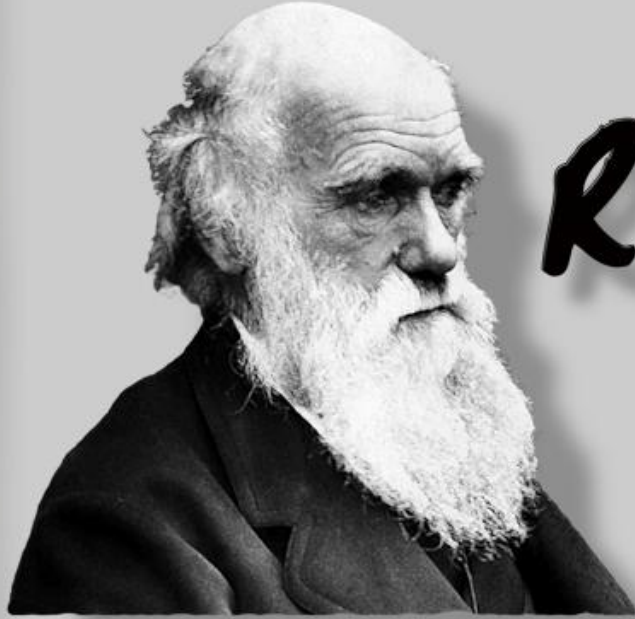


REASONABLE FAITH?

A series exploring *why we believe*,
in an age of great skepticism.



REASONABLE
FAITH?

Does Darwinism
Disprove Christianity?



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Reason in the Balance

"That evolutionary naturalists rely upon cultural stereotypes to shut off all criticisms of their philosophy. The stereotype portrays all opponents (*of the evolutionary theory*) as extreme Genesis literalists who reject the evidence of science for purely religious reasons. As long as the conflict is perceived this way, the grave scientific defects in the ruling theory (*naturalism*), and the philosophical bias that sustains it, can be effectively concealed from view."

“If you meet someone who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is either ignorant, stupid or insane.”

Richard Dawkins-Oxford

A Definition of Naturalism

***"Forces of nature alone are
adequate to
explain
everything that exists."***



***“We have explained it all.
There is nothing left for
God to do. Why believe in
God except for sentimental
reasons?”***




Carl Sagan

“There is no scientific evidence for a creator, no evidence of a will or purpose. All can be accounted for by evolution.”



Heinz Pagels

A middle-aged man with short, graying hair is seated in a courtroom. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a light pink dress shirt, and a dark tie with a subtle pattern. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to his left. The background shows rows of blue upholstered seats and a window with white vertical blinds. The lighting is somewhat dim, typical of an indoor setting.

