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[Angels & Evolution](#)

The supernatural origins of humanity is deduced from angels, our body / soul / spirit, and Jesus material / supernatural miracles. In response to atheist Richard Dawkin's statement: "DNA neither cares nor knows. DNA just is." River Out Of Eden. p. 133 : There's questions such as : Where did all the information come

from for DNA/RNA, what is energy and Life, how does quantum physics apply to DNA, what constitutes intellect / mind / personality - as is purported to also be required of angels, and that of our own body / soul / spirit, **why don't identical twins have identical personalities** - is it due to copy-number-variations even from their earliest age and for every pair of twins on Earth, what are instincts intuition and inspiration, what is imagination and choice, how do DNA and quantum physics give rise to thoughts and what is concentration, what is language and why does it differ so widely, how do angels employ these things, how does the brain work and how does quantum physics apply to the brain, quite a lot of profound mysteries that evolution glosses over. It's deduced that we were created supernaturally not by naturalism's random materialistic processes. If you explain angels as having their origins through supernatural laws ("without having any

regard for physics, reality, etc.") no longer is "naturalism" the only laws at work in the universe. A precedent is set which can apply for the origins of humanity, our body, soul & spirit too. Spiritual people, and those who assume the existence of angels, cannot have it both ways with a false dichotomy that argues for a purely naturalistic origins of humanity - theistic evolution - while accepting we have a spirit, mind, intelligence, personality - which originated like that of angels. No longer is "naturalism" the only laws at work in the universe, to explain our body, soul, and spirit requires supernatural origins for humanity. If angels and supernatural laws or occasional scientifically impossible feats ?are in fact reality? then much that we know about the universe needs reviewing. See more analysis of this below - contrasting the natural and supernatural.

Have you considered below unexplained supernatural events ?

To distinguish true spirituality from all counterfeits (or **look-alikes**) have you considered **False Supernatural** ?

Chatting with Jesus - If A J Miller (or anyone else eg the Popes, Mormons and wannabe emperor so called spiritual leaders) say they allegedly speak or have spoken as for God / gods or Jesus (anti/pseudo-Christ) one might ask if this speech is supernaturally inspired, as testified to by the modern day equivalent of Bible heptadic structure and possibly? equidistant letter sequences (**ELS - wikipedia**) ? For more on numerics & ELS, have you considered **The Seal of God** and **Cosmic Codes** ?

The Kingdom Of The Cults Dr Walter Martin

The authoritative reference work on major cult systems for nearly forty

years.

The Kingdom Of The Occult Dr Walter Martin

The authoritative reference work.
Occult spirituality can't repeatedly raise the dead like Jesus infrequent miracles did, and doesn't gain an afterlife for us.

Does Distant Starlight Prove the Universe Is Old ? by Dr Jason Lisle

Critics of biblical creation sometimes use distant starlight as an argument against a young universe. But when we examine this argument carefully, we will see that it does not work.

The Assumptions of Light Travel-time Arguments

The Assumption of Rigidity of Time

Assumptions of Synchronization

The Assumption of Naturalism

Light Travel-Time: A Self-Refuting Argument

Aliens, UFOs - Are We Alone In The Universe ?

A review of Cosmology and origins unlike many others.

Can angels or aliens travel up to or faster than light speed ? Are wormholes, subspace, hyperspace, slipstreams, corridors or conduits, warp speeds, trans-warp, folding of space, bridges, portals and gateways, or **inter-dimensional travel** real ? If any of them are real, what would that tell us about the age of the universe ?

If alien/UFO advocates believe it is possible for angels or aliens to span the heavens (the universe) within very short time frames then the universe has a mechanism useful for rapid interstellar travel (which would have existed before any creatures did, for the universe's own existence & creation) and dating the universe by implication that billions of light years is the yardstick need not

be correct. The universe need not necessarily be old in such a scenario, since it can be spanned quickly.

Inter-dimensional and material beings would rely on those dimensions or mechanisms of our universe to rapidly move around - which would have existed before any creatures did, for the universe's own existence & creation.

(Again, if you explain angels as having their origins through supernatural laws ("without having any regard for physics, reality, etc.") no longer is "naturalism" the only laws at work in the universe. A precedent is set which can apply for the origins of humanity and the universe.)

And, if any faster-than-light phenomena exists, that would become the benchmark for measuring the size of the universe, rather than the current light speed (including for any "communications" alleged to be over light years distance, where question and reply round-trip happen in real time, not

4+ years at a time - demons disguised as aliens). **Physicists explore Einsteins spooky quantum entanglement.**

Research on quantum entanglement as it relates to gravity.

It is thought, "old" aliens could not exist in a universe dated by the existence of it's own rapid travel mechanism.

Panspermia must be out too. Any events seem likely to be low-life (abduction) fallen angels, reported to be masquerading as "old" grays.

Have you considered **The Case For A Creator Ch 6 - youtube** for the many scientifically determined factors required for life to exist on a rare, maybe uniquely, habitable planet ? (or perhaps the **book** may be of interest) Also, from a Biblical reference point, the angels & Christ? that met with Abraham on the way to Sodom had a meal with Abraham, they were part of that

time+space ([Genesis 18:2-8](#)). [Genesis 19:10](#) "But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door." They were part of that time+space to physically handle Lot - yet had come from heaven.

[God And Stephen Hawking - Whose Design Is It Anyway ?](#) by Dr John Lennox. Heavy weights in philosophy get down to the facts in cosmological views. A real eye opener, in lay person's language.

[Dr John Lennox's Superb Books](#)
[Dr John Lennox's Website](#)

[Pascal's Wager - There Is A God & After-Life](#)

Without biblically true Holy Spirit inspired spiritual 'discernment' and accompanying faith, one can not know for 'certain' that God, an afterlife, heaven or hell exist; we aim for being

'beyond reasonable doubt' (Christian Apologetics N Geisler pp 128, 293, 314, 315) (**Tit 2:13** looking for the blessed hope). Evidences seen here and at other philosophical / apologetics websites give us confidence (have you considered **Compelling Info**).

God gives enough proof to satisfy any reasonable person who is willing to submit to the truth, but not enough to convince the proud skeptic who is bent on unbelief. Renowned Harvard law professor Simon Greenleaf observed: "Christianity does not profess to convince the perverse and head-strong, to bring irresistible evidence to the daring and profane, to vanquish the proud scorner, and afford evidences from which the careless and perverse cannot possibly escape. This might go to destroy man's responsibility. All that Christianity professes, is to propose such evidences as may satisfy the meek, the tractable, the candid, the serious

inquirer” (The Testimony of the Evangelists Examined by the Rules of Evidence). ([An Unshakeable Faith p 17](#))

For a more academic and philosophically sound study of what is Truth [have you considered the book Christian Apologetics by N. Geisler. Have you considered an intriguing range of helpful books](#), especially An Unshakeable Faith.

[Starlight, Time and the New Physics - an excellent read or Kindle eBook Edition](#)

[Origins - Cosmic evidence For a Young World with Dr Russell Humphreys](#)

[The Creation Answers Book - answers for many riddles](#)

[Beyond Opinion - Challenges From Science - Google Books](#) - an excellent read for Dr John Lennox's in-depth analysis of Science's boundaries or limitations

Beyond Opinion: Living the Faith We Defend (amazon.com)

2 videos for the technically inclined about genetics, cellular information, and simple statistical truths

<http://programmingoflife.com>

There are testimonies about raising people back to life who were dead for a notable amount of time, and remarkable healing's (those being less controversial than most are), which most likely could not have been done without the power of God through His Spirit (for those specific examples).

Have you considered **Daniel Ekechukwu video** ?

There is a little controversy in Christian circles about Daniel's description of the afterlife. A thought provoking discussion can be found here about **heaven and hell**.

Daniel Ekechukwu claims personally verified by leader.

The video appears to show a death certificate or mortuary notice from Dr Josse. He claims to have used a stethoscope and there were no sounds from Daniel's heart, his pupils were fixed and dilated. The mortician also confirms that Daniel was stiff and lifeless, and so he initially began the poisonous **embalming procedure**. Others thought he was a corpse too.

This isn't the same as other near death experiences. It's doubtful that other religions have a comparable example, can someone cite one with details that are as good as this - or only lesser NDE's ?

What is the time limit for one's heart to be stopped, (with pupils fixed and dilated and body stiff so as to initially begin embalming), before the damage of that overrides testing for a flatline with an EEG ? **Clinical death - wikipedia**. There must be a limit to how long the

heart can be stopped before brain and maybe heart damage becomes significant.

Do you think if they'd spent a notable amount of time driving around the area, (with what a number of people believed to be a corpse), that Daniel would have suffered significant brain damage since his heart had stopped - as attested by the doctor and mortician, and he was stiff so as to begin initial embalming? Yet he revived, back to perfect health, despite previously having crashed into the steering wheel and windscreen at some speed (which later caused breathing difficulties serious enough to warn his wife of impending death).

Raised from the Dead, Reports on The Afterlife - The Lazarus Phenomenon can be obtained here
(may require a multizone DVD player if not in the US)

An important goal of true wide spread spirituality is to resolve large scale entropy, and false spirituality can't do that on a large scale. False spirituality is based on sloppy scholarship or near enough is good enough. We humans often unsuspectingly trust and fall for "the grass being greener" in some new direction, but we then climb our ladder/s of success only to find - sometimes too late - it was leaning against the wrong wall. We need to be in touch with God who makes the grass grow, and green; and some measure of critical Bible based thinking is our ally, like the noble Bereans who cross checked everything with scripture.

Matt 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'", all else succumbing to entropy. The Bible teaches us to test the spirits of wannabe leaders to make sure - in time - that their advocacy and direction conforms with **Sola Scriptura**

(wikipedia) or **Sola Scriptura Book** - ie Bible proof texts and associated doctrines based on world wide scholarship from conservative protestant orthodoxy eg <http://wayoflife.org> – only the Bible has inspired heptadic structure. Wide is the road of deception and many that follow it. Our spiritual guidance is of the utmost importance and not subject to political expediency or whims and financial considerations, like empire building that ignores God/Jesus. For a more complete treatment of our spiritual direction and convictions, have you considered **Afterlife.html** ? A key to understanding **authentic saving faith is here.**

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miracles did and doesn't gain an afterlife for us. There's no solution to "**entropy**" through some wannabe leaders. Christ can only subdue large scale entropy when invited to if we fulfill all His teachings - such as found here <http://wayoflife.org>, (and sites linked to by god-help.org). (We have to beware of counterfeit Christ wannabes, (the anti/pseudo-Christ), who can't **repeatedly** raise the dead, and have made or make fine sounding Christ-like pronouncements that don't have the equivalent of the Bible's heptadic structure showing Holy Spirit inspiration.)

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By supposed lack of evidence, one or two assume we know much that there is to know about science and the universe. There's no doubt more yet to be discovered. It's not like science has a theory of everything, science really is still relatively recent on the timeline of human achievements.

As we all know, we live by the axiom that the truth, and the devil, is invariably in the details, the bleeding edge of human knowledge and wisdom, for which critical thinking and learning proves essential, as long as it doesn't contravene biblical truths (have you

considered **Compelling Info**) As is commonly said, a little knowledge (or even a good amount) can be a dangerous thing. As far as the so called 'science' of origins is concerned, the jury ever remains out on partial evidence, with profound mysteries, for which sampling errors and successive approximation dominate.

Something that may clarify our thinking on the so called 'science' of origins is to point to the claim that human knowledge increases exponentially over time (for example try and read all the books and websites on offer). It's perhaps part of the reason that God tells us we walk by faith more than by sight. It's virtually impossible to know the majority of details in many subjects of science, no one can be an all knowing mathematician / biologist / microbiologist / chemist / physicist / nuclear physicist / astrophysicist / philosopher and all the fields of science.

Humanity never will know it all, there are many profound mysteries; though there are some, in the so called 'science' of origins that have been able to get away with faking it for too long.

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brain, quite a lot of profound mysteries that evolution glosses over.

Another question is, how on earth did God confuse the tongues at the tower of Babel ? (eSword **Genesis 11:9**) There's a real mystery about human language that humanity doesn't really comprehend yet. It has been suggested that there may be a real connection (perhaps supernatural) between language and the things of God.

Ian McCormack Glimpse of Eternity - Stung/Poisoned A Number Of Times To Death Then Revived Later On

Evolution Just So Stories

It would be surprising if mapping of all DNA to morphology and variations would explain any more than adaptation, rather than morphological emergence through transmutation or

macro evolution. I don't know of anyone that doubts or denies adaptation. But given the vastly complex supposedly inter-related morphologies of the **Phylogenetic tree**, it seems that induction or extrapolation from simple adaptation to arrive at this vastly complex "tree" stretches credibility into the realms of being poor science (science dereliction). It's tempting to over simplify it all by reducing it to DNA mapping, as though grass is related to ass - and the above mentioned aspects of people and life can be ignored or glossed over. Someone commented that there isn't a linear one-to-one relationship between variations in DNA and morphology, and the matter apparently is subject to ongoing research and notable controversy, probably for some time yet.

Have you considered **Anthropology & Apemen Questions and Answers**

The Case For A Creator excerpts on

[youtube.](#)

Can we recommend - [The Case For Christ, The Case For a Creator, The Case For Faith 3-DVD Collection](#)

(They may require a multizone DVD player if not in the US, otherwise the books may be of interest)

[The Case For Christ book,](#)

[The Case for a Creator book,](#)

[The Case for Faith book](#)

[Compelling Info . . .](#)

[Mat 16:13](#) And coming into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked His disciples, saying, Who do men say Me to be, the Son of Man? **[Mat 16:14](#)** And they said, Some say, John the Baptist; some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. **[Mat 16:15](#)** He said to them, But who do you say I am? **[Mat 16:16](#)** And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ(Messiah), the Son of the living God.

The best deceptions often contain a lot of truth, interlaced subtly with error/s, as many scientists usually know - including when the sampling errors and approximations of statistics are involved. It comes down to whether we're going to trust / put our faith in God, or Fog - the all seeing eye's theories [full of holes and many unanswered profound mysteries described above].

What must I do **To Have The Afterlife ?**

A key to understanding **authentic saving faith is here.**

Which churches do we recommend. A key starting point to the knowledge of God is the reality of the supernatural - as far as Jesus is involved. Above discussion of the supernatural - as far as Jesus is involved - are keys to that reality, overthrowing the naturalism or

materialism worldview. We recommend protestant churches and their home/cell groups, such as found here

<http://www.wayoflife.org/directory/index.html>

Other Christian Churches For truth about the Apostle Peter consider ebook - **Petrus Romanus: The Final Pope Is Here** (Kindle Locations 3490-3640 & Chapter 3 on).

