



In the Beginning

From Chaos to Meaning



The Bible does not begin with an argument.

It begins with an announcement. Genesis does not attempt to prove God exists—it simply tells us that before anything else existed, God already was.

The logic of **cosmic** origins.

Everything that begins
to exist has a cause.

The universe began to exist.

Therefore, the universe has a cause.

The necessary properties of the Uncaused Cause.



Timeless & Changeless
(Created time)



Spaceless
(Created space)



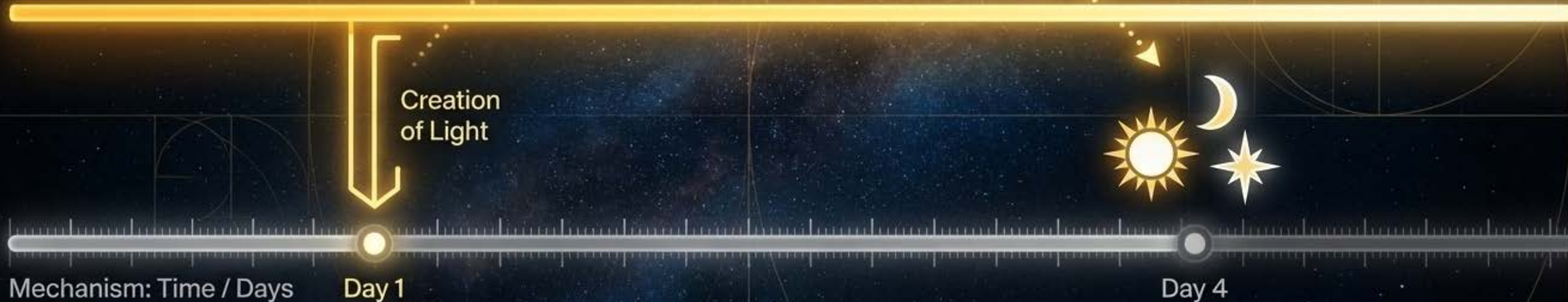
Immaterial
(Created matter ex nihilo)



Personal
(Possessing agency to initiate creation)

The Source is independent of the Mechanism.

Source: God / Light



“Light is not merely something God created; light is something that reflects the very nature of God Himself.”