Intelligent design
is the study
of patterns in nature

Biblical Worldview

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1



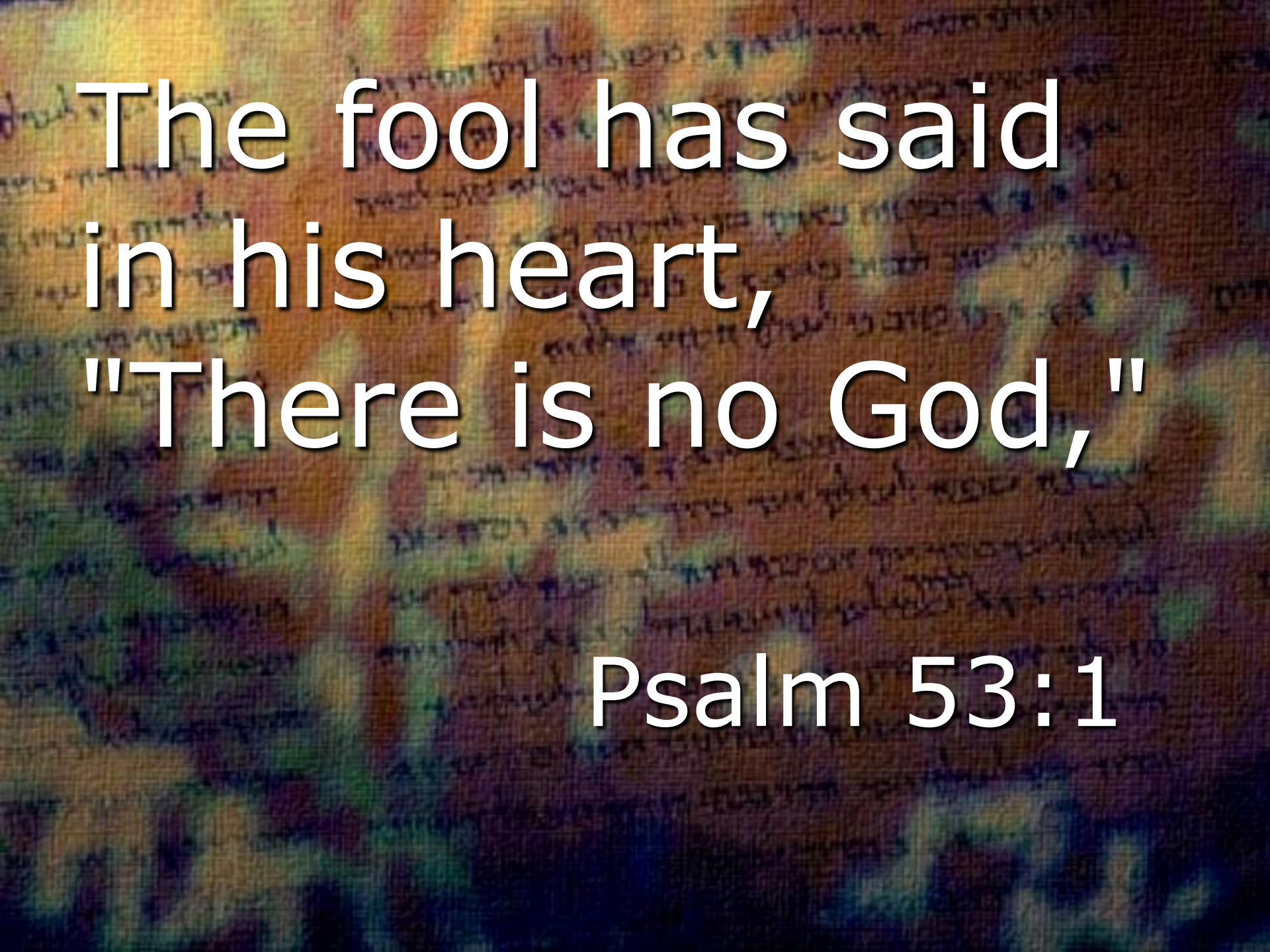
1 The heavens **declare** the **glory** of God; the skies **proclaim** the **work** of his hands. **2** Day after day they pour forth **speech**; night after night they **reveal knowledge**. **3** They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. **4** Yet their **voice goes out** into all the earth, **their words** to the ends of the world. Psalm 19:1-4

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, **19** since what may be known about God is **plain** to them, because God has made it **plain** to them. **20** 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**.

Romans 1:18-20

21 For although they knew God,
they **neither glorified** him as God
nor gave thanks to him, but their
thinking became futile and their
foolish hearts were darkened. **22**
Although they claimed to be wise,
they became fools

Romans 1:21,22




The fool has said
in his heart,
"There is no God,"

