

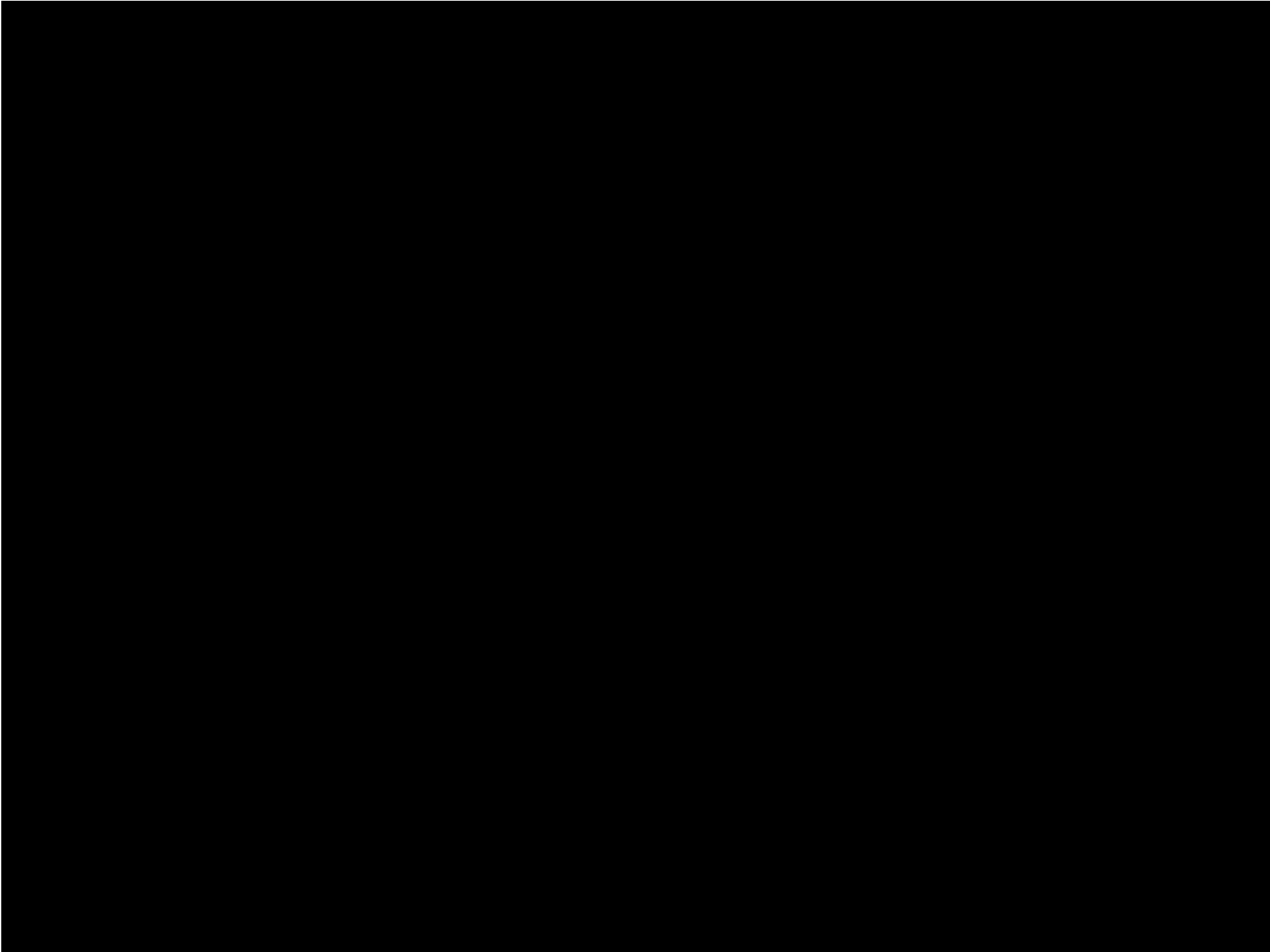


Sanctuary

*YOU ARE AWESOME, OH
GOD, IN YOUR SANCTUARY;
THE GOD OF ISRAEL GIVES
POWER AND STRENGTH TO
HIS PEOPLE. PRAISE BE
TO GOD!*

- PSALMS 68:35

*Welcome to
Sierra Community Church*



The Sierra Community Church Premiere of . . .

Big Idea's latest Veggie Tales Story

ABE AND THE AMAZING PROMISE

Friday, January 30, 2009 7:00pm



Must sign up and have a ticket.
Tickets: Free
Popcorn and treats for sale.
25 cents each.

This is a family event:

All children must attend with an adult (no "drop-offs")

Bring a blanket and pillow and enjoy the newest Veggie Tale movie premiere!

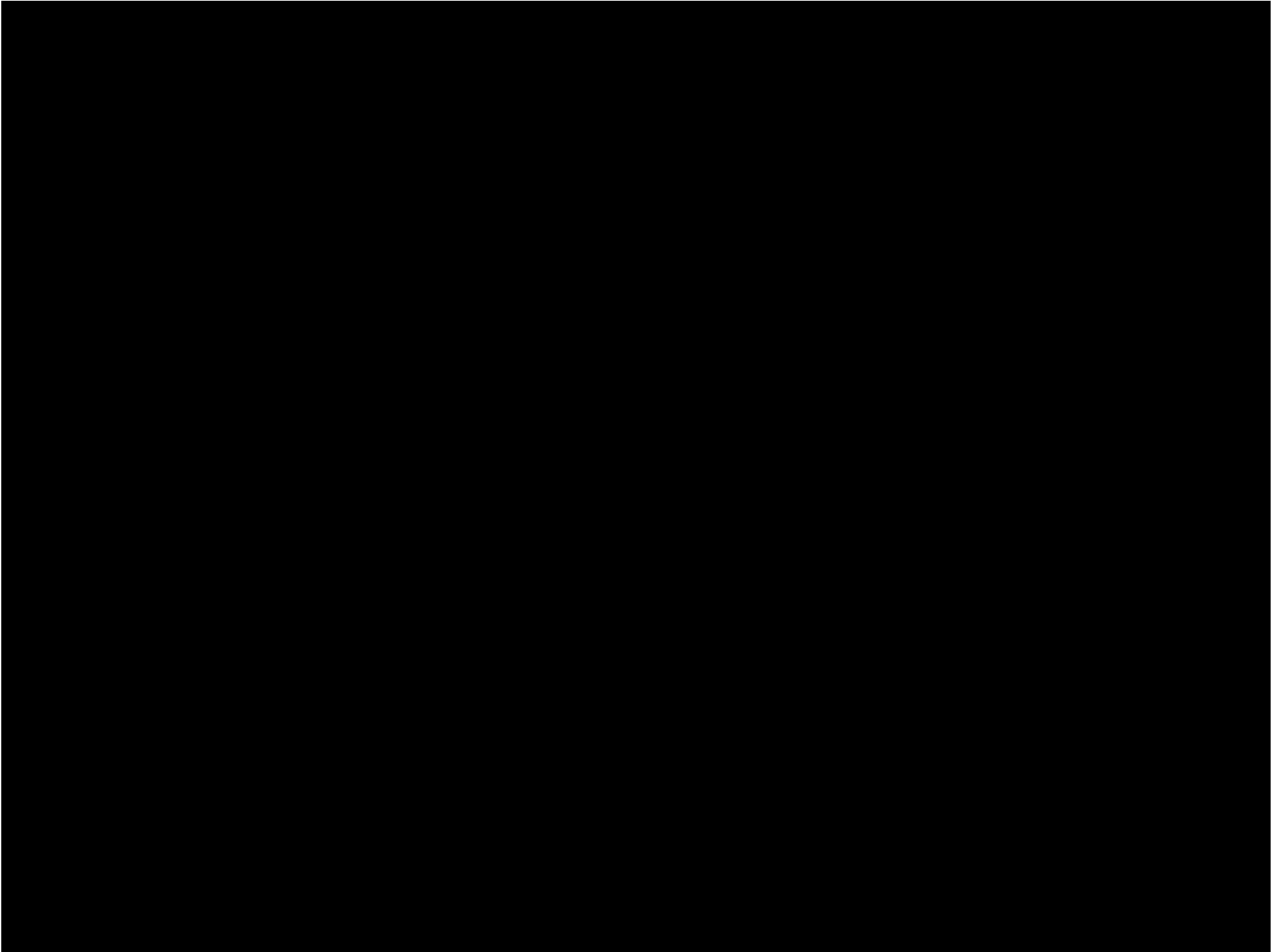
Bob the Tomato tries to bring the Bible story of Abraham and Sarah and their wait for a promised son to life, but when spitting camels and a film crew of zany French peas get involved, everyone's patience is tested!