— John Piper

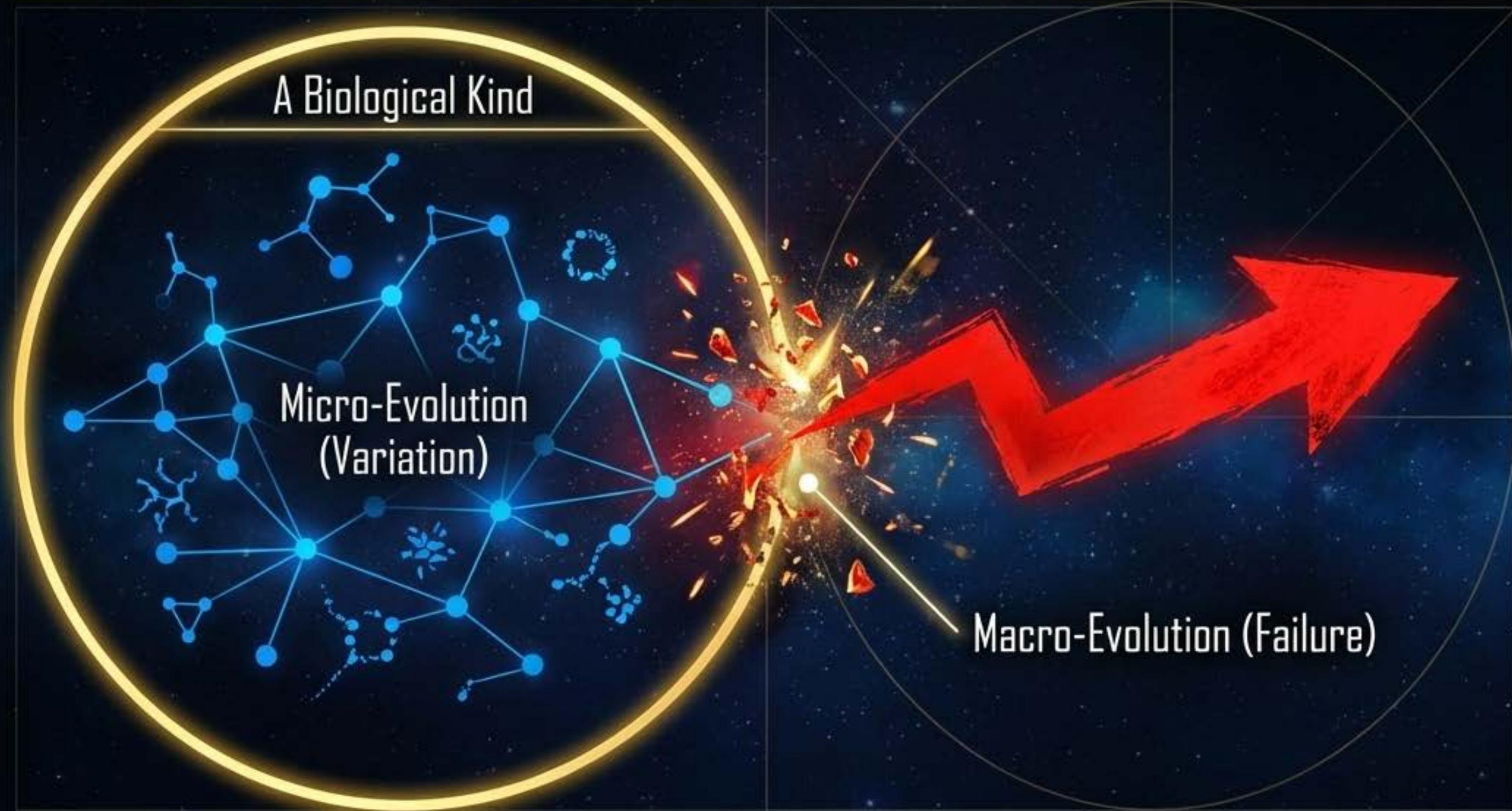


Darkness is not a created thing; it is an absence.

We were not merely in darkness.
We were darkness. (Ephesians 5:8)

No matter how long a cave exists, darkness never creates light. But the moment light enters, darkness disappears instantly.

Variation operates within strict, designed boundaries.



Order never comes out of chaos unless a mind imposes order upon it. – Adrian Rogers

Random changes destroy meaning faster than they produce it.

Biochemist Michael Behe:
"Most helpful mutations
degrade genes rather than
build new systems."

Paleontologist Stephen
Jay Gould: "You don't
make a new species by
mutating the species."

