

Exposing the False gods of Atheism – Week Two

How Science Points to God

Selected Scriptures

Introduction: The best explanation for the complexity that we see in science (both through the telescope and under the microscope) is that an infinite personal God exists and that he wants to reveal himself to us.

1. THE PERSPECTIVE OF SCRIPTURE – We should be able to see evidences of the infinite/personal God by looking at the universe. Romans 1:18-20

- A. Old Testament statement – God is described as an artist. Psalm 19:1; 8:1, 9
- B. New Testament statement – God is described as a revealer. Romans 1:19-20
- C. Modern Science was the product of Christianity. Early scientists embraced four ideas that were founded on the Bible.
- D. Other religions evidence belief in an infinite personal God based upon the evidence.

2. THE PERSPECTIVE OF SCIENCE – We do, in fact, see evidences of God when we look at the field of astronomy.

- A. Ground Rules – We have to carefully define how to approach the issue.
- B. The story of astronomer Guillermo Gonzalez and his book, *The Privileged Planet*.
- C. The nine criteria that must be present in the universe for a single planet to sustain complex life.
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- D. The tri-lemma based on the evidence. Gonzalez suggests three options.

3. THE PERSPECTIVE OF FAITH – When we do see glimpses of God in science, we have some obligations. Romans 1:21

- A. First obligation: open mindedness – Perhaps nature exists for a purpose. Gonz. 332, 33
- B. Second obligation: reason – Don't suppress the truth, follow it. Romans 1:21b
- C. Third obligation: faith – Honor God and give thanks. 1:21a

