



Sermon Outline
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Do I Really Have A Monkey for an Uncle?

Genesis 1:1-3

Almost all the discrepancies between science and the Bible are not scientific. The real issue is different _____.

Believers begin with the presupposition of _____.
Atheists begin with a presupposition of _____.

William Provine of Cornell University - *If Darwinism is true, then there are some inescapable conclusions:*

- * **There's no evidence for God**
- * **There's no ultimate meaning for life**
- * **There's no absolute foundation for right and wrong**
- * **There's no life after death**

The presuppositions of both the Christian and the atheist require _____.

It does require faith to believe that God could make everything out of nothing, but the alternative is believing that nothing turned itself in to everything.

Hebrews 11:6 – And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

"It was my science that drove me to the conclusion that the world is much more complicated than can be explained by science." **Allan Sandage** – one of the greatest observational cosmologists in the world.

The scientific and transcendent proofs that support faith in God include the following:

C _____ – **Romans 1:20** - 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.

Hebrews 11:3 - By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Jeremiah 33:25 - This is what the Lord says: "If I have not made my covenant with day and night and established the laws of heaven and earth..."

Isaiah 40:22a - He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth...

C _____ – **Romans 2:14-15a** - Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness...

S _____ – **Hebrews 4:12a** - For the word of God is alive and active.

"Science tells you how the heavens go, and the Bible tells you how to go to heaven." – **Galileo**

S _____ – **1 Corinthians 15:3-4** - For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

Three benefits of believing we're not here by accident but that we're here on purpose:

- 1. There's a _____ for my existence.**
- 2. There's a _____ for my assistance.**
- 3. There's a _____ for my persistence.**