

A RESPONSIBLE WORLD VIEW
PART 2: I AM NOT AN ACCIDENT
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"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJ)

<p>WORLD VIEW DEFINED</p> <p>The sum total of _____ about the world.</p> <p>The _____ that directs my daily _____ and _____.</p>
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ORIGIN: WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

1. _____: **Matter/Nature/The Cosmos is all that IS or ever WAS or ever WILL BE.**

"While Paul was ... in Athens ... A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him."
Acts 17:16, 18 (NIV)

2. _____: **Creator/Designer God**

"Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: 'Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"

Acts 17:22-28 (NIV)

"...what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 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 men are without excuse.” Romans 1:19-20 (NIV)

THINKING ABOUT THE EVIDENCE

1. Was There A _____?

- **The Big Bang Theory**

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.” Genesis 1:1-3 (NAS)

2. Can Life Arise By _____?

- **The Second Law Of Thermodynamics: In any ordered system there exists a tendency for that system to decay to a state of disorder. This tendency can only be suspended or reversed by an external source of ordering energy directed at increasing the complexity of that system.**

“... there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.” I Corinthians 8:6 (NIV)

3. Does _____ Support Macro-Evolution?

- **Irreducible Complexity**
- **Natural Selection may explain _____ of the fittest. But it does not explain _____ of the fittest.**

“... according to its kind”

Genesis 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25 (NKJ)