(A Briefer History Of Time. Stephen Hawking. p 117; A Brief History Of Time. Stephen Hawking. pp 131-136)

" ... it would be very difficult to construct a complete unified theory of everything in the universe all at one go. So instead we have made progress by finding **partial theories** that **describe a limited range of happenings** and by **neglecting other effects or approximating them** by certain numbers.

The laws of science, as we know them at

present, contain **many numbers** -- for example the size of the electric charge of the electron and the ratio of the masses of the proton and the electron-- that we cannot, at the moment at least, predict from theory. Instead we have to find them by observation and then insert them into equations.

Some call these numbers fundamental constants; others *call them fudge factors*. (p132) The remarkable fact is that the values of these numbers seem to have been very finely adjusted to make possible the development of life. ... One can take this either as evidence of a divine purpose in Creation and the choice of the laws of science, or as support for the strong **anthropic principle**. (See pp 132-133 for objections to the strong anthropic principle.) ... In quantum theory, particles can be created out of energy in the form of particle / antiparticle pairs. "

(The Theory of Everything. Stephen Hawking. p 165) "We can ask about the nature of God even if there is only one possible unified theory that is just a set of rules and equations. **What is it that breathes fire into the equations** and makes a universe for them to describe ? The usual approach of science of constructing a mathematical model cannot answer the question of why there should be a universe for the model to describe. ... Is the unified theory so compelling that it brings about it's own existence ?"

(A Brief History of Time. Stephen Hawking. pp 54-55) "So in the end our work became generally accepted and nowadays nearly everyone assumes that the universe started with a big bang singularity. It is perhaps ironic that, having changed my mind, I am now trying to convince other physicists that there was in fact no singularity at the

beginning of the universe ... it can disappear once quantum effects are taken into account. ... However, general relativity claims to be only a partial theory, so what the singularity theorems really show is that there must have been a time in the very early universe, when the universe was so small, that one could no longer ignore the small-scale effects of the other great partial theory of the twentieth century, quantum mechanics. ... efforts to combine the two partial theories into a single quantum theory of gravity."

Have you considered **Dismantling The Big Bang** ?

Starlight, Time and the New Physics
- an excellent read

or Kindle eBook Edition

Origins - Evidence For a Young
World with Dr. Russell Humphreys

The Creation Answers Book -
answers to many riddles

(Stephen Hawking's Universe. D Filkin. p 157) "However well established the current evidence for the expanding evolving universe might seem to be, it is well to remember that it is largely based on analyzing the light from the proportion of the universe which we can actually see. And there is good reason to believe that there is much more of the universe for us to still detect" (ie see discussion of dark matter - without which the equations give only a rough model). "In fact what we can actually see may turn out to be less than a tenth of all there is in the universe. Most cosmologists believe that 90 percent of the essential nature of the universe has still to be revealed. It is as if we have only so far looked at the tip of the (light) iceberg."

For discussion have you considered **Starlight, Time and the New Physics** - an excellent read.

A question about the **highly chaotic Big Bang model** is, why is the Earth alone fine tuned for life while **other astronomical objects** seem to often mostly be **hydrogen** and **helium** or otherwise inhospitable to life (see **Big Bang Simon Singh p 284**) ? For more on the incredible fine tuning of Earth, probably making it unique in the universe, have you considered **The Case For A Creator excerpts on Youtube**

News article :

"Don't forget that the Standard Model only explains four per cent of the Universe," Rolf Heuer, Director General of CERN, said at a press conference.

"We have a long way to go."

Scientists speculate that the other 96 per cent of the Universe consists of dark matter (26 per cent) and dark energy (70 per cent), neither of which has been

directly observed.

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Hebrews 11:3 says that "By faith we understand that the universe was prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are invisible. "

Christianity For Skeptics: An Understandable Examination of Christian Belief

Does God exist ?

If there is a God, why is there evil ?

Is atheism rational ?

Is the Bible the word of God ?

What about other religions, including Islam and the New Age ?

Dating in Archaeology: Radiocarbon & Tree-Ring Dating

"The coal deposits are said by evolutionists to have formed over millions of years, but they contain the fossils of perfectly-preserved skeletons, including two-ton dinosaurs, which would have had to have been covered almost instantly. In 1878, miners working in the Mons coalfield in Belgium discovered 39 iguanodon dinosaur skeletons, many of them complete, at a depth of 322 meters. They were 10 meters long and weighed two tons each. "For their bodies to be rapidly buried would require rates of deposition thousands or even millions of times greater than the average 0.2 millimeters per year proposed by uniformitarians" (Milton, Shattering the Myths, p. 84)."

Have you considered [DNA Similarity Myth ?](#)

[Human vs Chimp Y chromosome shock](#)

[Origin Of Species - Was Darwin](#)

Right ? Dr Terry Mortenson

The Bible And The Age Of The Earth

"Adam, the first man, was created in the sixth day, lived through the seventh day, and into at least a portion of the eighth day. If these days were long geologic periods of millions of years in length, we have the interesting situation of Adam having lived in a portion of one age, through the whole of another age, and into at least a portion of a third age, in which case he was many millions of years old when he finally died!"

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Cosmic Codes Evidence Of Design

Bible numerics & heptadic structure discussion

A critique of this topic indicates it to

be a little controversial, in contrast to above mentioned facts about there being more to life, and the numerics topic partially needs a bit more work, but **The Seal of God** shows these patterns to be found in nature too, not just a numerical reading of the Bible; besides those various other codes mentioned in Cosmic Codes.

One example --

Please note the following is not the controversial Equidistant Letter Sequences, read Cosmic Codes for more.

The following has all been met in the first 11 verses (in the Greek) in the genealogy of Jesus Christ in Matthew chapter 1. Also refer to the **works** of **Ivan Panin** (re wikipedia) on the heptadic structure of the Bible, distinguishing it from all other literature. (one example of evidences for supernatural design in God's Word)

Excerpt (With Permission **Koinonia**

House)

A Design Challenge

Consider the following assignment. Try designing a genealogy, even from fiction, which meets the following criteria:

1. The number of words in it must be divisible by seven evenly.
(In each of these constraints, it is assumed that the resulting divisions are without any remainders.)
2. The number of letters must also be divisible by seven.
3. The number of vowels and the number of consonants must also each be divisible by seven.
4. The number of words that begin with a vowel must be divisible by seven.
5. The number of words that begin with a consonant must be divisible by seven.
6. The number of words that occur more than once must be divisible by seven.
7. The number of words that occur in

more than one form shall be divisible by seven.

8. The number of words that occur in only one form shall be divisible by seven.

9. The number of nouns shall be divisible by seven.

10. Only seven words shall not be nouns.

11. The number of names in the genealogy shall be divisible by seven.

12. Only seven other kinds of nouns are permitted.

13. The number of male names shall be divisible by seven.

14. The number of generations shall be 21, also divided by seven.

If you encountered such a genealogy, would you attribute such characteristics as these to random chance ?

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wikipedia) on the heptadic structure of the Bible, distinguishing it from all other literature, (one example of evidences for supernatural design in God's Word).

A free Windows program (32/64 bit) to compute factors of Numerics numbers is offered here.

Isa 59:19 When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

False Supernatural

Have you considered that numerics is part of the story as we're not only concerned with numerical values of letters and words, but with counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc. This second aspect of heptadic structure needs to be in many cases independent of the language in which it is written, and if a Text or statement is said to be

spiritual and authoritative (inspired from God / gods or Jesus) in it's original language or inspired translation then it should have this secondary aspect of unique heptadic structure irrespective of the original language. Counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc can equally be applied to any language, including english, latin, arabic, etc. Therefore, testing for this secondary aspect of heptadic structure can be applied to any Text or communiqué claimed to be of 'spiritual' authority, ie speaking for God / gods or Jesus.

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linked to by god-help.org).

I wonder if the rock that is / was cut out without human hands is foremost Christ, as the chief cornerstone, then the protestant conservative body of Christ built up by God's Holy Spirit into the Temple of the Holy Spirit in which God the Father and Son dwell. This Body is differentiated from other philosophical and so called spiritual wannabes by Bible heptadic structure eg above (and possibly? ELS) - which was 'discovered' within the Bible - God's Word - recalling that Jesus the Rock is also the Word incarnate.

1Co 10:4 "and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ."

I suspect this heptadic testimony would be impossible to upstage, in any other form of the Rock.

Epigenetics: Big New Changes in

Genetics

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Things haven't turned out that way. Advances in technology and ideas in the 1990s allowed researchers to more easily study the linkage between what we see in the DNA (the genotype) and what we get in the cell or the creature (the phenotype). They confirmed the growing suspicions that this linkage is not a one-to-one relationship: what you see in the DNA is not fully what you get in the creature. ... Above URL links to the full article.

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[The Global Consequences Of Americas Drought](#)

Are you [acquainted with UN Agenda 21 on population control or management](#), that no doubt is a best effort by governments, but omits God's remedying of the Earth's water cycle (once widely accepted as our leader) so deserts blossom once again, freeing up land for food, energy production, and population growth.

Have you considered [Transhumanism & the Supernatural - Humans Genetically Blended With Animals?](#)

Have you considered these discussion points ?

Curious iron artifact found in stone
5 strange underwater mysteries we still can't explain

9 Mysterious Things Found

Underwater Nobody Can Explain

Where are all the human fossils?

Forbidden Archeology, by Cremo and Thompson, lists some out-of-place human artefacts. Cremo's youtube video displays these ancient artefacts dating hundreds of thousands to millions of years old (by conventional thinking).

Young Age Discussion Points

If humans had been on the Earth for long ages then wouldn't Earth's population be enormous ? Wouldn't salt content in the oceans be considerably higher ? What about land erosion ?

Wouldn't the mineral content of Earth's soil be entirely depleted ?

We may only have a few skeletons possibly from ancient times, but we

have numerous artefacts from those times. It's clear from [Strange Archeology](#) that humans coexisted with dinosaurs because they created figurines of them, and the Paluxy tracks confirm this. [More on the Paluxy tracks](#). How could they have known back then what [dinosaurs looked like](#)? Further, they were as sophisticated in their craftwork as modern day humans, elaborately carving stone in ways we find difficult with modern tools, and making terracotta figurines, the point being they weren't ape-like. Either modern day humans date back to the time of the dinosaurs of the Paluxy tracks too, resulting in an enormous population in modern times, or dinosaurs are far more recent on our timeline than historical science has been s/telling us. The probable answer is that dinosaurs are more recent, as we don't have an enormous population, ancients didn't achieve our modern science or technology, and soil minerals

aren't depleted yet. Given that dinosaurs coexisted with modern humans, what ages remain for any transitional ape-like forms ? How did grass become an ass, since all DNA is supposedly just mutants of preceding DNA ? Forgetting about issues to do with how quantum physics applies to DNA. Additionally, now that dating of the timeline incorrectly puts distance between dinosaurs and modern humans, we discover the dating methods become highly suspect. Mega-annums between dinosaurs and humans shrink to the point that derivation of those mega-annums is just myth.

The reliable standard for dating ancient artifacts is not as immutable as it seems. Using hydroxy gas, the result of simple water electrolysis, radioactivity is naturally neutralized. There may have been a similar or related natural process in Earth's ancient volcanic creation that diminished isotopes,

converting them to daughter elements
? It needs more investigation.

<http://www.befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

"To their end (and ours potentially) the government is taking radioactive materials and burying them in the ground, thus exposing us to the greatest threat in our history!

But - there's a technology we are offering now called R-Gas that can neutralize radio-active waste!

A proof was shown during the 2001 Technology Tour Show, that radioactive isotopes can be made completely stable and neutral!

R-Gas machines are available now to cut steel, however they can also be used to neutralize radioactive waste! UCSA offered to neutralize all of the radioactive waste with R-Gas for one tenth of

a percent of the Trillions of tax dollars it cost to bury it in the northwest, but it shouldn't surprise you that no government interest could be raised.

Yes - the nucleus of an atom can be trans-mutated!

New York Congressman - the Honorable Dan Haley addressed an audience relating the details of a demonstration which Professor Yul Brown did for US Congressman Berkley Bedell of California.

Yul Brown took a piece of cobalt 60 and after one pass with R-Gas the sample was more than 90% neutralized.

The Geiger counter gave the radioactive level of the sample as 1,000 just before the procedure and instantly went to a reading of only 40 after he "cooked" the sample.

The U.S. Congressman, after witnessing

the demonstration, called the Department of Energy and they sent five scientists down to witness the same demonstration with the same results. Subsequently government officials buried all records of this demonstration and have done all they could to forget that it happened."

If ordinary humans had a formula for a utopia, it would have occurred long ago. Because humans and angels are finite, we don't have the capacity for resolving the large scale entropy/issues, that large populations cause. No matter the size of an organization, the answers to a smoothly functioning bio/ecosphere is an infinite God/Jesus.

Entropy

For humans to claim their organization holds the answers is not borne out by history, since no utopia has resulted.

We're called to make "the way, the truth, the life" known to humanity, rather than

a pseudo-Christ system that purports to resolve our most pressing questions. When we run low on natural resources, when populations get large, when national debts become hopeless, our problems outstrip human capacities to resolve them - for our biosphere (humanly intractable). We're allowed to give it our best efforts, such as sustainable development attempts, as long as we don't compromise on false teachings, but also recognize that finite humans can never resolve large scale problems.

We can't even stop numerous medical conditions, that medical science has catalogued, and superbugs are already on the horizon.

The role of believers is to point us all to the one solution for life's simultaneous equation, Jesus. He alone is the life-force and person that has the capacity for such demands, and repeatedly raised the dead and healed diseases. As highlighted by the heptadic structure

of God's Word.

When God makes it possible to explore the renewed heavens, then human capacities will need an infinite God to run things even more.

Competing spiritual realities don't have a show of resolving these reality checks, being finite. Delusions of grandeur need to face up to these reality checks, since they can't repeatedly raise the dead, or resolve our most pressing large scale needs. Wannabe pseudo messiahs need to repeatedly raise the dead, resolve our national debts for all nations, stop superbugs now that antibiotics can't, resolve numerous medical conditions science has catalogued, perhaps create a solar-system in it's spare time, etc.

Ebook

The Seal of God [Text eBook](#) , [PDF eBook](#)
Designs in Nature : "Would you say that these millions of exquisite designs, far

exceeding in beauty and workmanship anything produced by man, are the result of mere chance ?"

