

ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE

BOOK 1



Arguments for Intelligent Design

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CHAPTER 1

Cosmology

In cosmology, one can only make observations. Models are constructed for some feature being tested and statistics are taken. Generally, this means large numerical simulations—calculations that simulate mock galaxies in a mock universe, for example. Certainly, any models that fail to reproduce observations can be excluded, but one cannot interact with the universe;

[1] *Evolution's Achilles' Heels . Kindle Edition.*

Cosmology produces philosophical assumptions.

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CHAPTER 2

Presuppositions

What is a presupposition?.....

Everyone has the same evidence, but we interpret that evidence differently because of our presuppositions. The Christian sees the evidence and says it points to a God and the God is the creator. The evolutionists says the evidence points to evolution. There are also many sincere Christians who believe that when it comes to Science Christians should acquiesce and follow the scientist but only speak on spiritual matters. The problem arises when the scientist's view of the evidence contradicts what God said. Who has the final authority? Obviously, a scientist who is an Atheist will conclude in opposition to God since they don't believe in God.

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Everyone sees the world from their
presuppositions and also they see the evidence
provided from their presuppositions.

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CHAPTER 3

Evidence

Evidence for intelligent Design.

“Albert Einstein was in search of evidence for Intelligent Design. His findings led him to believe the Universe was intelligently designed. However, he did not pursue it any further, i.e. he did not seek to determine if the designer was the Christian God or not, or if mankind had sin and had a moral problem and was in need of saving. Intelligent design ideas and evidence can point you to a designer but you have to believe in God and His divine revelations through scripture to believe it was a personal God. So, Einstein who was a Jew became a Deist.

He looked for the bear evidence for a designer and no more. Since then, there were many Christians who looked for evidence to prove a designer so they could disprove evolution or Darwinism.

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We use the intelligent design arguments but we don't follow the intelligent design movement.

Redshift (starlight) evidence

Over eighty years ago (1929) the astronomer Edwin Hubble discovered what has now become known as the Hubble Law. That was the discovery that redshifts¹ of the spectral lines seen in the light of nearby galaxies have a simple relationship to the distances to those galaxies. The further away the object, the greater the redshift. This result was interpreted to mean that the universe is expanding. Interestingly, Hubble himself did not strongly believe in the expanding universe idea and at times wrote that redshifts result from some hitherto-undiscovered mechanism.² Hubble's discovery answered one of the big science questions of the day, by showing that galaxies were rushing away from our own galaxy in all directions. Some of the 'nebulae' seen in telescopes were actually separate galaxies, and these galaxies were rushing away from our own galaxy in all directions.

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Several years before, in 1917, Albert Einstein had developed his own cosmology from his general theory of relativity. But Einstein's universe was static. When Einstein heard about Hubble's discovery, he scrapped his static (stationary) universe and proclaimed it as his 'biggest blunder'. Einstein's cosmology had included a 'cosmological constant' (Λ), a fudge factor added to his equations to counteract the attractive effect of gravity. We'll soon see that Einstein's blunder has come back again to haunt us. In the decade after the publication of Einstein's 1917 paper, two cosmologists, Alexander Friedmann and Abbé Georges Lemaître, working independently, found the same solution to Einstein's field equations in 1922 and 1927, respectively.

The expanding Universe evidence.

"3 This provided the mathematical model—now called the Friedmann-Lemaître model—to describe the expanding universe discovered by Hubble. Lemaître himself described his theory as 'the cosmic egg exploding at the moment of the creation'. It became better known as the 'big bang theory,' a term

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coined as a derisive comment by Sir Fred Hoyle while being interviewed on BBC radio around 1950."

Christians don't see an accident in the model of a beginning we see this agreeing with what the scriptures were preaching all along that the universe had a beginning. But we don't stop there we add that the beginning was an act of the an intelligent personal designer/ creator God who cares about mankind's soul.

Cosmic microwave background evidence.

