GOD SCIENCE AND THE UNIVERSE

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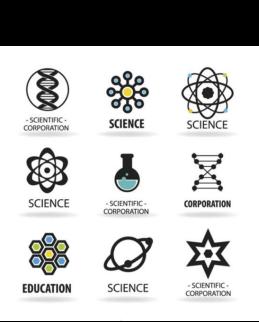
"This most beautiful system [The **Universe**] could only proceed from the dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being" Isaac Newton

INTRODUCTION FACT, LOGIC, TRURH

Is there a roadmap to God? While some may argue that there is no roadmap or even a God, the scientific evidence we have, along with logic and reasoning, tells us that there is a map, and the map appears to point towards a theistic being (God) that exists outside of this universe. Whilst we don't have time to go into to much detail we have listed just some of the major scientific facts and evidence that lead us on the path to truth.

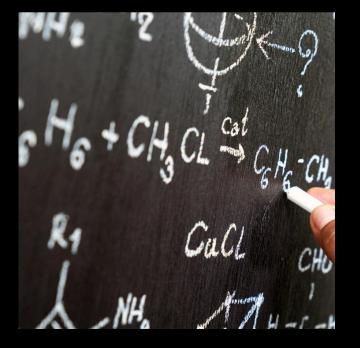
As you read this book, all that is asked is that you stay true to the evidence and facts, including logic and reasoning. We all rely on facts, logic, and reasoning in our day-to-day lives; it's how we navigate our existence. Yet, when it comes to religion, somehow, it doesn't always seem to count. People often discard these crucial tools, which are essential in guiding them toward the **right** path and discovering the true meaning of life.

SCIENCE AND THE WORLD VIEWS PART ONE









WORLD VIEWS EXPLAINED

Theism



Islam
Judaism
Christianity

Pantheism



Newage Hinduism Buddhism

Atheism



Atheism (plus dawinisim)

WORLD VIEWS EXPLAINED

Every religious viewpoint falls into one of three categories. There are hundreds and hundreds of different beliefs, (previous page notes a few) But they. All fall into the same construct of either being.

: Theistic : A divine being existing outside of our universe

: Pantheistic : Divinity exists within our universe

: Atheistic : No divine being exists at all

WORLD VIEWS EXPLAINED 1.1 (THE CAKE EXAMPLE)

• Imagine a cake on a counter top. The cake represents the universe, and this example represents the atheistic world view.

The cake appeared out of is no chef (God) and the always existed and collided intelligent intervention, as beyond us.



nowhere, (the universe). There ingredients for the cake have to form the cake, without any there is no supernatural force

Atheism (plus sub categories)

Atheism: the belief that no god exists, and has never existed, nor will ever exist.

WORLD VIEWS EXPLAINED 1.2 (THE CAKE EXAMPLE)

• Imagine a cake on a counter top. The cake represents the universe, and this example represents the pantheistic world view.

The cake is the chef (God) everything that flows
The Cake has always been



The topping is the chef, (God) through the cake is the chef. here and always will be here.

Pantheism

Pantheism: the belief that God / divinity exists, but he resides within the universe and flows through everything.

WORLD VIEWS EXPLAINED 1.3 (THE CAKE EXAMPLE)

• Imagine a cake on a counter top. The cake represents the universe, and this example represents The theistic world view.

The cake (The universe) is does exist but he is not the cake and the cake is his



Theism

not the chef (God). The chef cake, he is external to the expression and grand design.

Theism: the belief that God exists but he is external to the universe we live in

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY! 1.4

The term "scientist" is a general descriptor used to identify individuals who research and explore various facets of the physical world to gain a deeper understanding of its workings and functions. All scientists are expected to adhere to the scientific method, a rigorous set of rules designed to guarantee that new discoveries are based on facts rather than mere speculation. For a phenomenon or finding to be deemed scientific, it must be observable, measurable, and repeatable.

Let's have a look what they have discovered →→→

EINSTEIN THEORY OF GENERAL RELATIVITY

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY 1.5

• It all truly began in 1905 with Einstein when he initiated his work on the theory of general relativity. He introduced a new framework for all of physics and proposed novel concepts of space and time. While engaged in his research over the years, he arrived at the realization that space and time are interwoven, and that space-time and matter are all interrelated, forming a continuum that must come into play simultaneously. This discovery paved the way for the Big Bang theory. see fig 1.1

Space, time, matter all had to come into existence at the same time, they cannot exist independently meaning If there is a god he must be space less Timeless and Immaterial.

See example to the right →□

Fig 1.1

 If you had space + matter but no time when would you put it ?

If you had matter + time but no space where would you put it?

THE BIG BANG THEORY 1.6

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SA'

The best-supported theory of our universe's origin center's on an event known as the big bang. This theory was born of the observation that other galaxies are moving away from our own at great speed in all directions, as if they had all been propelled by an ancient explosive force.