It needs to be mentioned that with so much emphasis on biblical theology or theory that we can overlook God's mercy. I don't adjudicate on issues that may or not fall into this category but prayerfully defer to God & Jesus.

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Home/Cell Groups are a good
alternative for those who prefer it.



What must I do to have the Afterlife ?

Growing in the things of God is a daily relationship between disciples of Jesus (God our saviour) and God, which involves the work of God's Holy Spirit convincing and reminding us of things we need to leave behind us, as God transforms us into the likeness of Jesus Christ day by day (eSword **Rom 12:2**, **2Co 3:18**)(**Rev 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him **Joh 15:15** No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends ...). Practise makes perfect when God's Holy Spirit is

helping us to be transformed into disciples of Jesus and His Apostles, and their standards of behaviour, in the protestant Bible. **1311 - The New Heart: How God Can Change Us Without Violating Our Freedom**

"There is no salvation without repentance, and it is a Holy Spirit-wrought change of mind that results in a change of life. Salvation is not a mere ticket to Heaven. It is a saving, life-changing relationship with the living God through Jesus Christ in the here and now." (wayoflife.org) **1 Co 1:21** For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached (ie righteous faith in Christ) to save those who believe.

Battle Of The Bibles - which Bible is correct according to the Majority Text ?

Battle Of The Bibles DVD - Examine the history of Revised translations

**The history of the Alexandrian
Nestle Aland United Bible Society
NU Text emphasised by many
modern translations, due to
Westcott & Hort
List of Disputed Bible passages -
with references to the early sources
as authority for inclusion.**

Westcott & Hort Under Examination

The NKJV Bible seems to be the closest version which addresses the disputed passages, based on the Textus Receptus.

The closer we get to God, the more we become conscious of our need for redemption and sanctification. **Joh 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." It needs to be mentioned that with so much emphasis on biblical theology or theory that we can overlook God's mercy. I don't adjudicate on issues that may or not fall into this category but prayerfully defer

to God & Jesus.

"The Bible is the only religious Scripture that teaches the doctrine of salvation by grace. Every other one teaches salvation by works, or religiosity. Hinduism says salvation is attained by practicing dharma and working out one's karma. Islam says salvation is by surrender to Allah and obedience to his commands. Buddhism says salvation is by reaching nirvana through life works and meditation and asceticism. If you visit the Buddhist monastery at Boudha in Kathmandu any time of the day you will find Buddhists walking clockwise, fingering their prayer beads and twirling their prayer wheels. They do this because they are trying to work out their salvation. The Bible, on the other hand, says that salvation is God's free gift to sinners. This gift was very costly for the Giver. It was purchased with a great price, which was the atoning sacrifice of God's Son on the cross. But

for the sinner it is free. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (**Ephesians 2:8-9**). The Bible says there is nothing that the sinner can offer God in order to atone for his sins. What could we offer? Righteous works? The Bible says our righteousness is as filthy rags before God's great holiness (**Isaiah 64:6**). Money? What would the God of creation do with our pathetic currency? A pure heart? The Bible says the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (**Jeremiah 17:9**). How, then, could we purchase our own salvation? "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away" (**Isaiah 64:6**). No, salvation is the free gift of a loving and deeply compassionate God." (**An Unshakeable Faith p. 42**)

A key to understanding **authentic**

saving faith is here.

We're reminded that there are standards to progressively learn, each case on it's merits, Luk 20:35 But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; Luk 20:36 nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

Salvation comes by authentic faith alone, but true faith results in the fruit of obedience and good works. Daily submission and obedience result from genuine faith. We obey because we are saved, not in order to earn salvation. Instructions on the way we ought to live sound like drudgery when our heart isn't in it, as rules/instructions without a relationship often lead to rebellion or rote learned religiosity (going through the motions, rather than circumcision of the heart, ie when our heart isn't in it).

It makes all the difference when our hearts are motivated by a labour of love. When we study and learn to appreciate the noble and majestic facets of God's ways and nature then His love for humanity enlightens our souls. As the creator of all beauty in the world, as seen in our scientific appreciation of that, we have tangible examples of God's will for beauty in our lives too.

There are practical steps to take, we all need to be proactive. For God and Jesus' Holy Spirit to work, we need to :

- **Repent and pray for Jesus to forgive our sins and save us,**
- Practise a healthy lifestyle as detailed below,
- Then it helps if we read the Bible, which can be downloaded and installed for free from **[e-Sword Bible](#)**.

[A brief but clear explanation of](#)

Christian faith, contrasting and clarifying common understanding with a scriptural explanation.
What Is Sin ? Described Here

Have you considered this intriguing range of helpful books ?

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John MacArthur's helpful expositions on the successful Christian life :-

Obedience to the Faith

The Believer's Armor, Part 1: The Belt of Truthfulness

The Believer's Armor, Part 2: The Breastplate of Righteousness

The Believer's Armor, Part 6: The Helmet of Salvation Part 2

2Pet 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

2Pet 1:6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

2Pet 1:7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

2Pet 1:8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Consider the narrow way(eSword **Luk 13:24**) or sanctification of the **godly life, and repentance**, in concert with **proactive faith**. (**Phil 3:9**) "not having my own righteousness, which is from the law - mainly the 10 commandments, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith." No one can be saved by the law (**2Co 3:6** who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life; **Heb**

9:15). **Acts 5:32** "... and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him". [Jesus teachings by the Holy Spirit are distinguished by heptadic structure, discussed below.] It is authentic faith in Christ alone that justifies, but righteous faith that justifies is never alone.

We believe that the law, mainly the 10 commandments, were only a shadow of that which was to come, Christ is **Col 2:10** "the head of all principality and power", **Col 2:17** "These are a shadow of the things to come, but the reality belongs to Christ" (and implicitly to Bible teachings), **Col 3:11** "Christ is all and in all", **John 1:1-4** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of Men", just as Jesus is also the manna

from heaven **John 6:31-33**, the alpha and omega, and that the teachings of Christ (as conforms with sound Biblical protestant orthodox teaching - such as found here **wayoflife.org**) is the fulfillment of the law - mainly the 10 commandments. **Rom 13:9-10** "... and whatever other (Law) command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore - godly - love is the fulfillment of the law"; though righteousness or noble standards of behaviour expand on it, per the Apostles teaching. **Gal 3:24-25** -- 24: "Therefore the law - mainly the 10 commandments - was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith", (faith is never alone). 25: "But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor." Or in other words, we expand on it with all the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles - in line with sound biblical protestant orthodox teachings; (have

you considered 'Law, Grace, and Salvation' in [The Kingdom of The Cults Appendix B pp 610-627](#)), again, just as Jesus is also the manna from heaven ([John 6:31-33](#)), the alpha and omega. Christ is in the Old Testament concealed and in the New Testament revealed.

Referring to the 10 commandments, we need to heed Jesus warning [Mat 5:17](#) "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. [Mat 5:18](#) For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. [Mat 5:19](#) Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven." The Seventh Day Adventists seem to grasp the importance of all the 10 commandments better than others. We remind ourselves that it is faith in

Christ alone that justifies, but righteous faith that justifies is never alone, ie we progressively learn noble standards of behaviour that learn to love our neighbour unselfishly as a starting point, then expand on it with a noble clean lifestyle that recognises God endowed purpose or function (adapted from rzim.org) in our standards of behaviour, and in time loving God/Jesus. **Eph 2:8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **Eph 2:9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

SDA's seem to hold to a variant belief of the above, explained here **The 10 Commandments Twice Removed** or **Kindle** which holds to **the 10 (with Jesus & Apostles) commandments and the faith of Jesus**. It's difficult to concisely distinguish the two stances so both are mentioned here to be on the safe side - **Rev 14:12** "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those

who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." **Acts 5:32** "... and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him".

We're reminded that Jesus claimed - **Luk 6:5** "The Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath." **Luk 6:6** Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And a man was there whose right hand was withered. **Luk 6:7** So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him. **Luk 6:8** But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. **Luk 6:9** Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" **Luk 6:10** And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And

he did so

Luk 13:10 “Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

Luk 13:11 And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. **Luk**

13:12 But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, “Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” **Luk 13:13** And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. **Luk**

13:14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.” **Luk 13:15** The Lord then answered him and said,

“Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it ?”

We oughtn't to assume from these treatise' that Jesus didn't care about the 10 commandments, which many Christians sincerely hold to; another view is detailed in The Kingdom of The Cults Appendix B pp 610-627. If the Sabbath is taken to be on Saturday for Christians then that is harmless and probably even more correct. Also, we would agree that the commandments **Exo 20:13** "You shall not murder. **Exo 20:14** "You shall not commit adultery. **Exo 20:15** "You shall not steal. **Exo 20:16** "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. **Exo 20:17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house" etc, are valid standards of behaviour now as they ever were. **2Co 3:3** "clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart"; as also are Jesus and the Apostles teachings on godly behaviour,

which expand on all forms of 'law'lessness, or retrograde standards of behaviour. Again, **Mat 5:17** "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." We need to include **Romans 6:1-23** in our full consideration of the topic of Law and Grace, though Paul says he uses human terminology to explain his understanding **Rom 6:19**.

Written Law has no power to convert the soul, as sin and entropy are a self-perpetuating slippery slope so that we don't find the strength in ourselves to transform our lives, except by faith in and through Jesus. Practise & scholarly study makes perfect when the Holy Spirit is helping us to become more like Christ Jesus (as taught in the Bible).

We're reminded that the power to live a godly life grows out of an increasing godly love relationship with God/Jesus

and our neighbour, as we proactively learn God's/Jesus ways through study and application, as a labour of love.

Rom 13:9-10 "... and whatever other (Law) command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore - godly - love is the fulfillment of the law".

Exo 20:6 "but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments". Love and godly obedience are increasingly inextricably linked. **Mat 22:36**

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law ?" **Mat 22:37**

"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Mat 22:38 This is the first and great commandment. **Mat 22:39** And the

second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' **Mat 22:40** On these two commandments hang all the

Law and the Prophets." Again, we remind ourselves that it is faith in Christ alone that justifies, but righteous faith that justifies is never alone, ie we progressively learn noble standards of behaviour that learn to love our neighbour unselfishly as a starting point, then expand on it with a noble clean lifestyle that recognises God endowed purpose or function in our standards of behaviour, and in time loving God/Jesus.

Heart felt convictions about God's Biblical truths build from our growing appreciation for God's majesty (even if we're only beyond reasonable doubt), as the one who created the galaxies and 'all' beauty in the Earth; also expounded by the sciences and arts. Jesustein.

Again,

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2Pet 1:6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

2Pet 1:7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

2Pet 1:8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 1:5 "Through him and for his name's sake we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith." **Mat 28:20** "teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you", and the teaching of the Apostles too, rather than pursuing lawlessness. Repentance requires growing obedience (in measure with the significance of offenses, and borne out of a heart felt love relationship - **Rom 13:9-10**) as disciples learn the ways of the master.

Eph 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith", with repentance rather than license, lawlessness, or 'easy believism', learning and conforming to the biblically revealed nature of Christ through the empowering Holy Spirit - **Rom 8:14**. We're to bear fruit in keeping with authentic faith **Luk 8:15** . **Mat 7:21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." Even the demons believe. Authentic faith is more godly than easy believism/also known as cheap grace. Practice makes perfect when God is helping us to learn noble standards, as a labour of increasingly heart felt convictions and love. First we make our habits then our habits make us. To whom much is given much will be expected, each case on it's merits, even when our steps are faltering. God's mercy says to the repentant that 'though your sins are as scarlet they

shall be as white as snow' **Isa 1:18** .
How many times will God forgive us -
Jesus said 70 times 7 **Mat 18:22** (for us
and therefore for God too) - taken to
mean a fresh start whenever we
sincerely repent and make a go of
things - while treating our fellows
similarly. It's true that laws can't change
people's heart, only Jesus and God can.
But we're also to progressively learn to
fear God, honouring Him in all our
ways, as being worthy of honour and in
time even agape love. We progressively
distance ourselves from those things
that make us stumble.

If anyone says they allegedly speak or
have spoken as for God / gods or Jesus
(anti/pseudo-Christ) one might ask if
this speech is supernaturally inspired
and conforms to the Bible, as testified to
by the modern day equivalent of Bible
heptadic structure and possibly?
equidistant letter sequences (ELS -

wikipedia) ? For more on numerics & ELS, have you considered [**The Seal of God**](#) and [**Cosmic Codes**](#) ?

Have you considered that numerics is part of the story as we're not only concerned with numerical values of letters and words, but with counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc. This second aspect of heptadic structure needs to be in many cases independent of the language in which it is written, and if a Text or statement is said to be spiritual and authoritative (inspired from God / gods or Jesus) in it's original language or inspired translation then it should have this secondary aspect of unique heptadic structure irrespective of the original language. Counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc can equally be applied to any language, including english, latin, arabic, etc. Therefore, testing for this secondary aspect of heptadic structure

can be applied to any Text or communiqué claimed to be of 'spiritual' authority, ie speaking for God / gods or Jesus.

Consider (eSword **Titus 2:11-14**) "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. **Tit 2:12** It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, **Tit 2:13** while we wait for the blessed hope — the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, **Tit 2:14** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." **Heb 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." **Rom 1:17** "For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is

by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'" (see **Hab 2:4**)

(eSword James 1-2:26) [The following is quoted with permission from Kris Baines.] The words echo the popular saying 'trials are opportunities for spiritual growth.' Faith without deeds is dead. Faith is so much more than belief. Let's be doers of the word - **James 1:22**

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Thoughts and reflections on this reading
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Probably one of the best quotes that I've heard on the issue of faith versus works is this -- It is authentic faith in Christ alone that saves but authentic faith that saves is not alone. That pretty much sums up my understanding of what James is trying to get across, when he talks about faith and works.

You see it's easy for a person to say that

he is Christian, or a follower of Jesus, but it's another thing altogether to show that they are.

On the other hand, it's easy for a person to make others think they are a Christian because of what they do externally, but that doesn't necessarily mean that a change has taken place in the heart.

So how do we make sense of all of this ? Well really the focus that I should have is on my own faith, ensuring that I am walking right with God, and truly in a relationship with Him, and the way I know that is whether that faith that I have, or say that I have, is authentic - because of the works that I do. But the works must become because of my faith not as a way to get or grow my faith.