"George Gamow, a former student of Friedmann, predicted in 1948 that leftover radiation from the big bang fireball should be observed today, with a temperature variously between 5 K and 50 K4 (he revised his prediction over time, eventually arriving at the higher temperature). By 1965 Arno Penzais and Robert Wilson, two Bell Laboratories radio astronomers, discovered, somewhat serendipitously, the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) radiation, coming from all directions on the sky and with a temperature near 3 K (-270° C). For this they were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1978."

[2] Evolution's Achilles' Heels . Kindle Edition

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To the Atheist, or skeptic this may seem as proof for an accidental chaotic evolutionary start but to the Christian we learned a little more about cosmic radiation which shows that see a solid argument for intelligent designer who intentionally .

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CHAPTER 4

Creationists & Intelligent design movement

Who is a creationist?

Anyone who believe that all matter, space and time was created by an intelligent being. Not all creationists are Christian, or Jew or Muslim or Hindu etc. The world was always full of people who believed that this universe was created by some great being with and intelligent mind and creative power. But if you asked them about religion they will say they have no religion.

We believe that the physical world of matter was created from something not nothing. That there was a spiritual world which created a physical world.

The question for scientists is why there is something instead of nothing. Did nothing get tired of nothing?

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I.D. or Intelligent Design movement

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CHAPTER 5

CAUSE or CHANCE

I. CHANCE:

Was the Universe created by chance?

Chance has no being or entity or force. It is not even mathematical. Chance is incapable of creating anything not even one molecule. It's a word that is introduced into pop-culture. You throw in a word and use it long enough and we believe it to have power and truth. Chance is nothing and can't create.

The Universe was created by nothing?

Some evolutionists say the universe appeared from nothing or nothing created something. There must be cause for there to be an effect. Nothing can't create anything. You need something to create something.

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Universe is self-created?

To create itself it will have to predate itself to create itself.

II. CAUSE

Everything that had a beginning must have a cause, therefore the since the universe had a beginning it must have something that caused it to begin. That thing is God.

The first cause.

Creationists argue that anything that is not eternal (finite) needs a cause, something that brings it into existence. Therefore, anything that is eternal does not have a beginning and an end and needs no cause to be created.

The cause (God) this cause must be immaterial -because it created the total of all matter. If there is other matter, then it did not create all.

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This God (cause) must be personal and intelligent.

- how can an eternal cause and thing to have a beginning? It will have to have made a choice and to make a choice one will have to have a will. So, the creator is personal.

This God must exist before time.

In order to begin the time of the universe you must exist before it.

This God must be all powerful.

In order to create everything that exist. This God has to be all powerful.

This God must be all caring/loving.

In order to create living things and ensure they are fed and protected continuously and communicate with them, this God has to be caring.

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This God must be uncaused.

In order to create everything that exist this God must exist before everything making God the cause. If anything existed before God (as to suggest God was created) then God did not create that thing. Since God created all things then nothing cannot exist before God. God is the first cause. Neither did God create God's self because God would have to exist before He existed in order to create Himself.

**The cause or God or intelligent designer
can be described as,**

timeless, personal, immaterial being of immense power, loving and uncaused.

**Understanding the uncaused caused
(GOD).**

Philosophically we can demonstrate that God is not a being like other beings. He does not need or depend on existence to

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exist. He is existence itself. We call him the uncaused cause. Does not need a cause to exist or conditions outside of itself to exist. We are secondary or unnecessary beings in that we need something else to cause us to exist. We are a caused cause. Like electricity- you must have something to make it exist in order for it even make/ cause anything else to exist. God is reality itself. He is existence and does not derive existence from anything else.

The information we have from God and about God tells us about God.

1. Where did the first cause come from? Is it nothing? Or is it something in need of nothing? What could that be.
2. We can't say God caused himself to be because that will mean he will have to be there before himself in order to cause himself to be. This is a contradiction and neither does it make sense.

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3. Also if this thing is nothing then it can't work because nothing does not exist therefore nothing is not a cause and can't cause things to be.
4. What can this thing be? It has to be pure existence itself and not nothing. That is, you either have existence or no existence.
5. What is pure existence is not-
 - a. cannot be finite or limited in its behavior. E.g. it can't act like a solid and not like gas or solid only. It needs to be like all of these in order for it give these different things existence. Pure acting power without any limits or boundary. Its unimaginable, non-visual, non-restricted, unlimited, pure power. When we try to imagine it we limit it. He provides the images of himself for us. When we say he created us in his own image then there is something about us that reflect him yet there are somethings about him that we don't reflect.