• A Belgian priest named <u>Georges Lemaître</u> first suggested the big bang theory in the 1920s, when he theorized that the universe began from a single primordial atom. The idea received major confirmation when Edwin Hubble observed that galaxies are speeding away from us in all directions. It was then predicted that if the big bang event was true then cosmic radiation would eventually be found, rolling forward to the 1960s two scientists by the names of <u>Arno Penzias</u> and <u>Robert Wilson Were doing some work with radio frequencies when they stumbled upon cosmic microwave radiation—interpreted as echoes of the big bang. in 1989 nasa decided to send a satellite into space (cobe) to further investigate cosmic radiation as they believed that if they were to find this then that would undoubtedly confirm the big bang event But not only did they find this scientists were amazed at how detailed and fine tuned this data was (what they had found led to them receiveing the nobel prize in 2006)</u>

Here Is the theory: In the first 10^-43 seconds of its existence, the universe was very compact, less than a million billion billionth the size of a single atom. (Atoms are a million times smaller then the thickest human hair) It's thought that at such an incomprehensibly dense, energetic state, the four fundamental forces—gravity, electromagnetism, and the strong and weak nuclear forces—were forged into a single force, but our current theories haven't yet figured out how a single, unified force would work to pull something as precise as this off.

THE 2ND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS 1.7

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY

- Now, if you integrate the evidence from the previous page with the scientific support for the second law of thermodynamics, we begin to encounter challenges for some of the worldviews we mentioned.
- What is Thermodynamic?
- Thermodynamics is the study of energy. The second law of thermodynamics states that "in all energy exchanges, if no energy enters or leaves a system, the potential energy of the state will always be less than that of the initial state." We know that the Earth's core is made up of energy, and if this is the case, then it means the Earth is running out of energy. However, if it's running out of energy, then the universe cannot be eternal, as this would violate the second law of thermodynamics.
- Example, there is a car full of fuel, the engine is running, and no new fuel is going into the tank. There is not a fuel leak or any issues with the car. The law of thermodynamics states that this vehicle will eventually run out of fuel (energy), and this has been scientifically proven to be correct."

THE BIG PROBLEM 1.8

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY

The big problem:

"Following the science, there are clearly some problems that arise in some of the different worldviews and belief systems. Below are just a few of them and the problems that they cause for the views."

- Our planet is slowly dieing and is not eternal (the core is running out of energy)
- Space time and matter need each other to coexist.
- There was a single point of origin (the big bang).
- There is no Scientific theory to explain how the big bang happend by itself.
- Scientist agree that it took great force and precision to produce the big bang event.

THE BIG PROBLEM 1.9

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY

So the scientific data brings us to our first issue PANTHEISM. For the universe to be flowing with Divinity through out it (God). It Must be eternal. Some PANTHEISTIC religions also Subscribe to the view that we re live another life on this earth, But unfortunately this is In direct Violation of all of the scientific data that we have to date. It violates the 2nd law of thermodynamics, and Einsteins theory of general relativity, the big bang theory and a whole Lot more!!

So per our Previous cake example

- The cake is not eternal it will eventually go off
- The cake could not of always been on the counter it needs a point of origin (Eg mixing milk,eggs,flour) to form the cake



So now does it really sound logical that the cake (the universe) has just always been here?

THE BIG PROBLEM 2.0

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY

• The same scientific data leads us to a similar problem with ATHEISM. Scientists admit that It is evident that the universe is not eternal, like they once thought, and the majority admit that the universe had a single point of origin, (the big bang). Yet they Futher confess that they cannot explain how the big bang came to be and they acknowledge that It would of taken great force, and precision to make this happen.

So per our previous cake example

- Precision and skill was required to make the cake
- The cake could not of baked it self



- There is evidence to show the cake had a beginning
- it took certain ingredients to make the cake

Does it really sound logical that the cake (the universe) baked itself?

THE BIG PROBLEM 2.1

WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY

• But what about THEISM? Where does the science take us in reference to this particular world view? Well the scientific data actually lines up better with this world view, then any of the others. Yes one can argue that there are unanswerable scientific questions with thesim. But the same questions still apply across all world views and if you mix that with the fact that theism doesn't violate or contradict any of the scientific laws that some of the other world views do. This then leads us to the most logical answer of theism Pointing to the truth

So per our cake example

- The cake was created by A chef
 With the precision and skills required
- The chef put all the ingredients together to form the cake

- The chef is external to the cake
- and isn't affected by changes to the cake

Does it really sound logical that there is a baker outside of the cake. (the universe)?

RECAP

- Space, time, matter, all have to come into affect at the same time, and cannot exist independently of each other.
- The universe had a single point of origin (a beginning)
- The universe is running out of energy and is not eternal.
- Science has shown that great force and precision was required for the big bang.

THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT PART TWO



THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT 1 1

The teleological argument:

Telos Is a greek, word which means design The teleological argument goes like this

1 Every design has a designer

2 The universe has highly complex design

3 Therefore the universe was designed

But is the teleological argument really that simple? $\rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square$

THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT 1.2

Sticking to the facts: Design

- Name one thing in life that has not required intelligent design?
- "Everything in this life has a single point of origin and a great design. From cars to homes, and even the shirts on our backs, at some point, someone, somewhere drafted up a design. Toothbrushes, for example, have over 3000 design patents. So, using logic and reasoning, we can come to the reasonable conclusion that if everything man-made has, at some point, been designed by someone, then it's logical to assume that humans, with intelligent design, have also been designed."