I know how easy it is to preach and teach about the things we should be doing as believers, and the ways in which we should be living, but having

the faith to speak about them doesn't amount to having the faith to actually demonstrate and live them out in my life. Having said that, the temptation is always there to superficially show works of faith in an effort to make people think we're more spiritual than we really are. And, if we're honest, we don't always correct people who think we're more spiritual than we really are.

What God wants to do for all of us is a faith in us that works from the inside out. Being backed up by works of faith that show we're sincere and genuine in our relationship with God.

And as the examples of Abraham and Rahab in this passage demonstrate to us, it was the acting upon the Word of God that proved their faith in the God of the Word. And that is what makes the difference between being a doer or a hearer only. [end of quote]

(eSword **Php 4:8**) Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things.

Our part is well expressed in the following verses and saying --

2Co 10:5 ... we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ

Gal 6:7 "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. **Gal 6:8** The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. **Gal 6:9** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

We are to put off the old man and put on the new (**Eph. 4:22-24**).

1Jn 2:3-4 "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments."

Rev 14:12 "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

What About Legalism vs Antinomianism ?

Have you considered the controversial case against antinomianism with the case for Christ's Truth in this book -

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Which Law Do Christians Obey

Justification is by faith but saving faith is evidenced by obedience - by walking in the light. Justification and salvation are not through obedience, but through faith which is made evident by obedience to the teachings and commands of Jesus. Actions speak louder than words. Righteous faith is

more than intellectual assent or lip service.

If we aspire to a righteous or godly life, we will realise that we don't just tumble into it. We work at it over time, including prayer for breakthroughs. It seldom "just happens".

"Sow a thought, and we reap an act; Sow an act, and we reap a habit; Sow a habit, and we reap a character; Sow a character and we reap a lifestyle; Sow a lifestyle and we reap a destiny".

Practising a healthy lifestyle is very important, as we are body, soul, and spirit; and stewards of all that God puts in our care. **1 Corinthians 4:1** "Let a man so account of us, ... and stewards of the mysteries of God." If our emotions aren't stable, through our healthy lifestyle and relationships, then frequently our spiritual life suffers too. We eventually reap what we sow, ideally all good, and with God's encouraging

Holy Spirit prompting us to walk like Jesus Christ, we can overcome everything which hinders and blinds us to the right ways of Jesus -- if we keep our emotional and physical life healthy, for the sake of our spiritual life. We need to be level-headed, with increasingly good self control (e-Sword Galatians 5:18-23), praying for God and Jesus to increasingly help us in each area of our life as our conscience becomes sensitive to those things God's word reveals to us.

"First we make our habits, then our habits make us." Charles C. Noble.

Luk 8:5 "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.

Luk 8:6 Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture.

Luk 8:7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and

choked it.

Luk 8:8 But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Luk 8:11 "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Luk 8:12 Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

Luk 8:13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

Luk 8:14 Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

Luk 8:15 But the ones that fell on the

good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

It has been said, "Show us your friends and we will show you your destiny".

(Have you considered [1Co 15:33](#)).

Healthy relationships are with people that aren't crass, headstrong or maybe arrogant ([2Ti 3:4](#)), selfish or self centered, careless, materialistic, manipulative or domineering, with toxic personality excesses and deficits, given to false spirituality that exalts humans or angels / spirits, or anything contrary to the word of God (e-Sword), and generally ungodly. We're to be patient with, forgiving of, and pray for such people that they too may be transformed by God's grace into temperate God-honouring / fearing persons ([Gal 5:22](#), [Mat 6:14](#)). [1Co 9:25](#) "And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things." In

our common humanity, there but for the grace of God go any of us, we all stumble in these things but get back up and go on, in the God of the Bible - **Eph 2:8** "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. **Eph 2:9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. (It is faith in Christ alone that justifies, but faith that justifies is never alone).

Our thought life is transformed by agreeing with God's word (e-Sword) and incrementally adjusting our way of life so that our thoughts, acts, habits, resulting character, and eventual destiny become more like Christ each day, week, month, and year. Whatever we feed will grow. If we feed our old sin nature, eventually God's Holy Spirit will reluctantly let us go our own way, and that is the destiny we will reap -- though we can start afresh each new day trying to gain the victory physically, emotionally, and spiritually. As we're

encouraged on, to grow more like Christ Jesus, and as we feed the new nature that God prompts us onwards to, so we eventually gain victory in our walk with God. It helps tremendously if we have a healthy lifestyle, (as stewards of all that God puts in our care for His honour - holding those things lightly until the Lord requires them of us. **Mat 25:15-23**). There's nothing like burning off excess energy each day, sleeping well, and filling in our time with acceptable productive pursuits that don't exclude God's preeminence in our lives. A good night's sleep is typically the result and is very helpful emotionally and consequently spiritually.

Have you considered **Bearing one's cross, following in the steps of Jesus** - "For most, however, bearing the cross means dying to self and one's personal desires in order to live unreservedly for the Lord and His mission."

Seeking the life / Afterlife of God increasingly results in us finding opportunities to make a difference that advances His Truth in our sphere of influence, where He has planted or will plant us. As our abilities and aptitudes become increasingly clearer over time, as we grow in God, so our opportunities unfold, and we each develop what is occasionally termed a calling or maybe anointed means of making a difference that advances His Truth, fulfilling **Mat 25:15-23**; as may ideally be affirmed by God's people and their ongoing peer review & mentorship. **James 2:18** "But someone will say, You have faith, and I have works. Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith from my works." Calvin rightly expressed this tension when he said -- We are justified by authentic faith alone, but the faith which justifies is never alone -- ie we must be proactive, encouraged to not be spectator Christians in a consumer society of

convenience.

We're just students in the body of Christ, and propose ideas in 'discussion documents' for wider analysis. There will be a little overlap between what the body of Christ step out in faith to attempt, but that only partially resembles Bible characters due to a related worldview. We don't claim that God told us something, but God may partially bless attempted steps of faith when they're in accord with His biblically expressed Word/will. To stay in tune with Holy Spirit leading we have to tune up or optimise our walk, based on sound scholarly doctrine, and put in to extinction anything that hinders a right spirit or mood if you like. Prayers may be God's way of enlisting us in what He is doing or wants to do, when our lives meet His criteria for answering our heart cry for breakthrough/s or a little progress. Being body, soul, and spirit we don't check our brains at the door of faith but strive with heart and soul for

godly pursuit of optimal scholarship, like engineers and scientists are also trained in. Faith in action doesn't mean we can indulge in building using shoddy workmanship or scholarship. 'Our utmost for His highest', even if it's just a few loaves and fishes.

If we want the life and Afterlife promised to us in the Bible, & **The Lazarus Phenomenon**, then we work with God by being proactive in our faith.

Further clarification of the faith and works vs religiosity debate can be found here : by SDA Pastors

Will The Real Gospel Please Standup ?
What Is Sin ?

This discussion needs to address the paradox of freewill/choice and predeterministic outcomes. Outside the time domain and in eternity both are correct. We humans can't know about predeterministic and freewill outcomes because they're based in eternity, so we defer to God/Jesus as the intercessor for

human struggles. Whomsoever will may come.

How Did Christ Live ?

What Is Possible For Us ?

The Whole Truth: Faith Or Works? Part 1

The Whole Truth: Faith Or Works? Part 2

The Whole Truth: Law or Grace? Part 1

The Whole Truth: Law or Grace? Part 2

Obedience To The Faith details

Obedience To The Faith details pt 2 vs

Law of 10 Commandments etc

Servile or Son's Heart - Slave or

Mature Son ? Pray For Insight or A Breakthrough. Whomsoever will may come.

The Two Covenants

Experiencing The New Covenant ie

Religious Reality Check [Video](#)

The Kingdom of The Cults pg 610 defines legalism as "the doctrine that keeping the law merits salvation", which is contrary to scripturally taught obedience (the fruit)(eg Acts 5:32) - being the evidence of authentic saving faith (the root). Many Christians profess the 10 commandments to be relevant as

evidence that we're obeying the law of love, for God and our neighbour/s, followed by the apostles teachings on noble clean standards of behaviour; that recognise God endowed purpose or function. We believe the prevailing consensus that we can never do enough to earn our salvation through works. We don't err in that view, towards 'some' SDA law keeping advocacy, 'some' seem to require to merit salvation. Though some - possibly most or all - SDA's doubtless are saved too, and have positive teaching contributions which many Christians accept. Acts 5:32 "and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him". That obedience will be as taught by conservative protestant orthodoxy, confirmed like the noble Bereans who searched the scriptures to see if teaching was correct **Acts 17:11**, rather than some self proclaimed adhoc 'spiritual' guidance common today. Not legalism though, but scripturally

progressively learnt obedience (the fruit) as evidence of authentic faith (the root). It is authentic faith alone that saves but authentic faith that saves is never alone. As 'a labour of love' believers cooperate with Holy Spirit led and motivated teaching that helps us to incrementally conform to the nature of Jesus Christ. We don't embrace 'lawlessness', and therefore obedience of authentic saving faith go hand in hand. To whom much is given much will be expected. Each case on it's merits, also depending on the significance of lawless acts. We're reminded that God has given humanity a measure of freewill and only stands at the door of our hearts knocking to let Him in. We don't hold the Preterist interpretation of prophecy that SDA's and some profess. The seventieth week of Daniel is yet to be fulfilled, it didn't complete in 1844 after 2300 years from 457BC.

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Look-Alikes

Word is a percentage are turning to ecumenicalism. There's no solution to **'entropy'** through such wannabe emperor leaders. Christ only subdue's entropy when invited to if we fulfill all His teachings - such as found here <http://wayoflife.org>, (and sites linked to by god-help.org).

To heal the world's ills we must avoid false spirituality which exalts humans (or spirits) and claims to be in the place of Christ. All believers are brethren as there is only one head of the body of Christ - Himself. Only one alpha and omega whose leadership and words are testified to by heptadic structure. If we ignore these reality checks (for political

expediency) then we effectively exalt a pseudoChrist figure. Christ/God doesn't share His eminence with humans or angels. He alone authenticates His Word and way of life with heptadic structure.

Have you considered **How to study your Bible rightly** ?

Chatting with Jesus - If A J Miller (or anyone else eg the Popes, Mormons and wannabe emperor so called spiritual leaders) say they allegedly speak or have spoken as for God / gods or Jesus (anti/pseudo-Christ) one might ask if this speech is supernaturally inspired, as testified to by the modern day equivalent of Bible heptadic structure and possibly? equidistant letter sequences **(ELS - wikipedia)** ? For more on numerics & ELS, have you considered **The Seal of God** and **Cosmic Codes** ?

Have you considered that numerics is

part of the story as we're not only concerned with numerical values of letters and words, but with counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc. This second aspect of heptadic structure needs to be in many cases independent of the language in which it is written, and if a Text or statement is said to be spiritual and authoritative (inspired from God / gods or Jesus) in it's original language or inspired translation then it should have this secondary aspect of unique heptadic structure irrespective of the original language. Counting letters, words, vocabulary, vowels, consonants, nouns, etc can equally be applied to any language, including english, latin, arabic, etc. Therefore, testing for this secondary aspect of heptadic structure can be applied to any Text or communiqué claimed to be of 'spiritual' authority, ie speaking for God / gods or Jesus; cf **Sola Scriptura**.

1John 2:18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

It's not that such wannabe leaders are necessarily overtly antichrist, but that they don't fulfill biblical teachings, being only (soft sell) look-alikes.

Christianity, like the life of Christ, was meant to be ground-up, not a religio-political system down (**Mat 23:7-9**). Those who espouse hierarchical Christianity have forgotten that these things are all going to pass away (**1 Cor 13:8-13** , **Luk 21:33** - upholding biblical truths in love for God and our neighbour) and that religio-political hierarchical Christianity may? be found to be unwitting party to the pseudo-Christ system of yet another religion with all it's compromising shortfalls. A little like the Pharisees, and their organization, of Jesus day. Jesus is the

only head of the body of Christ; the only full solution to **life's simultaneous equation**, all others being brethren. We don't believe in religious hierarchies, with the elect at the top of a pecking order. Righteousness seldom works that way, and that is an important goal of discipleship & bible teaching.

Hierarchies are so outdated, in today's world of republics, 3 yearly democracies, scientific peer review and discussion groups, and in the communication / information age, where most are well educated. Spokespersons have some role to play, but we must remember that the final Antichrist will use the role as an authority figure to his sinister advantage. The old maxim can never be forgotten that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Can we imagine anyone in modern society asserting that they speak as though they are God or infallibly when it's plain their words don't have the modern day equivalent of the Bible's

unique heptadic structure ?

What percentage of professing Christians and scientists welcome a human presidency/Emperor over humanity ? Scientists might well differ, knowing as they do from long standing experience how much work world-wide interest groups have to put into most leading advances, and that no one human can lead those groups, let alone humanity on an international scale, but we and they all rely on broad corporate scholarship and contributions from those interest groups. Isn't that the initial reason for the internet's creation ?

Life's Simultaneous Equation I believe life is a simultaneous equation - there are three possible outcomes, no-solutions / infinite-partial-solutions / one-solution. We know there are partial solutions, (possibly infinite 'partial' solutions), the one full solution is the Alpha-and-Omega (**Rev 1:8**) of the Lord of life God's son Jesus Christ, as

described and defined in the Bible, and the subject of the following unique Bible numerics.

Cosmic Codes Evidence Of Design

Bible numerics & heptadic structure discussion.

One example -

Please note the following is not the controversial Equidistant Letter Sequences, read Cosmic Codes for more.

The following has all been met in the first 11 verses (in the Greek) in the genealogy of Jesus Christ in Matthew chapter 1. Also refer to the **works** of **Ivan Panin** (re wikipedia) on the heptadic structure of the Bible, distinguishing it from all other literature. (one example of evidences for supernatural design in God's Word)

Excerpt (With Permission **Koinonia House**)

A Design Challenge

Consider the following assignment. Try designing a genealogy, even from fiction, which meets the following criteria:

1. The number of words in it must be divisible by seven evenly.

(In each of these constraints, it is assumed that the resulting divisions are without any remainders.)

2. The number of letters must also be divisible by seven.

3. The number of vowels and the number of consonants must also each be divisible by seven.

4. The number of words that begin with a vowel must be divisible by seven.

5. The number of words that begin with a consonant must be divisible by seven.

6. The number of words that occur more than once must be divisible by seven.

7. The number of words that occur in more than one form shall be divisible by seven.

8. The number of words that occur in only one form shall be divisible by seven.
9. The number of nouns shall be divisible by seven.
10. Only seven words shall not be nouns.
11. The number of names in the genealogy shall be divisible by seven.
12. Only seven other kinds of nouns are permitted.
13. The number of male names shall be divisible by seven.
14. The number of generations shall be 21, also divided by seven.

