

DOES SCIENCE PROVE OR DISPROVE THE EXISTENCE OF GOD?

Scientific and Theological Explanations Offered by Theists and Atheists Arguing For and Against the Existence of a Divine Creator - God

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The belief or disbelief in God is a hotly debated topic between atheists, those who do not believe in a God as the Creator of the universe and all life within it, and theists who do. This article will present the dominant prevailing arguments of both sides of the debate and conclude that both the scientific and theological evidences support the existence of a Divine Creator - God.

THE EVIDENCE:

THE UNIVERSE (TIME, SPACE, AND MATTER), THE ORDERLY UNIVERSE,
THE EXISTENCE OF LIFE ON EARTH, THE VARIATION OF LIFE FORMS,
WHERE IS GOD? SCRIPTURE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, AND FAKE SCIENCE

THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSE; TIME, SPACE, AND MATTER

ATHEISTS ARGUE that the origin of the universe coming into existence occurred as a result of a big bang explosion in space. The Big Bang Theory posits that the universe originated billions of years ago in an explosion from a single point of nearly infinite energy.¹ Confronted with the realization that the Big Bang Theory requires 'infinite energy' as a starting point, which would also require a beginning to the origin of the infinite energy itself, atheistic scientists have tried to explain that the original big bang was an event where absolute nothing exploded, which then expanded into the entire universe.

The Big Bang Theory is scientifically refutable, as the theory violates the first law of thermodynamics.

Antoine Lavoisier (1743-1794), French chemist, discovered that although matter may change its form or shape, its mass always remains the same.

THE FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS: THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

The first law of thermodynamics states that no new energy or matter is being created within our time-space-matter universe. The total amount of mass in the universe remains constant - it is merely changing from one form to another.

In order for the universe to have come into existence, something from nothing, there would need to be a supernatural, unscientifically explainable phenomenon event to occur. Absolute nothing simply cannot explode, as there is, by definition, nothing to explode. The Big Bang Theory violates the first law of thermodynamics.

The Big Bang Theory also ignores the theoretical density and inescapable gravity of black holes. If the universe began as an incredibly dense energy and matter singularity, as a single solitary black hole, then theoretically the universe in such a state would not be able to explode, as observable black holes do not explode due to their extreme gravity, although they do churn and jettison energy and matter out at their poles.

THEISTS EXPLAIN that God created the heavens and the Earth from nothing.

GENESIS 1:1:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

HEBREWS 11:3:

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, SO THAT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN [THE UNIVERSE] WERE NOT MADE OF THINGS WHICH ARE VISIBLE.

God exists outside of His creation and was in existence before space, time, and matter. God created the universe and is not bound to the laws of it.²

THE ORDERLY UNIVERSE

ATHEISTS ARGUE that after the big bang explosion, the matter in the universe coalesced over time to form billions of galaxies that contain all the stars and planets in the universe. From a disorderly big bang explosion emerged an orderly universe through cosmic evolution.

An orderly universe emerging as a result of a disorderly big bang explosion is scientifically refutable, as this theory violates the second law of thermodynamics.

THE SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS: THINGS NATURALLY PROGRESS FROM ORDER TO DISORDER (NOT FROM DISORDER TO ORDER)

The second law of thermodynamics is that in any closed system where something proceeds to where unavailable energy is, entropy increases. Disorder increases with time, as things progress from order to disorder or from available energy to unavailable.

THEISTS EXPLAIN that God directs and brings order to the universe. He created the Earth *and* afterward formed it to be habitable. He measures His creation and He hangs the earth in orbit and stretches out the heavens (thus directs their orderly assembly).

GENESIS 1:2:

The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

GENESIS 1:14:

Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years.”

ISAIAH 45:18:

For thus says YHWH (the Lord), Who created the heavens [UNIVERSE], Who is God, Who formed the earth AND made it [HABITABLE], Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited.

GENESIS 15:5:

Then YHWH (the Lord) brought Abram outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.”

JEREMIAH 33:22:

As the host of heaven [STARS OF THE UNIVERSE] cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured.

JOB 26:7:

He hangs the earth on nothing.

JOB 38:4-5:

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements?

JOB 38:32:

Can you bring out constellations [STARS] in their season?

PSALM 147:4:

YHWH (the Lord) counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.