NUMBER 1 EVERY DESIGN HAS A DESIGER

THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT

HIGHLY COMPLEX DESIGN 1.3

- Design continued (highly complex design)
- Scientists have studied and observed some of the universe's constants and have found that, if any of these values were to be just slightly different, then intelligent life could not exist here on earth.

What is a universal constant?

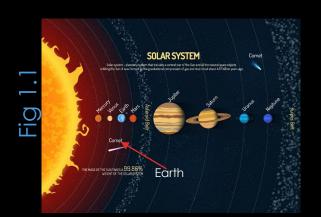
A universal constant is a strict set of values that have to exist constantly, the way that they are for life to be supported on earth, and the slightest change would have devastating effects.

THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT HIGHLY

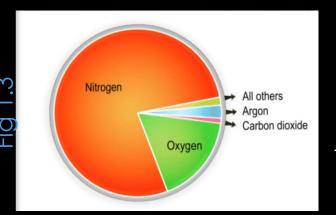
COMPLEX DESIGN 1.3

Example

- 1 The earth Is perfectly positioned in the universe. Closer to the sun and we would burn. Further away and we would freeze, and in a completely different location we would be hit by asteroids Jupiter actually acts as a comic vacuum pulling in all the debris that would potentially hit earth see fig 1.1
- 2 Imagine a tape measure wrapped around the world. Then imagine if that tape measure was tilted by 1
 inch we would instantly fall off the earth as gravity would be dramatically affected see fig 1.2
- 3 The atmosphere Is comprised of 21% oxygen and 79% nitrogen. If there were to be just a 5% change in either direction, then either random fires would erupt or we would suffocate fig 1.3







Number 2 the universe has complex design

THE TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT 1.4

THEREFOR THE UNIVERSE HAS A DESIGNER

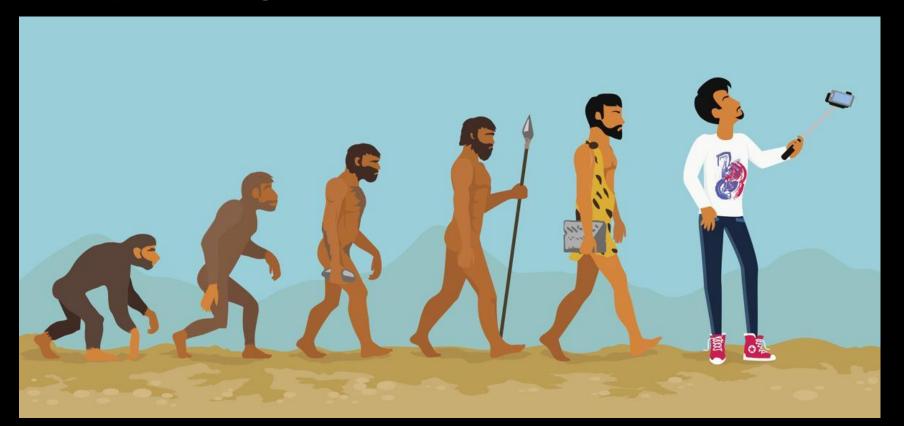
The previous page has only 3 examples, out of over 120 constants that exist, and have to be the values they are in order for life on earth to be supported. In other words clear fingerprints of design.

Example

- If you give a mechanic car parts he will build you a car
- If you give a builder bricks he will build you a house.
- If you give a baker ingredients he will bake you a cake
- All of the above require some form of intelligence but remove the intelligence and you then therefore remove the design, which leaves us with Nothing. In other words without a designer you have no design, therefore how can you bring forth Intelligent design?

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION DAWINISIM PART THREE

Evolution! It's taught in our classrooms, in our university's yet it's based on no scientific evidence, all signs point away from it. It defies all logic and definitely doesn't have any reasoning.



- On top of the teleological argument we have AMOEBA
- "Most atheists subscribe to the theory of evolution. According to this view, there is no
 intelligent being beyond us, and it is believed that a complex soup of chemicals (the
 primordial soup) gave rise to amoeba. Over an extended period, through
 successive small changes, we have evolved into what we are today."

• The amoeba is one of the simplest life forms we know. It is a single-cell organism believed to be among the first living things to exist. Despite being a large cell, it is so minuscule that several hundred could be aligned within a single inch. If you were to transcribe the DNA of this cell, there would be enough information to fill a 1000-page encyclopaedia. What's fascinating is that the information is not randomly arranged; it follows an orderly fashion, spelling out a message, not just a sequence of random letters on paper. (And this is just the simplest life form.)

амоева **1.2**

But the problem with the evolution view is this:

One simple cell has over 42 million protein molecules and a human has over 30 trillion cells, with each molecule housing 100 amino acids.