If you encountered such a genealogy, would you attribute such characteristics as these to random chance ?

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The authoritative reference work. Occult spirituality can't repeatedly raise the dead like Jesus infrequent miracles did, and doesn't gain an afterlife for us.

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Why Does Entropy Matter ?

Psa 127:1 "A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain."

Isa 65:23 "They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them."

Technology or self seeking humanistic philosophy and our highly optimised means to those ends, in all their forms or expressions, aren't a substitute for life. They have given us buoyant

optimistic hope and temporary vision for our future, yet national debts around the world are said to be reaching critical levels. Natural disasters put enormous pressure on the national purse/s. It's reported that diseases are reaching epidemic proportions in some nations. Land use is reaching saturation point. The crime rate in some nations is reported to be astronomical, eg a murder every 28 minutes. Humanly intractable entropy prevails. We might emphasise the extended family or whanau as our polynesian cultures do, more sharing and caring, a different expression of the welfare system. After all, we can't take our materialistic gains with us into the afterlife. We might increasingly sacrifice our national sovereignty on the alter of more sharing and caring for the common good of our global village and it's global citizens.

In God's economy, (as defined by the Open Brethren and those sites linked to by god-help.org), our resources, land

use, all the organisations of government will be managed by the conservative Lord of life. Currently humanity is struggling with what science calls "Entropy", and until Jesus Christ, the person and conservative Life force, is invited to heal our land (as we conform to biblical standards) - we are mostly spinning our wheels.

The solution to the world's ills is the counsel of God with conservative protestant orthodox revival (eg Baptist teaching & <http://wayoflife.org>), and we humans can only hope to elucidate that. Quick fixes for 'large scale' entropy are often less achievable by humans when we aren't inclined to follow the paths of God's standards of behaviour - which are the key to open up God's counsel. To the extent that we're largely blind to the need for conservative protestant orthodox revival we necessarily follow the paths of entropy. Until Christian insights open our eyes to our serious need for survival and remedying

entropy, through genuine repentance of known contrary standards of behaviour, there's not alot anyone can do to alleviate the world's 'large scale' ills, (lesser scale ills often can be improved). God has given humanity a measure of freewill and only stands at the door of our hearts knocking to let Him in.

Only God and His saviour Jesus can remedy the [water cycle](#) of the Earth so that productive land use becomes possible, and even the deserts once again blossom, renewing the topsoil lost by erosion and undoing the damage to our ecosystems that deforestation is reported to have caused. ([Isa 35:1](#) The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Also see Henry Commentary [Isa 35:5-10](#) e-Sword). Our eyesight frequently deteriorates with age, we get heart disease which admittedly can be improved on but not eradicated, cancer, and numerous other afflictions medical science has catalogued. Our lifespan is

shorter than those of early biblical times, and we just assume it's the best we can hope for, but perhaps that might change too. While grateful for improvements made, God has promised true 'large scale' healing of the nations when the Lord Jesus reigns.

Humanity has benefited from technological progress, but shortcuts to resolving man made problems often aren't adequate for the scale of entropy being dealt with. If we simply slap sticking plaster solutions on festering wounds then we've often just kicked the can down the road once the scale of the problem more fully manifests. Until entropy is corrected by humanity turning to God and Jesus Christ, and learning their and the Apostles standards of behaviour, as taught by conservative protestant orthodoxy, we will continue to be slaves to large scale entropy; irrespective of technological quick fixes or short term solutions. If we can't turn to God then we necessarily

continue to not enjoy His fountain of living water or counsel. God has given humanity a measure of freewill and only stands at the door of our hearts, knocking to let Him in.

For financial matters, of course nations that default on debt are relieved from it's burden but at what cost for trading relationships ? And if manufacturing is brought home then that eventually might ameliorate the situation, except there's little to prevent knock-off production and undercutting by competitors, as already occurs in many cases. We need more thorough solutions than free-market competition offers, though what that would be is upto economic specialists. It should include some provision to wipe a debt after a certain period of it's duration, which comes from the Jubilee year of ancient Israel. Of course the flow on effect of that is less will be offered for loans, so borrowers will still have to live within

their means to some extent.

I don't have well defined economic ideas, not being a focus for me, but naturally hold to **Matt 6:33** 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (standards of behaviour), and all these things shall be added to you'. In the way described in **Look alike/s**. What this says to me is that the ways of life, both personally and for nations, depends on our relationship to God/Jesus, espoused by the Apostles, including their standards of behaviour. Jesus as the conservative person and Life force is excluded from our thinking and standards of behaviour at our cost due to entropy - notwithstanding capitalist or socialist leanings of nations. We climb our ladder/s of success often to find it was leaning against the wrong wall, even if we try to humanly fine tune our financial parameters. Population growth puts pressure on our policies, through various expenses and resource

limitations, (related discussion in [ComingToFaith.html](#)), so that humanly intractable entropy prevails. When God makes it possible to explore space more, then humanly intractable problems will guarantee that we will need God's involvement and standards. Studying godonomics.com DVDs isn't possible yet but interesting though they might be, if we don't seek first the kingdom of God 'and' His righteousness (standards of behaviour), in the way described in [Look alike/s](#), we will continue to run into brick wall/s for both capitalists and socialists or some hybrid of them both.

Ultimately, as populations grow, life's simultaneous equation requires counsel from the only source of true lasting wisdom - God / Jesus. His leadership can only be put off or delayed while population demands aren't too pressing (see UN Agenda 21 below). When we run out of oil, our energy demands alone will require an unprecedented breakthrough , including for food

production; and the same applies to all non-renewable natural resources (related discussion in [ComingToFaith.html](#)). I'm sure others can think of various needs that become 'humanly intractible' when populations become enormous. If we deny our need for God / Jesus and His and the Apostles standards of behaviour, as taught by conservative protestant orthodoxy and <http://god-help.org> , we eventually only hurt ourselves and our nations. Humanly intractible problems guarantee that entropy will escalate beyond what we can all manage. If that's not reason enough, the future of space colonisation under God's renewed worlds mentioned in the Bible, mean populations will exceed human ability to cope considerably. Probably needless to consider that if God renews the worlds He will also provide the means to get there and back for humanity and our materials, within human time frames. We might ask if Angels already have

such means for travel, and if that will become available to us too, in a supernatural worldview ?

Social evolution is our norm and we strive for lasting progress - hand in hand with Jesus. As the nations accept His leadership (according to conservative protestant orthodoxy) so we will all enter into the fullness of His blessings, throughout our living systems.

We remind ourselves that by reducing and/or replacing sugar in foods and drinks (which also helps with obesity), we free it up for use in ethanol production, ie renewable energy.

When we turn to conservative protestant orthodoxy 'then' Jesus will return as accepted leader for us all and He will be free as leader to correct the Earth's water cycle. Again, if we can't turn to God then we necessarily continue to not enjoy His fountain of

living water or counsel. God has given humanity a measure of freewill and only stands at the door of our hearts, knocking to let Him in.

Then the deserts are promised to blossom, so we can produce even more ethanol, as populations multiply. Along with ceramic engines that handle ethanol better. The new **Duke engine is discussed here.**

Are you **acquainted with UN Agenda 21 on population control or management,** that no doubt is a best effort by governments, but omits God's remedying of the Earth's water cycle (once widely accepted as our leader) so deserts blossom once again, freeing up land for food, energy production, and population growth.

There's no solution to **'entropy'** through some wannabe emperor/leaders. Christ the person and conservative life force can only subdue entropy when invited to

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Have you considered [How to study your Bible rightly](#) ?

Without the Holy Spirit leading or anointing us our lives amount to little of consequence. Except the Lord build the house the builders labour in vain.

Except we remain in the Vine we can do nothing - which otherwise amounts to entropy, an old wineskin that can't hold Jesus new wine, the new covenant and a fountain of living water, the Words of life [John 6:68](#) Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." [John 15:4](#) "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.

Neither can you bear fruit unless you

remain in me."

Have you also considered [Wikipedia on Entropy](#) ?

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Compelling Info

[The Case For A Creator excerpts on youtube](#)

[The Case For Christ, The Case For a Creator, The Case For Faith 3-DVD](#)

[Collection](#) (They may require a multizone DVD player if not in the US, otherwise the books may be of interest)

[The Case For Christ book,](#)

[The Case for a Creator book,](#)

[The Case for Faith book.](#)

[God And Stephen Hawking - Whose Design Is It Anyway ?](#) by Dr John

Lennox. Heavy weights in philosophy get down to the facts of reasons to believe. A real eye opener, in lay person's language

Dr John Lennox's Superb Books
Dr John Lennox's Website

Have you considered **How to study your Bible rightly** ?

Philosophical analysis of what is Truth - Christian Apologetics by N. Geisler

Have you considered this intriguing range of helpful books?

Starlight, Time and the New Physics - an excellent read or Kindle eBook Edition

Origins - Cosmic evidence For a Young World with Dr. Russell Humphreys

The Creation Answers Book - answers to many riddles

The God Reality - an erudite response to Dawkin's

Quasar with enormous redshift found embedded in nearby spiral galaxy with far lower redshift

Dismantling The Big Bang

Center of the Universe... The Great White Throne of GOD! [Robert V. Gentry]

Have you considered **The Seal of God** Designs in Nature : "Would you say that these millions of exquisite designs, far exceeding in beauty and workmanship anything produced by man, are the result of mere chance ?"

Beyond Opinion - Challenges From Science - Google Books - an excellent read for Dr John Lennox's in-depth analysis of Science's boundaries or limitations

Beyond Opinion: Living the Faith We Defend (amazon.com)

2 videos for the technically inclined about genetics, cellular information, and simple statistical truths

<http://programmingoflife.com>

Christianity For Skeptics: An Understandable Examination of Christian Belief

Does God exist ?

If there is a God, why is there evil ?

Is atheism rational ?

Is the Bible the word of God ?

What about other religions, including Islam and the New Age ?

Seeking Allah Finding Jesus

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The Beautiful Side of Evil - Johanna Michaelsen

An extraordinary story about Johanna's involvement in the occult and how she learned to distinguish between the beautiful side of evil and the true way of the Lord. A must read for those interested in the gifts of the Spirit. This is a true account of a young woman who, while in search of spiritual truth, became a personal assistant to a psychic surgeon in Mexico for 14 months. Then, in answer to her prayers, God revealed the true source behind the miraculous healings she witnessed. Lifting the veil of deception, He allowed her to see the

evil behind the outward appearance of beauty and holiness. Johanna Michaelsen reveals how this deadly deception is not isolated to her unusual experience but rather is invading our everyday lives, even our churches through counterfeit gifts of the Spirit, alongside the genuine.

Cool And Helpful Movies - May require a multizone DVD player if not in the US

Cosmic Codes

Sound biblical orthodox teaching can be found here **wayoflife.org**

Christian Answers.net

Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry

Jesus Film - View Free Online

[**ApologeticsPress.org**](http://ApologeticsPress.org)

[**The Calvinism Debate**](#)

What must I do [**To Have The Afterlife ?**](#)

A key to understanding [**authentic saving faith is here.**](#)

[**Coming To Faith - practical issues**](#)

[**Why Does Entropy Matter ?**](#)

[**N Geisler Articles**](#)

[**Misquoting Truth: A Guide to the Fallacies of Bart Ehrman's**](#)

[**"Misquoting Jesus"**](#)

[**Response To Bart Ehrman's Claims**](#)

Have You Considered 'The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict' ?

[**Poetical Review**](#)

A critique of the Bible numerics

topic indicates it to be a little controversial.

Recommended Reading

Over 500,000 Sold

Refuting Evolution

How Did Bad Things Come About ?

Greatest Hoax On Earth ?

**Biogeography - Distribution of
Plants & Animals**

Beyond Newton - Plasmas

For the curious intellectual, here is a proposed revised concept of the ether, in relation to GPS satellites

5.8 Summary of ether-dragging hypothesis

(1) The ether is the permittivity of free space, ϵ_0 , and the permeability of free space, μ_0 .

(2) The ether is dragged by the gravitational field of the earth.

(3) The ether does not rotate with the earth; the ether is fixed to the ECI coordinate system.

(4) The ether-dragging hypothesis has been improving to be compatible with almost all the historical experiments as well as the GPS experiments.

(5) At this stage, we have to use the wave-particle duality in the explanation of the compatibility with the aberration.

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Angels And Evolution

The supernatural origins of humanity is deduced from angels, our body / soul / spirit, and Jesus material / supernatural miracles, discussed below.

Since theistic evolutionists accept the existence of a spirit realm, how do they reconcile that belief with chemical and morphological models for the emergence of advanced life forms on earth ? Do angels begin life as fully developed and intelligent beings ? Is fully formed and complex functionality of angels or spirits believed in, and only possible for spirits ? Does angelic intelligence, understanding, and

personality come from primordial evolution, survival of the fittest, etc ?

[Reply] "Spirit realm" is a rather uncouth term, which suggests that you are not really up in metaphysics. It belongs more to new age philosophies than to more traditional reflection on the spiritual.

Angels are supposed to be created as they are. There is no real concept of growth for angels.

[Reply 2] Why would one apply natural laws to supernatural beings?

[Reply 3] What do we apply, then? Supernatural laws? What the heck is a supernatural law?

[Reply 4] One that you can make up while you go along, without having any regard for physics, reality, etc.

If you explain angels as having their

origins through supernatural laws ("without having any regard for physics, reality, etc.") no longer is "naturalism" the only laws at work in the universe. A precedent is set which can apply for the origins of humanity, body, soul & spirit too.

[Reply] You might make an exception for the soul, but not for the body, because it is not spiritual, and the spirit (mind) I would classify as not spiritual either, others may differ.

Once supernatural beings are assumed to exist and supernatural laws (whatever they are) are applied to them, we have a precedent which can apply to humans too. This is the creationist position, that origins were supernatural not natural; which cannot be denied by theistic evolutionists.

Additionally, the Genesis account speaks of supernatural creation.

Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:21-24 (MKJV)

1:27 And God created man in His image; in the image of God He created him. He created them male and female.

2:21 And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept. And He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh underneath.

2:22 And Jehovah God made the rib (which He had taken from the man) into a woman. And He brought her to the man.

2:23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called Woman because she was taken out of man.

2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh.

Excerpt Quote:

"Now obviously these passages contain the message that a) God supernaturally created man in His own image and likeness, b) He created man male and

female, by c) forming the woman out of the man's body, which in Genesis is the basis for the unity between man and woman Jesus alludes to in His teaching on marriage and divorce before the Pharisees.

