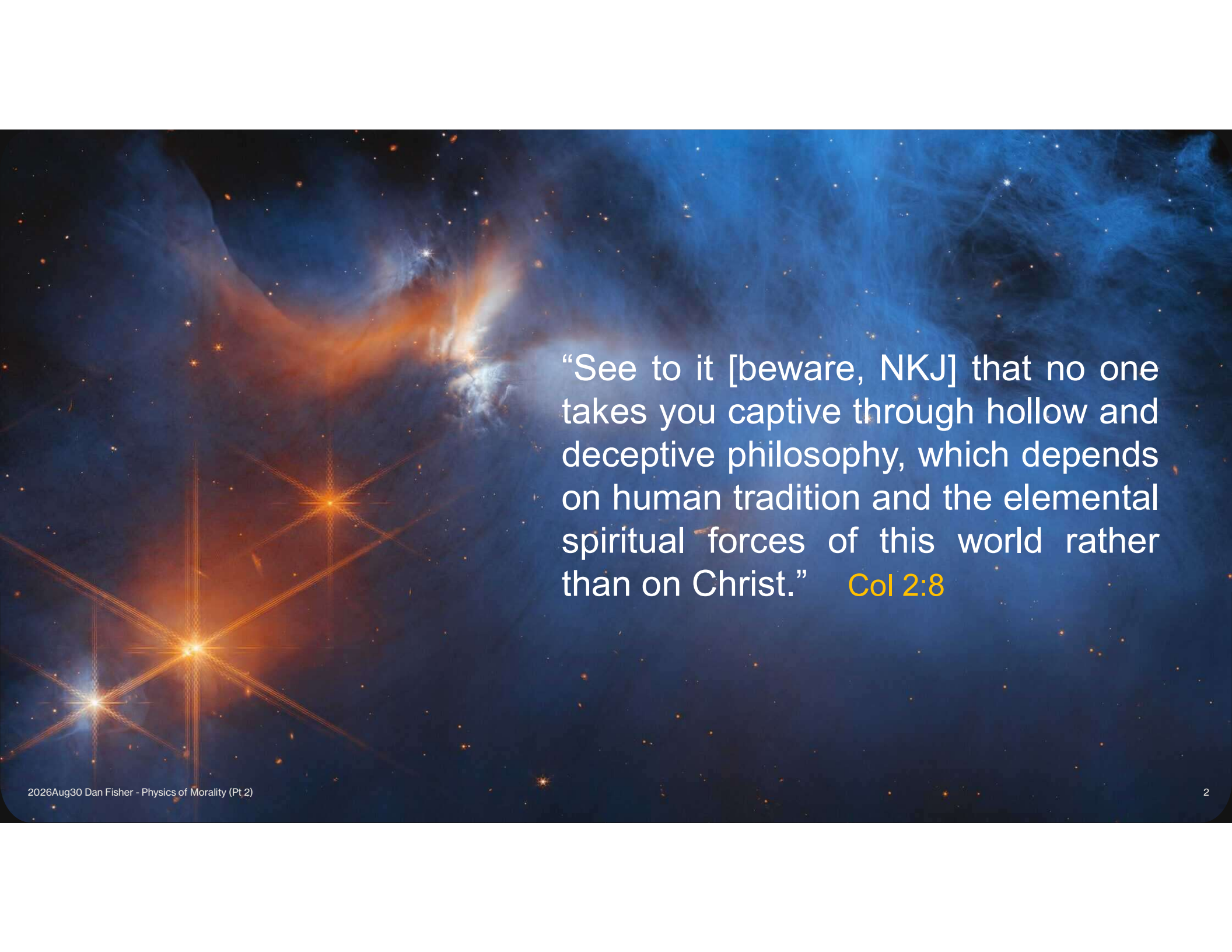


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The physics of morality

Part 2

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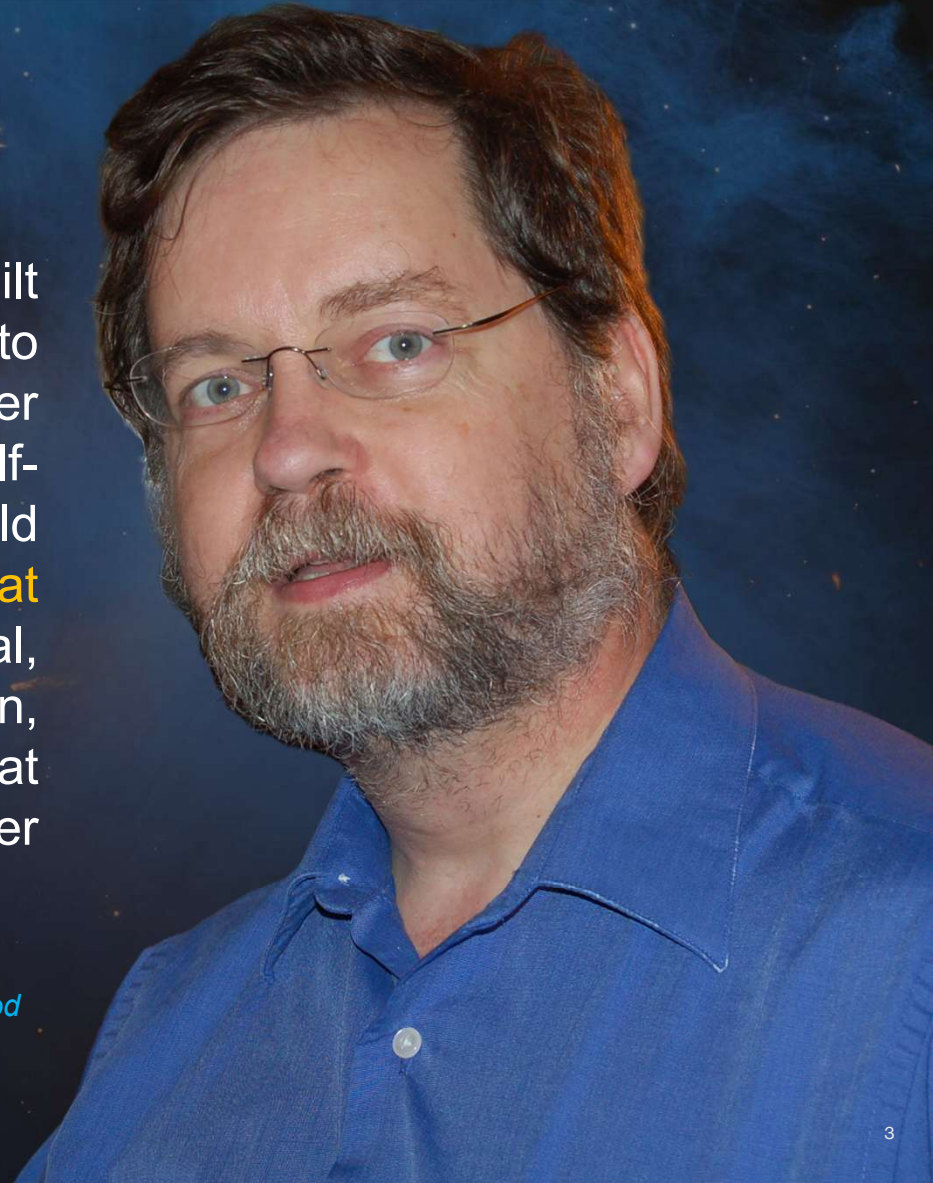
“See to it [beware, NKJ] that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.” Col 2:8

P.Z. Myers, biology prof. Univ. of MN

“There is **no objective or universal moral law** built into the fabric of reality ... No one is compelled to be nice; you or anyone could go on a murder spree, and all that is stopping you is your self-interest and the self-interest of others, who would try to stop you. There is **nothing ‘out there’ that imposes morality** on you, other than local, temporary conditions, a lot of social enculturation, and probably a bit of genetic hardwiring that you’ve inherited from ancestors who lived under similar conditions.”

“Morality doesn’t equal God,” August 24, 2009,

<https://www.scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2009/08/24/morality-doesnt-equal-god>





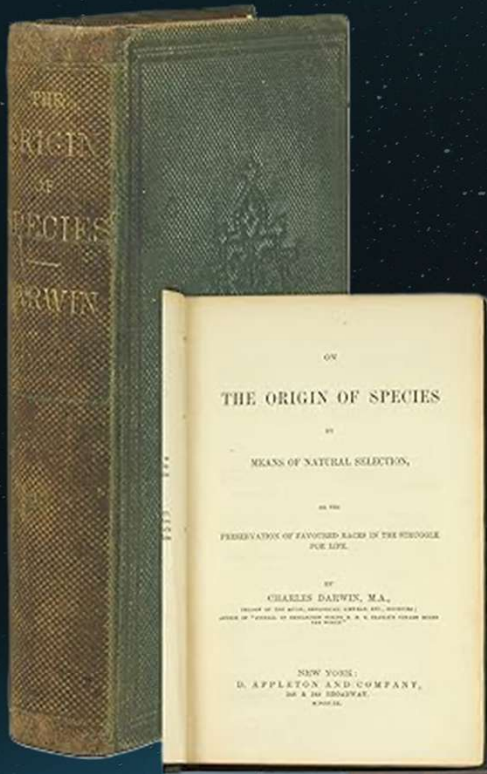
Disasters befalling America

- Teen suicide/anxiety epidemic
- Mass shootings
- Family breakdown & out-of-wedlock births
- Belief in gender fluidity & medical mutilation
- Promiscuity, illegitimacy, & abortion
- Crime waves, fentanyl deaths, etc.



“While I was still a child, I recall hearing a number of older people offer the following explanation for the great disasters that had befallen Russia: ‘Men have forgotten God; that’s why all this has happened.’” Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

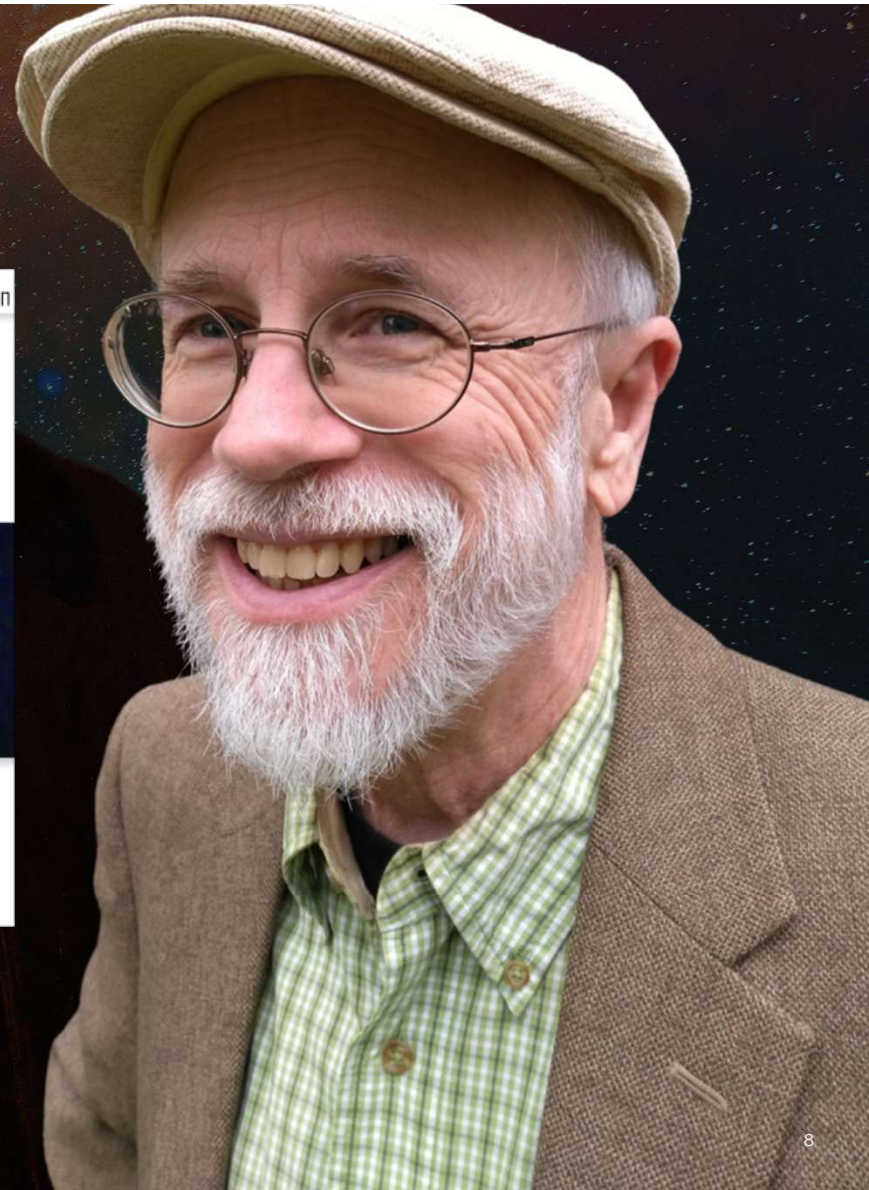
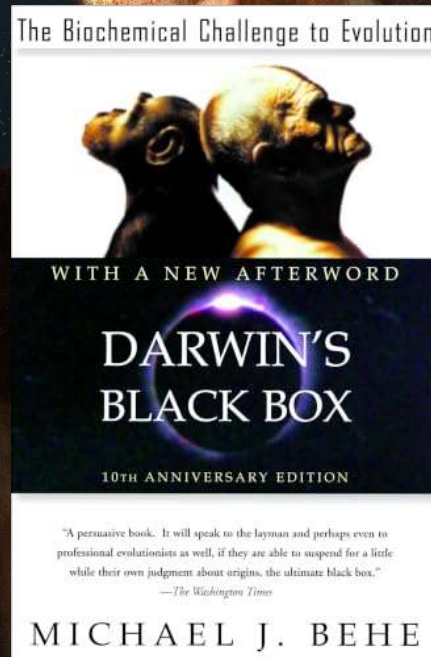
Templeton Prize acceptance speech, May 10, 1983

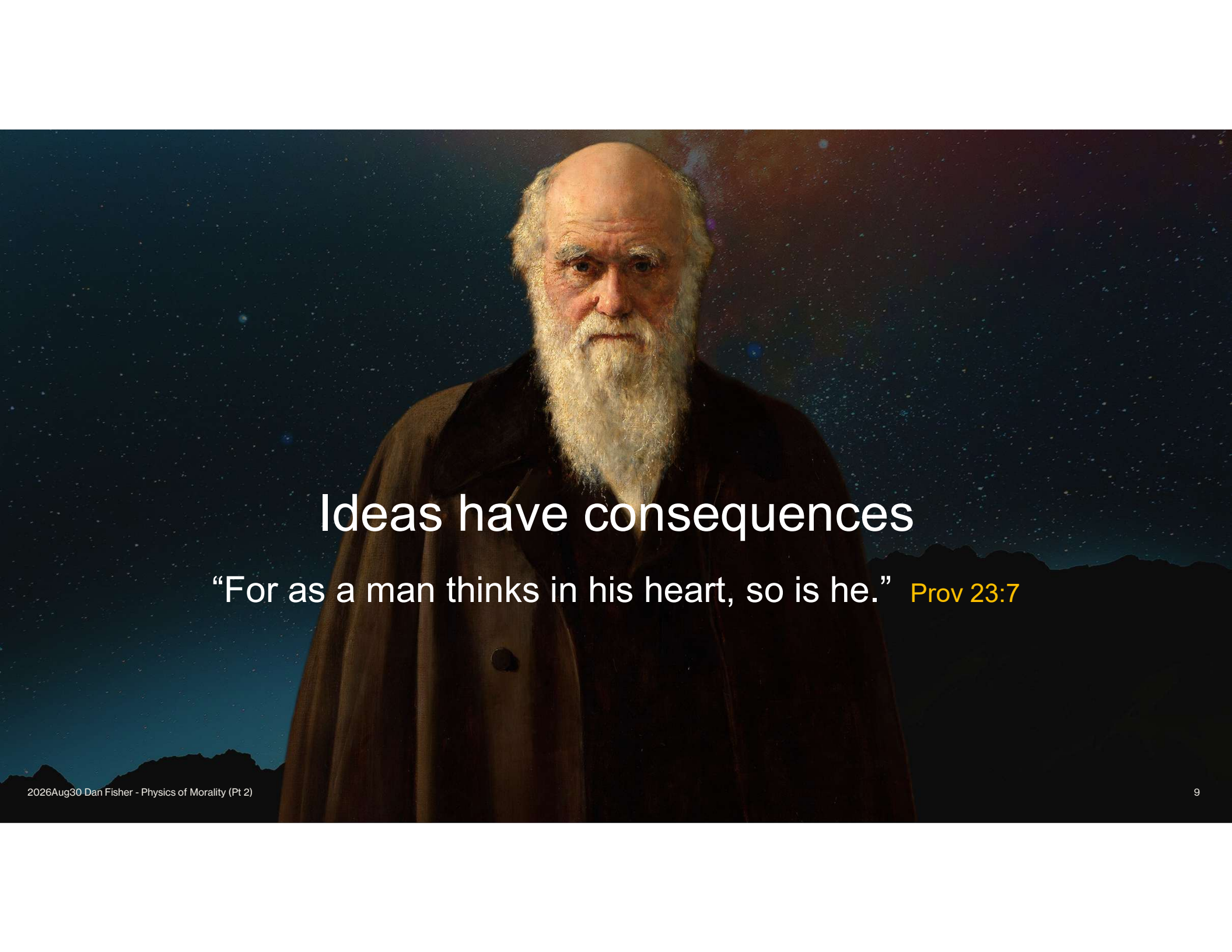


“If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, then my theory would absolutely break down.”