So the question is, could life of arrived by chance from non-living chemicals? (in other words no intelligent being just a broth of complex chemicals)

Professor Michael behe says that the probability of getting one protein molecule (which has about 100 amino acids) by chance would be the same as a blind folded man finding one Marked grain of sand in the Sahara desert three times in a row. But you don't just need one protein molecule to create life, you would need about 200 of those protein molecules together to create a life form.

- Evolution theory: does evolution exist? EVOLUTION THEORY 1.3
- When talking about evolution it is important to note that there are 2 types of evolution, macro evolution and microevolution. We know microevolution exists, As it has been studied under a microscope.
- Microevolution concerns the transformation of traits in a population of a given species it is defined as changes in the frequency of a gene in a population. These are subtle changes that can occur in very short periods of time, and may not be visible to a casual observer. Mathematically, we can determine whether microevolution is occurring by assessing whether a population is in Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium.
- But when concerning (macroevolution) It has never been witnessed, observed or reproduced.
- According to theorist macroevolution is evolution that occurs at or above the level of the species. It is the result of microevolution taking place over many generations. Macroevolution may involve evolutionary changes in two interacting species, as in coevolution, or it may involve the emergence of one or more brand new species (so it is thought)

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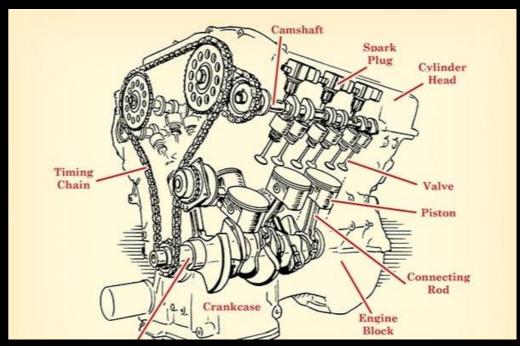
- Darwin's evolution
- We are told to believe that we have evolved over time though natural selection, and our body's Have adapted to the environment we live in, but this poses a few issues, the first being;
- 1 we have not ever witnessed this type of evolution, (Macro) however we are told it will eventually happen as a result of microevolution. "It just takes a really long time" (in other words have faith!) Which is not scientific.
- 2 We are all Irreducibly complex, but what is irreducible complexity?

IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY

 2 We are Irreducibly complex, which means certain biological systems cannot have evolved by successive small modifications, to pre-existing functional systems through natural selection, because no less complex system would function example see fig 1.1

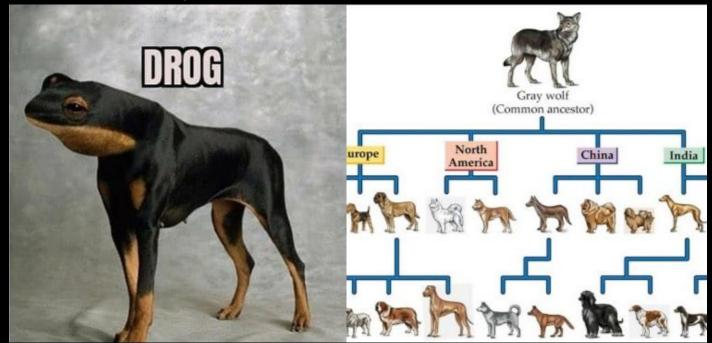
In simple terms

"Look at the picture; it is of a car engine. This engine is irreducibly complex; in other words, the engine requires each of those components to function the way it is intended to as an . If that engine were to evolve into something different, then how would it function during its transition?"



IRREDUCIBLY COMPLEX

- 3 Macro evolution isn't scientifically possible, A because we are irreducibly complex and B because it has never been seen or recorded, see drog and dog example below drog a dog slowly evolving into a frog how would this be possible? And canines trace back 1000s of years and all we would find is a common ancestor Grey wolf's.
- 1. How would a drog leap?
- 2. How would a drog eat?
- 3. How a drog fend of attack



- 1. All history has uncovered is dogs
- 2. Dogs have micro evolved this has been observed
- 3. Macro evolution has no evidence of being done In canines or any other species.

COMMON ANCESTORY

"We share a 98-99% similarity to chimpanzees, and evolutionists believe that this implies an ancestral relationship. However, we also share around 97% similarity with mice. Does this truly imply common ancestry? As In that 1% of DNA difference, there are over 1 million cells, with each cell housing over 3 billion pairs of genetic code."

Is this really evidence for common ancestry or evidence for a common creator?

"Perhaps a common creator designed us to inhabit the same biosphere, resulting in similarities. This common design could be crucial for a functional food chain. Consider this: we don't automatically assume a metal spoon evolved from a pot just because they share similarities. Instead, a spoon and a pot may share similarities in design because they were both created to function in the same context (for holding hot food, for example), highlighting the role of intentional design rather than evolutionary processes."