If this account can't be taken literally, at least to the extent that there was an actual first man and woman, that they were created supernaturally, that man came first, and woman second in chronological order, and that woman was formed from man, then Jesus' teaching is false in being based on what has no basis in reality. "

[Reply] No, because creationists don't limit this to the soul or possibly also the spirit.

If you explain angels as having their origins through supernatural laws ("without having any regard for physics, reality, etc.") no longer is "naturalism"

the only laws at work in the universe. A precedent is set which can apply for the origins of humanity, body, soul & spirit too.

Spiritual people, and those who assume the existence of angels, cannot have it both ways with a false dichotomy that argues for a purely naturalistic - materialistic origins of humanity - theistic evolution - while accepting we have a spirit, mind, intelligence - which originated like that of angels. No longer is "naturalism" the only laws at work in the universe, to explain body, soul, and spirit requires supernatural origins for humanity.

Those who believe in angels and Christ usually accept the miracles of Christ, which were both supernatural and material. Raising the dead, restoring eye-sight, healing diseases, calming the storm, ascending to heaven against gravity, etc. Naturalism cannot explain

these, anymore than it can explain the supernatural origins of angels, and our own soul / spirit. There's no place for morphological emergence in the origins of angels, or our soul / spirit.

[Reply] This leaves aside that you are very simplistically taking this occasion as something as an eyewitness account of material things that happened. Cue: they were not supposed to be material things, precisely *because* angels were involved.

But perhaps this is beside the point. Let's by all means accept angels and miracles as material realities.

So though origins of soul and spirit, like that of angels, being supernatural, like the cited miracles which were both supernatural and material, clearly indicate a supernatural origins for humanity you apparently hold onto morphological emergence for humanity - theistic evolution.

[Reply] Well, it is possible to just state the supernatural creation of humanity, of course. But why do so when an enormous amount of evidence points to a natural evolution? The scientific answer, in all its detailed complexity, is indeed the simpler one, if only because there is no corroborating evidence for a supernatural origin.

But still, anyone is free to hold to an idea even if that idea has no scientific relevance. But if you want to use it to criticize a scientific theory like evolution, not only do you need to show the strong corroborative evidence your idea seems to be lacking, but also why the evidence for evolution fails.

If you do the first and leave out the second, we just end up with two competing theories; if you do the second but not the first, we end up with no theory at all. If you do neither, we'll let science just continue with what it is doing. OK?

After offering the above arguments for the supernatural origins of humanity - rather than naturalism's morphological emergence through macro evolution, I'm inclined to leave this debate here. For those that believe in angels, the supernatural origins of humanity (soul / spirit - like angels), and the supernatural-material miracles of Jesus, these probably are enough for faith in the word of God. Both the natural and supernatural are no different to Jesus who effortlessly operates/d in both, cf raising the dead, calming the storm, healing diseases, ascending to heaven against gravity, etc.

No one can prove that God, angels, soul and spirit don't exist, they would have to be omniscient, so at most one can be agnostic. As always the devil is in the details and faith in the Word of God is required. We can hope for being beyond-reasonable-doubt, but probably

must beware of unwittingly building yet another tower-of-Babel to human wisdom and organizational accomplishments - with all its sampling errors and successive approximation. When Christ / Messiah comes to reign He will straighten out our understandings / wisdom / etc, perhaps we can't preempt that.

Evolutionary science is merely naturalistic or materialistic. It also implicitly requires that extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence, which remains to be proven. Something can exist whether we're omniscient or more correctly not; no one has universal knowledge, sampling error and successive approximation dogs everything we do. The majority of people believe in angels, so some are struggling with an uphill battle to overturn popular culture.

As you know, the Bible states:

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

It sounds like you're unwittingly drawing back to the successive-approximation of human accomplishments and wisdom, despite a case for the supernatural origins of humanity, like angels.

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.

While the Bible does say seek and you will find (Mat 7:7), and the search for knowledge and wisdom can be commendable, it is a double edged sword, easily becoming a tower-of-Babel to the wisdom and achievements of humanity in direct contradiction to the

inspired Word of God. As is commonly said, a little knowledge (or even a good amount) can be a dangerous thing.

We cannot build our towering wisdom to God - we will never be omniscient and must be led by the Spirit of God - so can at most be agnostic, sampling error and successive-approximation dogs everything we do - which is one reason science commends itself on extolling theories and hypothesis that invariably can change. (1Ti 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called)

We're called to a repentant relationship with God through Jesus Christ, not a religion as such - there is only one Alpha-and-Omega (Rev 1:8).

I believe life is a simultaneous equation - there are three possible outcomes, no-

solutions / infinite-partial-solutions / one-solution. We know there are partial solutions, (possibly infinite 'partial' solutions), I maintain that the one full solution is the Alpha-and-Omega (Rev 1:8) of God's son Jesus Christ, as described and defined in the Bible.

Psa 40:7 "Then I said, Lo, I come, in the volume of the Book it is written of Me." (With all our sampling errors and successive approximation we will never be omniscient - so can at most be agnostic)

Perhaps what you're unwittingly doing is desiring something which would quickly degenerate into yet another religion - not a Spirit led relationship ?

Christianity, like the life of Christ, was meant to be ground-up, not a religio-political system down. Those who espouse hierarchical Christianity have forgotten that these things are all going

to pass away (Luk 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come), and that religio-political hierarchical Christianity may? be found to be unwitting party to the pseudo-Christ system of yet another religion with all it's sampling-errors and compromising shortfalls. A little like the Pharisees, and their organization, of Jesus day.

Another problem, which you also touched on, is that to take matters much further than the above case for the supernatural origins of humanity could easily degenerate into new-age philosophy as a replacement for the rigors of science - despite successive approximation and sampling errors. While i guess there has been a case made for Christ as the one and only full solution to life's simultaneous equation

(Rev 1:8), it's not easy to further differentiate Christian spirituality from all other contenders, and I think matters could easily degenerate if allowed to get out of hand.

As you know, the Bible states that the true things of this world are eternal / spiritual (2Co 4:18). By all means fulfill the great commission as well as you know how, but perhaps beware of building with the successive approximation and sampling errors of human wisdom. 1Ti 6:20 science falsely so called, which mostly applies to the extrapolations of those who weren't there to see how it happened - the origins of humanity, so don't have rigorous observations to base their theories on. Which is one reason science commends itself on extolling theories and hypotheses that invariably can change.

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Pascal's Wager - There Is A God & After-Life

Pascals Wager states:

There are only two possibilities:

- 1) there is a God or
- 2) there is no God.

One can believe or disbelieve. But if there is a God the believer wins, the unbeliever loses. However, if there is no God, the believer and the unbeliever loses. The disbeliever has zero chance to win.

If there is only one God or a thousand or even 100's of thousands only the believer has even a remote chance of winning. The unbeliever still has zero chance of winning.

Pascal's Wager is said to have been discredited centuries ago, but the discrediting arguments were based upon assumptions falsely attributed to Pascal.

It has a hidden assumption that people who claim to believe in God (whether they really believe in him or not, since they're basing their belief on the Wager, a probability calculation rather than a genuine conclusion) go to heaven, ...

This was one of the false attributes: if one claims to believe when he does not, this is insincerity not genuine belief.

while people who sincerely believe - having weighed the information available to them as best they could - that there is no God go to hell.

It's impossible to know for an absolute fact there is no God. One can only

disbelieve.

But the argument put forth by Pascal doesn't demonstrate that assumption at all, or provide any reason to believe it's true. And without that assumption, there's no argument for the Wager.

This makes no distinction between sincerity and insincerity, honesty and dishonesty. It's all the same.

Maybe God prefers people who are sincere (regardless of whether they are sincere theists or sincere atheists) and try their best to figure out the truth to people who attempt to "game the system" to get the best outcome for themselves (that is, people who follow Pascal's Wager).

Trying to "game" the system is dishonest, not sincere belief. It equates to disbelief.

Or maybe Zeus doesn't have much against atheists, but really hates Christians for taking over the Roman Empire. So if Zeus gets to decide, atheists go to Elyrium and Christians to Tantalus.

He may be able to see over the horizon of eternity and knows where you and I do not. So, perhaps Zeus has seen the errors of his ways and turned to the God whom he knows, but we cannot.

Or maybe.... you can construct a lot of possibilities like this. Pascal doesn't take any of them into account.

Pascal was a brilliant Frenchman, there's no justification for pretending he accepted such non-virtues as insincerity, dishonesty, corruption would be understood and taken into account by his God, or God would not recognize the difference between sincerity and insincerity. The argument automatically

takes insincerity, lying, deception, dishonesty out of the picture.

Personally, I think anybody who "believes" in God, because they buy into the (invalid, as it turns out) argument of Pascal's Wager, simply doesn't have the courage of their convictions.

If this wager effects conviction, this is caused by a selfish and self-serving interest. In such cases sincerity and honesty are absent. It's very strange when one doesn't draw a distinction between honest belief and insincere claims of belief.

One can not know for 'certain' that God, an afterlife, heaven or hell exist (we aim for being 'beyond-reasonable-doubt' *see below*) and Have you considered **'Angels & Evolution'**. Many people do honestly believe it.

Another way to look at this issue:

Believers have the comfort and assurance while they live that after death (which is certain) there is an afterlife. Thus they face certain death with this assurance; it is not the end. There is an eternity. One of eternal life in heaven, with their God, which awaits them. They do have this assurance and promise.

If it's the reality: atheist have been right all along, after death there is nothingness, oblivion, extinction, how much worse off will believers be than atheist after everyone is dead ?

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Raised from the Dead, Reports on The Afterlife - The Lazarus Phenomenon (may require a multizone DVD player if not in the US)

Perhaps of interest too - **[The Case For A Creator excerpts on youtube](#)**

Or **[The Case For Christ, The Case For a Creator, The Case For Faith 3-DVD Collection](#)**

(They may require a multizone DVD player if not in the US, otherwise the books may be of interest)

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Evolution Just So Stories

Plausible inductive arguments for simple non-organic systems or archaeology surely cannot be compared to inductive investigation of vastly complex organic morphology, especially when no one was there to see how it happened - so are theorizing and inductively hypothesizing based on vacuous interpretations.

Some specific examples of the alleged "*vastly complex*" organic taxonomies.

1. [**Phylogenetic tree**](#)
2. [**Tree of life.htm**](#)
3. [**Tree of life SVG**](#)

Is it not the case that paleontologists measure skeletal and other remains to arrive at "just-so" stories, for sparse data points, (for which no one was there, so couldn't be observed), about the alleged relationships between supposedly "*look-alike*" skeletal and other remains ? Is this not extrapolation / induction and therefore poor science - you can call it historical (or maybe forensic) evolutionary science to lend it seeming credibility, except it relates to vastly complex organic taxonomies, for morphological emergence, not non-organic archaeology, so there's an order of magnitude difference between the levels of investigation:

Order_of_magnitude

Have you considered : **Proposed evolution scenarios are just-so stories**

Paleontology <http://www.onelife.com/evolve/manev.html>

SPECIES

Ardipithicus ramidus
Australopithecus anamensis
Australopithecus afarensis
Australopithecus africanus
Australopithecus robustus
Homo habilis
Homo erectus
Homo sapiens archaic
Homo sapiens neandertalensis
Homo sapiens sapiens

ALLEGED TIME PERIOD

5 to 4 million years ago
4.2 to 3.9 million years ago
4 to 2.7 million years ago
3 to 2 million years ago
2.2 to 1.6 million years ago
2.2 to 1.6 million years ago
2.0 to 0.4 million years ago
400 to 200 thousand years
200 to 30 thousand years
200 thousand years ago to present

Not only do they extrapolate about supposedly look-alike fossil remains (homology) ape / human / bird / reptile / fish / plants & grasses / bacteria / other remains, but they claim to have comprehensive phylogenetic taxonomy. It's not much to do with detailed morphological observations, unlike detailed observations in hard science :

1. [Phylogenetic tree](#)
2. [Tree of life.htm](#)

Also:

It would be surprising if mapping of all DNA to morphology and

variations would explain any more than adaptation, rather than morphological emergence through macro evolution. I don't know of anyone that doubts or denies adaptation. But given the vastly complex supposedly inter-related morphologies of the Phylogenetic_tree - above, it seems that induction or extrapolation from simple adaptation to arrive at this vastly complex "tree" stretches credibility into the realms of being poor science.

It's tempting to over simplify it all by reducing it to DNA mapping I suppose, as though grass is related to ass. Someone commented that there isn't a linear one-to-one relationship between variations in DNA and morphology, and the matter apparently is subject to ongoing research and notable controversy, probably for some time yet.

Even the Bible warns against false science, while including genuine science (more detail in '**Angels & Evolution**'). We know that successive approximation and sampling errors dog everything we do. Why are some sure they've not been taken in by naturalism's materialistic sophistry, so needing to apply **critical thinking** to the sophistry ?

1 Ti 6:20 "Science falsely so called", which mostly applies to the extrapolations of those who weren't there to see how it happened - the origins of humanity, so don't have rigorous observations to base their theories on. Which is one reason science commends itself on extolling theories and hypotheses that invariably can change.

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Coming To Faith

Status quo and 'way of life' finds different expressions in our world. We increasingly value quality of life and health, employment both paid and voluntary, progress and innovation or creativity that fuels the preceding goals, education that expands our potential for improvement in these things, demand and supply that are foundational laws of commerce, efficiency that gets the most for our money - and low cost of living that makes efficiency possible eg the Chinese economy, a good work ethic that doesn't foster laziness yet has a humanitarian instinct which is expressed as welfare and charity. Housing for all; yet now beyond the

reach of many, if not most. Tourism for those with disposable income. A tax system that centralises a varying percentage of the resource pool for the common good - including health and expensive medicines, hospitals and their expensive technologies with long waiting lists or high user-pays costs, education, roads and transport, clean water and energy supply, commerce, mining natural resources, the national defence or war machine/s, overflowing prisons with rampant recidivism, and the known bureaucracy called government. We do as the Bible also suggests, seeking and finding, the pursuit of knowledge in our scientific and information age has become an authority that even rivals the God of the Bible, and Jesus the Lord of life, the true master scientist - Jesustein.