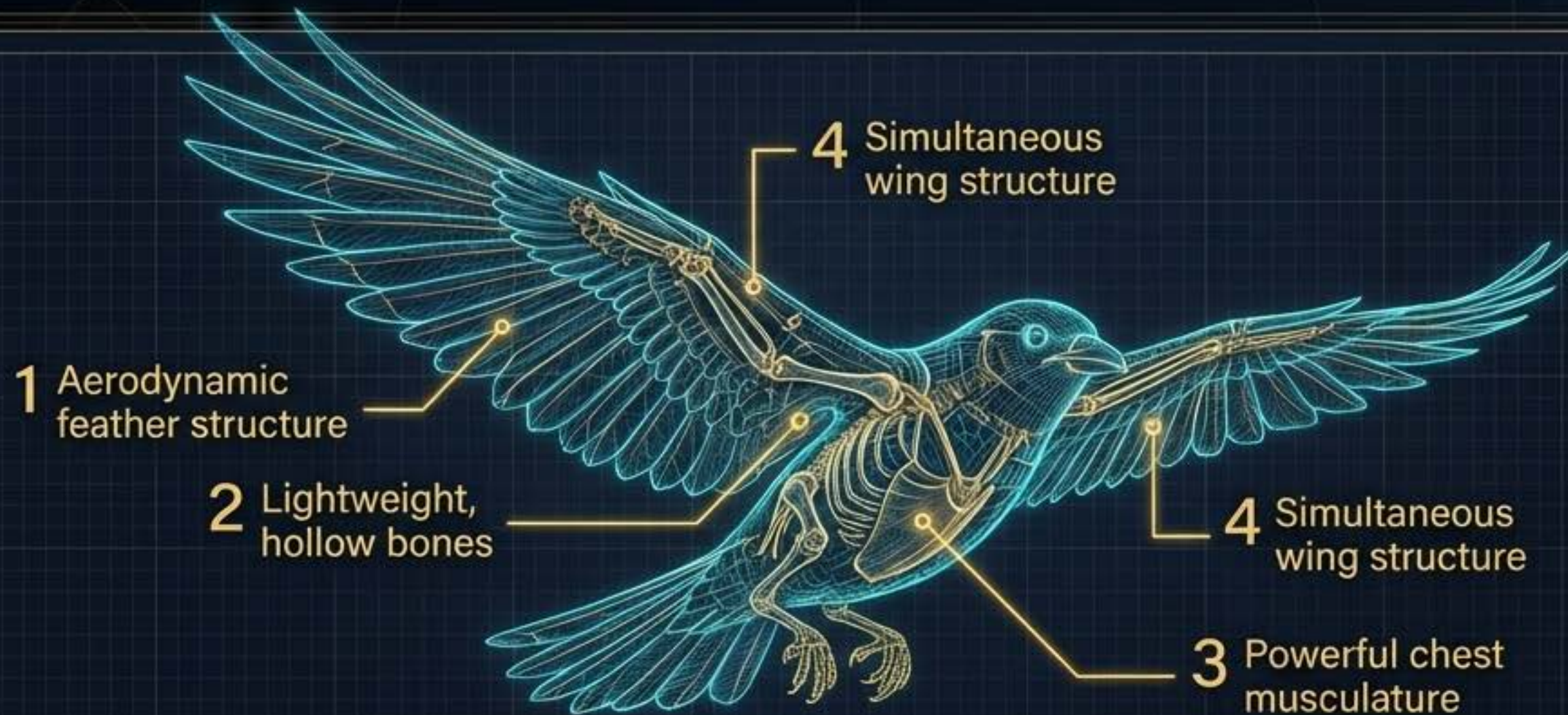
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Biologist Lynn Margulis:
"Mutations tend to
induce sickness, death,
or deficiencies."

Complex survival systems demand simultaneous engineering.

A half-wing provides zero survival advantage. Without all systems present simultaneously, flight equals zero.





Our origin dictates our destiny.

Deciding this theology isn't just a story of origin;
it dictates every personal and societal decision we make.
(Colossians 2:8)

The foundation of human meaning and morality.

Evolutionary Paradigm

Creation Paradigm

Purpose

Invented

(No inherent goal beyond survival)

Discovered

(Made intentionally to know and glorify God)

Morality

Relative

(A shifting product of culture and biology)

Absolute

(Grounded in the unchanging character of a Creator)

The basis of human value and objective truth.

Evolutionary Paradigm

Creation Paradigm

Value

Assigned

(Based on ability, contribution, or fitness)

Inherent

(Every life has sacred worth because it bears the image of God)