SIDE NOTE

"There is currently no experimental evidence to show that natural selection can overcome irreducible complexity. The result of cumulative efforts to investigate the cell at a molecular level is a loud and clear piercing cry of design. This discovery rivals those of Newton and Einstein. The idea of Darwinian molecular evolution is not grounded in science; there is no publication in scientific literature, in journals, or in books that describes how molecular evolution of any real complex biochemical system either did occur or might have occurred. Since there is no authority on which to base claims of knowledge, it can truly be said that the assertion of Darwinian molecular evolution is merely a bluster." - Professor Michael Behe

Processor Michael behe

IN THE BEGINNING

So what do "Evolutionist" say about the beginning of the Life? According to some Scientists (and not Scientific data) our ancestors were once "SOUP" yes! Soup

Many scientists suspect that life began in the oceans. The idea Is that many carbon-based chemicals formed on the young Earth and dissolved in the ocean, which became thick and concentrated: the so-called "primordial soup this apparently best explains how we received our DNA the problem with this is it's backed no Scientific evidence or logic

Example

So let's put some of the evidence from the atheistic/ Darwinist view points together, after the big bang that happened by a non intelligent force there was a chemical reaction in the ocean known as The "primordial soup". It's from this non intelligent chemical soup that our DNA is derived From, out came amoeba a single cell organism, (or some other single cell organism) and over time this organism evolved to who we are now. this is how we came to being and intelligently evolved without any intelligence.



Being honest:

- Let's, be honest NO world view can provide perfect 100% scientific evidence for the beginning of life Event. But logical and reasonable Thinking clearly point, in one direction providing you follow the evidence to where it leads.
- There is no scientific evidence for the primordial soup nothing Yet it is sold as science. And not only that does It really sound reasonable that we Derived from a pot of unintelligent Chemicals? even if this view didn't violate some of the scientific laws that we have does It really sound logical?

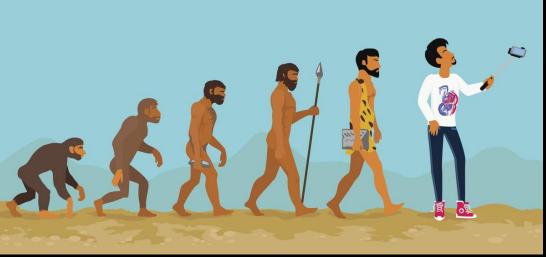
Non intelligent complex chemicals . (primordial soup)



Amoeba



Natural selecton



EVOLUTION STUDY

There have been many studies attempting to prove evolution, but the longest and most extensive study has been conducted by a man named Richard Lenski. He is quoted as having the longest-term evolution project outside of nature.

For well over 30 years, he has devoted his time to working with E. coli. Due to its unique nature, E. coli can be frozen, defrosted, and mixed with different generations. He has amassed over 73,000 generations to date. Throughout his studies, he has successfully combined different generations and discovered that newer generations genetically adapt to their new conditions better than older generations.

In addition to these findings, he managed to cultivate a generation of E. Coli that can feed off citrate, a substance they traditionally cannot survive on. Richard believes that this unequivocally points to macroevolution. However, he admits that the mutations are random and attributes them to natural selection, a stance that poses some problems.

EVOLUTON THEORY 2.3

RICHARD LENSKI

Richard In his own words admits that The majority of their work on ecoli is micro evolution. (the kind we know exists as we have observed it) but claims that macro evolution exists and we just need more generations and time

- 1. But how many more generations does he need as after 30+ years and over 73,000 generation's he is still left with what he started with ecoli.
- 2. He him self admits, the mutations are random but if they are random then that means there is no intelligence, which contradicts us "intelligently evolving"
- 3. He accredits Evolution to natural selection, but natural selection is a belief system that cannot exist as natural selection would require intelligence which the evolution theory does not have

EVOLUTION THEORY 2.4

FOSSIL RECORDS

- Now what do the fossil records state about evolution
- One of the major Central arguments that is used for the proof or macroevolution is the fossil records
- The BBC states
- Fossil remains have been found in rocks of all ages. Fossils of the simplest organisms are found in the
 oldest rocks, and fossils of more complex organisms in the newest rocks. This clearly
 supports Darwin's theory of evolution, which states that simple life forms gradually evolve into more
 complex ones.
- But here we have an issue
- Fossilss document the existence of now-extinct past species that are related to present-day species. But we have recently discovered that 99% of biology of any organism resides in its soft anatomy which is inaccessible in a fossil, fossil records cannot show ancestor descendant relationships so how can scientists claim that fossils support Macroevolution when 99% of the data that is needed is inaccessible?

FOLLOWING THE EVIDENCE WHERE LEADS

So from reading these pages it should be clear to see that all signs point to a theistic god that exists

- Science logic and reasoning point towards intelligent design.
- Therefore there is an intelligent designer.
- The designer is space less timeless and immaterial and exists outside of the universe that we know.
- He is unimaginably powerful since as he created the entire universe out of nothing.
- He is personal and loving since he chose to make a state of nothingness into something (as an impersonal force has no ability to make choices).
- Anybody asking us to wait for macroevolution to happen that we have not observed is not quoting genuine science but is quoting faith.
- All belief systems require some form of intelligence in order to bring forth the intelligent.