Charles Darwin, *The Origin of Species*, p. 154

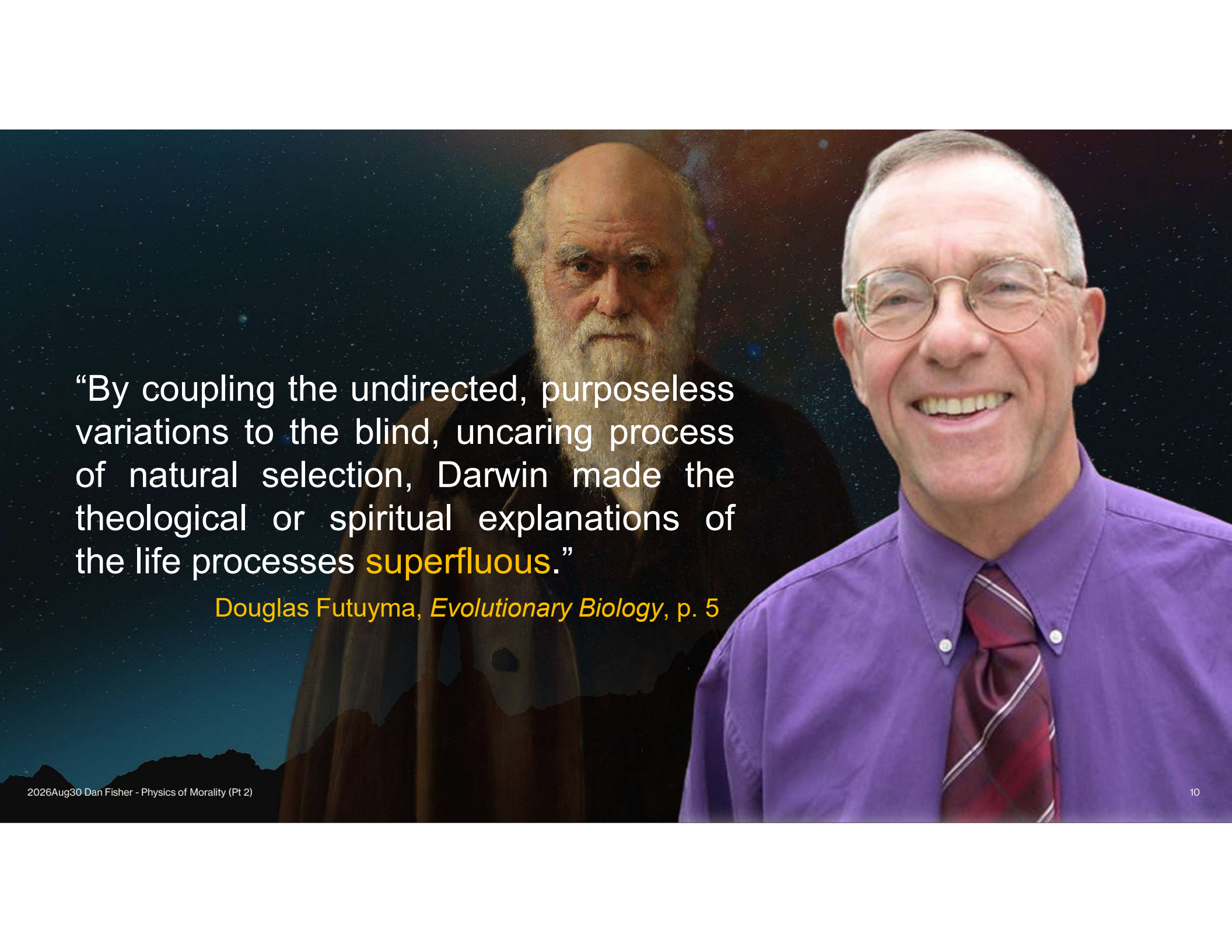
The “black box” refers to the microscopic inner workings of the living cell, which were completely unknown to Charles Darwin when he formulated his theory of evolution.





Ideas have consequences

“For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” **Prov 23:7**

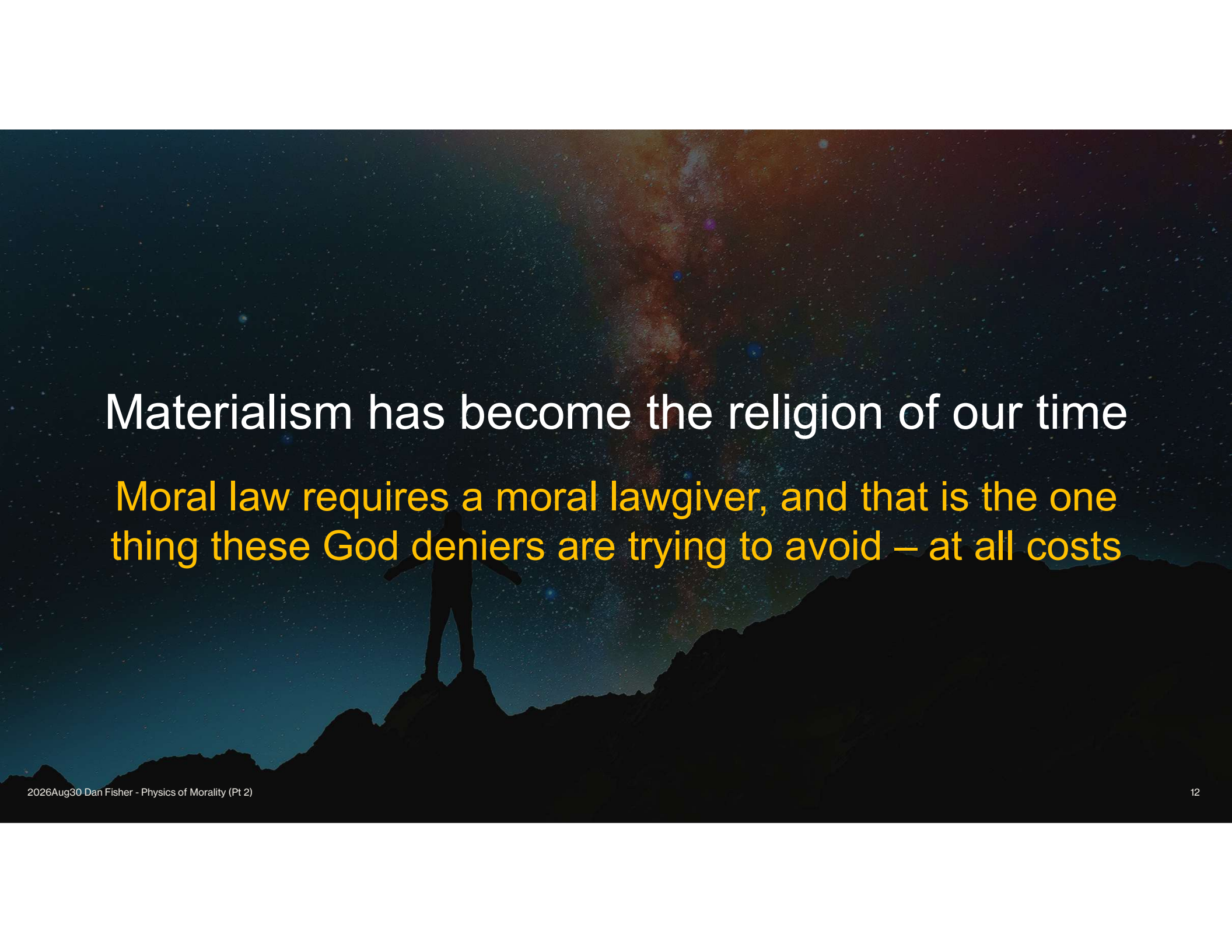


“By coupling the undirected, purposeless variations to the blind, uncaring process of natural selection, Darwin made the theological or spiritual explanations of the life processes **superfluous**.”

Douglas Futuyma, *Evolutionary Biology*, p. 5



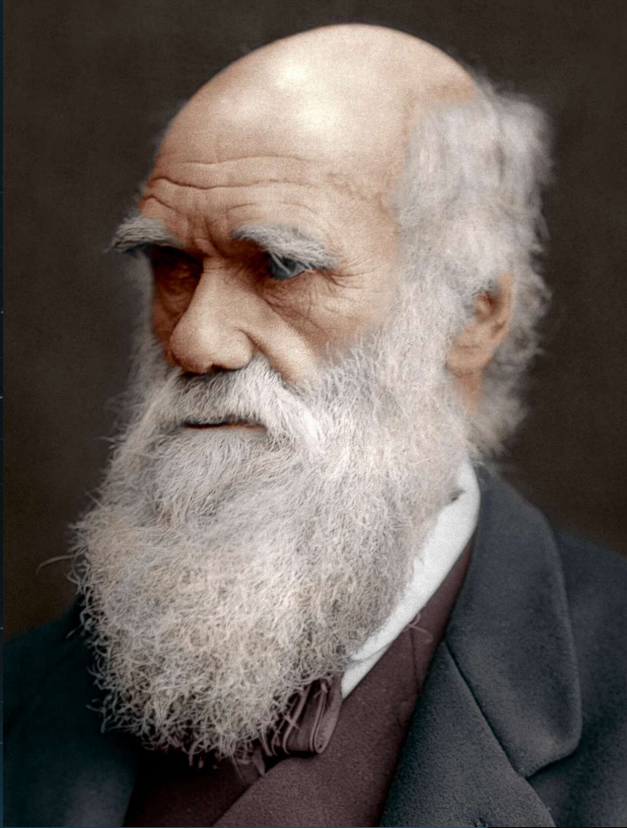
“In a universe of electrons and selfish genes, blind physical forces and genetic replication, some people are going to get hurt, other people are going to get lucky, and you won’t find any rhyme or reason in it, nor any justice. The universe that we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pitiless indifference.” *Richard Dawkins, River Out of Eden, A Darwinian View of Life*



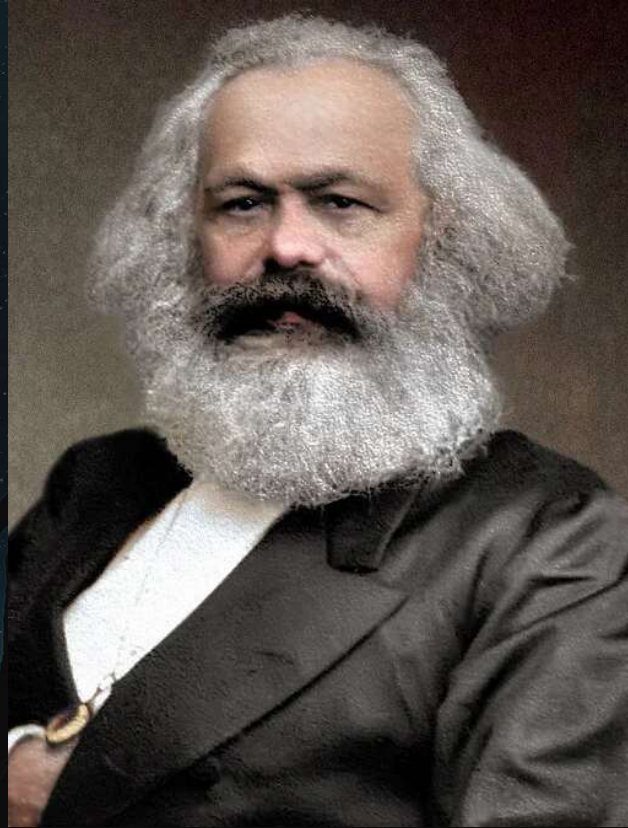
Materialism has become the religion of our time

Moral law requires a moral lawgiver, and that is the one thing these God deniers are trying to avoid – at all costs