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He does not depend on the laws of physics

God existed without the laws of physics before the physical world. Once we go there physics comes to an end. They don't apply to him. You can't have space, time, energy these primary constituents of the physical universe. So you could not have the universe in a pre-existent state with these laws operating before. So you have to start looking for something outside of the physical universe for the cause of the universe.

Based on the assumption that if we were to look backwards in time we will have a big bang. This cannot be proven or tested and therefore only remains a theory.

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CHAPTER 6

Cosmogony: Origin of the universe.

Was it Creation or Evolution?

Do you believe in evolution? Which one?

There are many evolutionary theories all claiming to be scientifically proven.

- 1. ALWAYS EXISTED-(Einstein)**
it was always here no one created it.
- 2. STEADY STATE-**universe and planets are constantly being formed so it appears to be expanding.
- 3. COLLIDING PARTICLES –**
two atomic particles collided and started the universe.
- 4. EKPYROTIC-**two universes collided.
- 5. Ex NIHILO-** started from nothing or a ball of gas came

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from another universe. **Odds** 10 to 10 to 123 chance of the universe coming into existence from nothing.

6. **INFLATION-** space expanded to accommodate the big bang.
7. **BIG BANG-** from a ball of expanding gas.
8. **MULTIVERSE/ETERNAL INFLATION-**“since the big bang there is an ongoing generation of universes.” One of these caused a ball the gas in question to come through a black hole. **Multi-verse.** Even if you say there is a speculative (never proven) multi-verse each or all verses must have a beginning or cause just like ours. So, you have need for some causative force outside of space and time. This remains an unsubstantiated theory

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used to substantiate another unsubstantiated theory, i.e. that the Universe appeared from nowhere. Evolutionists needed to invent a beginning before the beginning so they invented the Multiverse. Some other universe where our universe may have come from. The next question is where these other universes came from. Evolutionist argue over this and there are other theories but this one is known because it is popular.

9. **OSICILLATING**-big bang then big crunch. Endless series of bang bangs.

How can all of these be right. Are all of these theories right or is it the evolutionists disagree with one another's made up theories over how the universe may have started? There have been theories from the early history and they will continue to be

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new ideas in the future all competing to be
right.

CHAPTER 7

Laws of the Universe.

Steven Hawkins said it was the laws of physics not God that **brought the world into being**. The so-called laws of nature do not produce events. The so-called **laws are only observable patterns** that we then form a conclusion that any opposition to these patterns is an opposition to a pattern or law/s. Astro physicists use mathematics to determine if laws exist or not. Sometimes they discover laws and other times they invent laws to explain things. We actually have patterns of events.

The problem is that these laws are descriptive and predictive, not creative. Mathematical calculations can only seek to predict these laws, not make them.

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Mathematics cannot put money in the bank
we put money in the bank.

Mathematics do not cause or is an agent of events. They can't create a universe, yet people seem to think they can.

Because there is a law of Gravity the universe can create itself from nothing.

The laws of physics can tell you how the universe work but not how it come into existence. The lack of logic is astounding.

Which came first?

Actually. You need a universe first before you can have universe laws.

They say that because no one can't say where God came from it is proof that there is no God. The best or satisfactory explanation does not have to have an explanation. If you found buildings on the moon that were there before man went to the moon. It is acceptable that some intelligent being put them there. But

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**because you may not be able to explain
where the intelligent being came from
does not mean the buildings were not put
there by intelligent beings.**

Origin of the cause

Or to say that something cause something
and then explain the cause of the cause and
then the cause of the cause of the cause will
mean you will have to have knowledge of
the original cause. This is an infinite
explanation of the cause. But to say you
don't know the origin does not mean the
thing was not caused to exist.

So the best explanation that the universe
was caused to exist does not mean it was not
created because you don't have the
information on the creator's origin.