SEMI FINALS

Just like the 1996 England World Cup semi-finals, where they played their hearts out, giving it their all, the stark reality was that only one team could win. If one team won, then by default, the other team would lose, as both can't be winners. The same principle applies to religion—only one can be exclusively right, and undoubtedly, some will have to lose.

All the evidence on the previous pages point to a theistic god that exsits external to us. Logic and reasoning also sign post us in this direction but for theism to be true then all non thestic belief systems can't be true

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Judaism

Christianity

Islam

Can't be true

Hinduism

Buddhism

New age

Darwinism

Secular humanism

Can't be true

Mormonism

Taoism

Wicca

Atheism

This might seem like a bold claim,

considering that just within Hinduism there are over 1.2 billion Hindus.

However, we cannot contradict

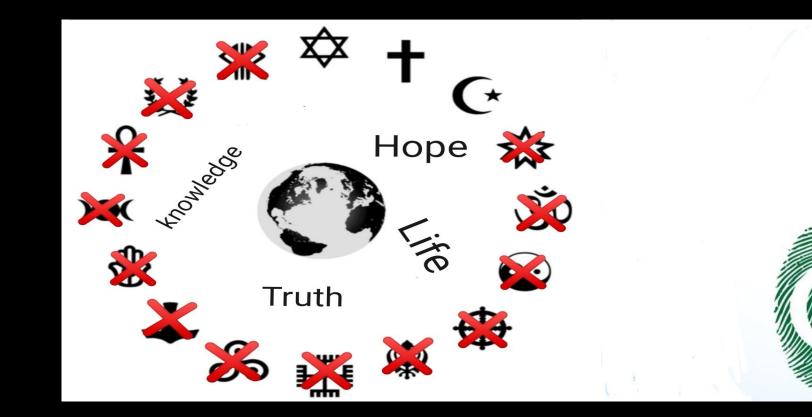
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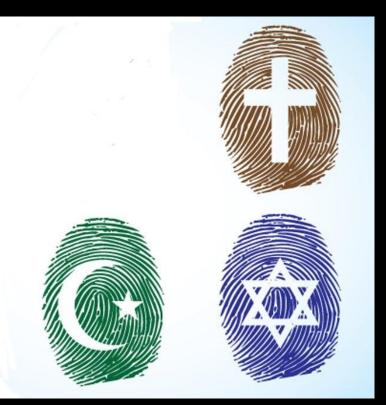
true, then all that goes against it must be

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and many others.

THE RUNNERS UP PART FIVE





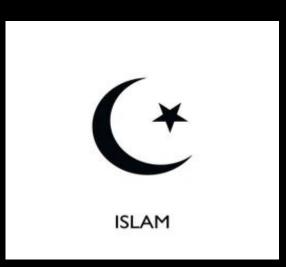
THE RUNNERS UP PART FIVE DISSECTION 1.1

- "So, from the previous pages, reasonable scientific proof has been observed that we have a loving, intelligent, powerful being that must exist external to us. The findings we have made must line up with only one god, as even though there are three candidates left, they all cannot be exclusively right."
- We really don't need to go too deep Into Judaism or Islam to hit some stumbling blocks And to have dilemmas And contradictions that can't be over come



Oldest writings found Dated 2700 years old





Oldest writings found Dated 1400 years old

ISLAM AND THE QUR'AN

DISSECTION 1.2

- "The first problem we have with the Qur'an is that the earliest documents Of the Qur'an date back to roughly 1400 years ago. This presents an issue, as the earliest writings of Judaism and Christianity date back over 2700 years. The Qur'an offers no new verifiable information that the Bible doesn't already offer and, in parts, simply just repeats what the Bible and Judaism say."
- the Qur'an has some contradictory verses one in particular tells Muslim to look to the people
 of the Bible for answers.

Issue number 2

- Surah yunus 10.94 of the Qur'an states
- So, (O prophet,) even if you are in doubt about what We have sent down to you, <u>ask those</u> who read the Book (revealed) before you
- "if they are in doubt ask those who read the book" (the Bible) but to those who read the book (the Bible) Jesus is god and this go's directly against what the Qur'an teaches.

ISLAM AND THE QUR'AN

Issue number 3

DISSECTION 1.3

- surah 5.68 states
- Say, "O People of the Scripture, you are [standing] on nothing until you uphold [the law of] the Torah, the Gospel, and what has been revealed to you from your Lord." And that which has been revealed to you from your Lord will surely increase many of them in transgression and disbelief. So do not grieve over the disbelieving people

the Qur'an Is quite clear that believers of the book (the bible) are standing on nothing Until They uphold the law of the Torah (old testament) and the gospel (new testament) but Then when this Is done that poses Some issues because The bible is clear that we need to follow Jesus and his teachings exclusively as the son of god.