Will Bob pull everything together in time to teach a lesson?

Sanctity of Life Sunday



*For we are God's
workmanship,
created in
Christ Jesus to
do good works,
which God
prepared in
advance for us
to do. -Eph. 2:10*



Genesis 1

God's Story...

How did all this get here?

Why is there so much pain and suffering?

What can be done to fix what's wrong?

Is there any purpose or significance to my life?

In the beginning God...

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IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD



For from him and through him
and to him are all things. To
him be the glory forever! Amen - Rom. 11:36

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Days of Creation Quiz





*In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.*

-Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1

A Closer Look...

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1

A Closer Look...

vs. 1 - "God created..." Elohim

In the beginning God...

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Genesis 1

A Closer Look...

vs. 1 - "God created..." **Elohim**

vs. 2 - "The Spirit of God..." **Spirit**

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vs. 4 - "God saw that it was good..."

vs. 26 - "let us..."

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1

7 Days...

יום = *yowm* (Trlt. *yome*)

In the beginning God...

2Pet. 3:8 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

Genesis 1

Days of Forming

1. "Light" (vs. 3)
2. "water under the expanse & above it." (vs. 7)
- 3 a. "dry ground" (vs. 9)
b. "vegetation" (vs. 11)

Days of Filling

4. "Lights" (vs. 14)
5. "every living and moving thing which water teemed... winged bird" (vs.21)
6. a. "livestock, creatures that move along the ground, wild animals" (vs. 24)
b. "man" (vs. 26)
c. every green plant for food" (vs. 30)

Genesis 1

What makes man unique?

In the beginning God...

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vs. 26 - "in our image & likeness..."

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Genesis 1

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2:2 - "Finished, He rested..."

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1

More than just information...

Genesis 1

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Days of Creation

1. light
2. water
3. ground
4. stars / moon / sun
5. fish
6. animals / man / plants

Genesis 1

More than just information...

Days of Creation

Separating

- 1. light
- 2. water
- 3. ground
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Genesis 1

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Days of Creation

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Genesis 1

More than just information...

Days of Creation

3

Separating

TWO

SETS OF

Filling

1. light
2. water
3. ground
4. stars / moon / sun
5. fish
6. animals / man / plants

Genesis 1

More than just information...

3's

Two sets of 3 in Days

1 God / Elohim, Spirit & Word

3 X "created" / Last time used 3X

3 X "let there"

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1

More than just information...

3's

7's

10's

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1

More than just information...

"God Said..."

"And there was..."

"it was good..."

In the beginning God...

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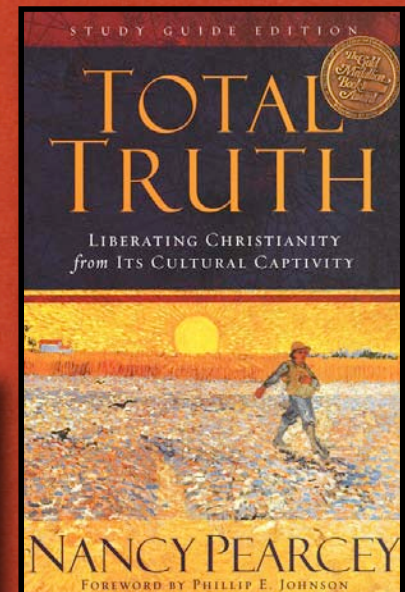
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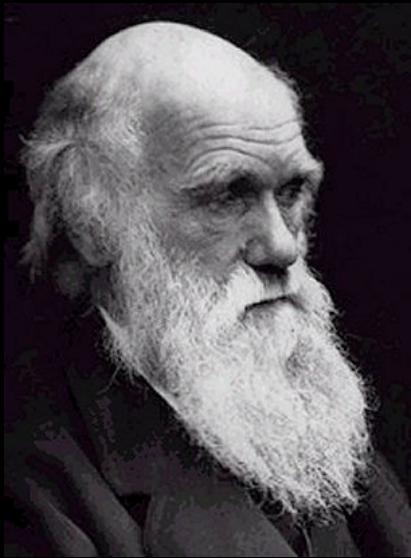
The Christian message does not begin with “accept Christ as your Savior”; it begins with “in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Total Truth; Nancy Pearcy Crossways 2004, page 46

