

UPDATE: Scientific Proof for the Existence of God

As scientific discovery has progressed, the evidence for God's existence has grown stronger.

August 14, 2021, Ross Douthat wrote in an article entitled "A Guide to Finding Faith" for the The New York Times' saying, **"There are important ways in which the progress of science and the experience of modernity have strengthened the reasons to entertain the idea of God."**

Dr. Stephen Meyer says, **"The major developments in science in the past five decades have been running in a strongly theistic direction. Science, done right, points toward God."**

"Teaching News" in 2020: **"The scientific knowledge acquired in the last fifty years allows for more rigorous forms of inductive or deductive argumentation of the existence of God"**

It is harder for scientists to deny the overall picture of a carefully designed and purposeful universe.

Douglas Ell (a longtime skeptic about God, MIT grad in math and physics with a law degree) wrote in 2024 in his book "Counting to God: A Personal Journey Through Science to Belief":

"Modern science has revealed a universe of absolute wonder. Wonder in the sense of Awe, astonishment, surprise and admiration.

Wonder in what caused our universe to come into being.

Wonder in why our universe is designed just right for life.

Wonder in how the incredible complexity of even the simplest life could possibly have arisen."

Douglas Ell published a book in 2020 called "Proofs of God: A Conversation Between Reason and Doubt" and provided SEVEN SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS THAT PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF GOD:

1. Science has discovered ample evidence that the universe had a beginning
 - a. Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity in 1916.
 - b. Edwin Hubble telescope 1929
 - c. Two Nobel Prize winners in physics 1965 finding remnants of the initial burst of energy of the creation who said:
"The best data we have about the Big Bang are exactly what I would have predicted had I nothing to go on but the first five books of Moses, the Psalms and the Bible as a whole." – Arno Penzias, March 12, 1978
2. Science has found the universe to be fine-tuned for life
 - a. Scientists have found some 30 constants or laws of physics that govern the universe. All are unrelated to each other, yet are finely tuned to incredible proportions to make life possible
 - i. Someone seems to have spent a lot of time tuning all those unrelated laws so they work together.

- ii. Jeremiah 33:25 –
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- 3. Scientists cannot explain the origin of life and its GENETIC CODE apart from an Originator.
 - a. Scientists have NO REALISATIC ECXPLANATION for how life arose.
 - b. Richard Dawkins (famous atheists and evolutionist” admitted in 1996, “**Nobody knows HOW it happened.**”
 - c. Francis Crick, discoverer of DNA code said, “**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**” (“Life Itself: Its Origin and Nature”, 1981
 - d. In the last 60 years we have found that life began with an enormous amount of precise information ALREADY embedded in the cell.
 - i. The human genome /jee-nowm/ has 3 billion genetic letters precisely ordered to give instructions to the cell.
 - ii. For life to occur we need both at the same time. One cannot exist first:
 - 1. The complete genetic code.
 - a. Without the code there is no building proteins
 - 2. The proteins (machine parts) that read the code to build new proteins
 - a. Without the proteins there is no processing the code
- 4. Science has proven that biological life runs by millions of exquisitely programmed “robotic machines.”
 - a. Inside the cell is like a large city filled with life and movement
 - b. Biochemist Michael Denton describes the cell like this:
“To grasp the reality of life as it has been revealed by molecular biology, we must magnify a cell a billion times until it is twenty kilometers (12 miles) in diameter and resembles a giant airship large enough to cover a great city like London or New York. What we would then see would be an object of unparalleled complexity and adaptive design...We would see around us, in every direction we looked, all sorts of robot-like machines. We would notice that the simplest of the functional components of the cell, the protein molecules, were astonishingly complex pieces of molecular machinery, each one consisting of about three thousand atoms arranged in highly organized 3-D spatial conformation.”
 - c. This is why biochemist have a hard time believing and explaining that blind evolution can construct such machinery and at the same time, get all the parts to function together at the beginning.
- 5. Science has found the earliest evidence of life to be of great variety, fully formed and without transitions.
 - a. Evolution can account for microevolution or changes within the species such as dogs of varying sizes, shapes and colors

- b. Evolution CANNOT show or explain macroevolution where there are changes from one kind of creature to another. And, cannot trace the origin of 10 million species on earth
 - c. The discovery of the Cambrian Explosion completely nullified Darwin's theory of evolution from 1859.
 - i. The Cambrian Explosioin refers to major types of plants and animals suddenly appearing fully formed in the fossil layer that Darwin said we would find transitional forms of species changing from one animal into another.
6. Science has shown the earth to be a unique planet with so many "just right" conditions to sustain life.
- a. 1966, Carl Sagan said in the TV documentary series "Cosmos" that in order to have live you need **just two conditions**:
 - i. A right kind of star
 - ii. A planet at the right distance
 - b. 2014, Dec. 25, The Wall Street Journal, Eric Metaxas says:

"Today there are more than 200 known parameters necessary for a planet to support life – every single one of which must be perfectly met, or the whole thing falls apart. Without a massive planet like Jupiter nearby, whose gravity will draw away asteroids, a thousand times as many would hit Earth's surface. The odds against life in the universe are simply astonishing."
 - c. Isaiah 45:18 (ESV) – ***"For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other."***
7. Science reveals the universe is precisely mathematically designed while allowing for free will.
- a. The universe is mathematically designed
 - b. The universe follows orderly laws that can be described in mathematical terms
 - c. Sir James Jeans, great astronomer of the 20th century said,: **"From the intrinsic evidence of his creation, the Great Architect of the Universe now begins to appear as a pure mathematician. The universe begins to look more like a great thought than like a great machine."**
 - d. Th problem for evolutionists and atheists is this: Evolution cannot do math, since it is based on random variations and mutations. Math requires an intelligent agent who can first prepare a mathematical blueprint of laws.
 - e. Einstein said: **"The most incomprehensible thing about the universe it that it is comprehensible."**
 - f. Eugene Wigner, 2025, considers it a miracle that mathematics can explain the physical phenomena of nature
 - g. The INCOMPLETENESS THEOREMS –
 - i. For any consistent and formal system there are statements that are expressible in that system and that are true, but they cannot be demonstrated in that system.
 - ii. The consequence is that a superior system is always required to demonstrate the realities of any formal system.

- iii. The incompleteness theorem is applicable not only to mathematics, but to everything that is subject to the laws of logic (science, language, philosophy)
- iv. The universe is mathematical and logical, so incompleteness also applies to the universe
 - 1. The consequence is that the universe, made up of matter, energy, space and time, cannot explain itself.
 - 2. There has to be an explanation of something external to the universe that is not matter, energy, space or time
 - 3. That something cannot be known or understood by the universe because it is outside the system.
 - 4. That something is immaterial and outside the universe.

Genesis 1:1 – ***“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”***

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Romans 1:19-25 – ***“For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.” 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.***

Job 12:7-9 – ***“But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?”***

“Civic Biology” by George William Hunter published in 1914. Required by the state of Tennessee to be used by high school teachers in 1925.