

# FROM NOTHING TO NOWHERE? OR FROM EDEN TO PARADISE?

**TEXT:** *Gen. 1:1 "IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH."*

**INTRO.:** A. The first 10 words of the Bible solve the time, space, matter continuum "scientists" have been mulling over and attempting to answer for decades...or much longer.

**"In the beginning..." (TIME)**  
**"GOD created..." (ENERGY)**  
**"the heaven..." (SPACE)**  
**"and the earth..." (MATTER)**

B. Of course, the atheist and the agnostic and the evolutionist cannot accept that concept and instead offer us the **"BIG BANG"** as the origin of all things. Or...**"FROM NOTHING..."** everything appeared and continues. And of course, that concept leads to **NOWHERE!** No heaven, no hell, **NOTHINGNESS!**

C. Don't take my word for it...listen to the "scientists" themselves:

**QUOTES:** Richard Lieu, Dept. of Physics, University of Alabama: *"Cosmology is not even astrophysics: all the principal assumptions in this field are unverified (or unverifiable) in the laboratory, and researches are quite comfortable with inventing unknowns to explain the unknown."*

Edward P. Tryon: *"Our universe is simply one of those things which happen from time to time."*

Amanda Geffer: *"Many physicists now believe that the universe arose out of nothingness during the Big Bang which means that nothing must have somehow turned into everything. How could that be possible?"* (Answer: it couldn't be! - It isn't rational to argue that the world which is based on cause and effect is itself uncaused. - P.F.)

One evolutionist/scientist, more honest than most says *"...materialism is an absolute, for we cannot allow a Divine foot in the door."* *Herbert Jastrow* (Here is the reason for evolution, fake science, materialism, etc. - P.F.)

The Christian author of the book: **Darwin's Universe – From Nothing, By Nothing, For Nothing** **Yan T. Wee**, wrote: *"Scientists tell us the universe is made up of electrons, protons and neutrons. They forgot to mention morons."* He further wrote: *"Secular scientists are usually very scientific in the 'after' of the Big Bang' but not in the 'before'.* (I highly recommend this book! - P.F.)

## THE 'BIG BANG' IS A BIG BUST:

A. Unfortunately for the Evolutionists, Scientists, Athiests and Agnostics God Put His Foot in the Door:

1. Nothing to something requires the God of the Bible – the Creator.
2. Nothing produces nothing!
3. God has produced (oops!) *created* everything **"in the beginning"**! out of nothing.
4. A creation, and hence a Creator, is forced upon us.

B. The Bible Alone has the Information Needed to Explain Our Universe:

1. It didn't take billions or millions of years for an omnipotent Creator.
2. It happened suddenly **"in the beginning"**.
3. He simply spoke and it happened instantly (or over a period of 6 days).
  - a. It didn't have to take 6 days, that was simply God's decision.
  - b. We find out later in the revelation of the Bible the reason for that decision.
  - c. We are told that God **"rested"** on the 7<sup>th</sup> day...and He wanted man to use that as an example.

**Genesis 2:2** *And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.*

**Exodus 20:8** *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

## **NOTHING PRODUCING SOMETHING IS RELIGION PRETENDING TO BE SCIENCE:**

A. Nothing Cannot Produce Anything:

1. It is amazing that any thinking person can concoct or continue to believe in fairy tales.
2. The "Once Upon a Time" concept defies known laws of physics.

**QUOTE:** In his book "Until the Sun Dies" renowned astronomer Robert Jastrow admits that science does not believe in a nothing with the capability of producing the universe, and although he is an avowed evolutionist nonetheless speaks about a "*creation that took place twenty billion years ago*" - admits that "*the universe and everything that has happened in it since the beginning of time, are a grand effect without a known cause. An effect without a cause? That is not the world of science; it is a world of witchcraft, of wild events and the whims of demons, a medieval world that science has tried to banish. As scientists, what are we to make of this picture? I do not know.*"

Albert Einstein admits to this same dilemma and said: "*Scientists live by their faith in causation, and the chain of cause and effect. Every effect has a cause that can be discovered by rational arguments. And this has been a very successful program, if you will, for unraveling the history of the universe. But it just fails at the beginning...So time, really, going backward, comes to a halt at that point. Beyond that, that curtain can never be lifted...And that is really a blow at the fundamental premise that motivates all scientists.*"

3. The First Law of Thermodynamics declares that energy cannot be created or destroyed.
  - a. Of course, the Creator doesn't operate by that law...He created everything and the laws that govern science today.
  - b. No Big Bang or Big Force or Big Anything can create this vast universe.
4. The Second Law of Thermodynamics says that energy in any system will always decrease or wind down.
  - a. It is if God initially "wound up" the creation and it has been winding down ever since.
  - b. That concept helps explain this Second Law and how Adam and all creation was created in an "adult state" and has been deteriorating ever since.

**ILLUS.:** Here is the answer to how trees from the ancient past, even from the dawn of creation, would have rings within suggesting an age which they did not experience. If we were able to dig up Adam's bones we would assume that he experienced all the growth of any other human – infant, toddler, child, young man, adult – but we would be wrong. He was created in an adult state like of all of creation. This concept might even solve the conundrum of which came first the chicken or the egg!

Here is a practical test: forget the maintenance for your car or another man-made product and watch it deteriorate. It will never get better or newer, it will rust out and end up in a junkyard. Or, if you ladies have breakfast dishes sitting in the sink in the morning when you go to church on Sunday, they will not clean themselves and put themselves in the cupboard, but they will be harder to clean than when you left them. That is the Second Law and it even extends to our bodies. Mine is presently 87 years old and it is breaking down daily!