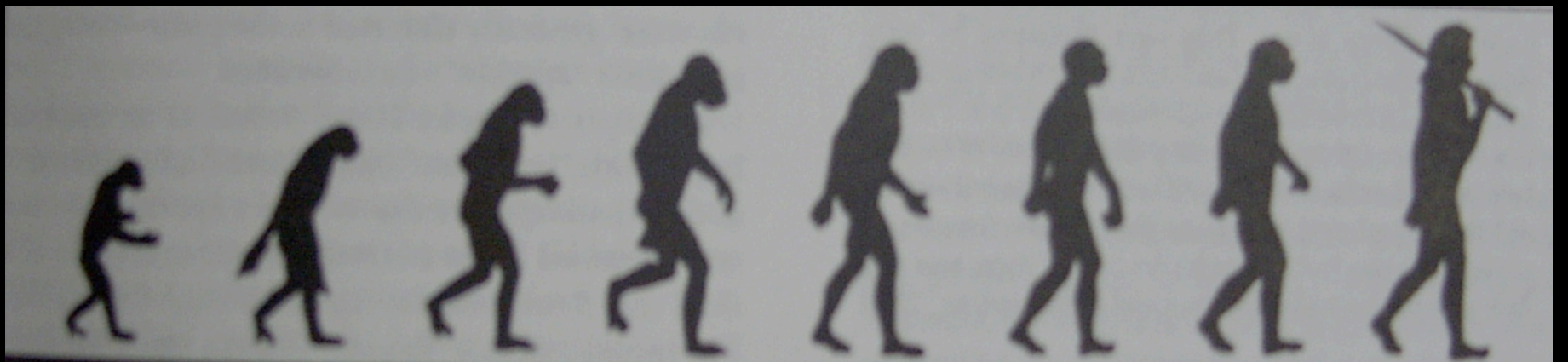
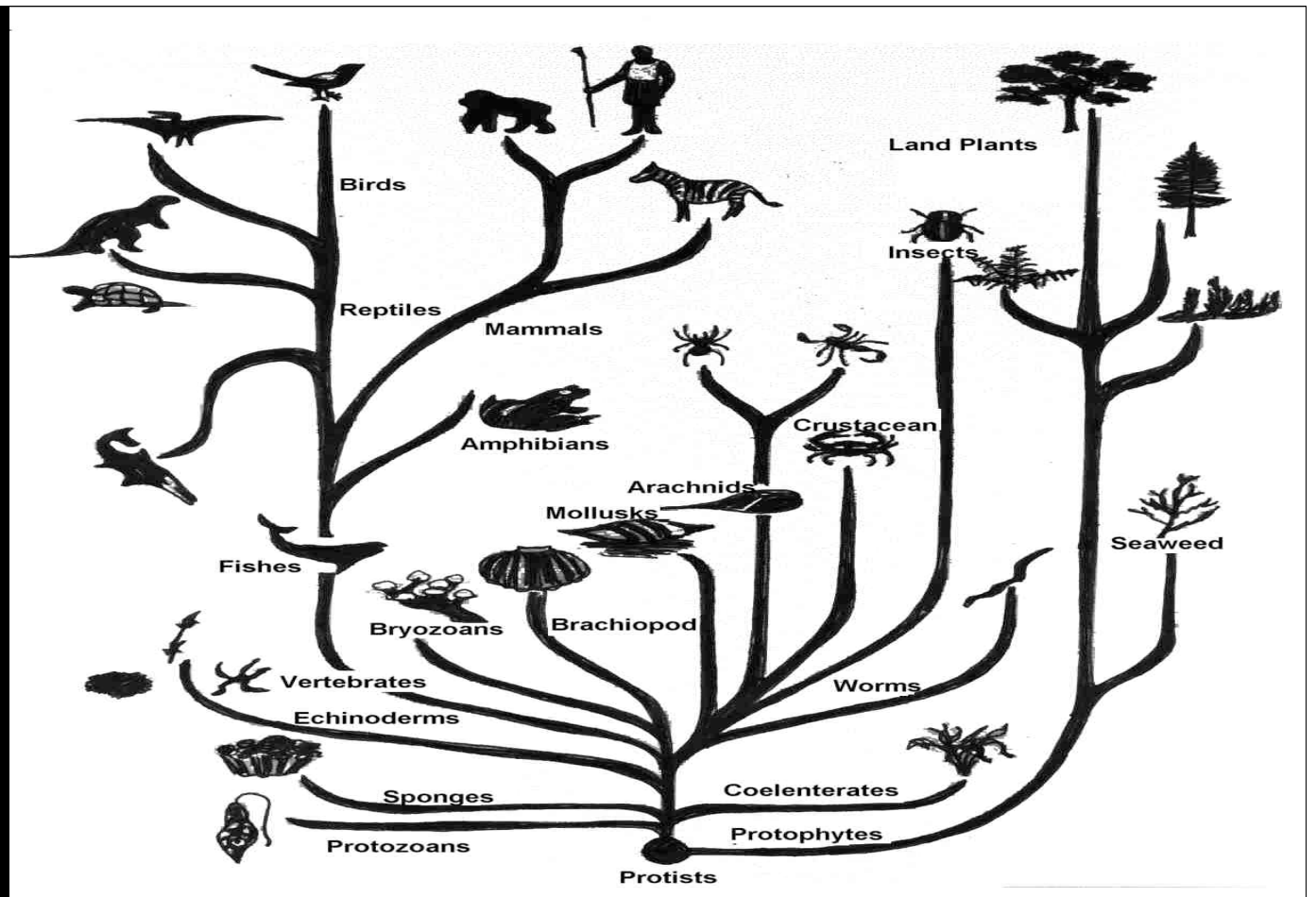




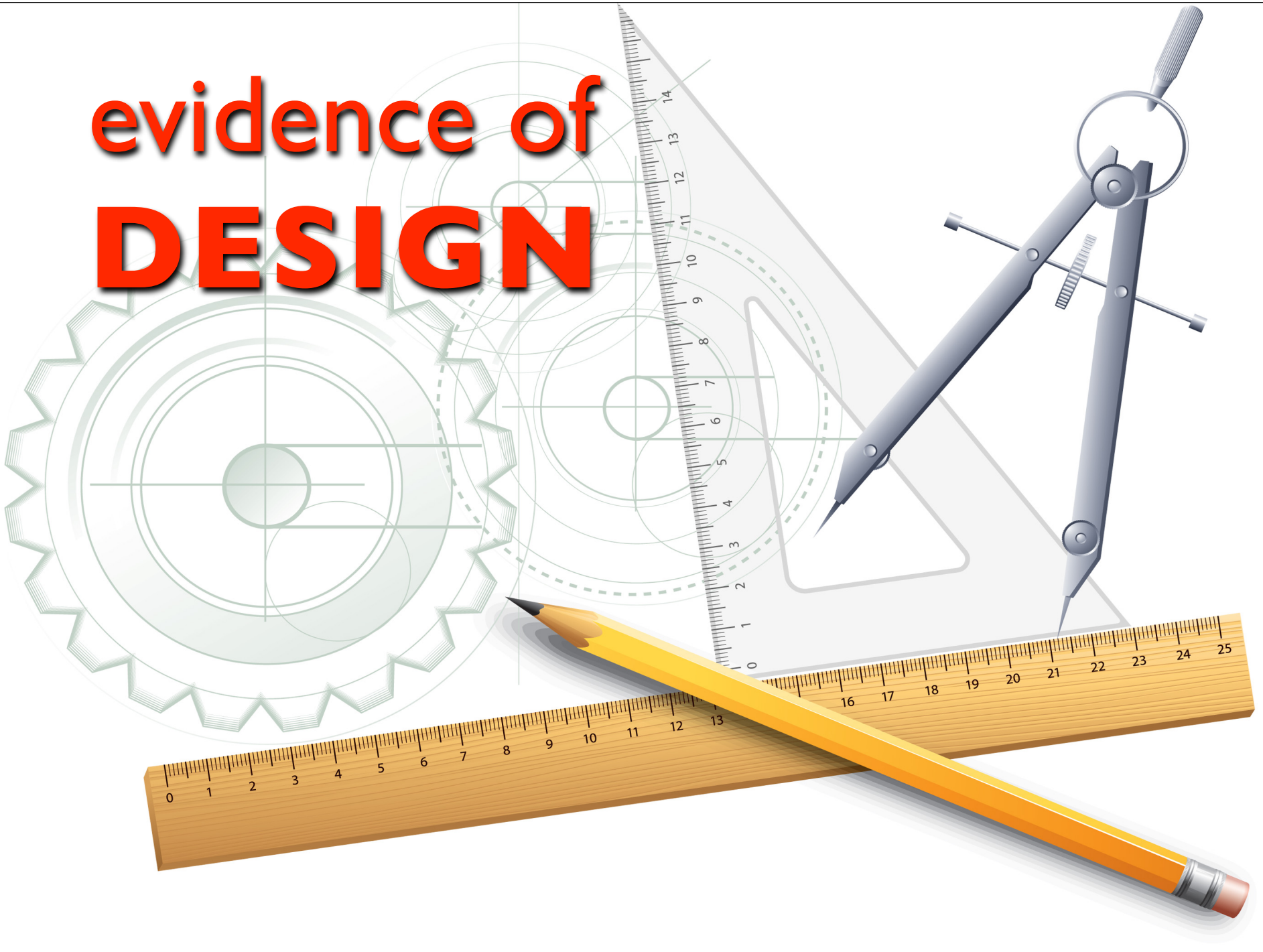
Off Course?