Psalm 53:1

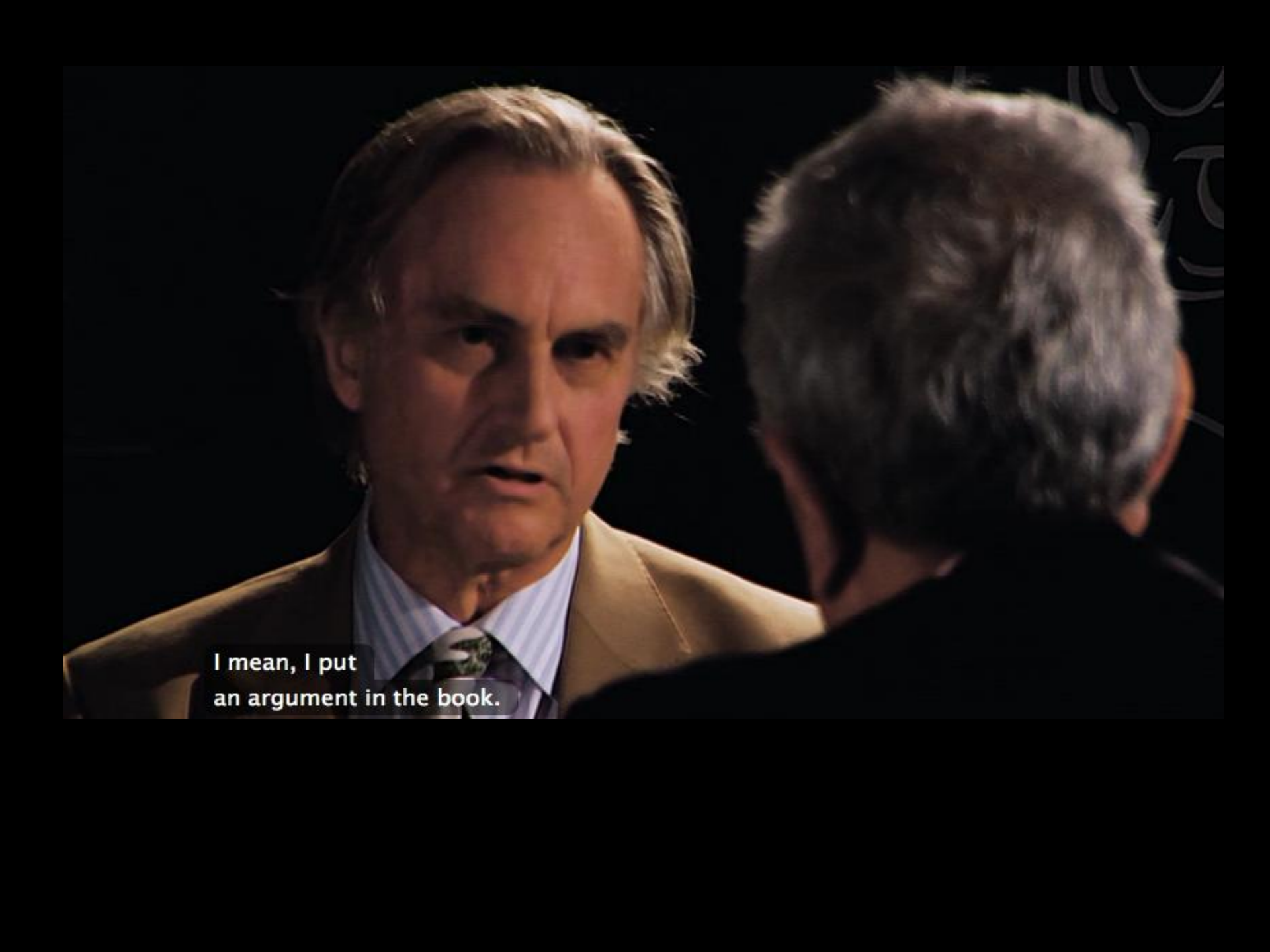
Oxford's definition of Science:

The systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.



A close-up shot of a man with dark hair, wearing a brown tweed jacket over a light-colored collared shirt. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The background is dark and out of focus, with a blurry shape on the right side that could be another person's head. The lighting is soft, highlighting his face.

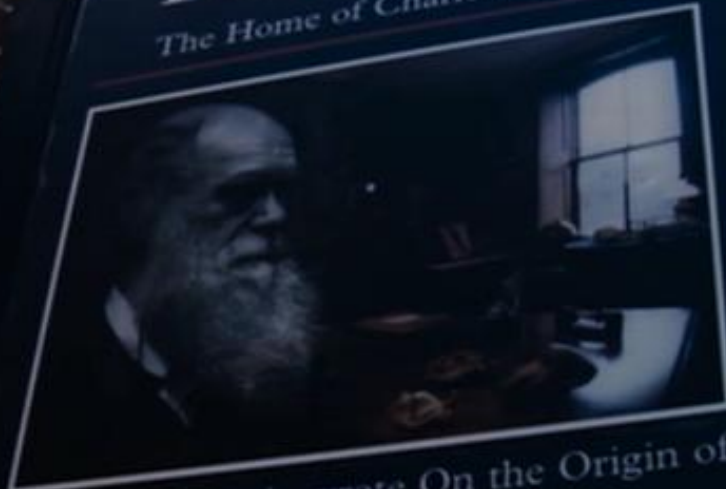
Hasn't this all
been resolved?

A medium shot of a man with light brown hair, wearing a tan suit jacket, a light blue striped shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to his right with a serious expression. In the foreground, the back of another man's head with grey hair is visible, looking towards the man in the suit. The background is dark with some faint, light-colored patterns.

I mean, I put
an argument in the book.