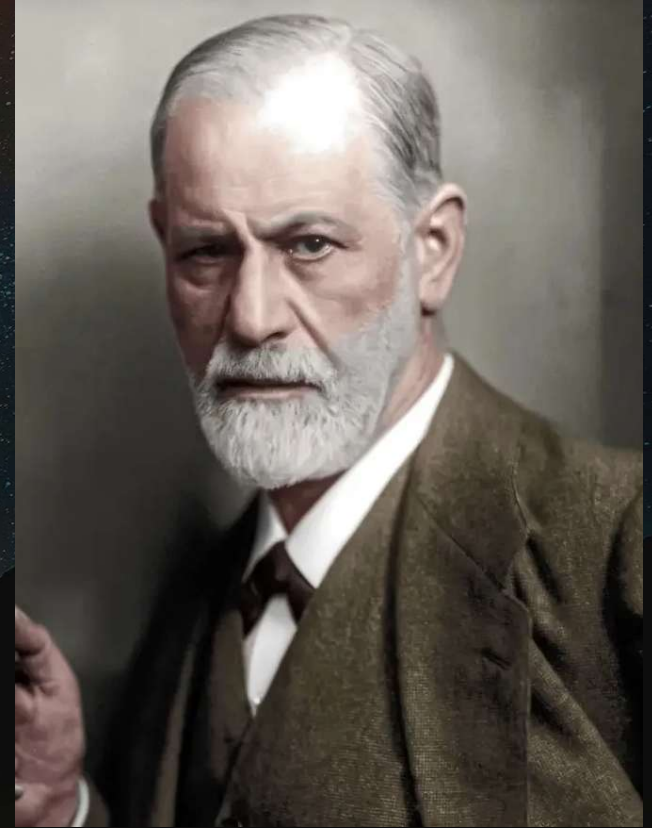
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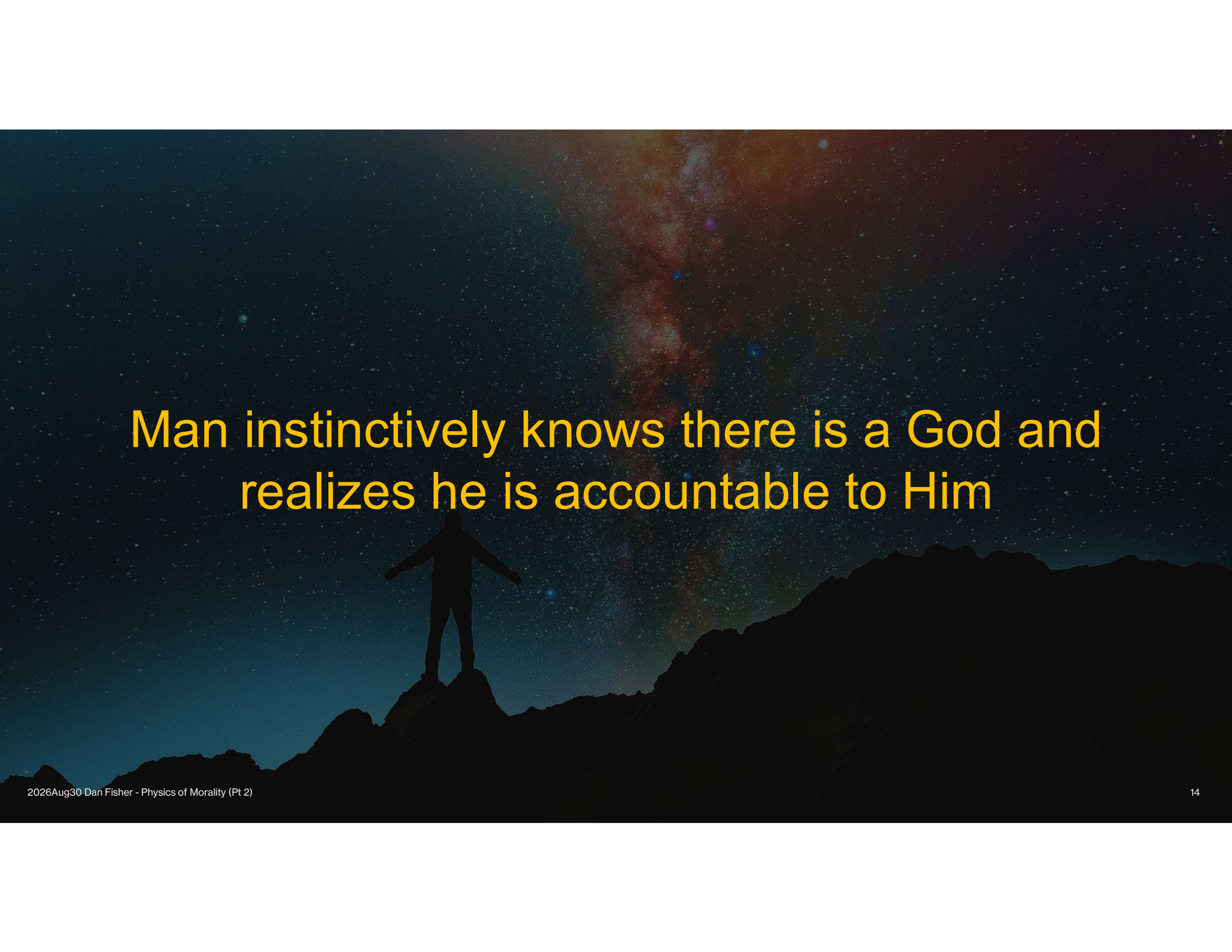
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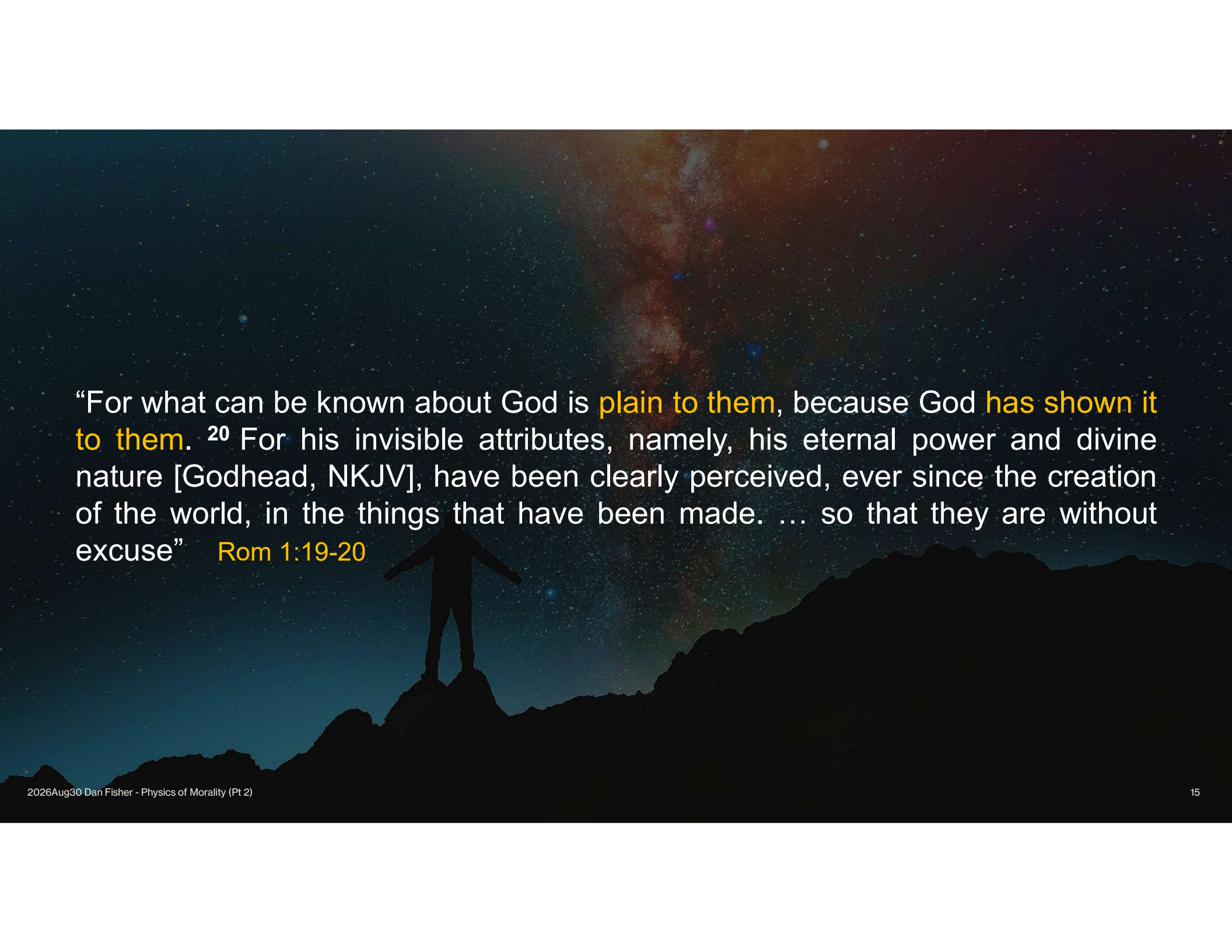
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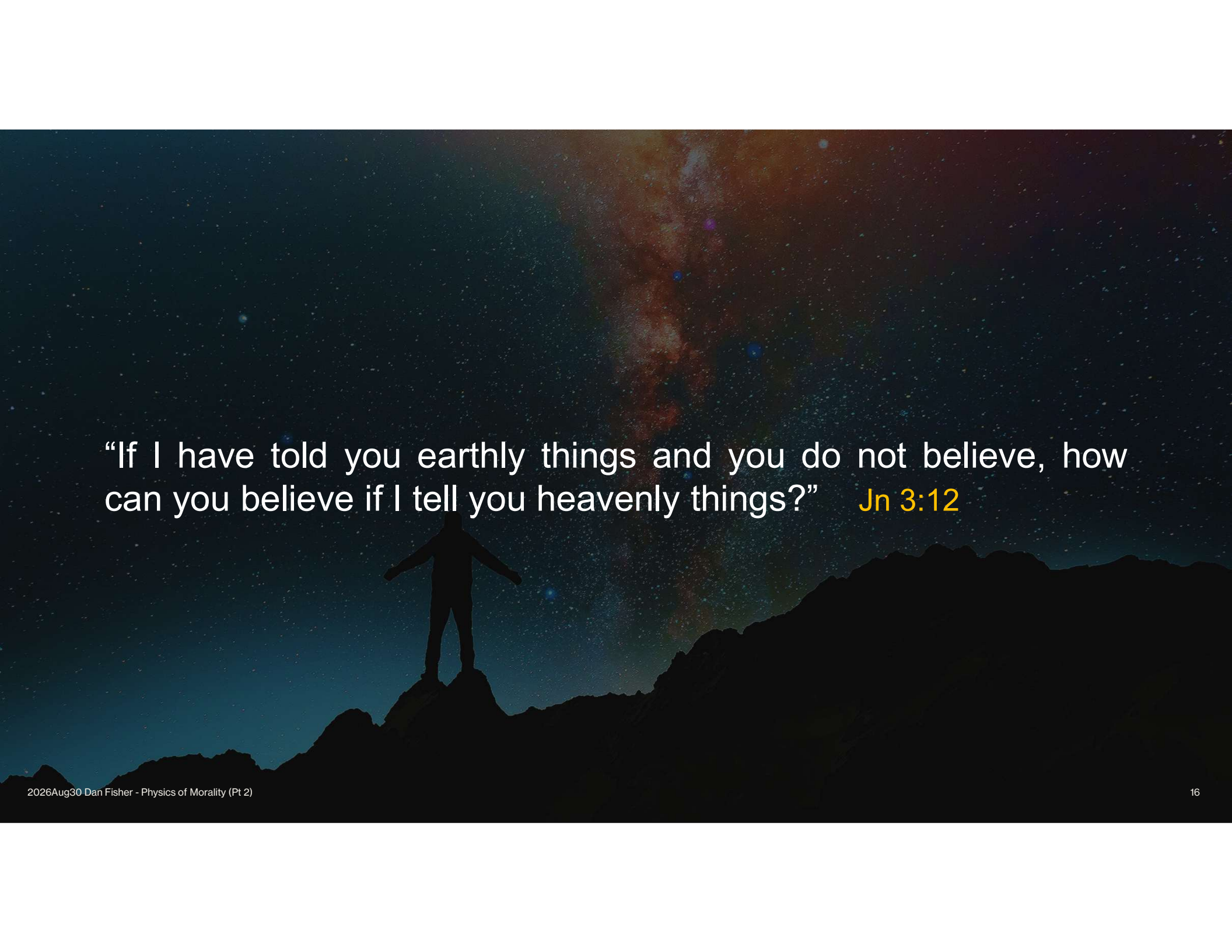
Freud

A silhouette of a person stands on a rocky peak, arms outstretched, against a vast night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Man instinctively knows there is a God and
realizes he is accountable to Him



“For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature [Godhead, NKJV], have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. ... so that they are without excuse” Rom 1:19-20



“If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?” Jn 3:12

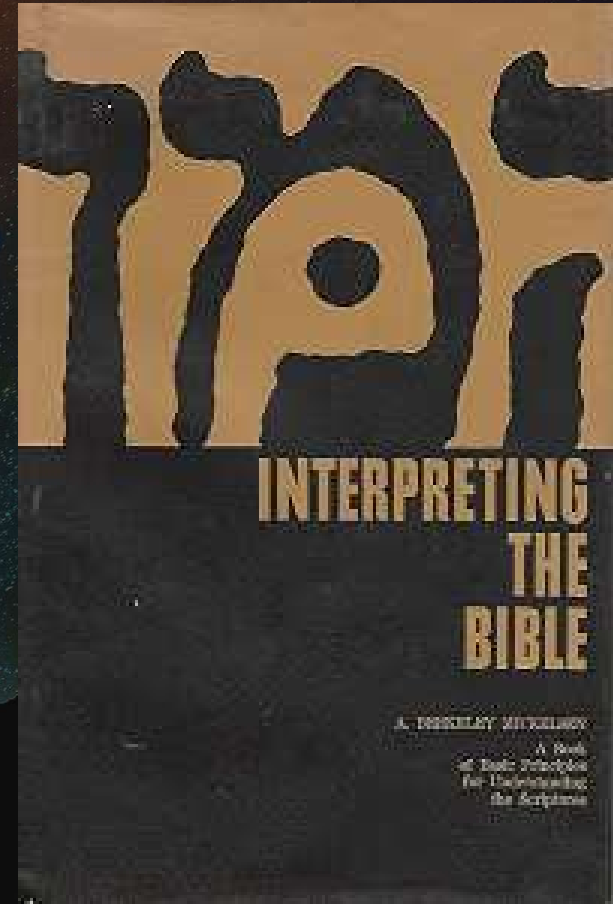


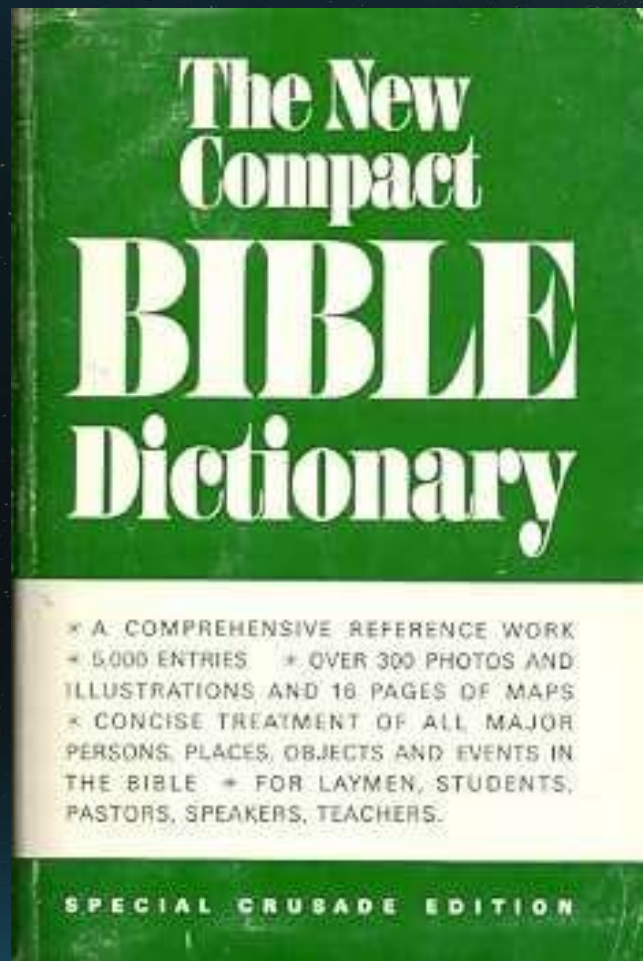
6. Our spiritual leaders have compromised,
thus aiding & abetting the God deniers

A. Berkeley Mickelsen

“The age of the universe, the nature of light, [and] the time and procedures by which God prepared the earth for habitation of man are not touched upon at all [in the Bible].”

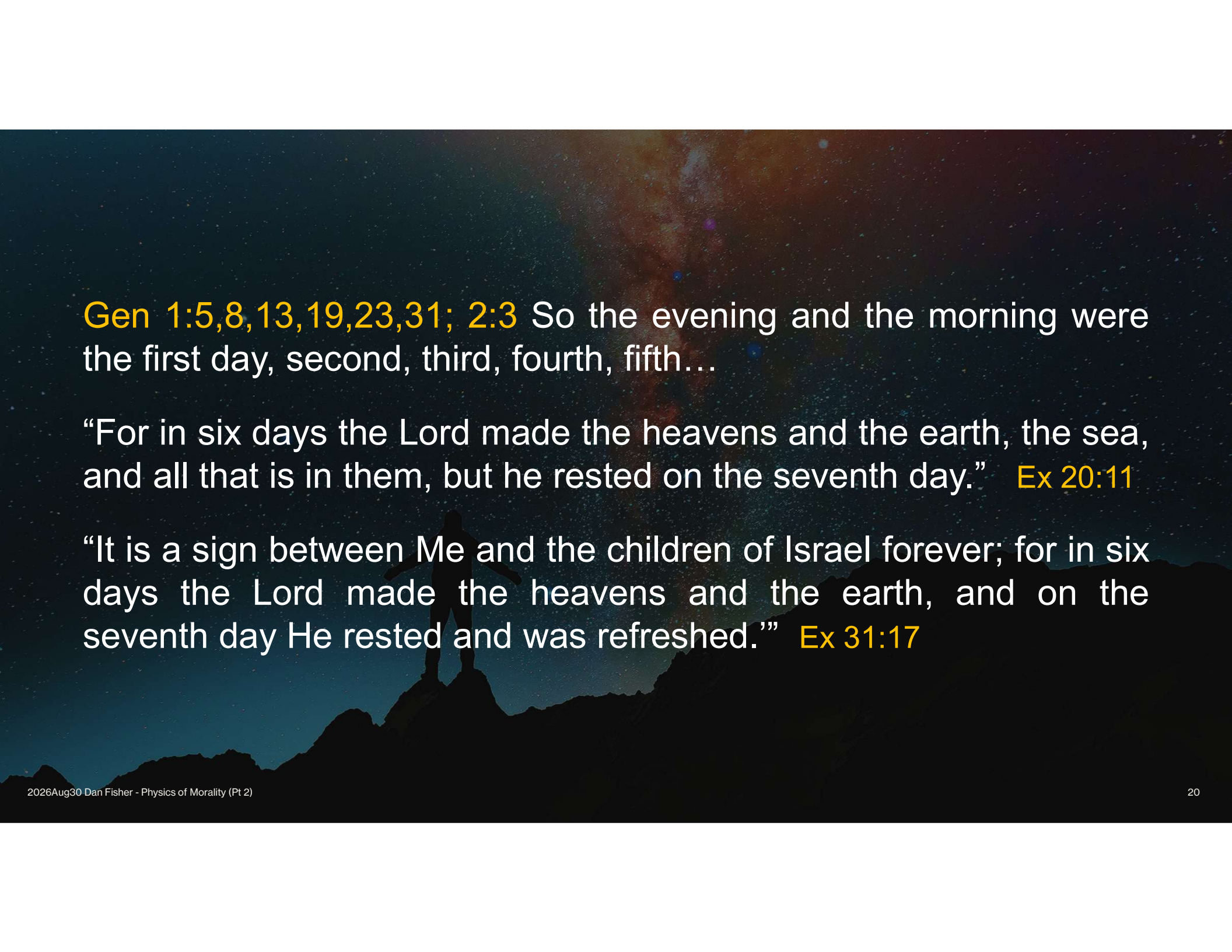
Interpreting the Bible, (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1963), p. 307





“The Bible gives no information as to how long the original creation of matter occurred, or the first day of creation began, or the sixth day ended.”

