

Outline – April 3, 2022
Psalm 33:6-9; John 1:1-5
Colossians 1:15-17
Jesus: The Creator Of All

- I. **Seven reasons people don't believe**
 - A. Family (especially dads) make a difference
 - 1. The leading atheists in history
Karl Marx, Joseph Stalin, Fredrich Nietzsche
 - 2. Poor relationship with fathers
 - B. For many religion is awkward, confusing and unreachable
 - C. False information
 - 1. About God, science, life, death
 - D. Wanting to do what we want
 - E. Pride
 - F. Disappointment
 - G. Unanswered questions
- II. **So why do we believe in God? What is the evidence?**
 - A. There are only 2 choices: either God is there or God is not there
 - B. A forensic deduction
 - C. Logic: Anything with design and purpose has a creator
 - D. If a creation, must be a creator
 - E. Life gives life
- III. **Scientific evidence/discovery for design and purpose**
 - A. Hubble's discovery of an expanding universe
 - B. Einstein's theory of relativity that declares, space, time, matter, energy came into existence at the same time
 - C. Space time theorems
 - 1. Borde, Vilenkin, Goth
 - 2. Concluded "Any universe that expands on average has a space time beginning implying a causal agent" (creator God)
 - 3. The science journal nature "An unknown agent beyond space and time intervened in the development of the universe for reasons of its own." (Nature August 13, 2002)
 - D. The discovery of dark matter/dark energy
 - 1. The most fine-tuned discovery in the universe: 10^{120} to 1
 - 2. Allows the universe to expand at the perfect rate
 - a. Too quickly – no galaxies form
 - b. Too slowly – gravity crushes
 - c. This implies a creator has knowledge, intellect
 - E. Anthropic Principle
 - 1. Proton – electron ratio
 - 2. Gravitational forces

3. Velocity of light
 4. Cosmic expansion
 5. Electromagnetic forces
- F. Mathematical probability
1. Emile Borel
 2. The probability of 1 human protein molecule to come together by random chance 10^{119000} to 1
 3. Anything 10^{50} to 1 will never happen
- G. DNA
1. Code of life
 2. Information points to intellect
 3. Design, information, complexity purpose points to creator
 4. Mt. Rushmore, pyramids, etc.
 5. Four nucleotides arranged, creating consistent codes, 3 billion units uniquely arranged requires intellect and could not happen by random chance

IV. Points to ponder

- A. Space, time, matter came into existence at the same "time"
- B. Universe is expanding
 1. Observable
 2. Mathematical
 3. Fine-tuned
- C. Fine-tuned universe
- D. Mathematical probability point to a creator
- E. Logic and reason
- F. DNA
- G. Anthropic principle

V. The amazing biblical parallel

- A. The Bible's opening statement
 1. Time
 2. Cause – effect
 3. Space – matter
- B. Bible declares 11 times an expanding universe
 3. "Nata" (Hebrew for literal expansion)
- C. Genesis 1:25 – Gives a simple definition of DNA
- D. Fred Hoyle (Cambridge) concluded the Bible has much to say about cosmology
- E. The universe is God's billboard
 1. Psalm 19:1

"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His Hands"

VI. How great is our God?

A. The vastness of the universe

1. 200 billion galaxies
2. We live in the Milky Way (100,000 light years to cross it)
3. Our nearest neighbor: Whirlpool Galaxy 31 million light years
4. Our sun
 - a. 93 million miles
 - b. Could hold 960,000 earths
 - c. Our solar system is the size of a quarter in our hemisphere

VII. The same God who created all of this gave laws, wrote the codes, made covenants, gave commandments, gave prophecies

A. Walked among us

B. Proved His power over the elements

1. Water to wine
2. Calming the storm
3. Walking on water

C. Power over sin/disease

1. Healed blind
2. Healed deaf
3. Healed leper
4. Healed the paralytic

D. Power over death

E. Power over demonic

VIII. He holds everything together

A. Holds the universe together

B. Holds you together

C. Heals your brokenness

D. Hears your prayer

E. Has you in His hands

F. Heaven awaits

**Yeshua (Jesus)
Your Creator
Your Hope Giver
Your Heart Changer
Your Heaven Rewarder**