Down House

The Home of Charles Darwin

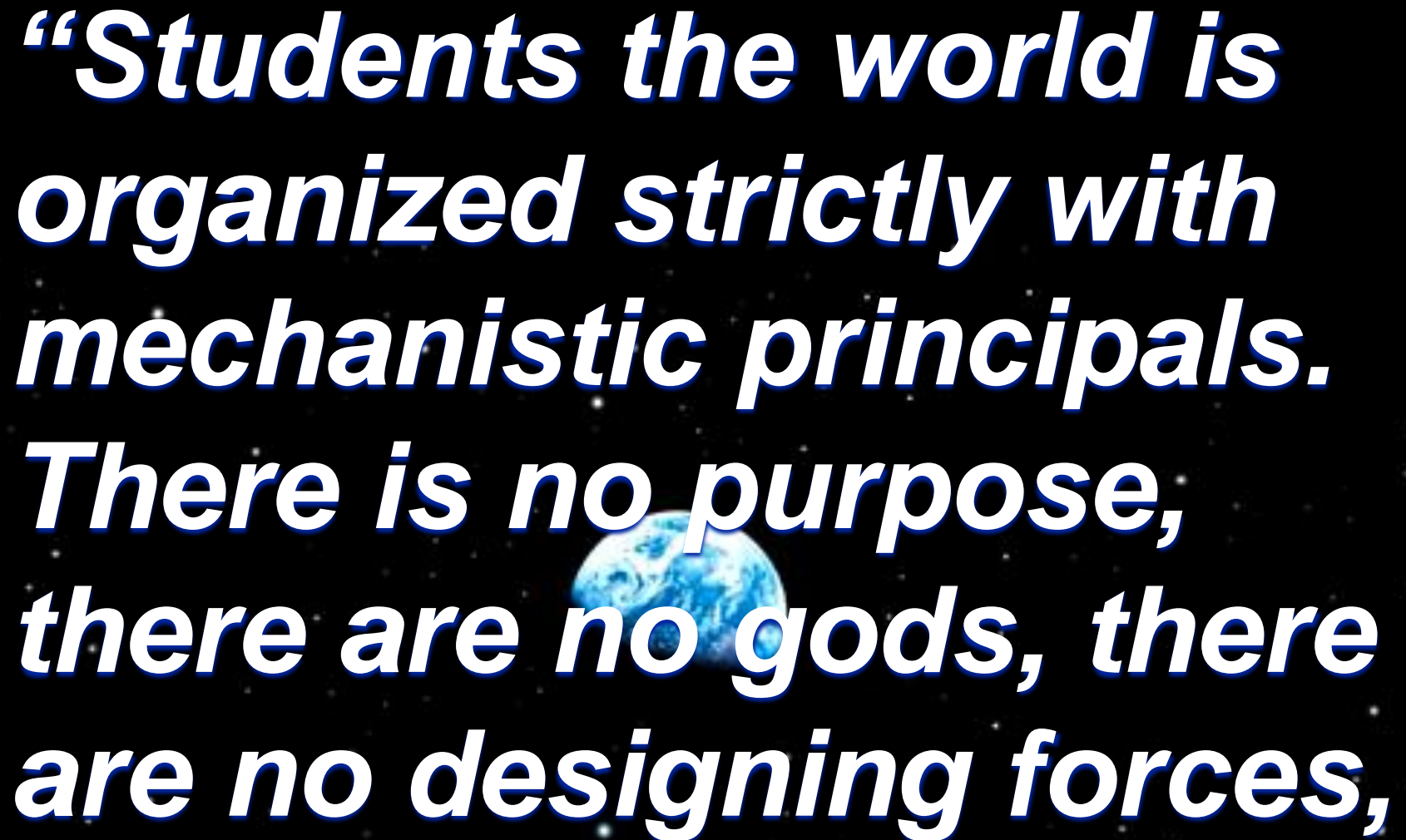


See where Darwin wrote *On the Origin of Species*


Walk Darwin's 'Thinking Path' and Gardens



“Students the world is organized strictly with mechanistic principals. There is no purpose, there are no gods, there are no designing forces,



...there are no inherent moral or ethical laws, no absolute principals for human society, when you die you die and that's the end of you.



*William Provine
Cornell University*





*God created man in His image. In
the image of God He created
them. Male and female He
created them.”*

GENESIS

“by faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.”

HEBREWS

Isaiah 40:26-31

26 look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars how can you say the Lord does not see your troubles? How can you say God refuses to hear your case? 28 have you never heard or understood? Don't you know that the Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of all the earth? He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak.

24" The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; 26 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; Acts 17:24-27