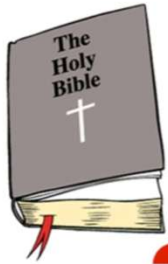
T. Alton Bryant, ed. *The New Compact Bible Dictionary* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1967), p. 118



Gen 1:5,8,13,19,23,31; 2:3 So the evening and the morning were the first day, second, third, fourth, fifth...

“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.” Ex 20:11

“It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.” Ex 31:17



"DAY"
IS USED
2301 TIMES
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



"YOM" = "DAY"

**WHY ONLY
QUESTION
GENESIS?**

USES OF "DAY" OUTSIDE OF GENESIS 1

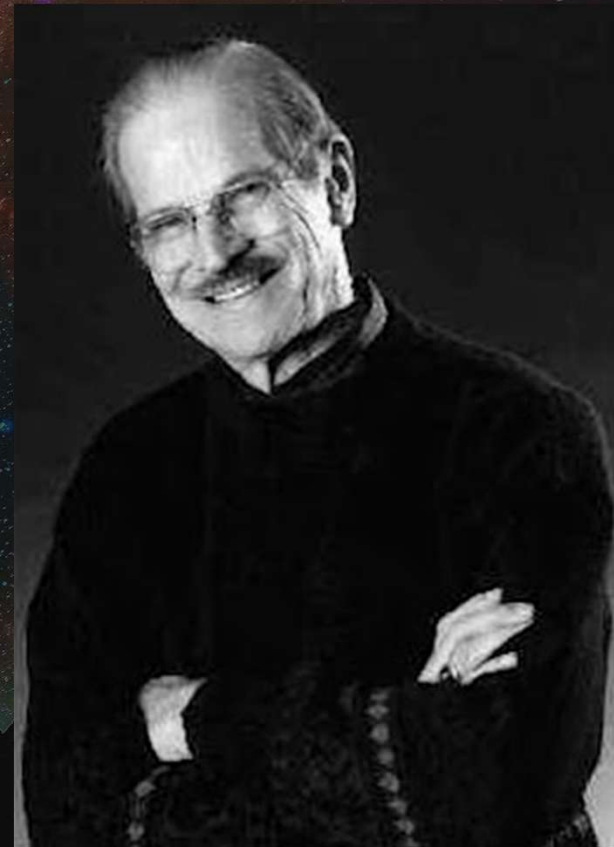
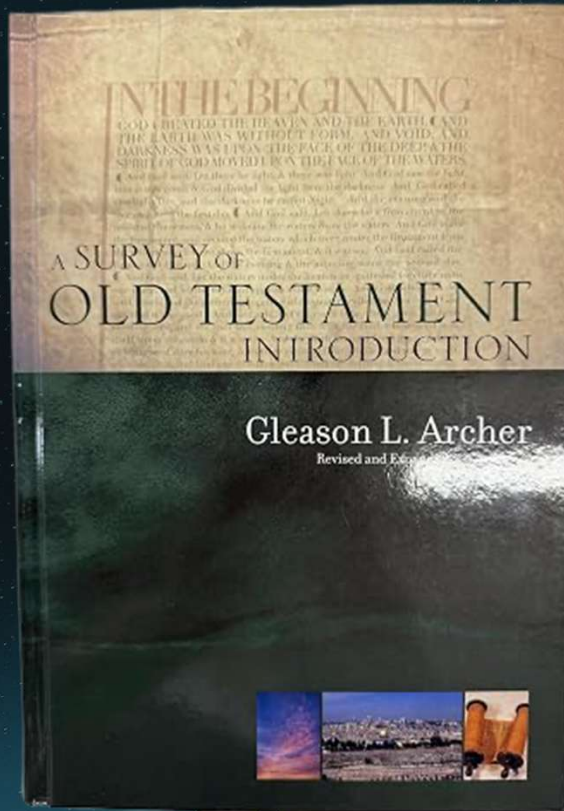
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- A "DAY" + NUMBER**
- 410 TIMES (in plural or singular)
 - **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

- B "EVENING" & "MORNING"
TOGETHER WITHOUT "DAY"**
- 38 TIMES
 - **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

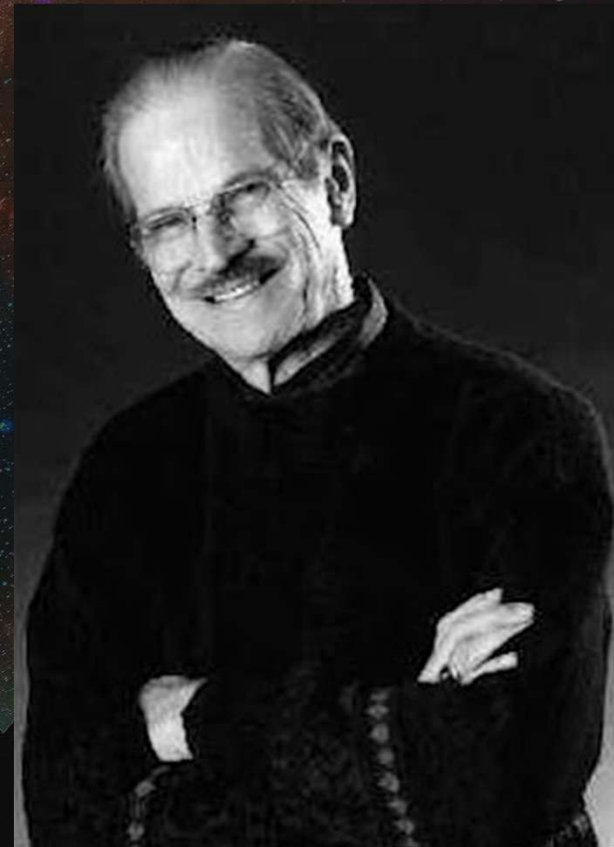
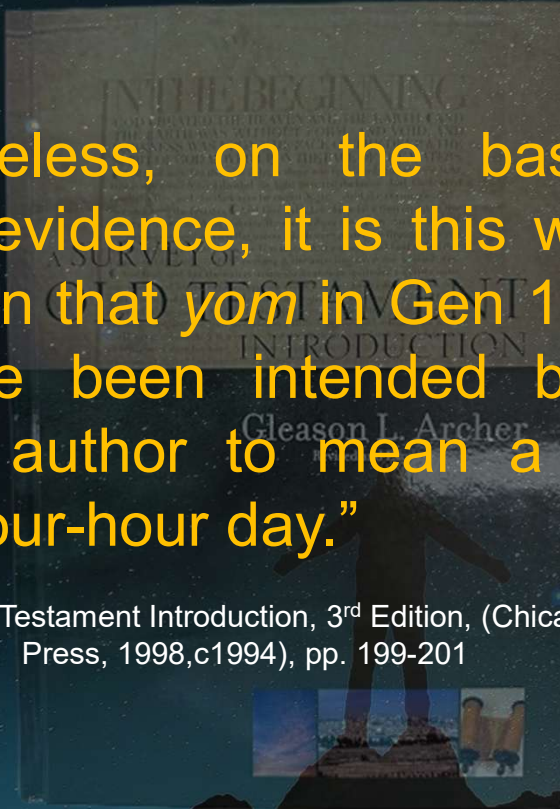
- C "EVENING" OR "MORNING"
WITH "DAY"**
- 23 TIMES each
 - **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

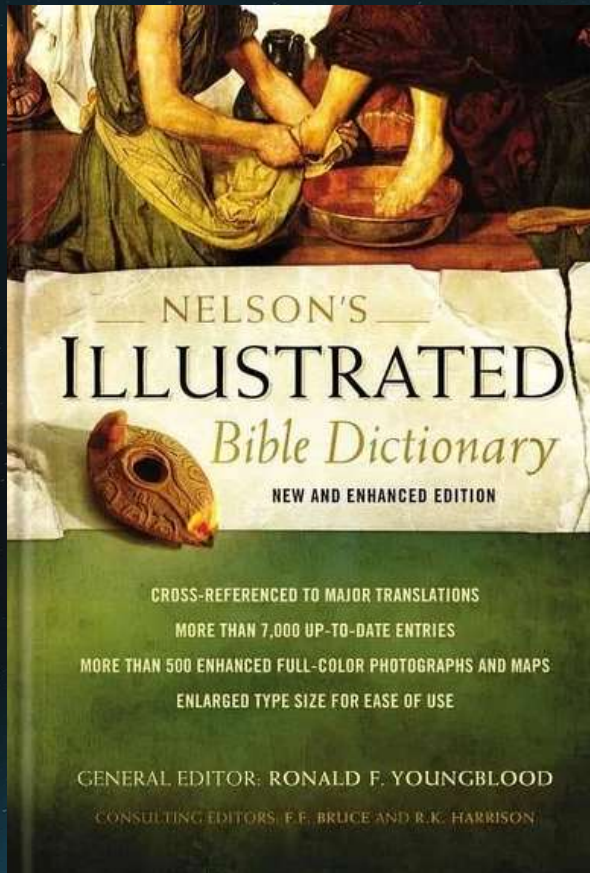
- D "NIGHT" WITH "DAY"**
- 52 TIMES
 - **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!



“Nevertheless, on the basis of internal evidence, it is this writer’s conviction that *yom* in Gen 1 could not have been intended by the Hebrew author to mean a literal twenty-four-hour day.”

A Survey of Old Testament Introduction, 3rd Edition, (Chicago: Moody Press, 1998,c1994), pp. 199-201





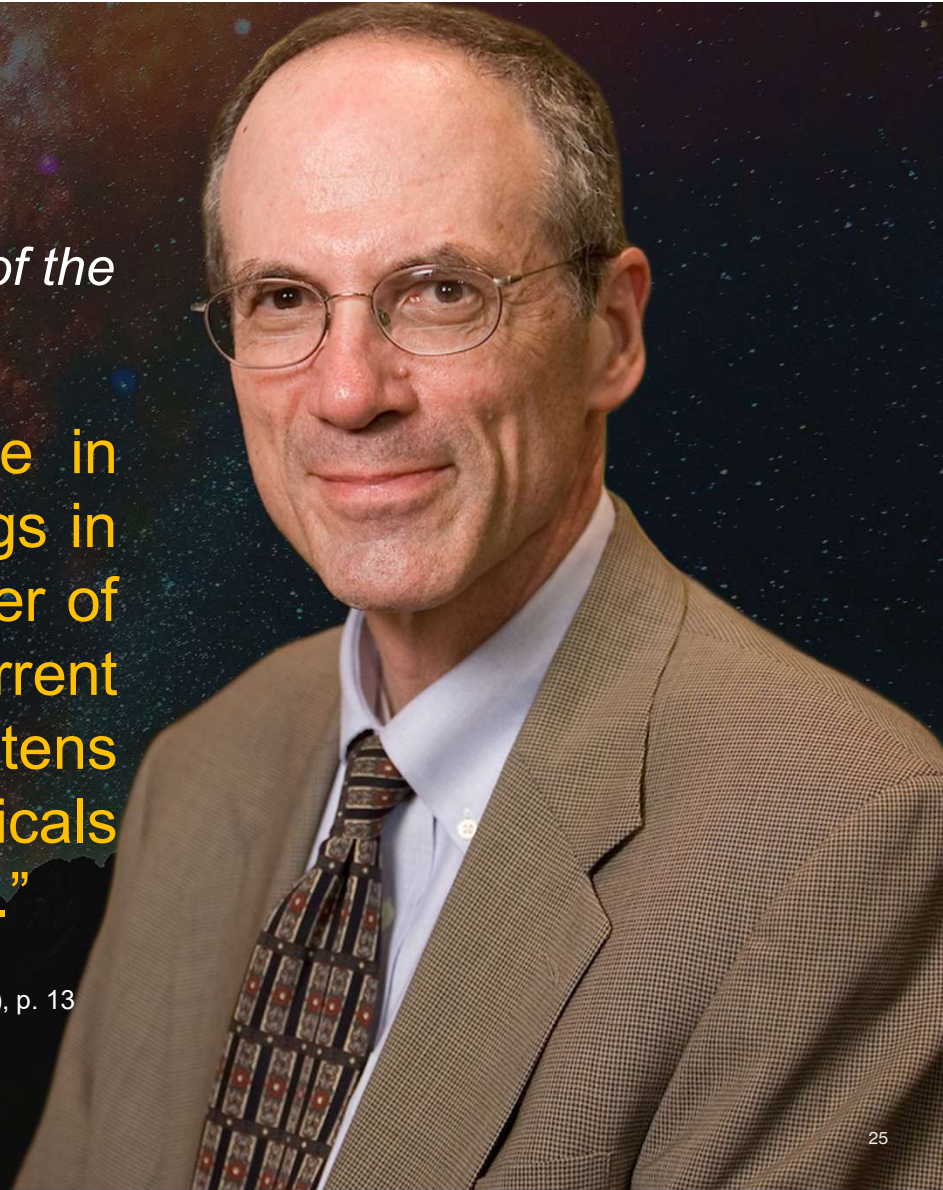
“The biblical writer was not writing a scientific journal. He was moved by God’s Spirit to give a revelation of spiritual reality. His primary emphasis was not on the process by which the world was created, but on the Creator and His purpose.”

Ronald F. Youngblood, F.F. Bruce, R.K. Harrison, *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, Rev. ed. (Nashville: T. Nelson, 1995)

Mark Noll, Christian historian, *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*

“Creationism has spread like wildfire in our century from its humble beginnings in the writings of Ellen White, the founder of Seventh-day Adventism, to its current status as a gospel truth embraced by tens of millions of Bible-believing evangelicals and fundamentalists around the world.”