Charles Darwin



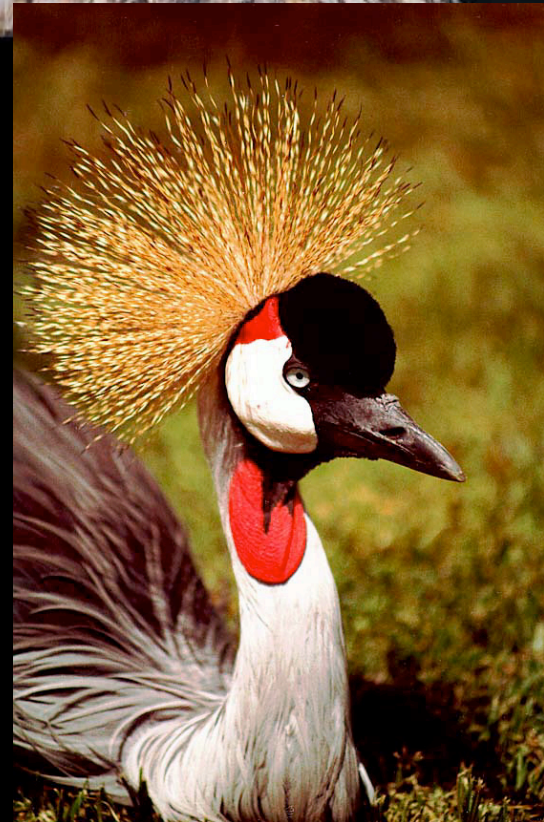
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What did it take

for the universe to have

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MY BOYS!



Did science
kill God?

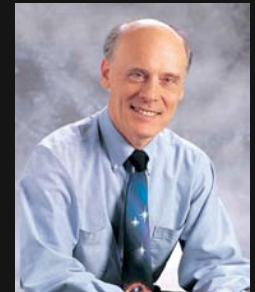


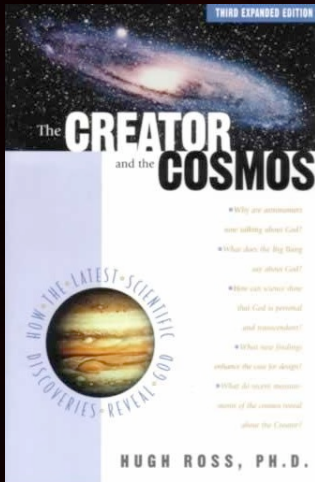
“not enough
evidence
either way...”



“Much less than one chance in a million trillion exists that even one such planet would occur anywhere in the universe.”

-Hugh Ross

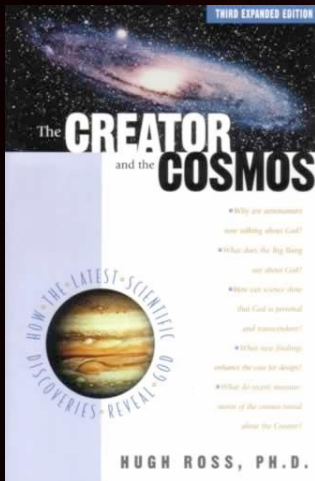




“If the laws of physics were different--if gravity was slightly different--if the strong nuclear force within an atom was different--molecules couldn't function, matter would fly apart . . .”

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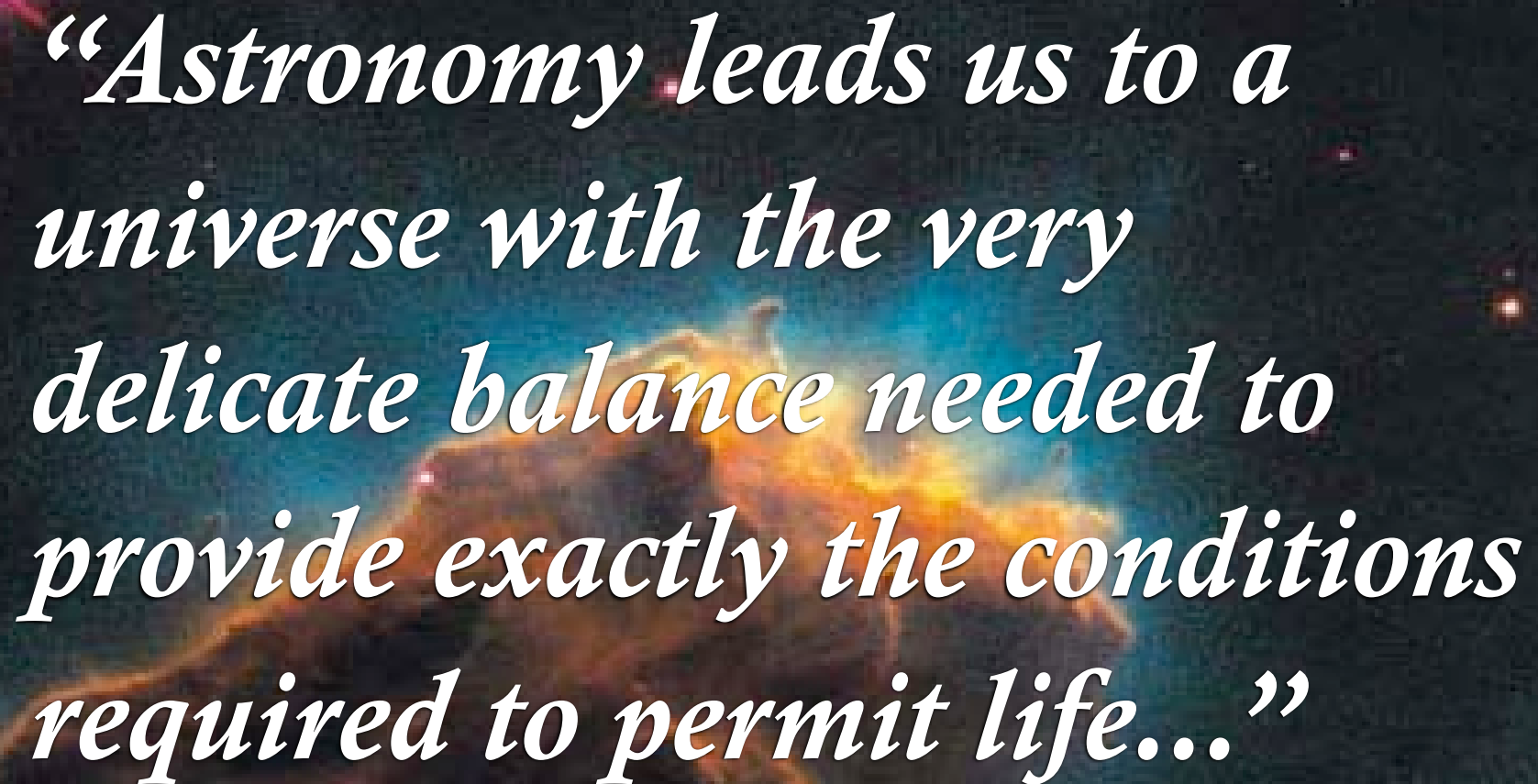




“ . . . and some scientists are beginning to wonder who calibrated this thing?”

