

MANY OF US HAVE ASKED THE QUESTION, 'HOW DID WE GET HERE?'

Is the universe of space, matter and time the result of a vast explosion billions of years ago or was it designed? What do you honestly believe?

And what about your mind and thoughts? Are they the result of lifeless atoms randomly colliding in your brain? Or is there more to you than that? Are you just an **accident** or are your body and mind the product of **design**?

We normally recognise **design** when we see it – whether it is a wheel or a watch. The motion of the sun, moon and stars behaves like a huge clock, moving according to precise natural laws. We describe this regular motion with another product of our thoughts: mathematics. The Bible gives more information: **'In the**

beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'¹ There is no better explanation for the order and complexity that we see around us. There is a Designer behind the design. There was a Mind before there was matter. It is foolish to believe that everything came from nothing.

If we look through the telescope, we see order and precision. If we look through the microscope, we also see a complex micro-world. The world's smallest electrical machine is found in living cells. More than one thousand times

smaller than the width of a human hair, a tiny motor operates producing the energy molecules that power all living things. The amazing thing is that the cellular motor is more efficient than any motor produced by humans. Accident or design? The Bible is clear: **'...we are fearfully and wonderfully made.'**²

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ was supernaturally born of a virgin. He lived without doing wrong of any kind: He never lied, never stole, never swore, never had a wrong thought. He said He was

the Son of God³. He did things only God can do: He fed over 5000 people with a few scraps of food. When the wine ran out at a wedding, He turned water into more wine. He controlled nature, being able to still a raging storm. He healed hundreds from various sicknesses and raised dead people to life again. At the age of 33, Jesus was falsely accused by the authorities, arrested, flogged and crucified in a public execution. This was no **accident** but was something predicted in the Bible centuries before. The Bible made it clear that the Saviour would offer

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