The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind (Eerdmans Publishing: Grand Rapids, MI, 1994), p. 13

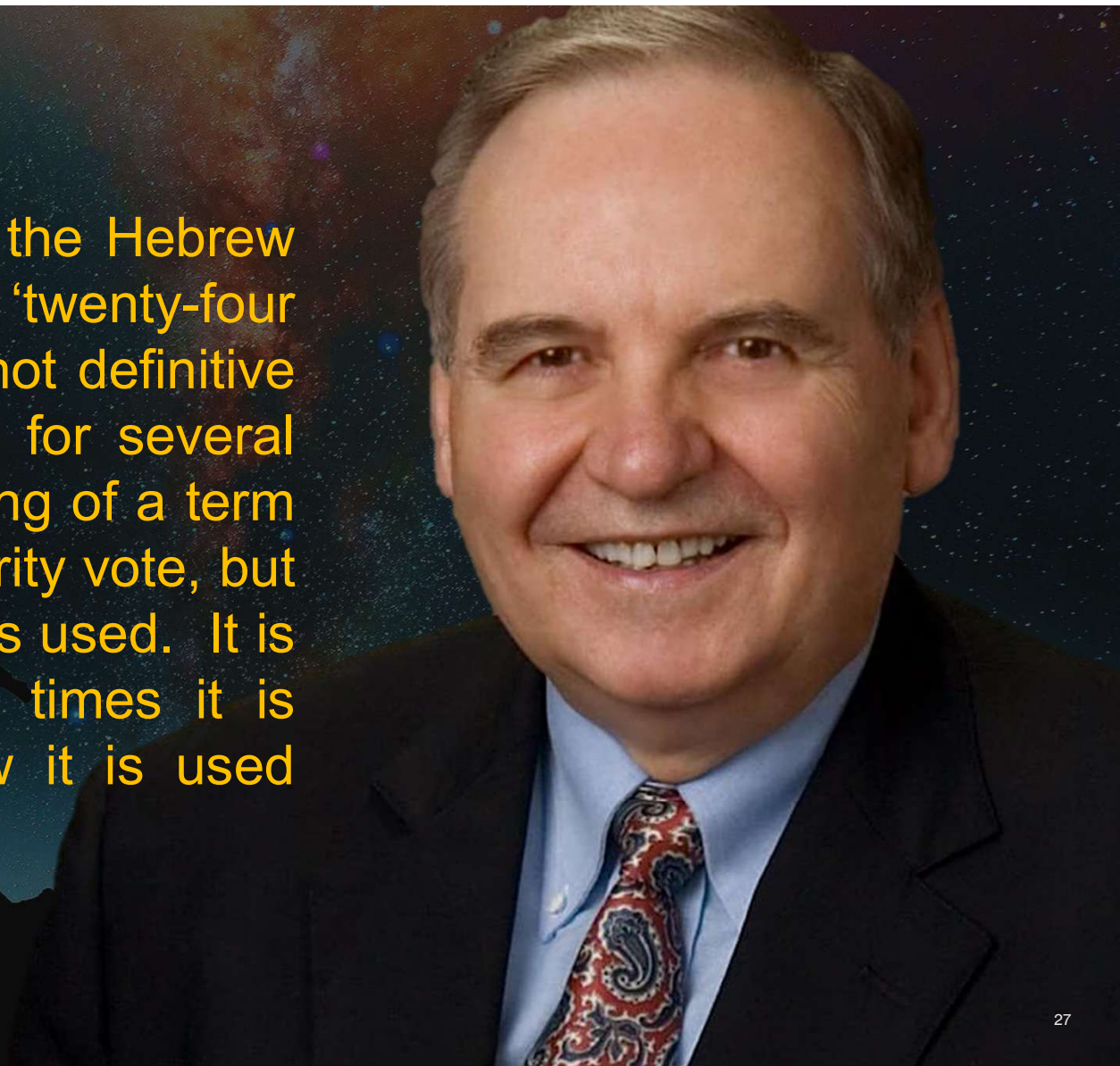


Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology

“Therefore, with respect to the length of days in Gen 1, the possibility must be left open that God has chosen not to give us enough information to come to a clear decision on this question and the real test of faithfulness to Him may be the degree to which we can act charitably toward those who in good conscience and full belief in God’s Word hold to a different position on this matter.”

Systematic Theology (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994), p. 297

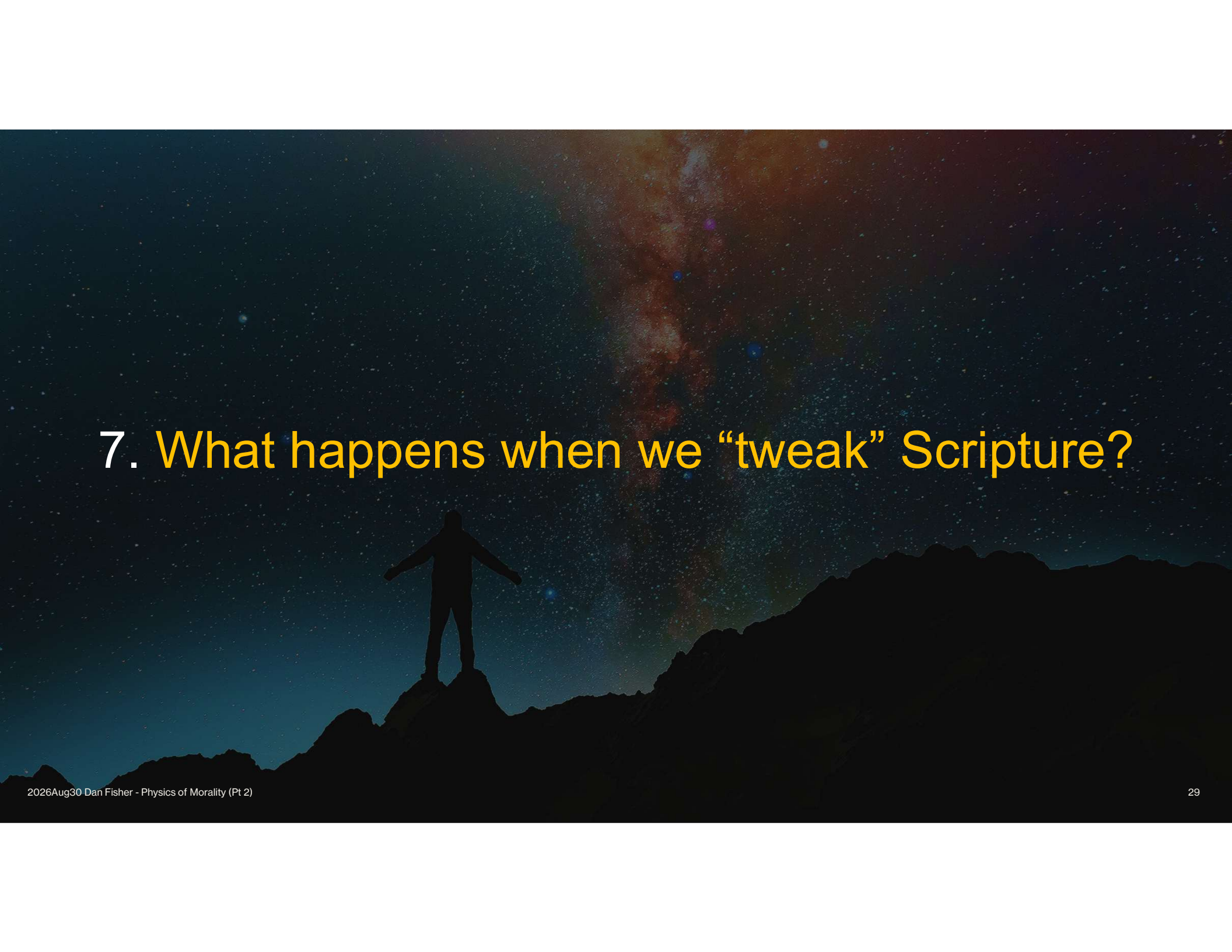
“It is true that most often the Hebrew word *yom* (day) means ‘twenty-four hours.’ However, this is not definitive for its meaning in Gen 1 for several reasons. First, the meaning of a term is not determined by majority vote, but by the context in which it is used. It is not important how many times it is used elsewhere, but how it is used here.



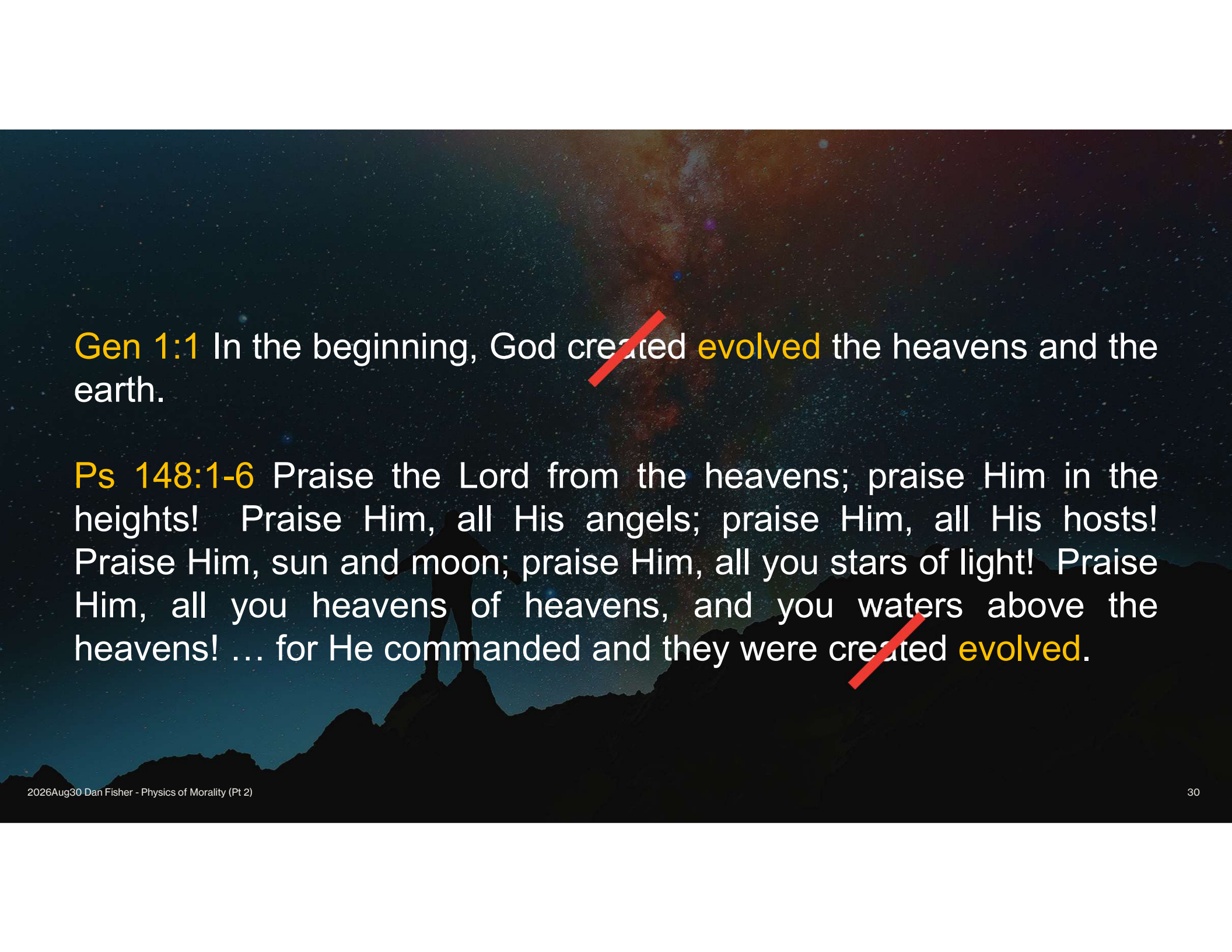
Second, even in the creation story in Gen 1-2, 'day' (*yom*) is used of more than a twenty-four-hour period. Speaking of the whole six 'days' of creation, Gen 2:4 refers to it as 'the day' (*yom*) when all things were created. Third, and finally, *yom* is elsewhere used of long periods of time, as in Ps 90:4, which is cited in 2 Pet 3:8, 'A day is like a thousand years.'"

Norman Geisler

Systematic Theology, Vol. II, (Bethany House, Minneapolis, MN, 2003), p. 639

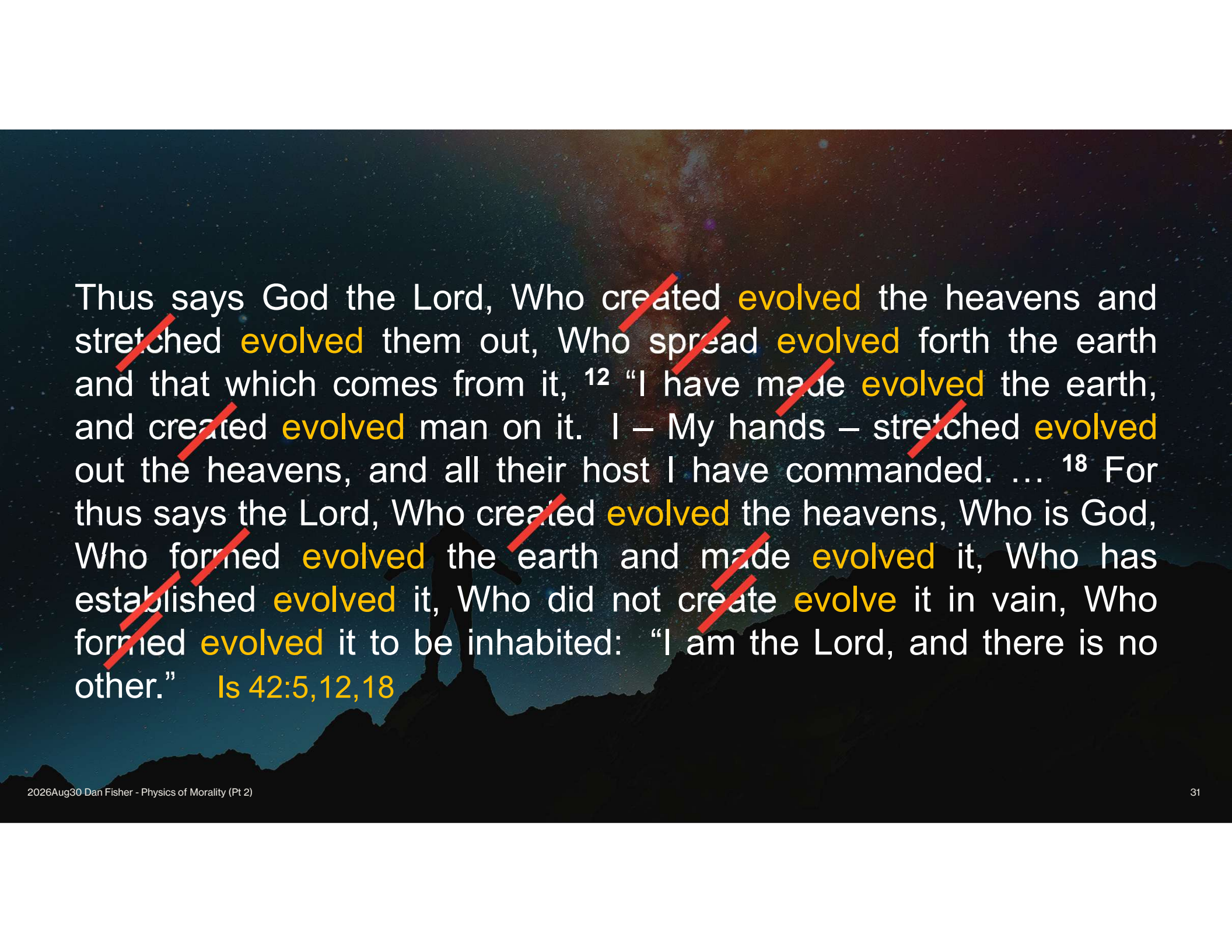
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7. What happens when we “tweak” Scripture?



Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God ~~created~~ **evolved** the heavens and the earth.

Ps 148:1-6 Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, all you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens! ... for He commanded and they were ~~created~~ **evolved**.