So, to say that Christian creationists
discredit intellectual thinking and use
feelings or guessing or just imagination to

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create a God and creation will be to deny the sound logic as was indicated above. In fact, it's the **evolutionists who believe that nothing formed the Universe**. Who is the crazy one now?

CHAPTER 8

The big bang?

Some problems with this particular theory.

Was not big at all. In fact, it did not exist.
The Universe i.e., all we see and cannot see
was condensed smaller than an atom, an
infinitesimally small gas suddenly expanded
into a Universe size.

Where did the gas come from.

Answers. We don't know, nothing, a black
hole, another Galaxy?

Here is a circular argument the black hole
theory.

Origin of the gas. It started as Gas.

The order. Gas, universe, black hole come
sun, universe, gas.

Where did the gas come from, a universe
where did the universe come from, a black
hole, where does a black hole come from, a
sun, where does his son come from, a

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universe where does the universe come from, small ball of gas. Where did the gas come from, a universe where did the universe come from, (round and round we go).

Why gas, because it doesn't fit.

The contents of the Universe cannot fit into an invisibly (subatomic) size $10^{-20\text{th}}$ of the size smaller than a proton and then suddenly grow to close to this current size. Even further back in time at the age of $10^{-42\text{sec}}$ of the expansion. Here Physics goes out the window.

Why Physics disagrees again?

At the size of a grain of sand ($10^{-32\text{sec}}$ / 3000°K) the temperature was too hot for atoms to exist. At less than $10^{-32\text{sec}}$ too hot for gravity and other fundamental forces of nature that hold molecular structures (nucleotides) together can't work.

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The real beginning

The bible says, “*in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth*” **Gen 1:1**. This verse tells us that God was acting before time when he created the universe. Many other verses from the New Testament tell us that God was acting before time began, and so, He created time, along with the other dimensions of our universe (space, matter, Energy):

When was the beginning?

Gen 1:1. Before the beginning there was eternity. The beginning refers to the origin of the creation of the material universe. Earth was the first of all planets or matter to be created. The bible never said the earth is at the centre of the universe nor the solar system. The earth is the centre of God’s focus at creation.

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CHAPTER 9

Natural arguments for Intelligent design:

APPLYING THE 2nd LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS
(The lack of Energy to do work).
was the universe here forever.

I. The expanding universe argument.

1. Einstein said the universe was here forever.
 - a. However, the universe is running out of energy to do work.
 - b. If it was here forever, it should be out of energy by now.
 - c. Therefore, the universe was not here forever therefore it has a beginning.
2. Lemaitre said;

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- a. The universe is expanding.
- b. Mr Hubble said, red shift like is moving from here beginning point.
- c. Therefore, the universe has a beginning, a start, finite past.

II. Cosmological argument

does the universe have a beginning.

1. everything that has a beginning has it cause.
2. the universe is one thing that has a beginning.
3. Therefore, the universe has a cause.

from cosmological argument we know the cause of the universe is.....

Space less, Timeless, Immaterial,
Intelligent, Caring, Uncaused, Powerful.
HUUMM! SOUNDS LIKE THAT
GUY.....

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III. Is the universe finely tuned

1. Electromagnetic and gravitational forces =star stability.
2. Our sun is the right colour=photosynthesis.
3. Our sun is also the right mass=much high energy .
4. Smaller Sun=no life
5. Earth's distance from the sun =water cycle
6. Earth's gravity, axial tilt,
7. rotation period, magnetic field,
8. crust thickness,
9. oxygen/nitrogen ratio,
10. carbon dioxide,
11. water vapour,
12. ozone levels are all just right.

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**TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT
(intelligent design)**

A digital watch cannot be created by multi-verses don't matter how hard. You try.

Is Fine tuning of the universe due to chance or design.

It is not due to chance,
Therefore, it is due to design.

Does universe have a designer?

Every complex design has a designer.
Everywhere in the Universe we see complex design.

Conclusion: the universe has a designer.

