

Expecting an Order

Series: God Hypothesis (msg 2) **Date:** November 14, 2021

Matthew 6:25–27
Job 38:31–33
Psalm 147:8–9
Hebrews 11:3

We find a universe of extreme order.

Psalm 33:6

The God hypothesis expects order to last.

Hebrews 1:3–4
Isaiah 55:11
Genesis 8:22
Psalm 19:2

You can relax, trust God has control, for his existence is highly probable.

2 Peter 3:13

sermon discussion

RECAP THE SERMON

Spend some time discussing the sermon. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you, or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What were you taught in school or at home about the origin of the universe? Does this teaching adequately explain what you see in the world?
2. Describe your favorite work of art, meal, or piece of music. What are some of the subtle details you appreciate about it? What does this piece reveal about the artist, chef, or musician who created it?
3. **Read Genesis 1.** What does the account of creation reveal about God's character? As you look at the account of creation, could God have changed the order in which he created things?
4. If there were no laws of nature that existed in the universe, what could we prove or know to be true about it?
5. **Read Job 38:31-35; Psalm 147:8-9; Psalm 33:6.** What do these passages express about God's control, power, or authority over the created world?
6. **Read Matthew 6:25-34.** How does Matthew connect God's control and authority over the created world with the things we fear or worry about?
7. If we understand and believe God is in control of the entire universe, why do you think we struggle to trust Him with the small and big things in our lives? Where in your life do you need to worry less and trust God more?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: *By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Psalm 33:6 NIV*

WATCH A SHORT VIDEO ON GOD'S EXISTENCE:

- Fine Tuning of the Universe (6 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE76nwimuT0>
- Series of videos on the existence of God by Reasonable Faith with Dr William Lane Craig - <https://www.youtube.com/user/drcraigvideos>

READ A BOOK OR CHAPTER:

- *Without a Doubt: Answering the 20 Toughest Faith Questions* by Kenneth Samples
- *God's Crime Scene* by J. Warner Wallace