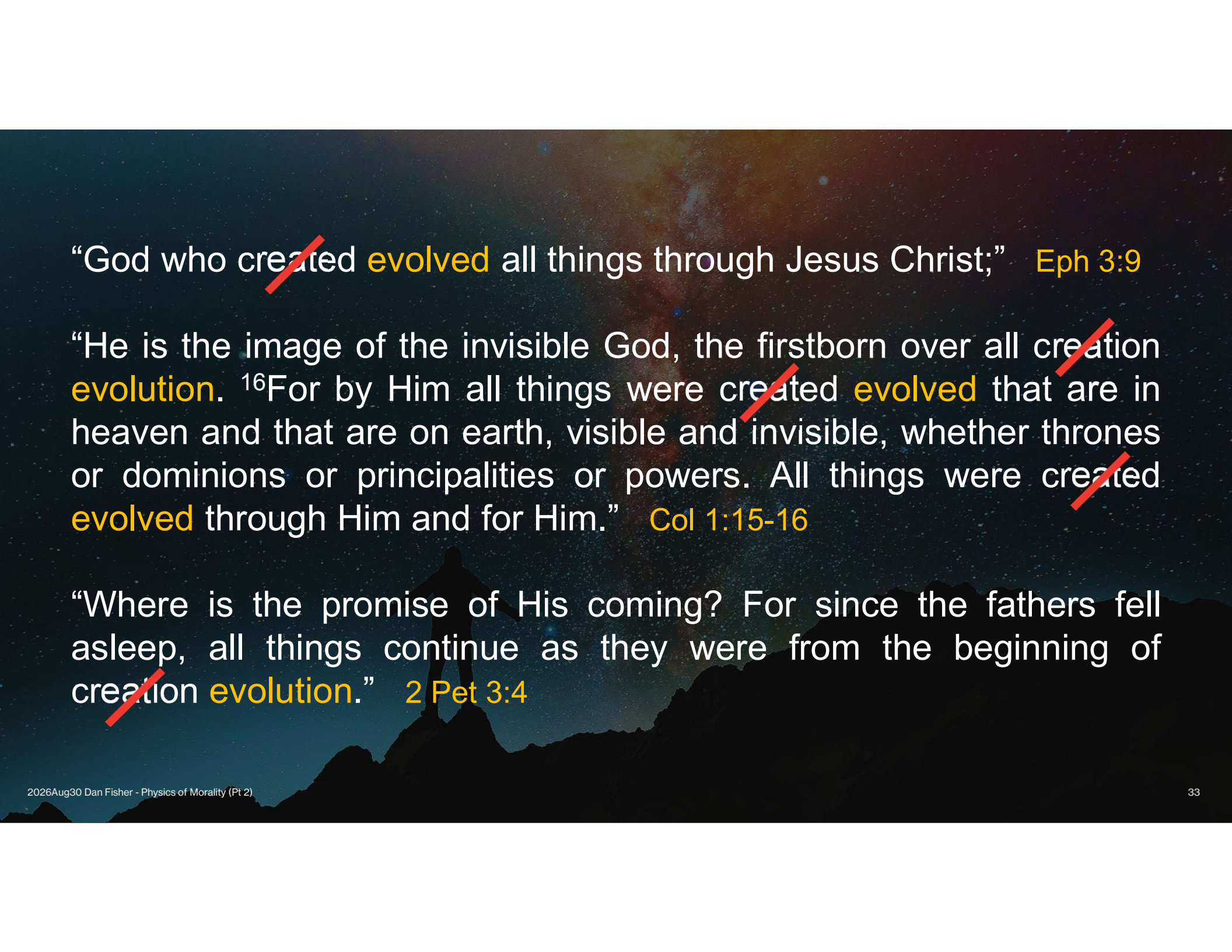


Thus says God the Lord, Who created **evolved** the heavens and stretched **evolved** them out, Who spread **evolved** forth the earth and that which comes from it, ¹² “I have made **evolved** the earth, and created **evolved** man on it. I — My hands — stretched **evolved** out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded. ... ¹⁸ For thus says the Lord, Who created **evolved** the heavens, Who is God, Who formed **evolved** the earth and made **evolved** it, Who has established **evolved** it, Who did not create **evolve** it in vain, Who formed **evolved** it to be inhabited: “I am the Lord, and there is no other.” **Is 42:5,12,18**

“For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation **evolution** which God created **evolved** until this time, nor ever shall be.” Mt 24:21

“For since the creation **evolution** of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made **evolved**,” Rom 1:20,39

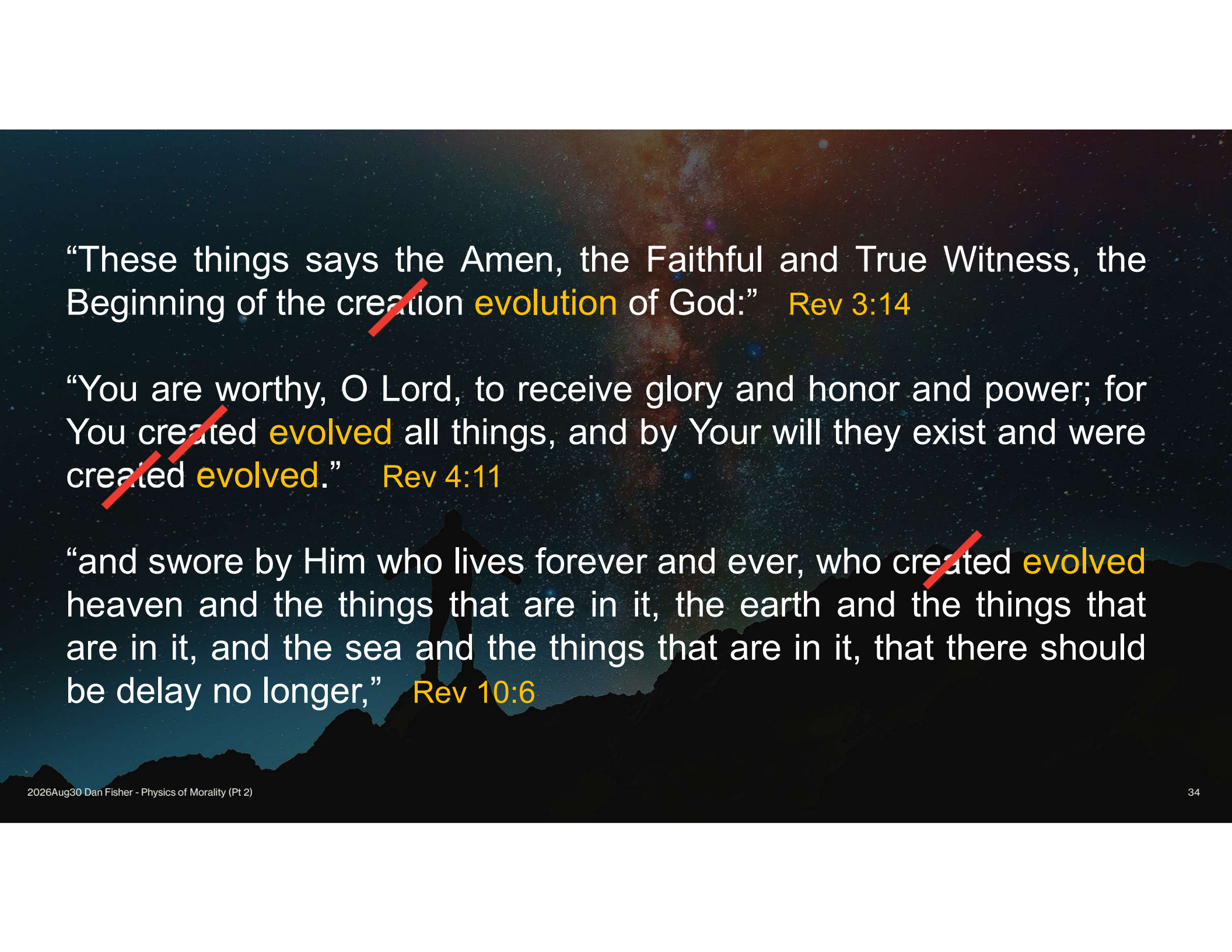
“For the earnest expectation of the creation **evolution** eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation **evolution** was subjected to futility, ... ²¹because the creation **evolution** itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption” Rom 8:19-21



“God who ~~created~~ evolved all things through Jesus Christ;” Eph 3:9

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all ~~creation~~ evolution. ¹⁶For by Him all things were ~~created~~ evolved that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were ~~created~~ evolved through Him and for Him.” Col 1:15-16

“Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of ~~creation~~ evolution.” 2 Pet 3:4



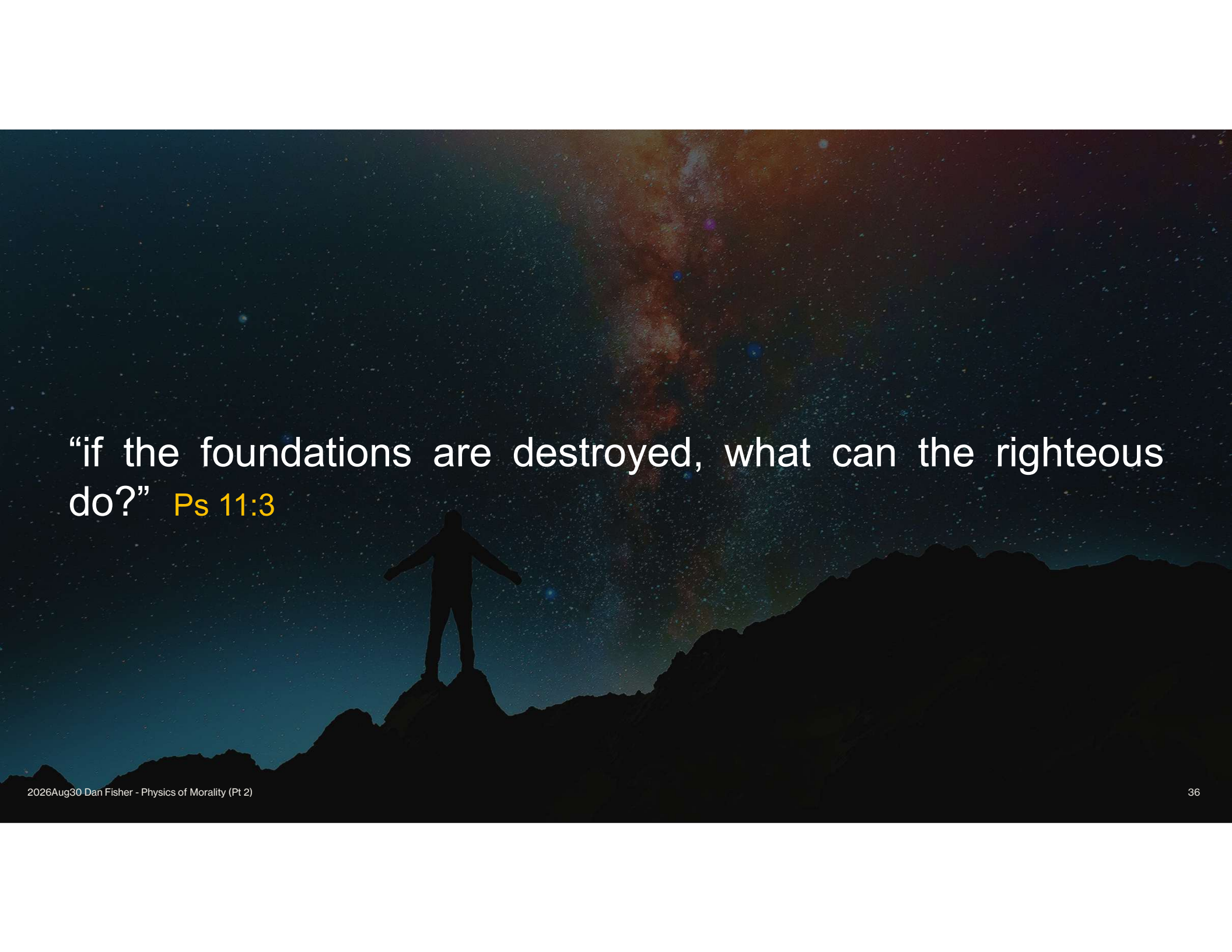
“These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation ~~evolution~~ of God:” Rev 3:14

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You ~~created~~ ~~evolved~~ all things, and by Your will they exist and were ~~created~~ ~~evolved~~.” Rev 4:11

“and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who ~~created~~ ~~evolved~~ heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer,” Rev 10:6

A silhouette of a person stands on a rocky peak, arms outstretched, against a vast night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is positioned in the lower center of the frame, looking up at the cosmic display above. The sky is a deep blue and black, with the Milky Way's reddish and white bands stretching across the upper half of the image.

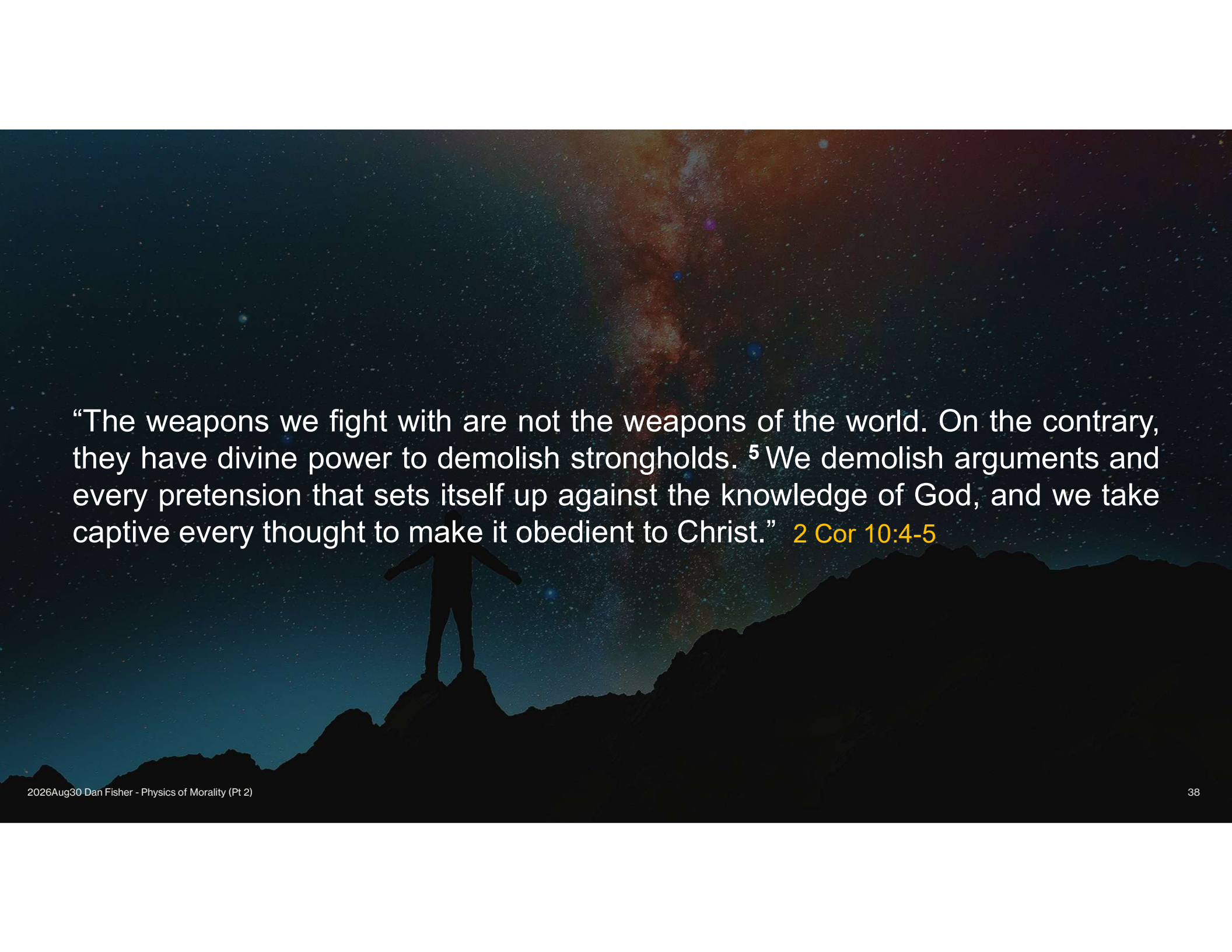
8. If the pulpit wavers, the people fall



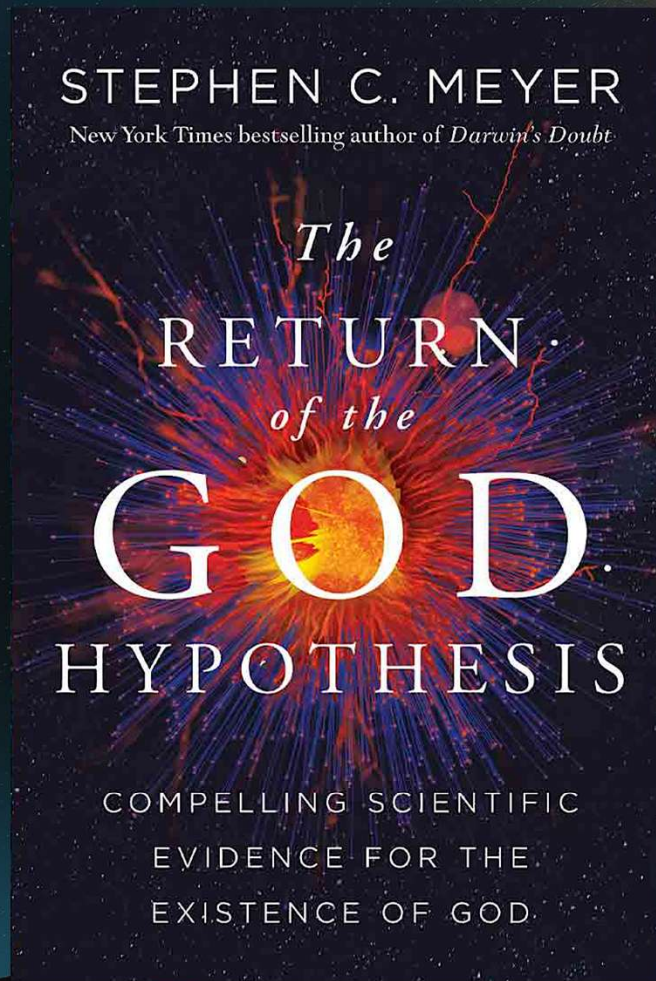
“if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous
do?” Ps 11:3

