory to God for this amazing colony of creatures.