Truth & Destiny

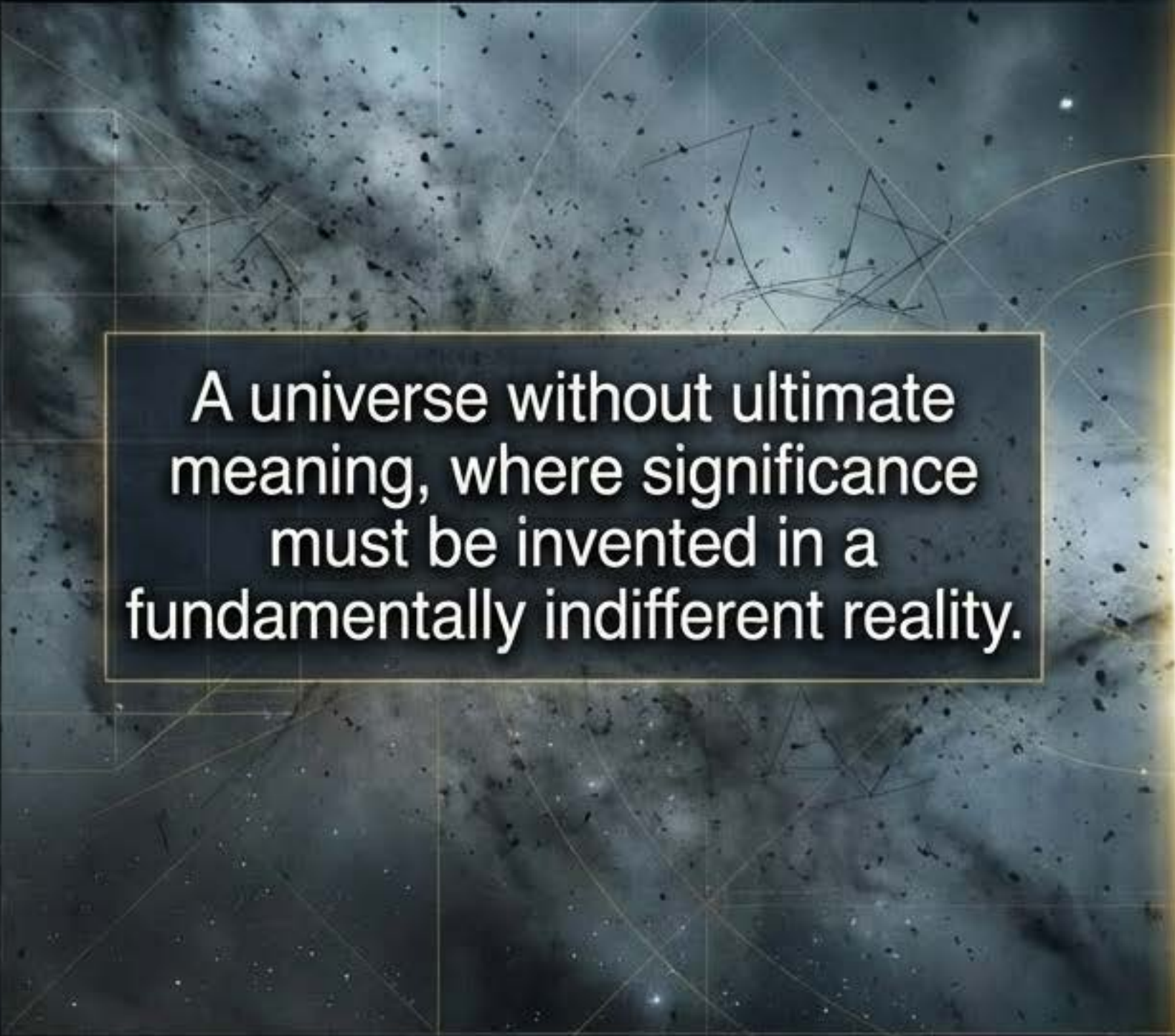
Accidental

(Reason evolved merely for survival, ending in death)