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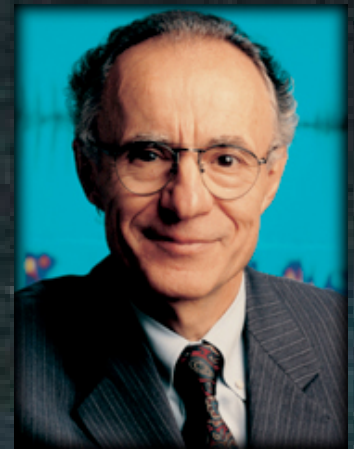
“Astronomy leads us to a universe with the very delicate balance needed to provide exactly the conditions required to permit life...”



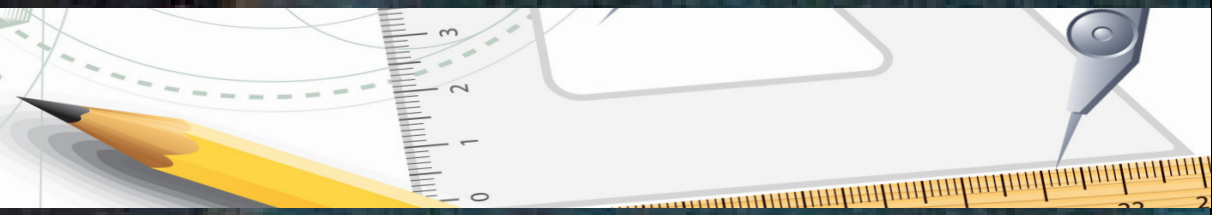
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“...and one which has an underlying (one might say supernatural) plan.”

-Arno Penzias



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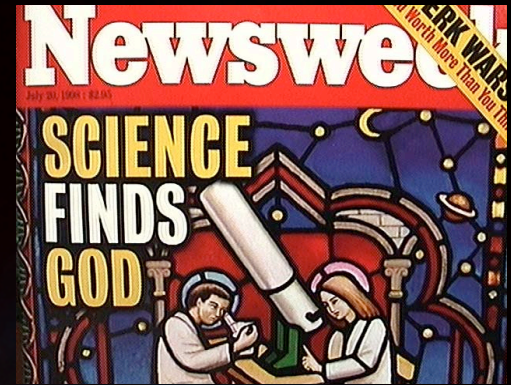




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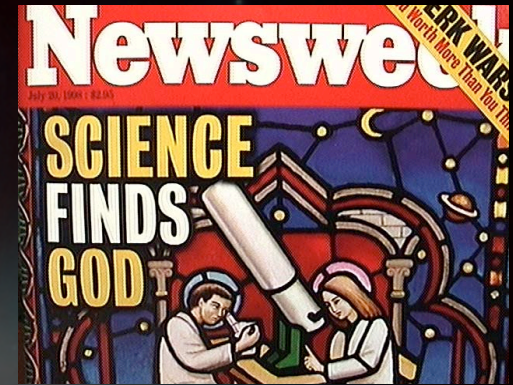


“It turns out if the constants of nature --gravity, electron charges, proton mass--were the tiniest bit different . . .”



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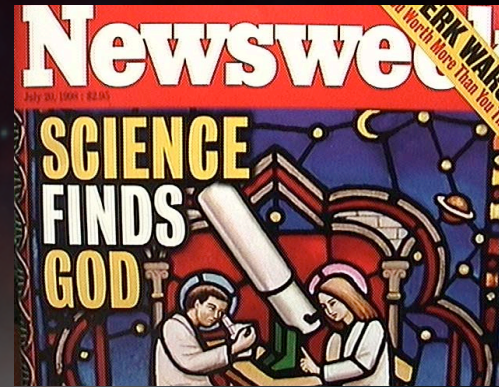


“ . . . atoms would not hold together, stars would not burn, and life would never have made an appearance.”

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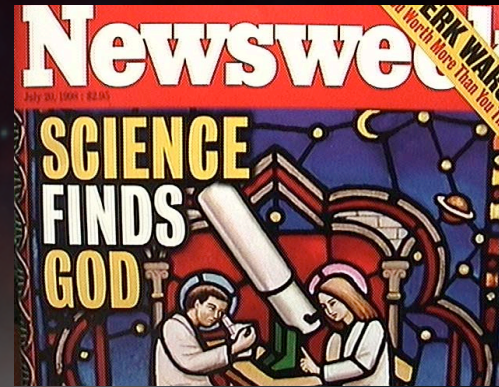
“Something surprising is happening. “The very science that ‘killed’ God is ...restoring faith.””



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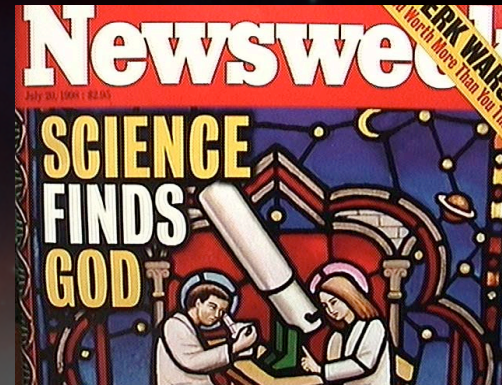
*“Physicists have
stumbled onto
signs that the cosmos is
custom-made for life.”*



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*“Intelligence
must have been
involved in the
laws of the
universe.”*



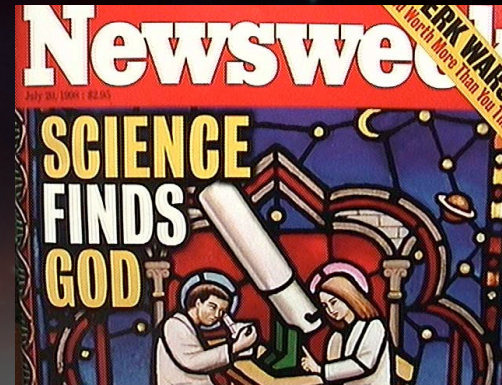
Dr. Charles Townes
Nobel Prize-winning physicist

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*“The universe did
not just happen.*

*There must be a
mind & a purpose
behind it.”*

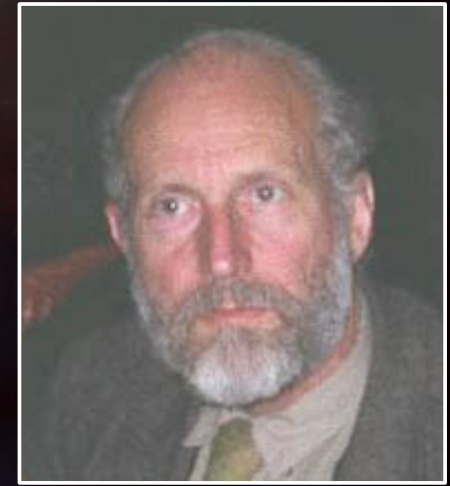


John Polkinghorne
particle physicist

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*“all the seeming
arbitrary and
unrelated constants
in physics have one
strange thing in
common -*