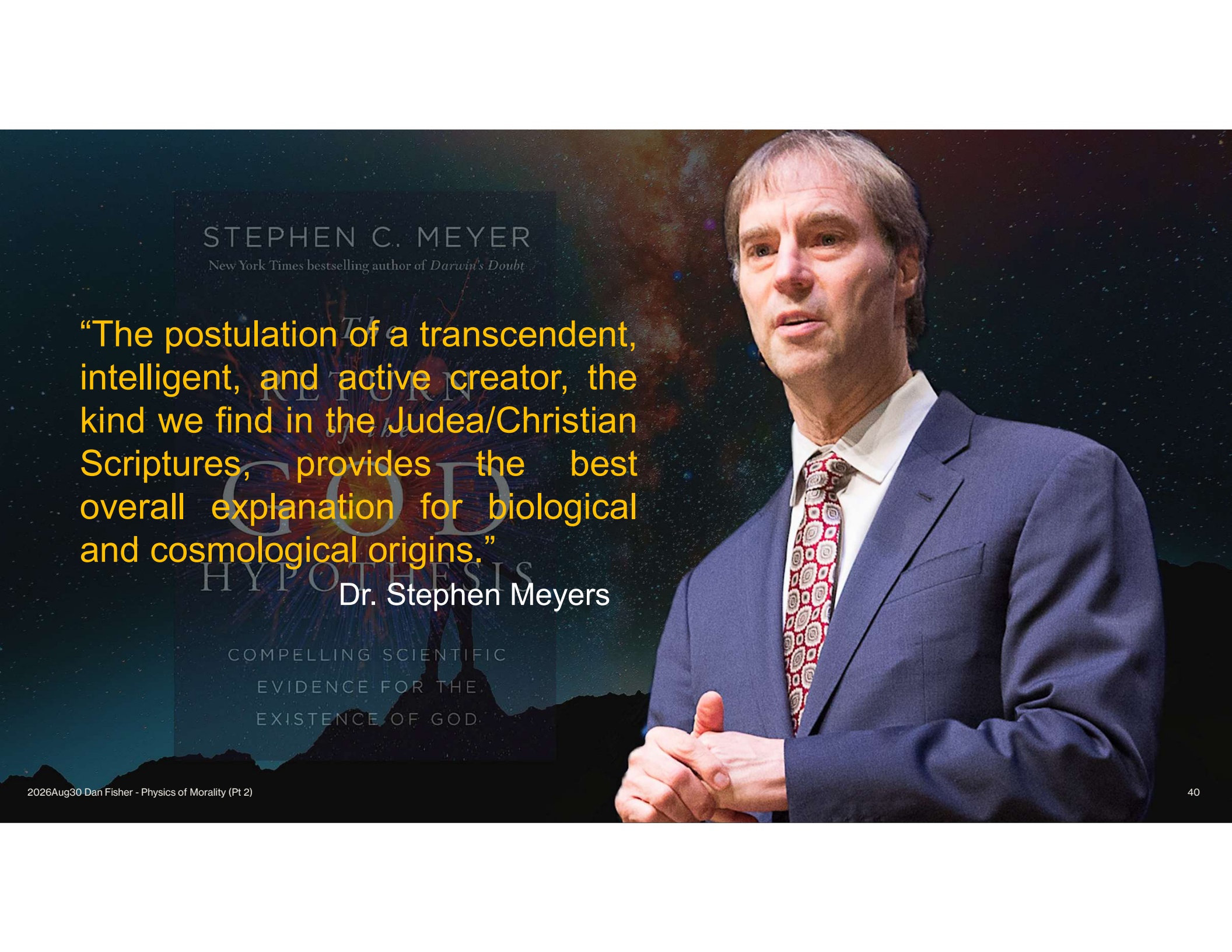
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9. There is hope on the horizon



“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” 2 Cor 10:4-5





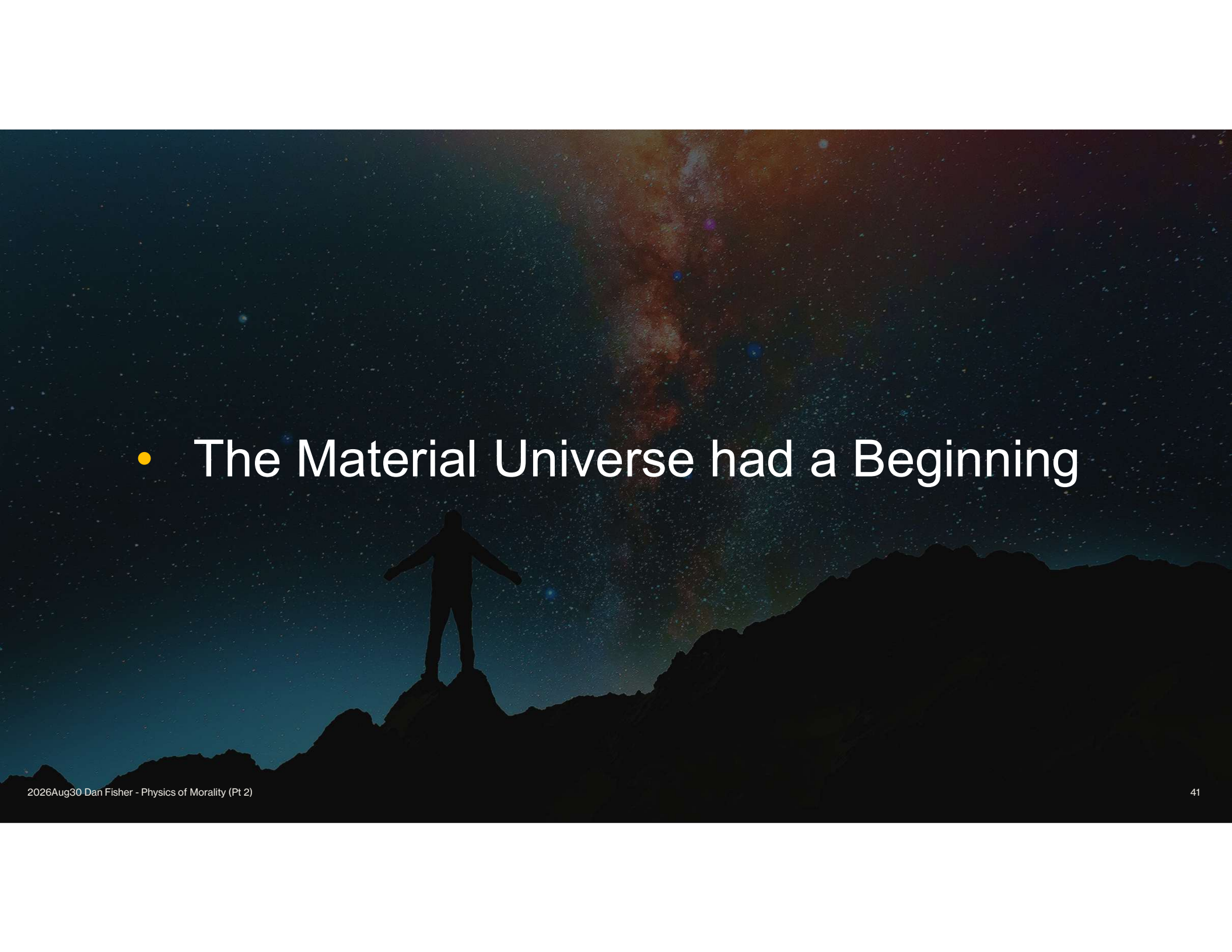
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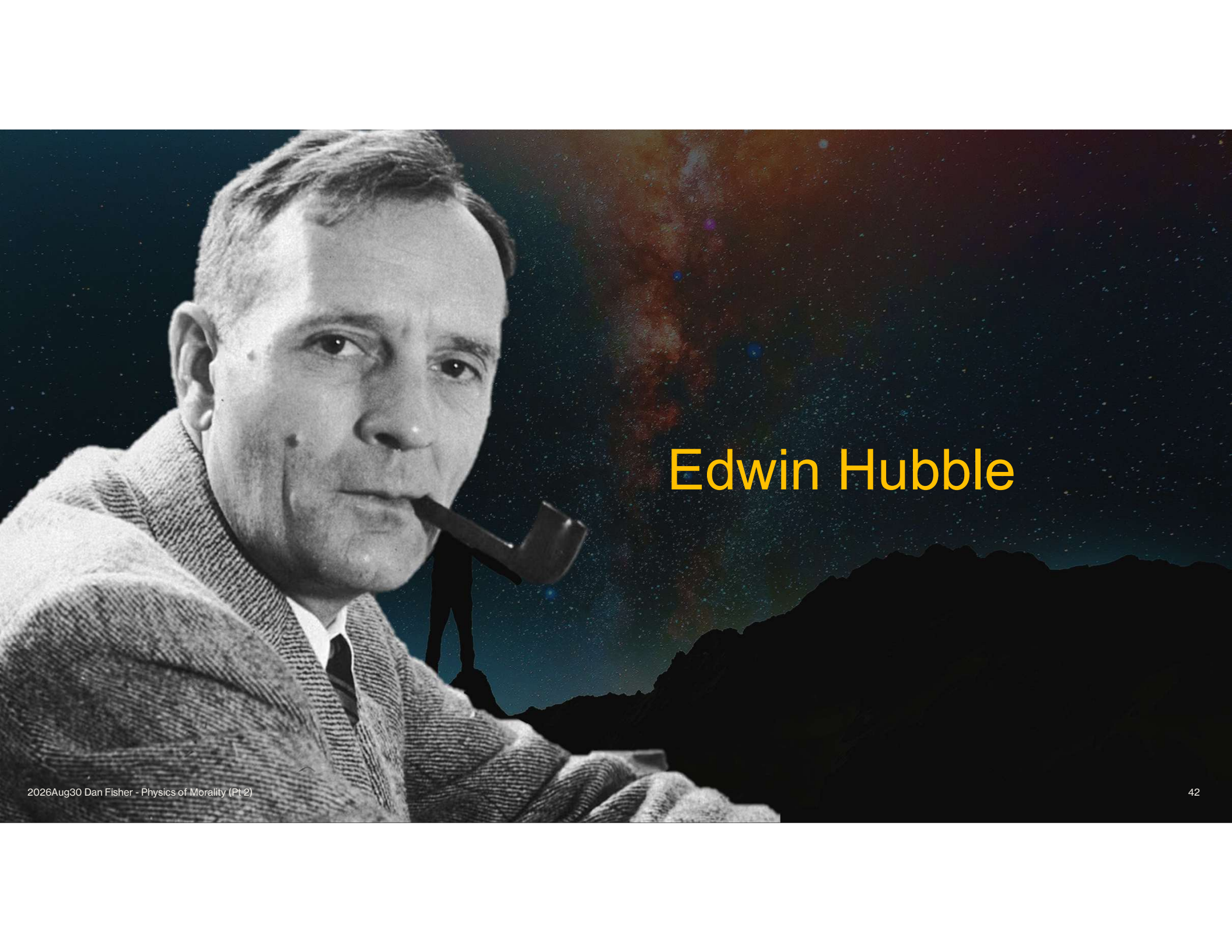
New York Times bestselling author of *Darwin's Doubt*

“The postulation of a transcendent, intelligent, and active creator, the kind we find in the Judea/Christian Scriptures, provides the best overall explanation for biological and cosmological origins.”

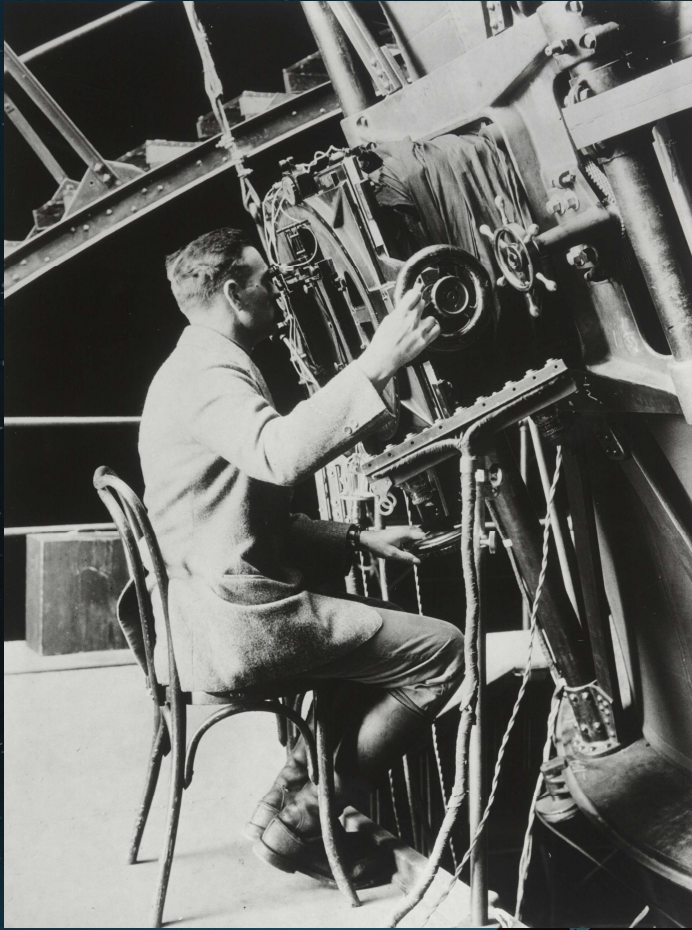
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COMPELLING SCIENTIFIC
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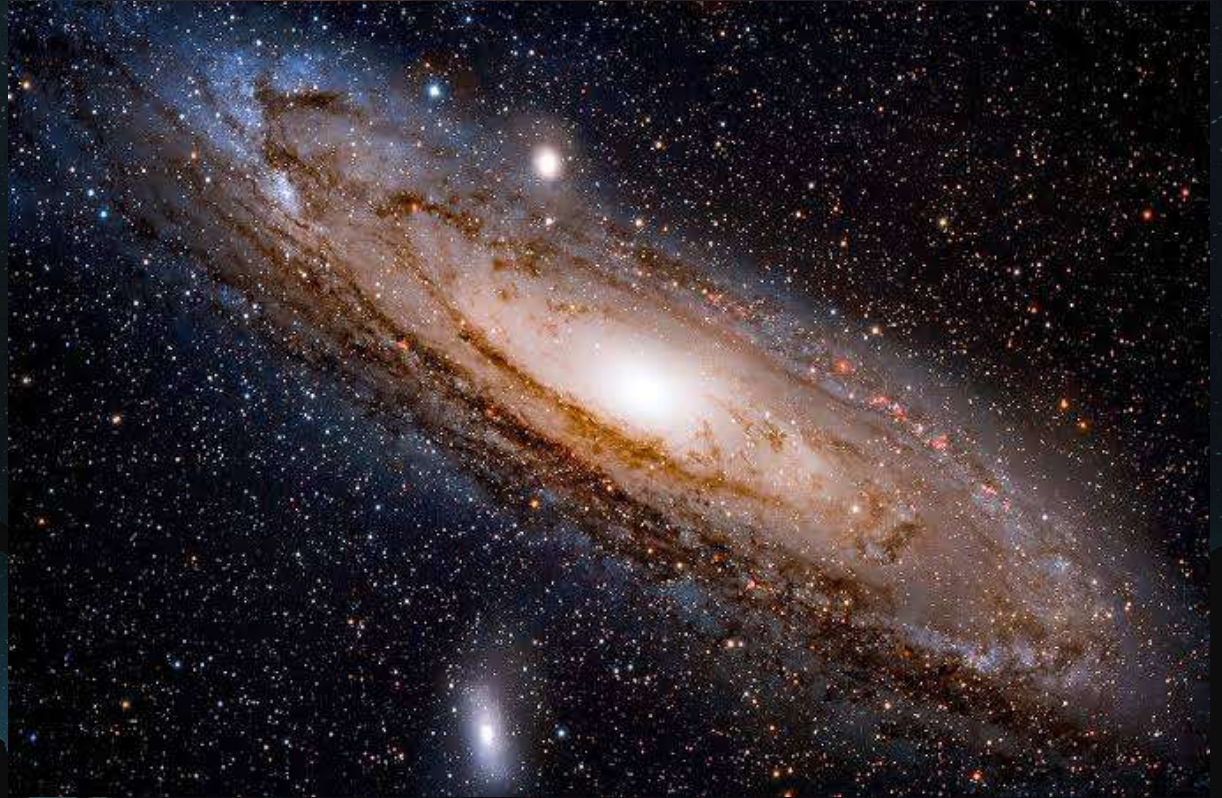
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Edwin Hubble