What is an e.g. of complexity.

watch in the desert sand. “*William Paley (1743–1805) reasoned that if one walked across a field and came upon a watch, the assumption would be that there had to be a watchmaker—the complexity and purpose of the watch points to the fact that it is not the result of undirected,*

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*unintelligent causes, but the product of a
designer.” [3] war of the world views*

The human mind.

The human gene.

The Human eye.

Everything points to an intelligent designer.

**All the evidence points to intelligent
design.**

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CHAPTER 10

Is this intelligent designer some force?

1. Force is inorganic/not living/dead.
2. Can't think.
3. Not intelligent.
4. Not conscious.
5. Can't make decisions.
6. Not personal.
7. Not caring/loving.
8. Accidental.

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INTELLIGENT**

Signs of intelligence

This finetuning a Universe for life is an act in intentional, purposeful. Shows choice, reason and intelligence, conscious and self-aware being.

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THE INTELLIGENT DESIGNER IS GOD

The conclusion is natural & logical and is
by natural revelation.

DOES GOD HAVE A BEGINNING.

As we learnt earlier the creator existed
before time.

He is **timeless Or eternal.**

**SINCE GOD IS ETERNAL, HE DID NOT HAVE
A BEGINNING THEN**

He has no cause Or creator.

Personal creator

**THE CREATOR IS PERSONAL and not an
unintelligible, impersonal force.** The
creator ensures we survive by providing a
home for us and food (provider),
communicates with man (intelligent
communicator), consciously created the
universe (self-conscious & self-aware).

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REDUCTO ABSURBDUM:

WHO CREATED GOD?

Who created the god who created God who
created the god who created the God.....

MORAL ARGUMENT

EVIL EXIST SO GOD CAN'T EXIST, SO

Evil is not the absence of God but exist
because of the presence of God!

Evil is not self-existent! If it was then God
won't be God.

REVIEW:

THE UNIVERSE HAD A BEGINING

THE UNIVERSE IS FINELY TUNED

THE UNIVERSE HAD A CAUSE

THE CAUSE IS ETERNAL...

THE CAUSE IS INTELLIGENT....

THE CAUSE IS PERSONAL....

THE CAUSE IS GOD

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CHAPTER 11

Intelligent designer of the universe

In Job 12 :7-9 he said to study, probe, investigate, the animals and nature and see if they don't show a (intelligent designer) God. The complex information and tons of DNA molecules, the order of cells in living things speak to intelligence. If you see a sandcastle on the beach do you ask how did the waves build it or do you look for a person with intelligence as the builder? Ps 19:1, Rom 1:20

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Both religions and scientists agree the universe is designed by an intelligent being. Not the evolutionists. Darwin's faith: Charles Darwin did not know anything about what he was saying. He took a position of faith that things probably happened this way. Darwin had no evidence for his belief but wrote a book about his beliefs.

Science theories change:

We don't tie Genesis to science because science changes its theories of how the world began and where man came from every generation or so. This means that the bible would have to be thrown away when the next theory comes along. Why does science theories change, because a theory is a guess with some facts and when a better one comes the old one is rendered useless?

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Science and Christianity:

They both agree and do not disagree. Most of the greatest scientists of the past 300 years were Christian scientists.

Evolution: God and evolution will not agree. The creation narrative and evolution are incongruent: Many sincere Christians try to accommodate evolution and try hard to make it fit into the Genesis account. They say that evolution was God's handy work.

SEE BOOK TWO, Mixing evolution with creation.

If God made the evolution process then he would have told Adam or Moses that they came from primordial soup not from a God. And the Hebrew Bible records would read something like this, And the soup produced amoeba cell organisms, and then you produced fins and tail, then swam, then

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crawled on to land, then loss the fins and tail produced legs, you get the point. But we don't read that in genesis.

Listen to what the creator had to say.

Job 12:7-9

(12:7-9) **7**"But now, ask the animals and they will teach you, or the birds of the sky and they will tell you. **8**Or speak to the earth and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea declare to you. **9**Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this,

Psalms 19:1

(19:1) The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky displays his handiwork.

Romans 1:20

(1:20) For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, because

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they are understood through what has been made. So people are without excuse.