ISAIAH 40:22:

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

ISAIAH 44:24:

Thus says YHWH (the Lord, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: “I am YHWH (the Lord), who makes all things, who stretches out the heavens all alone, who spreads abroad the earth by Myself.”

ZECHARIAH 12:1:

YHWH (the Lord) stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him.

The fact that the universe is stable and orbital bodies within it are so precise that they can be used to measure seasons, days, and years (Genesis 1:14), indicates the handiwork of a Supreme Being - God. The theory that after the big bang explosion, the matter coalesced into a colossal, orderly, and precisely timed galactic universe violates the second law of thermodynamics.

THE EXISTENCE OF ALL THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIFE ON PLANET EARTH

ATHEISTS ARGUE that after the big bang, and after the matter of the universe coalesced into galaxies, molecules arranged themselves into the first self-sustaining, self-replicating life forms on planet Earth. Then, after molecules formed into simple life, over time this simple life then evolved into all the more complex and higher forms of life.

There are two major scientific evidences against molecules arranging themselves into simple life forms and then evolving into higher, more complex life thereafter:

1. Life has never been observed to come from non-life.
2. There is no known observable process by which new genetic information can be added to the genetic code of an organism.³

Molecules transforming to life and then life randomly generating new advanced genetic information within itself and then, over time, eventually producing all the various forms of life, including human life, is a supernatural occurrence that is not scientifically observable. The theory of molecules to life evolution (abiogenesis) and simple life acquiring new genetic information to become higher, more complex forms of life goes against the second law of thermodynamics: things go from order to disorder, not from order to greater complexity, so molecules cannot arrange themselves to life, and life cannot advance into more complex life.

The simplest scientifically observable life forms are incredibly complex, more so than a space shuttle.⁴ Science demonstrates that all life forms have the ability to microevolve, but not macroevolve. If a man lifts weights, his muscles will grow (microevolve) to adapt to the added stress placed on his body. If a man jogs regularly, his endurance will increase. If a man lies in the sun frequently his skin's pigment will tan. There are limitations to microevolution. No man will ever be able to bench press 10,000 pounds (4,500 kg) or run a mile in 30 seconds, no matter how long and hard he trains. As for macroevolution, this does not occur in nature. A man can spend his entire life submerged in water and he will not develop gills, or he could flap his arms his entire life and his arms will not transform into feathered wings, giving him the ability to fly. If the genetic code information is not within an organism, it cannot acquire it. This is why dinosaurs could not have acquired feathered wings to become birds.

THEISTS EXPLAIN that God created life fully developed and functional from the onset, capable of reproducing after their kinds, but without the capability of reproducing or transforming into other kinds of life.

GENESIS 1:20-21:

Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND, and every winged bird ACCORDING TO ITS KIND.

GENESIS 1:24-25:

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature ACCORDING TO ITS KIND: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each ACCORDING TO ITS KIND"; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth ACCORDING TO ITS KIND, cattle ACCORDING TO ITS KIND, and everything that creeps on the earth ACCORDING TO ITS KIND.

GENESIS 1:26:

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, ACCORDING TO OUR LIKENESS.”

In nature we see that animals reproduce after their kinds. There are variations within kinds, but kinds are only capable of reproducing after their own kind. Experiments have been conducted to try to crossbreed kinds, even using chimp sperm in an attempt to fertilize human eggs, without success.⁵ Animal kinds are limited to reproducing after their kind and cannot evolve or reproduce into another kind of animal.

The fact that we observe fully developed life forms, limited to reproducing after their kinds, and the fossil record has not produced transitional fossils, indicates that the molecules to life theory of evolution opposes observable science.

WHERE IS GOD IF HE EXISTS?

ATHEISTS ARGUE that if there is a God, then why does He not reveal himself? If God exists, then He should show Himself. Since God does not show Himself, He therefore does not exist.

THEISTS EXPLAIN that man has separated himself from God through sin.

ISAIAH 54:8:

With a little wrath I hid my face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,” says YHWH (the lord), your Redeemer.

The notion that God must show Himself to prove His existence, and if He doesn't He therefore does not exist, is flawed. An orphan abandoned by his biological parents would be incorrect in declaring that he has no father or mother. The orphan does have a father and mother, but due to unknown circumstances he may not know his father or mother, but they do exist.