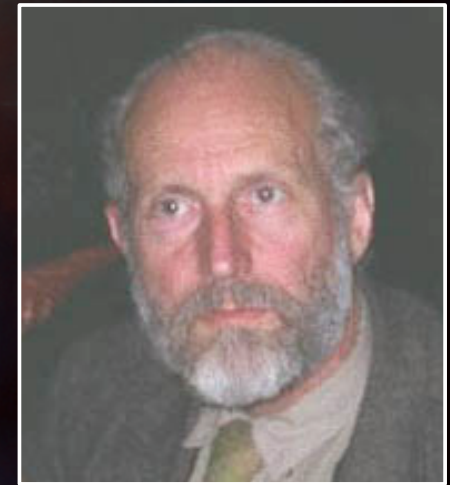


Brandon Carter
theoretical physicist

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*...these are precisely
the values you need
if you want to have
a universe capable of
producing life.”*



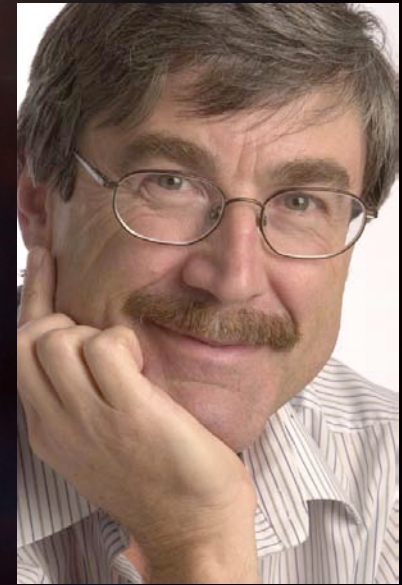
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“I cannot believe that our existence in this universe is a mere quirk of fate. An accident of history, an incidental blip in the great cosmic drama”

- Professor Paul Davies



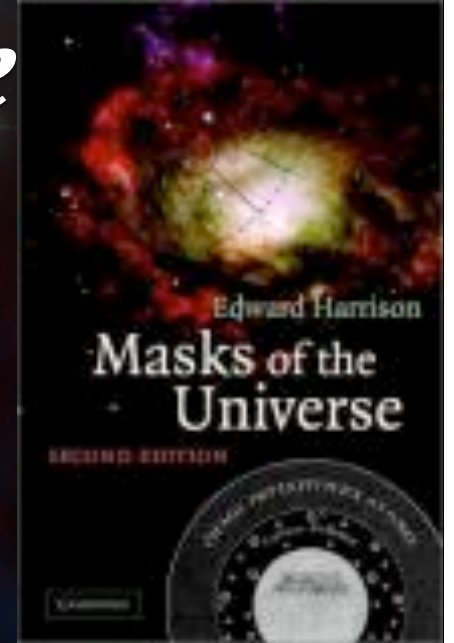
physicist @ Arizona State University

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“The fine tuning of the universe provides prima facie (true, authentic) evidence of deistic design”

-Cosmologist Edward Harrison



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“Common sense and satisfying interpretation of our world suggest the designing hand of a super-intelligence.”

-Professor Owen Gingerich

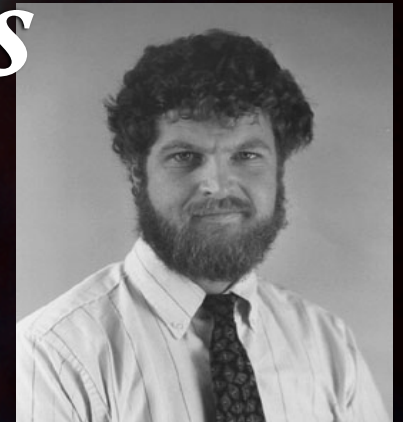


Professor Astronomy and of the History of Science at Harvard University

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*“Extraordinary balancing
of the fundamental laws
and parameters of physics
and the initial conditions
of the universe.*



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*Our minds can't comprehend
the precision of some of them.
The result is a universe that has
just the right conditions...*



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...to sustain life. The coincidences are simply too amazing to have been the result of happenstance.”



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Astronomy



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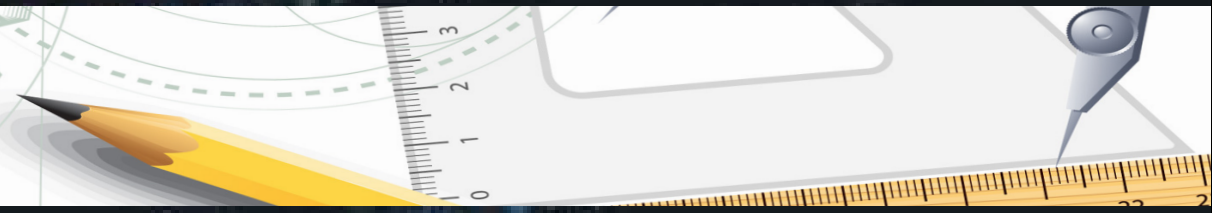
The right GALAXY

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- Must be spiral
- Only 5% are spiral

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- Right Orbit
 - Must be **Circular**
 - Most are elliptical

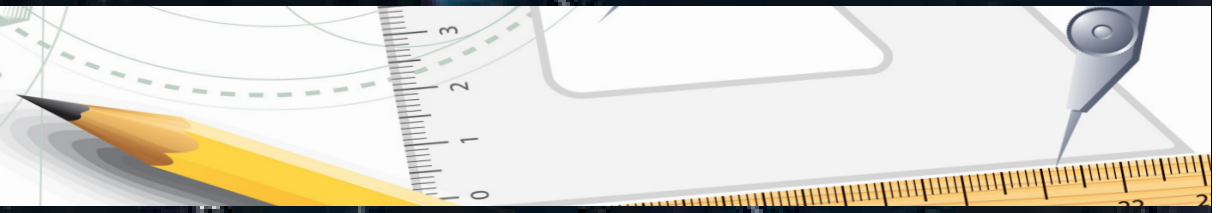
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The right **DISTANCE TO SUN**