"Not only this, but Jesus, on several occasions, claimed to be God, and on several other occasions, the Bible also refers to him as God. One example is Colossians 1:15: 'The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.' On top of this, the Bible is clear that it is the book above all books. However, this creates issues as the Qur'an is sending you to the Bible, yet the Bible is sending you away from the Qur'an. The Qur'an explicitly refutes the claim that Jesus is God or that the Bible is the only book. Yet, believers of the book are apparently standing on nothing if they do not uphold what the book is saying."

ISLAM AND THE QUR'AN

DISSECTION 1.4

Do you see the dilemma? The bible claims to be the complete authority but the Qur'an is saying use the bible to confirm me! It also states follow what your bible is saying or you have nothing.

And it's for this reason (and there are many more) that the Qur'an can't be the truth as Not only is it contradicting it self but it is also claiming to point to truth yet sending you to the bible and not itself.



JUDAISM AND JESUS

DISSECTION 1.5

- Judaism in allot of its elements actually agrees with allot of what Christians believe
 Mainly Jews believe in individual and collective participation in an eternal dialogue
 with God through tradition, rituals, prayers and ethical actions. Christianity generally
 believes in a Triune God, one person of whom became human. Judaism emphasizes
 the Oneness of God and rejects the Christian concept of God in human form.
- "Jews refute the claims made by Jesus and don't accept that he was God.
 However, this is where we encounter our issue because there is a lot of evidence
 (external to the Bible) that confirms much of what Jesus said and did. Not only this,
 but there are some undeniable facts about the resurrection of Jesus that even many
 Jews today are beginning to question. Moreover, there is even more literature on
 the writings of Jesus than there is on any other individual of his era."
- but the main point that needs Addressing is why would someone put themselves thought that level of torcher pain and even death for something that is not true?

THE BIBLE DISSECTION 1.6

- The bible
- So now we are at the point of the bible and the reality is we are left with a
 book that is not only historically accurate but it doesn't contradict it self it
 contains genuine eyewitness testimony and has been fact check by
 archaeologist all over the world
- the bible supports natural law it supports the scientific data we have it lines up with historical evidence and writings that have been found and it even supports logic and reasoning, still not convinced?
- Then take a look at why we think the bible points to truth and ultimately god→→→

THE BIBLE

We believe the bible to be the clear answer when looking for truth but why the Bible?

1 The Bible is a collection of books written by over 40 authors from all walks of life with Different levels of education and different social standings there is no other religion with As many writers they give us 66 different volumes that cover hundreds of different subjects. But most importantly tell the same story

2 The Bible was written on 3 different continents

Asia, Africa, Europe it was written in 3 different languages mainly Hebrew and Greek with a little bit of Aramaic all of the writings support each other yet they were written in different places by different people And not all of them could communicate with one another.

3 There were over 500 eye witnesses to the Resurrection event when 1st Corinthians was written meaning that the event was falsifiable it is unrealistic for over 500 people to be mistaken.

4 There have been over 25,000 archaeological digs related to the subject matter of the Bible and not one of them has contradict what we have Written in the Bible in actual fact the over

The question is

- 1. Was there really a man named Jesus?
- 2. If there was did he really claim to be the son of God?
- 3. Was he really killed and if so why?
- 4. Did he really appear to be who he said he was?

WAS THERE A MAN NAMED JESUS

 In the first century of 97ad a Jewish historian (named flavius Josephus) wrote this in one of his books entitled antiques of the Jews

- At that time, there was a wise man named Jesus. His conduct was good, and he was known for his virtue. Many people, both among the Jews and other nations, became his disciples. Pilate condemned him to be crucified and die, but those who had become his disciples did not forsake his teachings. They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion, alive. Accordingly, he was perhaps the Messiah about whom the prophets have recounted wonders.
- Flavius Josephus Was a Jew and did not follow Jesus or had any reason to believe in him he was merely recording what he witnessed. →□→□→□

WAS THERE A MAN NAMED JESUS

• "And his documents are just one of many early documents talking about a man named Jesus who existed. There are over 43 different writings from various people, including many Jewish and anti-Jesus scholars who didn't believe or follow him. They were merely recording what they saw, confirming that a man named Jesus did exist and did claim to be the Messiah."

A bit more about Tacitus

WAS THERE A MAN NAMED JESUS

- As a Roman historian, Tacitus did not have any Christian biases in his
 discussion of the persecution of Christians by Nero. "Just about everything he
 says coincides—from a completely different point of view, by a Roman
 author disdainful of Christians and their superstition—with what the New
 Testament itself says: Jesus was executed by the governor of Judea, Pontius
 Pilate, for crimes against the state, and a religious movement of his followers
 sprang up in his wake."
- "When Tacitus wrote history, if he considered the information not entirely reliable, he normally wrote some indication of that for his readers," Mykytiuk says in vouching for the historical value of the passage. "There is no such indication of potential error in the passage that mentions Christus."



