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Science Increasingly Makes the Case for God

The odds of life existing on another planet grow ever longer. Intelligent design, anyone?



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In 1966 *TIME* magazine asked: 'Is God Dead?'
in its cover and internal topics.

Presents: Eric Metaxas, author and lecturer, Prager University.


The more we get to know about our universe, the more the hypothesis that there is a Creator gains in credibility as the best explanation of why we are here.

Dr. John Lennox
Oxford University
Professor of Mathematics



As our knowledge of the universe increased, it became clear that there were **far more factors necessary for life,** let alone intelligent life, than Sagan supposed

Sagan's only two "criteria" for a planet to support life were: **1. The Right Kind of Star** and **2. A Planet the Right distance from that Star.**



In light of new findings
and insights, we should
quietly admit that the
early estimates may no
longer be tenable.

Peter Schenkel





200+ known parameters
necessary for a planet to support life
every single one of which must be perfectly met



The only parameter that Metaxas exemplifies is that of the importance of Jupiter as the shield that protects earth from big impacts of comets (for reasons of time as his presentation lasts 5 min. and 43 sec.)



To have randomly all of these >200 needed factors for the existence of life on the earth is equivalent to the impossibility to obtain the same face of the coin some '10 with 18 zeros' times.

**The appearance of
design is overwhelming.**

Paul Davies
Theoretical Physicist



The odds **against** life
in the universe are
astounding



talking about
existing

a life-sustaining Earth
just happened to beat
the inconceivable odds?

Values of the four fundamental forces

1. Gravity
2. Electromagnetic
3. Strong Nuclear
4. Weak Nuclear

were determined less than

1,000,000th of a second

after **The Beginning!** [That Hoyle calls: The '*Big Bang*']

strong nuclear ■ electromagnetic



to exist at all

Each one of these forces has to keep a precise balance with the other because even with the slightest of variations and the Universe could not exist. For example: The Strong Nuclear Force has to keep a precise ratio in relation to the Electromagnetic Force for the Universe to exist at all.



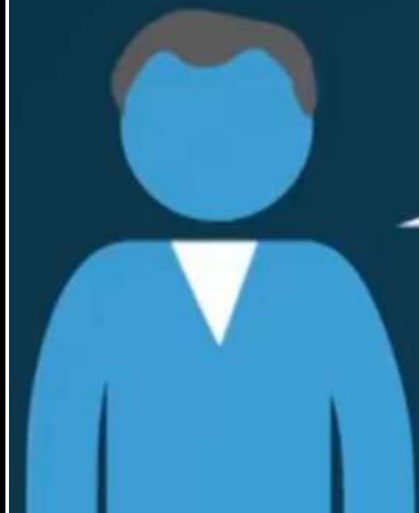
My atheism was
greatly shaken by
these developments.

Fred Hoyle
Astronomer

“Big Bang”



At what point is it fair to admit that
it is science itself
that suggests that
we **cannot** be the result
of random forces?



Without question the fine-tuning argument was the most powerful argument of the other side.

Christopher Hitchens



Science



God

Certainly, science studied objectively leads to GOD!