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REASONS ^{to} BELIEVE

Question: Why is God invisible?

Two Realms of Invisibility

1. Telescope – Space and Physics
2. Microscope – Cell and Genetics

The advancement of science has been able to explain much of how our universe and life works, but has yet to be able to sufficiently explain how their origin came to be.

Origin of the Universe and Life

- Theism: The universe and life originated from an Intelligent Designer.
- Naturalism: The universe and life originated from natural processes and causes.

What Theism and Naturalism have in Common

1. The Universe had a beginning.
2. Then organic life had a beginning.

Tenants of Theism

1. The universe came from God.
2. First life came from God.

Implications of Theism

1. You exist.
2. You have free will.
3. You have value.

Tenants of Naturalism

1. Some thing came from no thing.
2. First life came from no life with no help.

Implications of Naturalism

1. You do not exist.
2. You have no free will.
3. You have no value.

It is actually in the realms of invisibility that display God's existence!

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.*

God has placed His fingerprints throughout all of creation so that we may clearly know that He is there.

Big Bang Cosmology: The telescope shows that the universe had a beginning!

Kalam Cosmological Argument

1. Whatever begins to exist has a cause.
2. The universe began.
3. The universe has a cause.

Fine Tuning: The telescope shows that the universe is so finely tuned that the logical conclusion is that an Intelligent Designer made it!