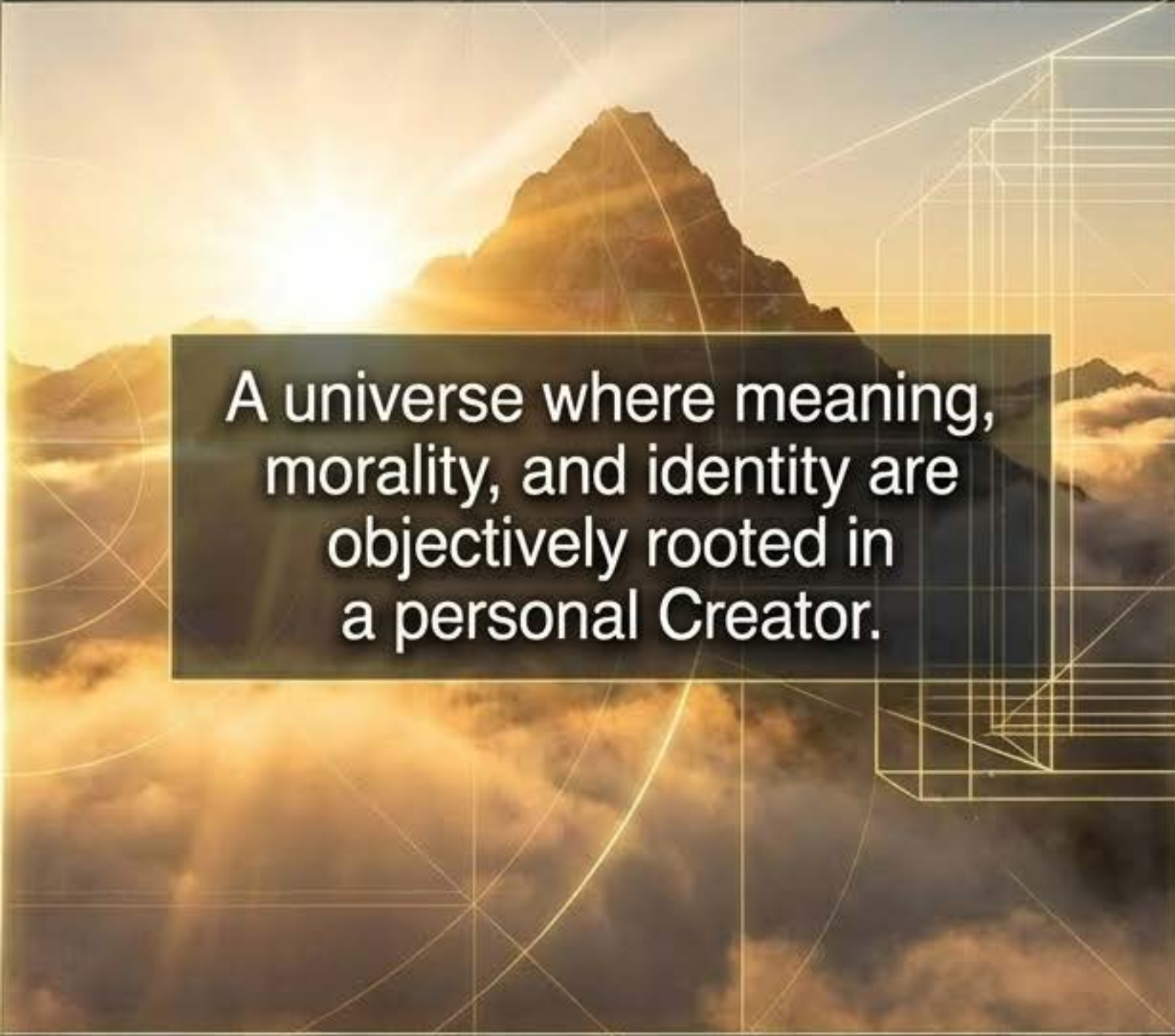
Intelligible

(Designed to know truth, destined for eternal restoration)

The fundamental choice of paradigms.



A universe without ultimate meaning, where significance must be invented in a fundamentally indifferent reality.



A universe where meaning, morality, and identity are objectively rooted in a personal Creator.

Step into the Light.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light...
But whoever does what is true comes to the light,
so that it may be clearly seen that his works have
been carried out in God. — John 3:20-21