WAS THERE A MAN NAMED JESUS

 all of the texts written by non Christian scholars confirming the life of Jesus were written within 150 years of his existence there are more references to Jesus then there are of the Roman emperor of the time (Tiberius Caesar)

- Jesus 43 documents
- Tiberius Caesar 10 documents

These early writings and non-Christian references that exist allow us to piece up some points that line up with what the Bible says

Some of those points being. $\rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square$

WAS THERE A MAN NAMED JESUS

- Jesus lived during the time of Tiberius Caesar
- He lived a humble life
- He was a miracle worker
- He claimed to be the Messiah
- He had a brother named James
- He was crucified under Pontius Pilate
- Darkness and earthquakes occurred when he died
- His disciples were willing to die for their beliefs

so in light of all these non-Christian references the theory that Jesus never existed is clearly unreasonable how could non Christian writers collectively reveal a storyline that matches up with the New testament writings

(Still not convinced look at this) →□→□→□

If Christ didn't exist and the bible wasn't true then why is our birthday and all of time measured in Christ (BC: before Christ) AD: during Christ (Anno Domini, the year of our lord)

- if Jesus never existed then that means Publius Cornelius Tacitus couldn't of existed and William Shakespeare's must be a mystical legend Also Marco polo must be a fraud?
- Why? Because Left in existence there are only
- 2 original manuscripts of Publius Cornelius Tacitus (Roman historian) 0 original manuscripts of William Shakespeare (English play writer) 0 original manuscripts of Marco polo (Italian explorer) The bible 5,800 complete or fragmented Greek manuscripts catalogued, 10,000 Latin manuscripts and 9,300 manuscripts in various other ancient languages

So if we are to believe in the writings of people like William Shakespeare Marco polo (and 1000s of other well known historical figures with little to no original writings left in existence) then by default we must believe in the biblical manuscript That we have as the amount of documents left in existence trump most others ten times over.

AS THE BIBLE SAYS

- The bible makes these good points and many more (just take a moment and stop and look around you)
- Genesis 1:1 in the beginning god created the heaven and the earth.
- Romans 1:18-20
- The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.
- Psalms 19
- The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

CONCLUSION MORAL LAW

On top of everything else we have god's moral law written on our hearts we have the innate sense of what is right and wrong

The bible says

- (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.)
- Romans 2:14-15 NIV

Every law has a law giver (Name one that doesn't) There is a moral law (we all know right from wrong) Therefore there is a moral law giver

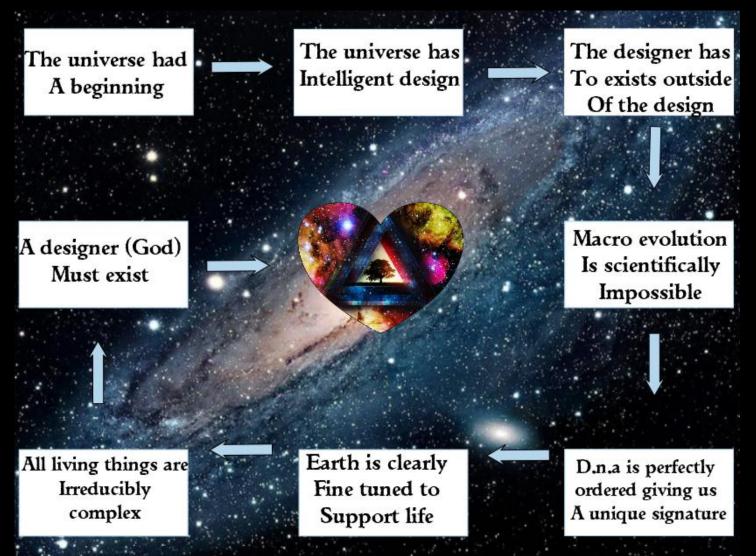
• Without the lawmaker, how do we discern what is right from wrong? In such a scenario, it becomes a clash of opinions versus opinions. Under this perspective, what distinguishes one opinion as more valid than another?

- We all have God's moral law written on our hearts; we inherently know the
 difference between right and wrong, such as murder, theft, lies, etc. This
 awareness comes from a loving God who has established standards beyond
 us. Without an external moral reference, how would we discern what is right
 from wrong?
- as we wouldn't have anything to compare it to it would just be one opinion.
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Take a look at the red **straight** line to the left. What is the first thing you notice? It's not straight. If we didn't know what a straight line was supposed to look like, then how would we have known it was not a straight line? The same principle applies to moral law.

 The fact remains: we cannot know what is good unless there is an unchanging standard of good outside of ourselves. Without this objective standard, any objection to evil is merely an opinion.

"Without God, morality comes from men—and if it comes from men, it's entirely subjective".



The time for salvation and forgiveness is now. We have a loving creator who is eager to engage in dialogue with us. His offer on the table is free and available for all to accept. Even though sometimes we may stumble and fall, he will always be there for us. As we have observed, all roads lead to a theistic God who exists externally to us. He sent his son down to share with us the news of his offer on the table for everlasting life.

So take some time to find god pick up a bible seek council from a man of God find a church pray and ask God to lead you to him to take you to where he needs you to be and begin to watch your life change.

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.