2% closer: Life
destroyed

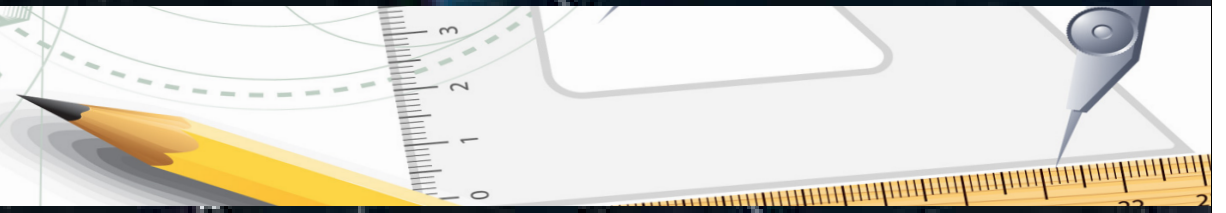
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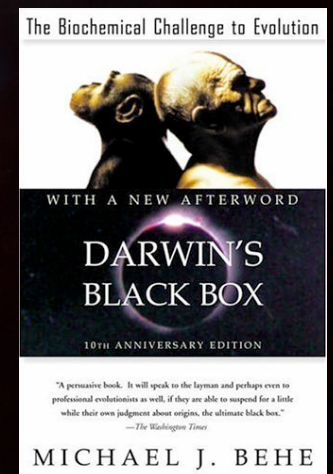
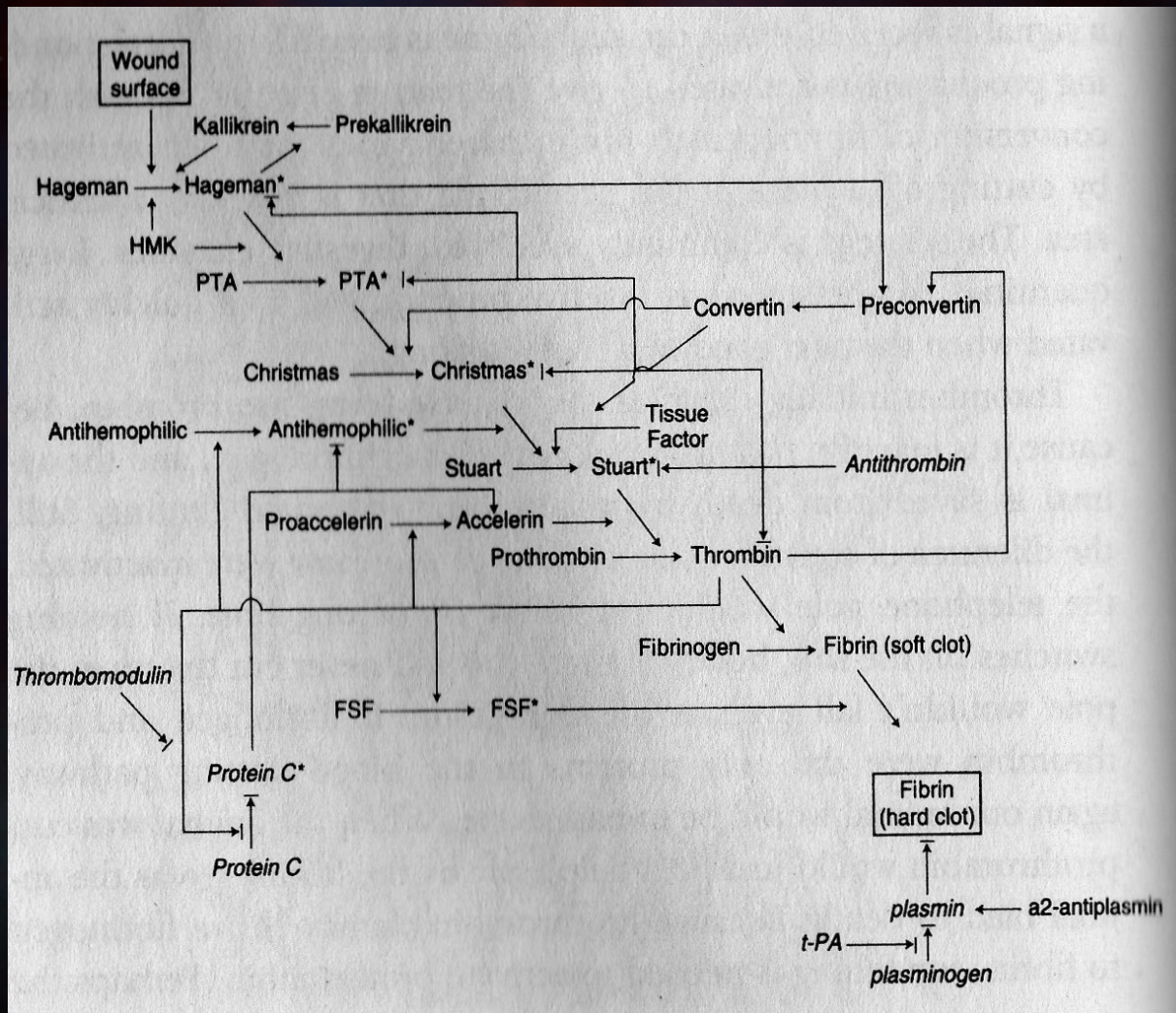
Discover Magazine

“The universe is unlikely. Very unlikely. Deeply, shockingly unlikely.”



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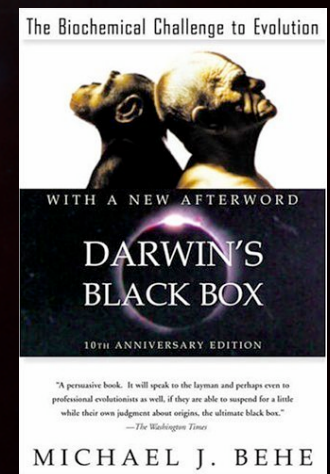
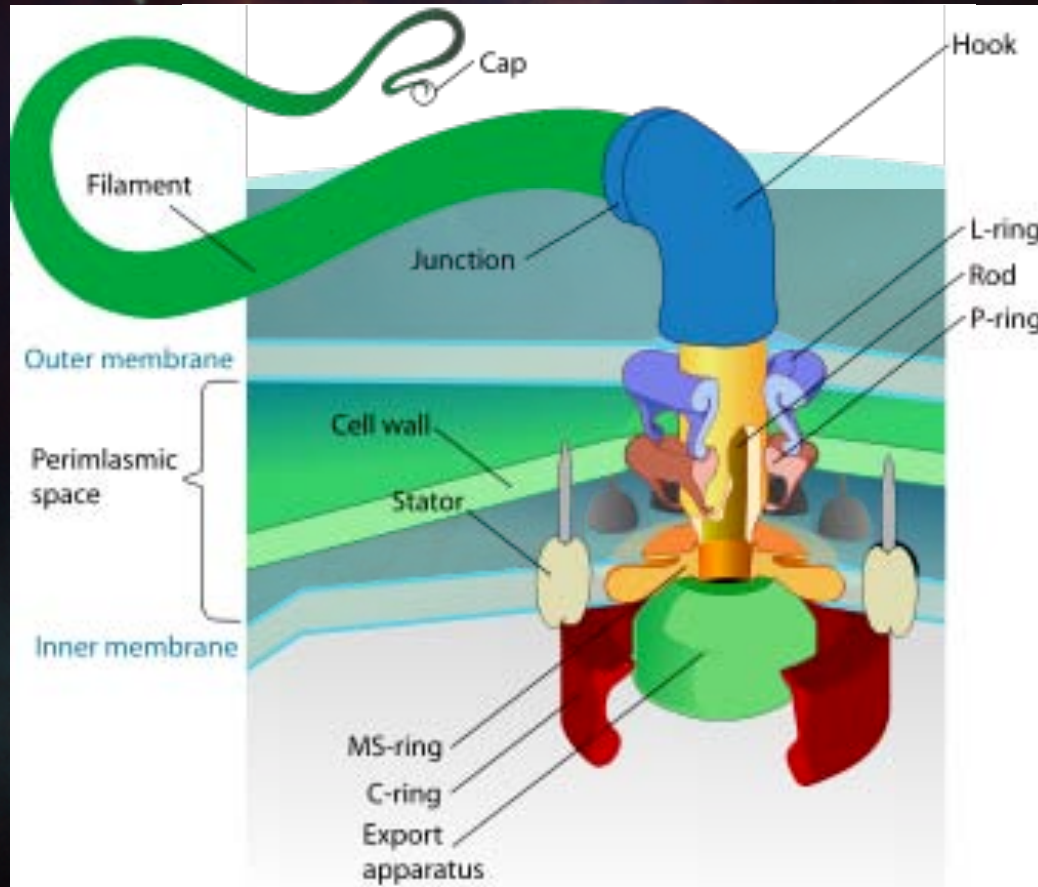