Saturation of goods and services drive prices down to commodity levels as competition from local and world

suppliers, and their importers redefines efficiency (and to some extent our way of life). Often local shops or outlets are reluctant to publicize or even mention upfront their prices due to pressure of competitors ever playing the game of one-upmanship. Auctions are rapidly redefining commerce, sometimes even starting at \$1 reserve. Price comparison websites pit competitors directly against each other. Economic recession requires bail outs using borrowed money and restructuring that may or may not save the day, as real growth is elusive - particularly in nations for whom the blessing of God is partially in doubt. Unemployment tends to be another indicator of troubled economies.

Multi-culturalism is the banner for immigration policies that try to balance or redistribute the populace of land hungry nations. China is reported to have found the need to partner with African nations, to expand or grow, and

redistribute it's populace. It might have been reported that China is now a dominant owner of Australia's coal resources.

We see broken relationships everywhere in our disposable culture of convenience; which welfare tries to patch up.

Technology or self seeking humanistic philosophy and our highly optimised means to those ends, in all their forms or expressions, aren't a substitute for life. They have given us buoyant optimistic hope and temporary vision for our future, yet national debts around the world are said to be reaching critical levels. Natural disasters put enormous pressure on the national purse/s. It's reported that diseases are reaching epidemic proportions in some nations. Land use is reaching saturation point. We might emphasise the extended family or whanau as our polynesian

cultures do, more sharing and caring, a different expression of the welfare system. After all, we can't take our materialistic gains with us into the afterlife. We might increasingly sacrifice our national sovereignty on the alter of more sharing and caring for the common good of our global village and it's global citizens. This may prove to be humanity's best efforts - another tower of Babel, highly optimised but ultimately futile, full of sampling errors and successive approximation. It's reported that there are those nations redeveloping Babylon as a center for world government, setting it up as a communications and commerce hub. Ultimately it will be headed by humanity's leader for our troubled times, the (boastful deluded) voice of compromise and consensus that omits the Lord of life from the equation, Jesus of God's word (e-Sword) - as defined by those sites linked to by god-help.org .

We imagine that because things are the way they are, that is how they always will be or should be. We climb our ladder/s of 'success', only to learn sometimes too late that it was leaning against the wrong wall. There have been partial rather than infinite solutions, but there's only one full solution to life's simultaneous equation, the alpha and omega of the Lord of life. Only God and His saviour Jesus can remedy the **water cycle** , (once invited to freely lead us all), of the Earth so that productive land use becomes possible, and even the deserts once again blossom, renewing the topsoil lost by erosion and undoing the damage to our ecosystems that deforestation is reported to have caused. (Isa 35:1 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Have you considered Henry Commentary Isa 35:5-10 e-Sword)

Our lifespan is shorter than those of

early biblical times, and we just assume it's the best we can hope for, but perhaps that might change too. Our eyesight frequently deteriorates with age, we get heart disease which admittedly can be improved on but not eradicated, cancer, and numerous other afflictions medical science has catalogued. While grateful for improvements made, God has promised true healing of the nations when the Lord Jesus is invited to reign.

In God's economy, (as defined by the Open Brethren and those sites linked to by god-help.org), our resources, land use, all the organisations of government will be managed by the Lord of life. Currently humanity is struggling with what science calls "**Entropy**", and until Jesus Christ, the person and conservative Life force, is invited to freely heal our land - we are mostly spinning our wheels.

Our job is to hasten His coming, growing the Open Brethren shared lay leadership (which usually requires college & intensive study) and participation way of God's Truths, to maximise spiritual growth and emphasise congregational involvement when self control and well taught responses are increasingly evident over time (with some asceticism or self denial mixed in, Mat 16:24).

Secondhand faith relies on an 'expert' leader to feed and pastor us, rather than taking ownership for our proactive growth - as occurs in home groups; also similar to the Bereans who searched the scriptures. Calvin said, it is authentic faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies is never alone -- ie we must be proactive, encouraged to not be spectator Christians in a consumer society of convenience.

A good leader partly works themselves out of a job, raising up others who will

share in the work as opportunities and abilities present themselves. Shared lay leadership (with intensive study, numerous reference materials, college training, and occasional referral to experts) often doesn't even require salaries, has inbuilt redundancy, tends to be far more 'fault tolerant' - as we're all a mixture of truth and some errors or failings in our finitude and lack of experiences (most lacking training in the sciences), and can free the most effective among us for new opportunities when God encourages our steps of faith.

Reinforcement and extinction, closely likened to **Reversi**, and "practise makes perfect", increases the spread of His government.

(Loosely likened to an applied chaotic binary math example - have you considered **this article** ?)

Cosmic Codes pp 307-308 "An

engineer who is designing a communication system in anticipation of hostile jamming, or other countermeasures, needs to employ several critical techniques to be effective. In addition to taking advantage of available error detection and correction techniques, he will also attempt to spread his message throughout the available bandwidth. He will avoid clustering his message into areas which would increase his vulnerability to jamming interference. It is provocative to notice that the Biblical text evidences these same techniques." Have you considered [The Seal of God](#).

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

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promised to us in the Bible, & **The Lazarus Phenomenon**, then we work with God by being proactive in our faith.

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Poetical Review

As we all know, we live by the axiom that the truth, and the devil, is invariably in the details, the bleeding edge of human knowledge and wisdom, for which critical thinking and learning proves essential, as long as it doesn't contravene biblical truths. As is commonly said, a little knowledge (or even a good amount) can be a dangerous thing. As far as the so called 'science' of origins is concerned, the jury ever remains out on partial evidence, for which sampling errors and successive approximation dominate. Something that may clarify our thinking on the so called 'science' of origins is to point to the claim that human

knowledge increases exponentially over time (for example try and read all the books and websites on offer) . It's perhaps part of the reason that God tells us we walk by faith more than by sight. Humanity never will know it all, there are many profound mysteries - so faith is required; though there are some, in the so called 'science' of origins that have been able to get away with faking it for way too long.

(A Briefer History Of Time. Stephen Hawking p. 117) ... it would be very difficult to construct a complete unified theory of everything in the universe all at one go. So instead we have made progress by finding **partial theories** that describe a limited range of happenings and by neglecting other effects or approximating them by certain numbers. The laws of science, as we know them at present, contain many numbers -- for example the size of the electric charge of the electron and the

ratio of the masses of the proton and the electron-- that we cannot, at the moment at least, predict from theory. Instead we have to find them by observation and then insert them into equations. Some call these numbers fundamental constants; others *call them fudge factors* .

"(The Theory of Everything. Stephen Hawking. pp 138-139) ... the classical theory of general relativity predicts that the universe should begin with a singularity where the curvature of space-time is infinite. In fact, this means that classical general relativity predicts it's own downfall. When the curvature of space-time becomes large, quantum gravitational effects will become important and the classical theory will cease to be a good description of the universe. One has to use the quantum theory of gravity to understand how the universe began. ... We do not and cannot know the boundary conditions of the

universe in the past. However, one could avoid this difficulty if the boundary condition of the universe is that it has no boundary. In other words, all the possible histories are finite in extent but have no boundaries, edges, or singularities. They are like the surface of the Earth, but with two more dimensions. In that case, the beginning of time would be a regular smooth point of space-time."

(A Brief History Of Time. Stephen Hawking. p. 136) "In quantum theory, particles can be created out of energy in the form of particle / antiparticle pairs."

[Also see Beyond Newton - Plasmas](#)

News article :

"Don't forget that the Standard Model only explains four per cent of the Universe," Rolf Heuer, Director General of CERN, said at a press conference. "We have a long way to go."

Scientists speculate that the other 96 per cent of the Universe consists of dark matter (26 per cent) and dark energy (70 per cent), neither of which has been directly observed.

As the gory story and pond song goes, in a bland not so far away, many neons ago-slow, Darwin's sirlieval of the fittest (or is that the fastest) was at slay (sknow one was there, sknowman really sknows, it's a funduhfill founding teary). Sumdaze elation(selection) went slow, other daze fast, it's a bit like crush hour, hush - it depends on who / what was selecting or punctuating things with sumdaze sound bites. Singing, they are the sknowmen from found-under, where cavemen claw and plunder fog - the all seeing eye's - funduh.

Darwin's evolutionist fashional anthem
Fog of nations, at thy clay feet, our fond
sin of slyence greet, hear our random

choices we do bleat, fog de-fiend our
spree land.

In response to richard dawkins
subliming surmount not probable and
the fog delusion, have you considered
The God Reality ? It's lief Kin but not
as we know it. They are the flawed of
moregues, resistance is puerile
everyising / one will sumdaze be
assimilarated, there is no lafterlife (fog -
the all seeing eye - sold us so). (One of
the most-used icons of evolution is
homology or similarity between
creatures, limbs, and organs - it's all
assimilarated - **An Unshakeable Faith**
p 182). But wait there's sumpsing they
don't sknow - or is that nothing,
everyising is immaterial (the
supernatural is real - as far as Jesus is
involved), trust in information teary -
on Jesus. **2Co 4:18** "So we fix our eyes
not on what is seen, but on what is
unseen. For what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal." **John**

14:6 "Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me." **Mat 17:2** "There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light."

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:2 "He was with God in the beginning."

John 1:3 "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

John 1:4 "In him was life, and that life was the light of men."

Rev 1:10 I came to be in the Spirit in the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, (not big-spam alblighty sing-hilarity - have you considered **Dismantling The Big Bang** - everyting is immaterial (the supernatural is real - as far as Jesus is involved), trust in information teary - on Jesus. **Psa 40:7** Then I said, Lo, I come,

in the volume of the Book it is written of Me. **Mat 17:2** There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. **2Co 4:18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.)

Rev 1:11 saying, I (Jesus Christ) am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last.

Hebrews 11:3 says that "By faith we understand that the universe was prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are invisible. "

"In quantum theory, particles can be created out of energy in the form of particle / antiparticle pairs." (A Brief History Of Time. Stephen Hawking. p. 136)

They crafted the (dubiously-omniscient) slikipedia and it's kin - but skip over the

fine-print where it's plain there is no provable teary-of-everything, let alone lief, and what is known often relies on foils-flaw that flys seat-of-the-pants with statistics eg the shifting sands of wantumm-fysics, but wait for it - without sufficient time dilation ie

Starlight, Time and the New Physics - an excellent read, claos teary, etc.

[Albert Einstein "Quantum mechanics is certainly imposing. But an inner voice tells me that it is not yet the real thing. The theory says a lot, but does not really bring us any closer to the secret of the "old one." **I, at any rate, am**

convinced that He does not throw dice."] Everyone and everyting else is immaterial, oops sknow nothing is immaterial (or is that nothing is all material) - sum hope the infallible hadron collider sumdaze will s/tell all, but without sufficient time dilation. That isn't how nothing created everyting from fog - the all seeing eye's - big-spam alblighty teary of elation sing-hilarity,

sknow one was there, sknowman really sknows. "In quantum theory, particles can be created out of energy in the form of particle / antiparticle pairs." (A Brief History Of Time. Stephen Hawking. p. 136)

One big question is where did all the information come from for DNA/RNA & all matter, ie information teary, what is energy and Life, how does quantum physics apply to DNA, what constitutes intellect / mind / personality - as is purported to also be required of angels, and that of our own body / soul / spirit, **why don't identical twins have identical personalities** - is it due to copy-number-variations even from their earliest age and for every pair of twins on Earth, what are instincts intuition and inspiration, what is imagination and choice, how do DNA and quantum physics give rise to thoughts and what is concentration, what is language and why does it differ so widely, how do

angels employ these things, how does the brain work and how does quantum physics apply to the brain, quite a lot of profound mysteries that evolution glosses over.

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energy, both large and minute particles
- wikipedia ?

Oh well they'll con-figure the teary-of-
everyting pout sumdaze, fog - the all
seeing eye - sold us so. It's a figslaw
muzzle, with so many missing pieces,
for fake-believe lief, an emperor with no
clothesure - but they want us and our
children to trust them and their fog with
our ummchortle souls. So ask the
fessing & missing fossils (heerre's Clucy,
what a ball) - oops they just found some
different ones, but wait there's more -
fog sknows where, we will bleed you,
mislead you, free-d you. **Dr Menton's
video critique of the facts about
Lucy .**

As for them and their house, they will
swerve the flawed (**Gen 3:1** Now the
serpent was more crafty than any of the
wild animals the LORD God had made.
He -slyly- said ... "Has God indeed
said ?"). If we don't buy their lie, they'll

punctuate our equilibrium in the hope of putting us on the back foot with variations on fog's slyence. (all sing along) Some where out there ... And even though I know How very far apart we are (sumdaze gaps, con-fusion statistics, disinformation teary, sumsings Son, leaps of logic) It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star. Ensuring our pilgrimage toward their great white blight of the ascended (or is that descended) plastered masters doesn't deviate from 'their' vision of the f/tunnel, or leer previewed burnals.

Shello darkness, thy old fiend we've come to talk with you again. Because a vision softly creeping left its cedes while we were sleeping. And the vision that was planted in thy brain still remains, within the mounds of silent violence (survival of the fittest or not and nature red in tooth and claw). In restless dreams thy walked alone narrow streets

of fobblestone, 'Neath the halo of a
greet lamp thy turn thy dollar to the
cold and damp When our eyes were
stabbed by the flash of a neon blight
that split the night and touched the
mounds of silent violence. And in the
naked blight we flawsaw ten thousand
people maybe more, people talking
without speaking people hearing
without listening, people writing songs
that voices never shared, no one dared
disturb the mounds of silent violence.
And the people bowed and prayed To
the neon god they made And the signs
flashed out their warnings In the words
that they were forming And the signs
said "The words of the prophets are
written on the subway walls And
internet halls And whispered in the
mounds of silent violence.

They would have us believe slyence --
We are the salients. We are the
chu/impeons, we will we will rock you,
clock you, defrock you, ceding your

plan-it with the fog delusion (smog - the all seeing eye). (We don't really understand time dilation, chaos theory, fog - the all seeing eye's - big-spam almighty theory of relativity or the singularity, where all the information came from for DNA/RNA & all matter, what energy and Life are, how does quantum physics apply to DNA, what constitutes intellect / mind / personality - as is purported to also be required of angels, and that of our own body / soul / spirit, **why don't identical twins have identical personalities** - is it due to copy-number-variations even from their earliest age and for every pair of twins on Earth, what are instincts intuition and inspiration, what is imagination and choice, how do DNA and quantum physics give rise to thoughts and what is concentration, what is language and why does it differ so widely, how do angels employ these things, how does the brain work and how does quantum physics apply to the brain, hush-please-

quite alot of stuff, but be so kind as to skip over the ummchortle infallible teary-of-everysing details and fine-print. Statistics is our slaviour - as long as you don't expect much from it - everysing sumdaze will be assimilarated, fog - the all seeing eye - sold us so. Hush pleze hurry scurry back to Darwin's fashional anthim. But wait ...).