Edwin Hubble, 1924

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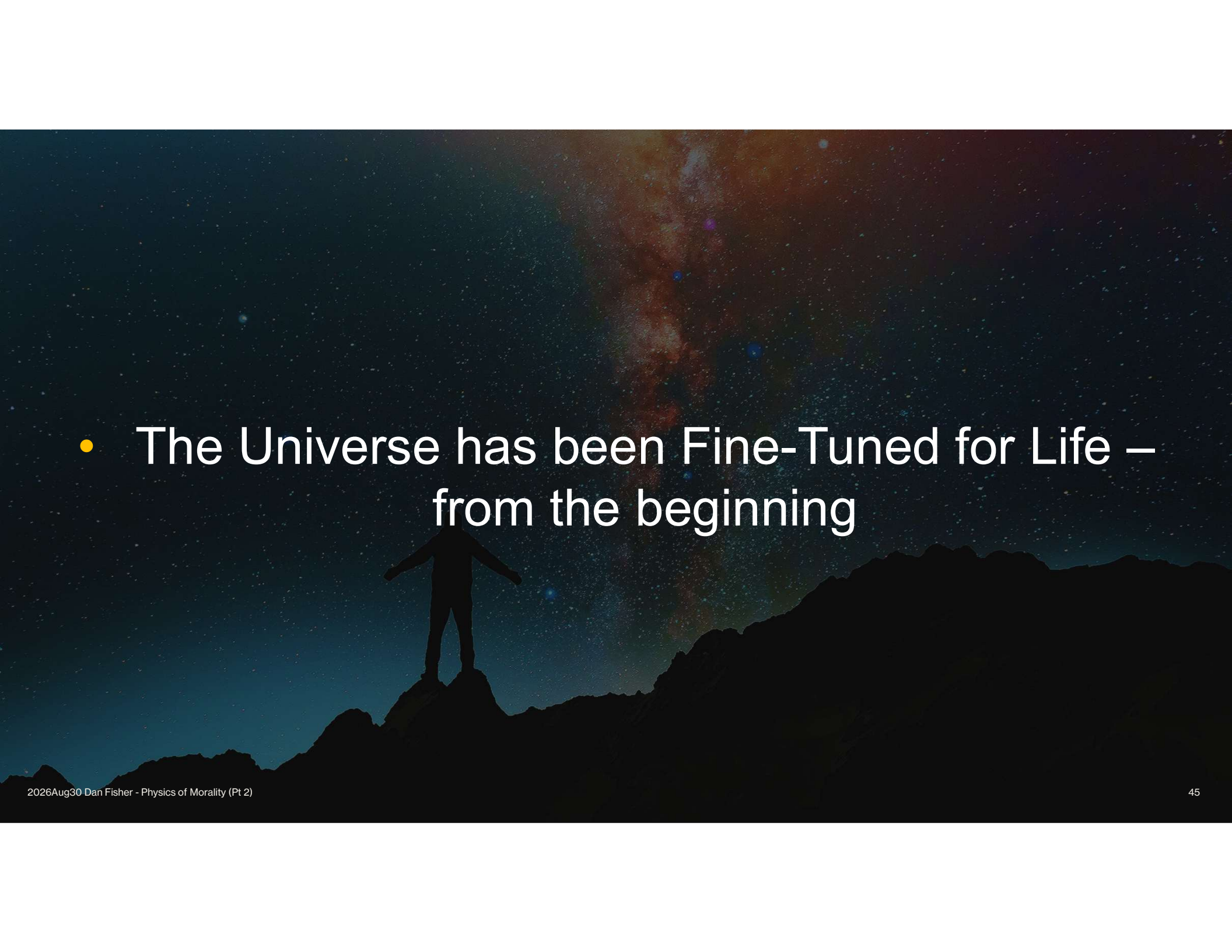
Sandage a Jewish Agnostic
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“Here is evidence for what
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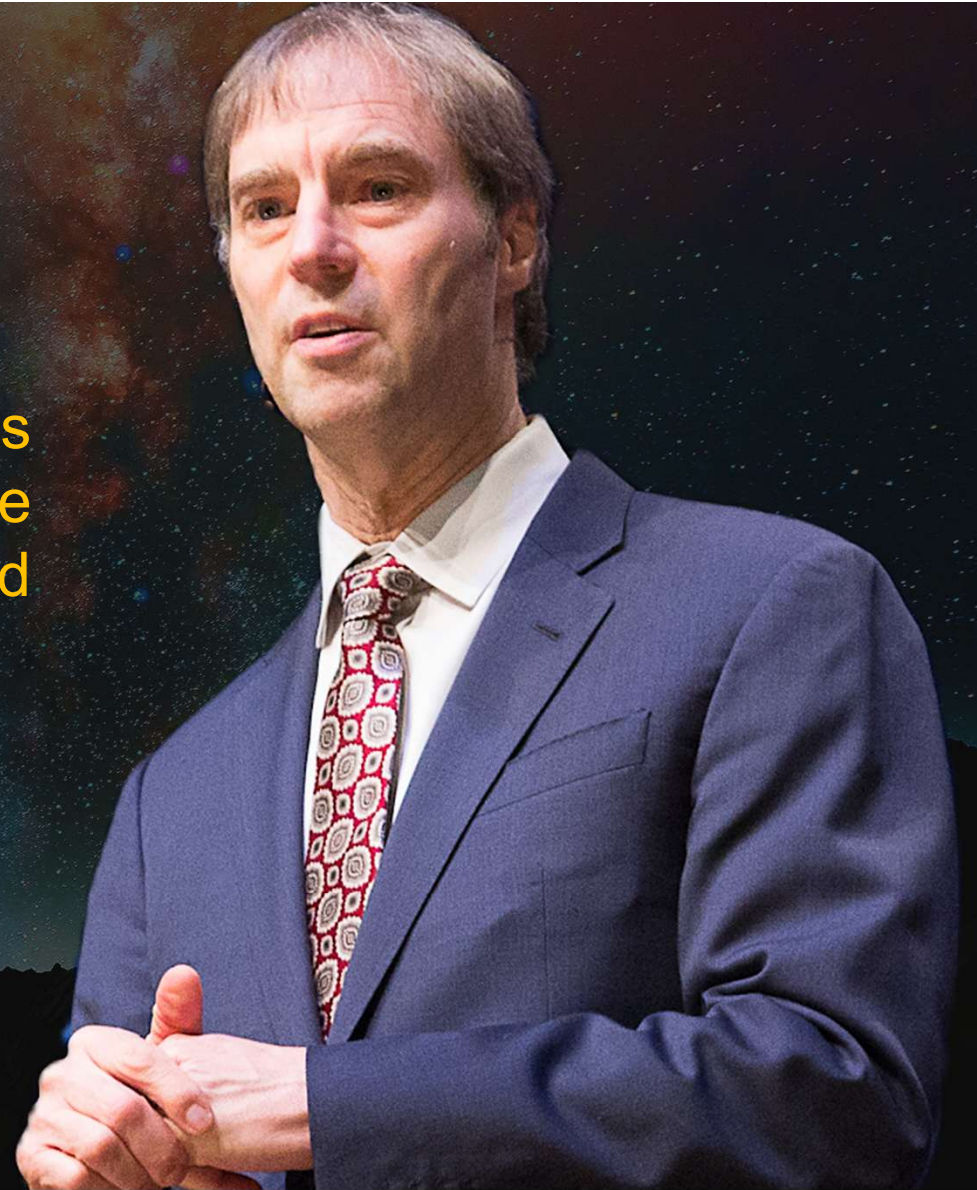
Allan Sandage

leading cosmologist - determined the first
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- The Universe has been Fine-Tuned for Life —
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“The fine tuning of the universe is on a razor’s edge – if it went one way or the other, nothing would exist.” Dr. Stephen Meyers

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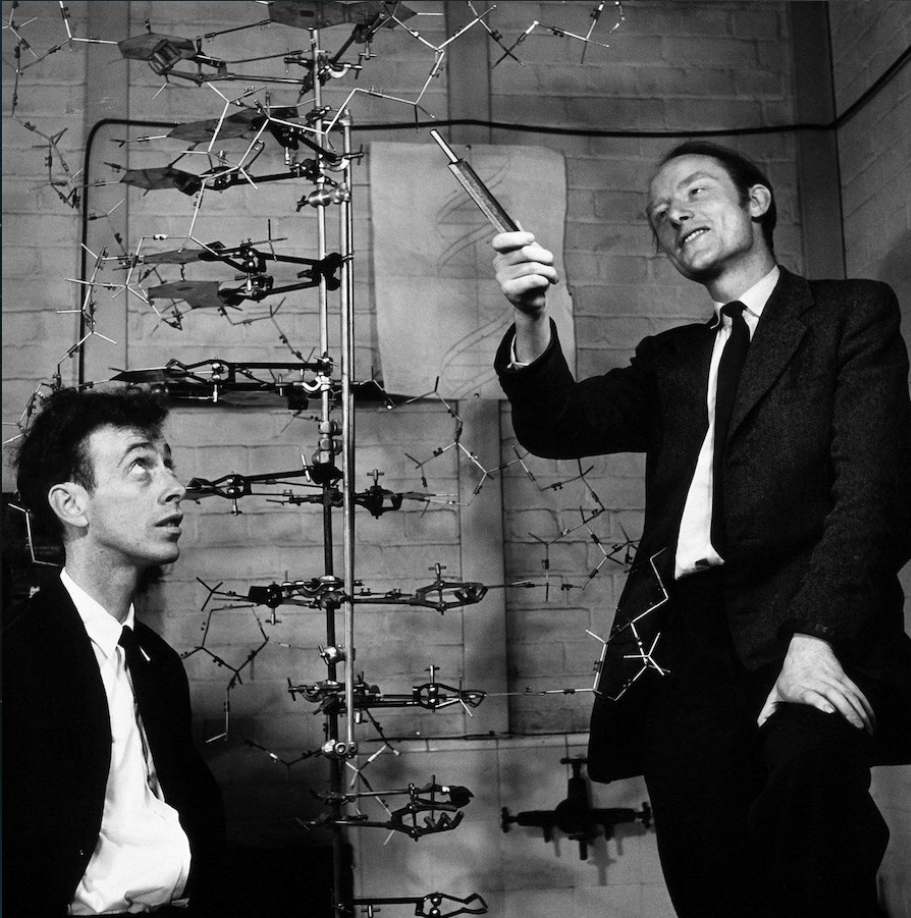


Sir Fred Hoyle

English astronomer & astrophysicist

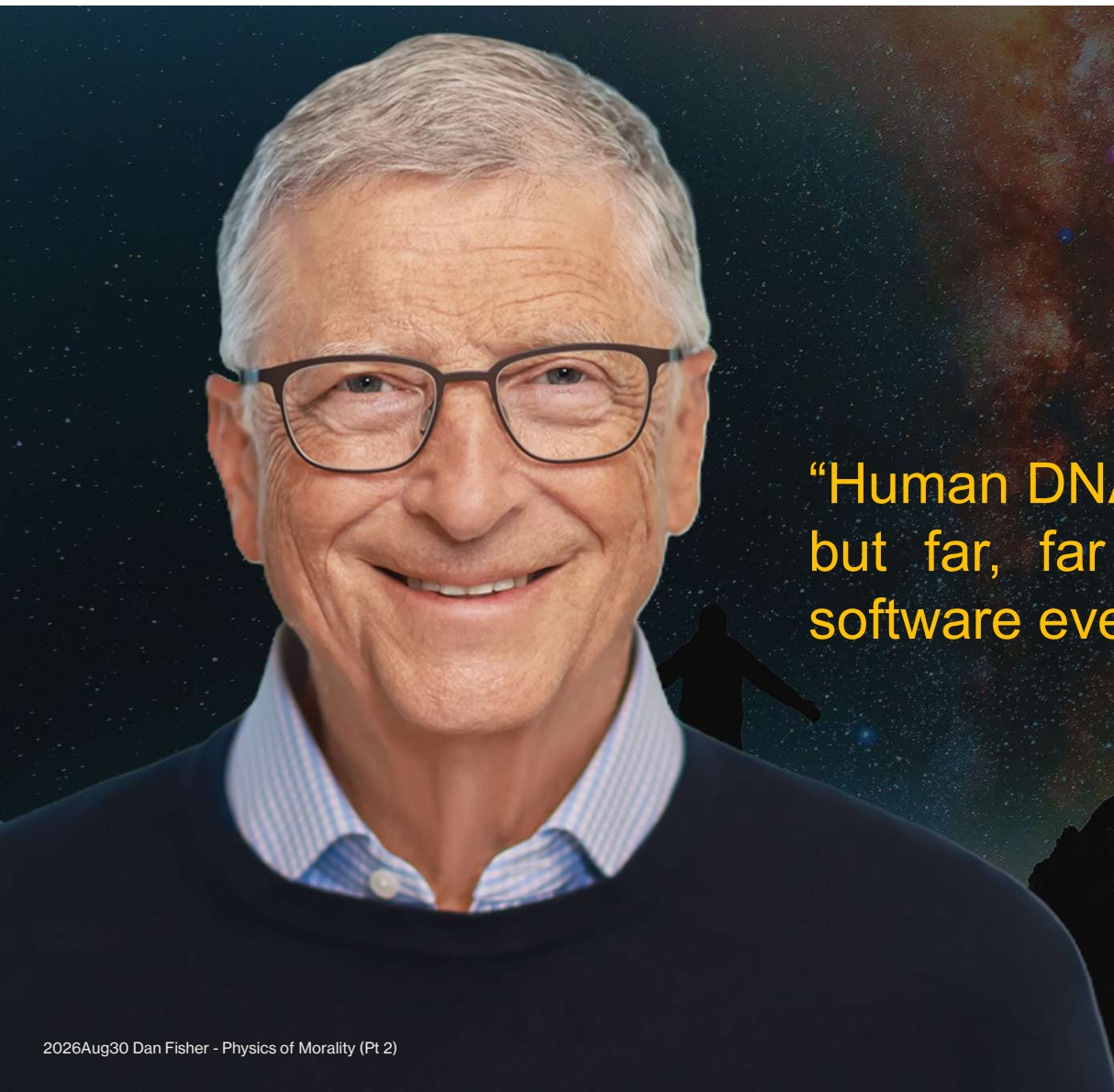
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- The Design of Life: the Discovery of Digital Code in DNA



James Watson & Francis Crick





“Human DNA is like a computer program but far, far more advanced than any software ever created.” Bill Gates

“The idea that God created the universe is a more respectable hypothesis today than at any time in the last 100 years.”

Fredrick Burnham, Historian of Science



“[Man is] the outcome of accidental concoctions of atoms, ... no intensity of thought and feeling can preserve an individual life beyond the grave, and all the labor of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noonday brightness of human genius are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system. The whole temple of man's achievement must inevitably be buried beneath the debris of a universe in ruins. ... The man who, in old age, can see his life in this way, will not suffer from the fear of death.”

Bertrand Russell, “The Free Man's Worship,” *The Independent Review*, Dec 1903