

Design or dumb luck?

I propose four questions. Does God exist, who is he? Has he made himself known? If so, what do we do?

Science says that something dense randomly exploded in space billions of years ago and created the universe that we observe today. But that just can not be true. That would violate the law of inertia. Things that are at rest will stay at rest and things in motion will stay in motion unless acted upon by an outside force. If what they theorize is true, what triggered the explosion? I'm a retired volunteer fireman and a coal miner with shot fire papers. I have seen explosions and believe me there is nothing about an explosion that creates order. In fact it's chaos. Yet order is exactly what we see in the universe. When I was a kid there was a comet that came near earth called Halley's comet. It comes once every 75 years. How do we know that? The universe is mathematically predictable. We know where every celestial object is going to be at any given time. We also know that if the earth was too close to the sun we would burn up, but too far away we freeze. If the moon is too close we have massive tsunamis, ocean travel would be impossible and we wouldn't be able to inhabit coastal regions. If the moon was too far away the gravity from the moon wouldn't be strong enough to create ocean currents that thermoregulate our planet. If the earth didn't have a 23 and a half degree tilt, we wouldn't have the four seasons. Without the seasons we wouldn't be able to produce crops, we wouldn't have nuts, berries, fruits or vegetables. I did a simple google search. Requirements for life. This is what I came up with. This is from a secular, evolutionist site.

Scientists believe life became possible on Earth because of the presence of carbon and water. Carbon forms varieties of bonds that are the basis for the complex molecules necessary for life. Water's high heat capacity moderates Earth's climate, making it inhabitable. Water also has many properties that make it suitable for acting as the basis of life.

The habitable zone is the distance from a star, in Earth's case the sun, where water can form on a planet and remain in liquid state. Stars also must be the right size. If a star is too large, it likely dies too soon for life to evolve.

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The concept of solar system clean-up is when a very large planet attracts asteroids, meteors, comets and other large, dangerous objects to itself so they don't hurtle into the habitable planet or moon, causing a life-destroying catastrophe. In Earth's solar system, the large planet is Jupiter.

Plate tectonics release carbon dioxide locked in the crust into the atmosphere when Earth becomes too cold. The extra CO2 traps solar radiation inside the atmosphere, allowing the air to re-warm. Plates moving around and releasing carbon have warmed Earth several times.

These people can't see the trees for the forest. They are blinded by their evolutionist religion.

Rom 1:19 & 20 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

According to the bible and good ol 'horse sense, all of this is a result of intelligent design. Logically if there is intelligent design there must be an intelligent designer. And if that designer is powerful enough to create everything then that designer must be God.

So if there is a God then it would only stand to reason that - that God would have told us something about who we are and who he is. Acts 26:26 says that none of these things were done in a corner. 600 years before Christ was even born the prophet Isaiah predicted this. **Isa 7:14** "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. **Isa 7:15** "He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows *enough* to refuse evil and choose good. That was a remarkably accurate prediction. Maybe Isaiah just got lucky, let's try that again. **Isa 53:5** But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are

healed. **Isa 53:6** All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Let's try another book. King David had written many of the psalms and he lived about 700 years before Christ. Let's see what he had to say. **Psa 22:14** I am poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It is melted within me.

Psa 22:15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death. **Psa 22:16** For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet. **Psa 22:17** I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; **Psa 22:18** They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

God spoke through these two men and many more. Over 400 prophecies and Jesus hit every one. Who is Jesus?

Jhn 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **Jhn 1:2** He was in the beginning with God. **Jhn 1:3** All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Jhn 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The point is that there is a God, he did not hide what he was going to do. And that God came to this planet in the flesh as Jesus the Christ. He made it plain that we are in rebellion against him. **Mat 5:21** "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' **Mat 5:22** "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before

the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty *enough to go* into the fiery hell.

Have you ever been mad at anyone? I have. Have you ever cursed at any one? If so, you have rebelled against God. in fact the bible says, **Rom 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

But there is good news folks, **Act 2:38** Peter said, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Just a few moments ago I read to you a couple of verses from Isaiah chapter 53. In acts chapter 8, a man from Ethiopia was reading those verses. the holy spirit told Philip to go to that man. **Act 8:34** The eunuch said to Philip, "Please *tell me*, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?" **Act 8:35** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. **Act 8:36** As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" **Act 8:37** [int And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] # Ladies and gentlemen, if you are old enough to understand what I have presented to you this evening and you believe what I have said, salvation is available through Jesus Christ. 2 corinthians 6 says now is "THE ACCEPTABLE TIME," behold, now is "THE DAY OF SALVATION"—

We can go back to the Church and get the water ready. You come. If you wish to talk through anything, you can either talk to me at the Q&A tabel or ask anyone with an e-team shirt. If they don't have the answers you are looking for, they can point you to somebody that will.