SCRIPTURE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF GOD

ATHEISTS ARGUE that they do not believe the written Scriptures and declare that these were made up stories from over 2,000 years ago.

THEISTS EXPLAIN that eyewitness oral and written testimony is admissible in a court of law and can be used to prove or disprove cases beyond a reasonable doubt. Numerous accounts of man's interaction with God by various witness accounts in Scripture are evidence of a God, whether atheists acknowledge this evidence or not. Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) came to Earth as the Son of God and performed miracles that cannot be accounted for by science. Witness accounts testify that they saw Yeshua (Jesus) resurrected from the grave and ascend into heaven.

FAKE SCIENCE IS THE RESULT OF ANGER AND REBELLION TOWARDS GOD

ATHEISTS ARGUE that their disbelief in God is based purely on science and nothing else, but their own testimonies often reveal that is not the case at all.

“I have a slight problem with the celestial dictatorship premise.”
- Stephen Hawking⁶

Stephen Hawking’s mind and scientific worldview are handicapped by an angry, rebellious premise: a refusal to believe in God, because he has a problem with the authority of God who makes laws and is the ruler over His creation. It is this anti-God biased mindset that drives Hawking’s theories, not the scientific evidence contained within his theories. Hawking, who is widely regarded as a great scientific mind by the secular world, has spent his entire life trying to disprove the existence of God in futility.

JAMES 4:4:

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

The secular world is also at enmity, in rebellion, against God, which is why the secular scientific community embraces atheistic fake science while excluding any logical scientific explanation that would include a Supreme Being as a Creator.

SCIENTIFIC AND THEOLOGICAL CONCLUSIONS

The universe was created by a supernatural event. Atheists do not have a valid scientific explanation for how such an event could possibly occur. All they can offer is to say “nothing exploded.” Theists explain that a Supernatural God, who is not bound by space and time or the laws of His creation, created the universe.

The universe is orderly, not chaotic. Atheists explain that the universe started chaotically and then became orderly; order from disorder. Theists explain that God created the universe and directed it, to make it orderly.

Life exists, but how did life originate and why are there so many different variations of kinds of life upon the Earth? Atheists argue that molecules somehow arranged themselves, over time, forming into the earliest simple life forms, then somehow gained new genetic code information and gradually, over time, evolved into all the various life forms on Earth. Theists explain that God created life after their kinds, capable of reproducing after their kinds, with limited variations within those kinds to account for the variations within kinds of life on Earth.

If there is a God, then why does He not reveal Himself? Atheists argue that there is no God, because if there was a God He would surely reveal Himself. Theists explain that sin has separated man from God, but God has revealed Himself to His creation during human history, and that God desires people to believe in Him through reasoned faith in truth.

The Scriptures testify of man interacting with God. Atheists argue that the Scriptures should not be believed, often finding minuscule alleged imperfections in the Scriptures to try to raise doubt about the authenticity of truth and the eyewitness accounts within them. Theists argue that the evidence of a God is fully supported by established scientific law principles, logic, reason, and the Scriptures. 6

The big bang explosion, an orderly universe emerging from the disorder of the chaotic explosion of the big bang, life spontaneously arising from non-life, then simple life acquiring new genetic code information to become higher, more advanced life forms, is atheistic secular science's attempt to explain how everything came to be. Theists rightly view the Big Bang Theory and molecules to man Evolution Theory as fake science, comparable to a fairy tale story of a frog becoming a prince.

ROMANS 1:20-23:

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made [HIS CREATION], even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they [ATHEISTS] are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts [CAME UP WITH 'SCIENTIFIC' THEORIES ATTEMPTING TO DISPROVE THE EXISTENCE OF GOD], and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise [PH'Ds ETC.], they became [ATHEISTIC] fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God [HIS CREATION: MAN, MADE IN HIS IMAGE] into an image made like corruptible man [EVOLUTION SCIENTISTS ARTISTIC DRAWINGS OF MAN EVOLVING FROM APES] - and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things [DEPICTED ALSO EVOLVING].

Real observable and testable science, the physical universe, the Earth, life, theological explanations, and eyewitness Scripture accounts are evidences that logically PROVE the existence of God who created the universe, the Earth, and all life within it.

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