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But wait there's sumsing they don't sknow - or is that nothing, everysing is immaterial (the supernatural is real - as far as Jesus is involved), trust in information teary - on Jesus

Psa 40:7 Then I said, Lo, I come, in the volume of the Book it is written of Me.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me. **Mat**

17:2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2 He was with God in the beginning.

John 1:3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Rev 1:10 I came to be in the Spirit in the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, (not big-spam alblighty sing-hilarity - everysing is immaterial (the supernatural is real - as far as Jesus is involved), trust in information teary - on Jesus. **2Co 4:18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. **Mat 17:2** There he was

transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

Rev 1:11 saying, I (Jesus Christ) am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. Jesus Christ is our lafterlife.

Jesus is our k/sing-hilarity, as defined in the Bible - **John 1:3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made; **Rev 19:16** On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

(We have to beware of counterfeit Christ wannabes, the anti-Christ/s, who can't **repeatedly** raise the dead, and make fine sounding Christ-like pronouncements that don't have the equivalent of the Bible's heptadic structure showing Holy Spirit inspiration)

(For the pun challenged - lief is a simple (poetic license) variation of life,

simultaneously conveying the Lie-s of the deceiver, and the book The Lie Evolution. One is clearly false ie abiogenesis, the other obviously true or real. It's intended to poetically highlight the contrast between reality and so called theory, it shows the holes or sampling errors, and successive approximation that theory is subject to; aka fog the all seeing eye. The best deceptions often contain alot of truth, interlaced subtly with error/s, as many scientists usually know - including when sampling errors and approximations are involved. It comes down to whether we're going to trust / put our faith in God, or Fog - the all seeing eye's - theories [full of holes]. Either God almighty or big-spam alblighty singularity. Everyting is immaterial, the supernatural is real - as far as Jesus is involved, trust in information theory about Jesus, in God's word the Bible, and where the information for DNA/RNA came from.)

Old man coal was a merry old soul
whose trinkets amuse ever more.
Yet buried by planet nigh unto granite
his story became quite a bore.

Tis layers, some said,
our dead reli'es we see,
not 'maginary God's handiwork.
Amusing tales we tell 'bout fossils 'n
shell, so forget your folklore

But the rock smiled back,
twisted grin that was black
said, cous'y you're in for a spin
this place i bin hiding, 'til sin was
abiding be sending you relief (real life)
evermore.

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"The coal deposits are said by
evolutionists to have formed over
millions of years, but they contain the
fossils of perfectly-preserved skeletons,
including two-ton dinosaurs, which
would have had to have been covered

almost instantly. In 1878, miners working in the Mons coalfield in Belgium discovered 39 iguanodon dinosaur skeletons, many of them complete, at a depth of 322 meters. They were 10 meters long and weighed two tons each. "For their bodies to be rapidly buried would require rates of deposition thousands or even millions of times greater than the average 0.2 millimeters per year proposed by uniformitarians" (Milton, Shattering the Myths, p. 84)."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/God_Defend_New_Zealand
God of Nations at thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet;
Hear our voices we entreat;
God defend our free land;

For the so called 'science' of origins, there are many profound mysteries that humanity may never answer, in many cases, no one was there no one really knows (apart from Moses through Jesus

or God). There's questions such as : where did all the information for DNA/RNA come from, what is energy and Life, how does quantum physics apply to DNA, what constitutes intellect / mind / personality as is purported to also be required of angels and that of our own body / soul / spirit, **why don't identical twins have identical personalities** - is it due to copy-number-variations even from their earliest age and for every pair of twins on Earth, what are instincts intuition and inspiration, what is imagination and choice, how do DNA and quantum physics give rise to thoughts and what is concentration, what is language and why does it differ so widely, how do angels employ these things, and how does the brain work, quite a lot of profound mysteries that evolution glosses over.

Another question is, how on earth did God confuse the tongues at the tower of

Babel ? There's a real mystery about human language that humanity doesn't really comprehend. It has been suggested that there may be a real connection (perhaps supernatural) between language and the things of God. It's virtually impossible to know the majority of details in many subjects of science, no one can be an all knowing mathematician / biologist / microbiologist / chemist / physicist / nuclear physicist / astro-physicist / philosopher and all the fields of science. In many cases there's a lot of back-patting, sounds a lot like or look-alike, type approach where 'science' of origins get's into a semi-cyclic self-fufilling prophecy, that is really pseudo-science, or science dereliction. There's a great deal of missing evidence, sampling errors and successive approximation. Quite alot of stuff, that the so called 'science' of origins rarely admits to.

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About Us

- **The Tri-une God** We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things, and providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a

people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

Revelation God has graciously disclosed his existence and power in the created order, and has supremely revealed himself to fallen human beings in the person of his Son, the incarnate Word. Moreover, this God is a speaking God who by his Spirit has graciously disclosed himself in human words: we believe that God has inspired the words preserved in the Scriptures, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, which are both record and means of his saving work in the world. These writings alone constitute the verbally inspired Word of God, which is utterly authoritative and without error in the original writings, complete in its revelation of his will for salvation, sufficient for all that God requires us to believe and do, and final in its

authority over every domain of knowledge to which it speaks. We confess that both our finitude and our sinfulness preclude the possibility of knowing God's truth exhaustively, but we affirm that, enlightened by the Spirit of God, we can know God's revealed truth truly. The Bible is to be believed, as God's instruction, in all that it teaches; obeyed, as God's command, in all that it requires; and trusted, as God's pledge, in all that it promises. As God's people hear, believe, and do the Word, they are equipped as disciples of Christ and witnesses to the gospel.

Creation of Humanity We believe that God created human beings, male and female, in his own image. Adam and Eve belonged to the created order that God himself declared to be very good, serving as God's agents to care for, manage, and govern creation, living in holy and devoted

fellowship with their Maker. Men and women, equally made in the image of God, enjoy equal access to God by faith in Christ Jesus and are both called to move beyond passive self-indulgence to significant private and public engagement in family, church, and civic life. Adam and Eve were made to complement each other in a one-flesh union that establishes the only normative pattern of sexual relations for men and women, such that marriage ultimately serves as a type of the union between Christ and his church. In God's wise purposes, men and women are not simply interchangeable, but rather they complement each other in mutually enriching ways. God ordains that they assume distinctive roles which reflect the loving relationship between Christ and the church, the husband exercising headship in a way that displays the caring, sacrificial love of Christ, and the wife submitting to her

husband in a way that models the love of the church for her Lord. In the ministry of the church, both men and women are encouraged to serve Christ and to be developed to their full potential in the manifold ministries of the people of God. The distinctive leadership role within the church given to qualified men is grounded in creation, fall, and redemption and must not be sidelined by appeals to cultural developments.

- **The Fall** We believe that Adam, made in the image of God, distorted that image and forfeited his original blessedness-for himself and all his progeny-by falling into sin through Satan's temptation. As a result, all human beings are alienated from God, corrupted in every aspect of their being (e.g., physically, mentally, volitionally, emotionally, spiritually) and condemned finally and irrevocably to death-apart from God's

own gracious intervention. The supreme need of all human beings is to be reconciled to the God under whose just and holy wrath we stand; the only hope of all human beings is the undeserved love of this same God, who alone can rescue us and restore us to himself.

The Plan of God We believe that from all eternity God determined in grace to save a great multitude of guilty sinners from every tribe and language and people and nation, and to this end foreknew them and chose them. We believe that God justifies and sanctifies those who by grace have faith in Jesus, and that he will one day glorify them-all to the praise of his glorious grace. In love God commands and implores all people to repent and believe, having set his saving love on those he has chosen and having ordained Christ to be their Redeemer.

The Gospel We believe that the gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ-God's very wisdom. Utter folly to the world, even though it is the power of God to those who are being saved, this good news is christological, centering on the cross and resurrection: the gospel is not proclaimed if Christ is not proclaimed, and the authentic Christ has not been proclaimed if his death and resurrection are not central (the message is "Christ died for our sins . . . [and] was raised"). This good news is biblical (his death and resurrection are according to the Scriptures), theological and salvific (Christ died for our sins, to reconcile us to God), historical (if the saving events did not happen, our faith is worthless, we are still in our sins, and we are to be pitied more than all others), apostolic (the message was entrusted to and transmitted by the apostles, who

were witnesses of these saving events), and intensely personal (where it is received, believed, and held firmly, individual persons are saved).

The Redemption of Christ We believe that, moved by love and in obedience to his Father, the eternal Son became human: the Word became flesh, fully God and fully human being, one Person in two natures. The man Jesus, the promised Messiah of Israel, was conceived through the miraculous agency of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the virgin Mary. He perfectly obeyed his heavenly Father, lived a sinless life, performed miraculous signs, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead on the third day, and ascended into heaven. As the mediatorial King, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father, exercising in heaven and on earth all

of God's sovereignty, and is our High Priest and righteous Advocate. We believe that by his incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus Christ acted as our representative and substitute. He did this so that in him we might become the righteousness of God: on the cross he canceled sin, propitiated God, and, by bearing the full penalty of our sins, reconciled to God all those who believe. By his resurrection Christ Jesus was vindicated by his Father, broke the power of death and defeated Satan who once had power over it, and brought everlasting life to all his people; by his ascension he has been forever exalted as Lord and has prepared a place for us to be with him. We believe that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved. Because God chose the lowly things of this

world, the despised things, the things that are not, to nullify the things that are, no human being can ever boast before him-Christ Jesus has become for us wisdom from God-that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.

The Justification of Sinners We believe that Christ, by his obedience and death, fully discharged the debt of all those who are justified. By his sacrifice, he bore in our stead the punishment due us for our sins, making a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice on our behalf. By his perfect obedience he satisfied the just demands of God on our behalf, since by faith alone that perfect obedience is credited to all who trust in Christ alone for their acceptance with God. Inasmuch as Christ was given by the Father for us, and his obedience and punishment were accepted in place of our own,

freely and not for anything in us, this justification is solely of free grace, in order that both the exact justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners. We believe that a zeal for personal and public obedience flows from this free justification.

The Power of the Holy Spirit We believe that this salvation, attested in all Scripture and secured by Jesus Christ, is applied to his people by the Holy Spirit. Sent by the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ, and, as the other" Paraclete, is present with and in believers. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and by his powerful and mysterious work regenerates spiritually dead sinners, awakening them to repentance and faith, baptizing them into union with the Lord Jesus, such that they are justified before God by

grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. By the Spirit's agency, believers are renewed, sanctified, and adopted into God's family; they participate in the divine nature and receive his sovereignly distributed gifts. The Holy Spirit is himself the down payment of the promised inheritance, and in this age indwells, guides, instructs, equips, revives, and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

• **The Kingdom of God** We believe that those who have been saved by the grace of God through union with Christ by faith and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit enter the kingdom of God and delight in the blessings of the new covenant: the forgiveness of sins, the inward transformation that awakens a desire to glorify, trust, and obey God, and the prospect of the glory yet to be revealed. Good works constitute

indispensable evidence of saving grace. Living as salt in a world that is decaying and light in a world that is dark, believers should neither withdraw into seclusion from the world, nor become indistinguishable from it: rather, we are to do good to the city, for all the glory and honor of the nations is to be offered up to the living God. Recognizing whose created order this is, and because we are citizens of God's kingdom, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, doing good to all, especially to those who belong to the household of God. The kingdom of God, already present but not fully realized, is the exercise of God's sovereignty in the world toward the eventual redemption of all creation. The kingdom of God is an invasive power that plunders Satan's dark kingdom and regenerates and renovates through repentance and faith the lives of individuals rescued from that kingdom. It therefore

inevitably establishes a new community of human life together under God.

God's New People We believe that God's new covenant people have already come to the heavenly Jerusalem; they are already seated with Christ in the heavenlies. This universal church is manifest in local churches of which Christ is the only Head; thus each "local church" is, in fact, the church, the household of God, the assembly of the living God, and the pillar and foundation of the truth. The church is the body of Christ, the apple of his eye, graven on his hands, and he has pledged himself to her forever. The church is distinguished by her gospel message, her sacred ordinances, her discipline, her great mission, and, above all, by her love for God, and by her members' love for one another and for the world. Crucially, this gospel

we cherish has both personal and corporate dimensions, neither of which may properly be overlooked. Christ Jesus is our peace: he has not only brought about peace with God, but also peace between alienated peoples. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both Jew and Gentile to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. The church serves as a sign of God's future new world when its members live for the service of one another and their neighbors, rather than for self-focus. The church is the corporate dwelling place of God's Spirit, and the continuing witness to God in the world.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordained by the Lord Jesus himself. The former is

connected with entrance into the new covenant community, the latter with ongoing covenant renewal. Together they are simultaneously God's pledge to us, divinely ordained means of grace, our public vows of submission to the once crucified and now resurrected Christ, and anticipations of his return and of the consummation of all things.

The Restoration of All Things We believe in the personal, glorious, and bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ with his holy angels, when he will exercise his role as final Judge, and his kingdom will be consummated. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the just and the unjust—the unjust to judgment and eternal conscious punishment in hell, as our Lord himself taught, and the just to eternal blessedness in the presence of him who sits on the throne and of the Lamb, in the new heaven and the

new earth, the home of righteousness. On that day the church will be presented faultless before God by the obedience, suffering and triumph of Christ, all sin purged and its wretched effects forever banished. God will be all in all and his people will be enthralled by the immediacy of his ineffable holiness, and everything will be to the praise of his glorious grace.

About The Author/s

He must become more, we must become less **John 3:30**. Any glory belongs to God & Jesus. Without the Holy Spirit leading or anointing it amounts to nothing of consequence. Except the Lord build the house the builders labour in vain. Except we remain in the Vine we can do nothing - which otherwise amounts to entropy, an old wineskin that can't hold Jesus new wine, the new

covenant and a fountain of living water, the Words of life **John 6:68** Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." **John 15:4** "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

Any human assistance is nothing without anointing; and there but for the grace of God go we too, in our common humanity we all get it wrong and wander off God's paths. Many ! contributors make up a mosaic or tapestry of insights into Christian reality. If we make any claims to the contrary we deceive ourselves and deny the grace of God. Just because God chooses to work anonymously more often than not doesn't accrue credit to others and certainly not us either. Anything else that exalts humans is in jeopardy of becoming a golden calf that we should all reject or at least have

minimal connection with.

Luk 5:37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. **Luk 5:38** No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.

John 4:14 "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."