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Bacterial Flagellum

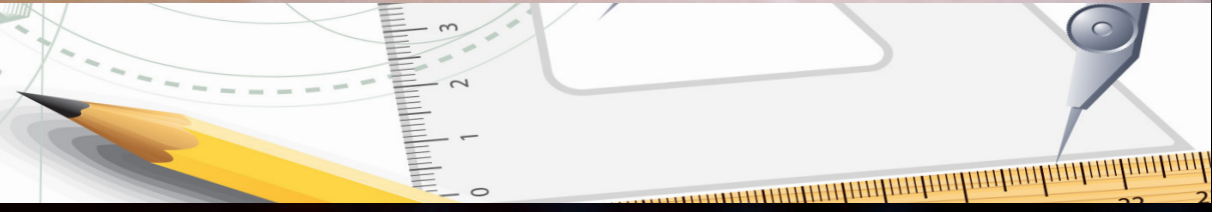


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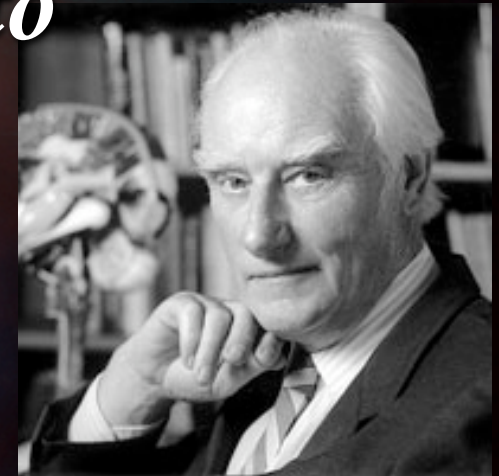




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“An honest man, armed with all the knowledge available to us now, could only state that in some sense, the origin of life appears at the moment to be almost a miracle, so many are the conditions which would have had to have been satisfied to get it going.”



Francis Crick

Skeptic Molecular Biologist, physicist and neuroscientist Nobel Prize for his work on discovering the molecular structure of DNA

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Did science
kill God?

*Science seems to
confirm, not contradict
the Genesis account!*

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**The heavens declare the
glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of
his hands. -Psalm 19:1**

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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 men are without excuse. -Rom. 1:20

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Genesis 1

Take away...

Genesis 1

Take away...

1. Balance of facts and art.

Genesis 1

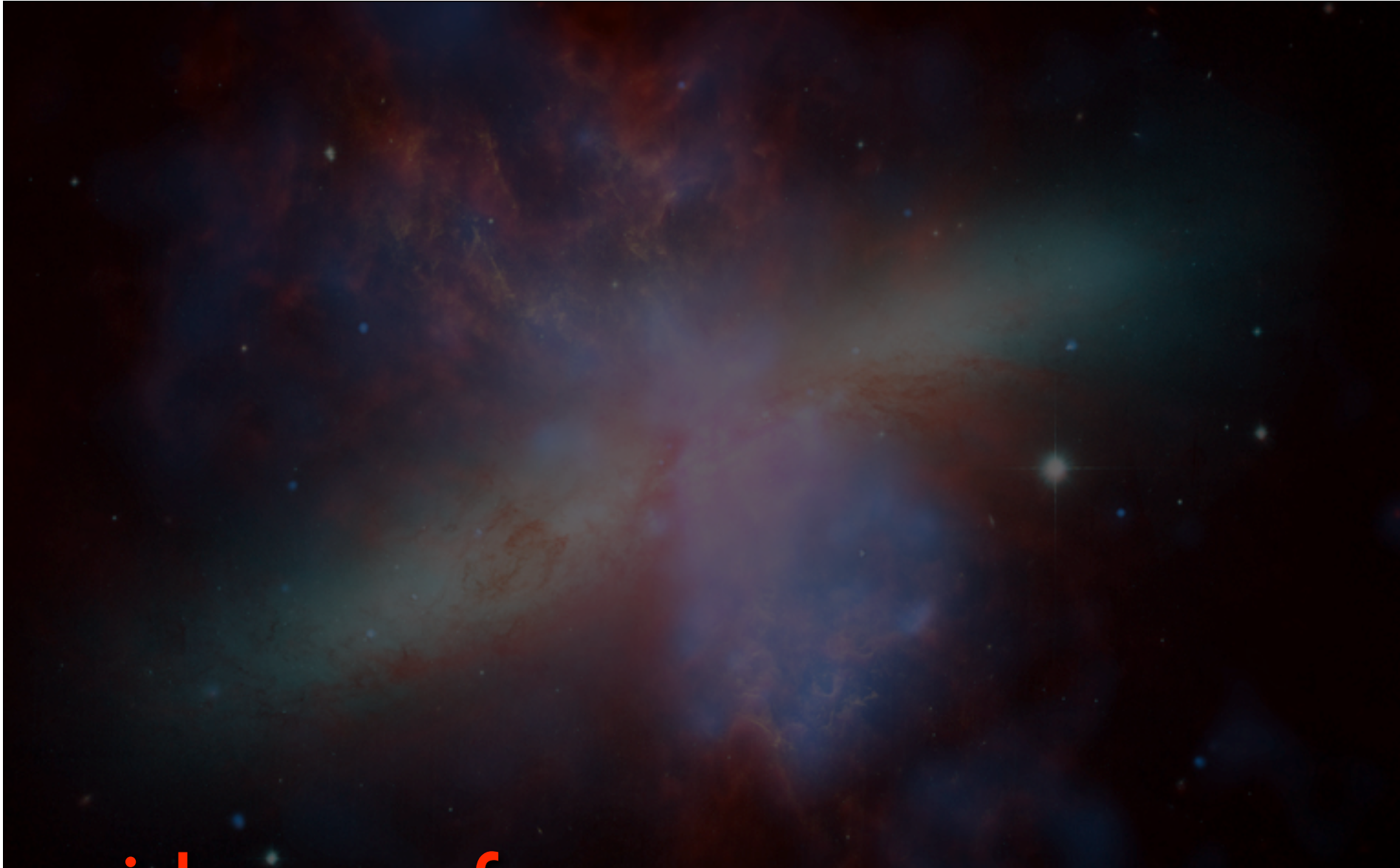
Take away...

- 1. Balance of facts and art.*
- 2. Man has a unique role.*

Genesis 1

Take away...

- 1. Balance of facts and art.*
- 2. Man has a unique role.*
- 3. Answers the one of basic questions of life.*



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