

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 7th 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, but a Big God, could and did create this vast universe.

NOTE: You may wonder why God would have created a universe so huge and only populate earth. Think about His overall plan. He created a perfect earth and had sin not entered the creation, Adam and his progeny would have lived forever and ultimately would have potentially populated the galaxies as space would have run out long ago on earth with no one dying. He created Paradise in Eden and will recreate Paradise when **the real Big Bang** occurs in the future and we have the New Heaven and the New Earth. As far back as Abraham he and others who followed him in faith were "**looking for a city, whose builder and maker is God**" and that will come to pass with the Heavenly City, the New Jerusalem!

2 Peter 3:10 *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, (the real Big Bang) and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

- 4. The Second Law of Thermodynamics says that energy in any system will always decrease or wind down.
 - a. It is as 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!

QUOTE: Evolutionist Stephen Hawking made this startling statement: "*So long as the universe had a beginning, we could suppose it had a creator.*" (Finally a statement that makes sense and is in line with the Laws of physics – from the lips of an atheist.)

WHAT WAS BEFORE ALL THIS?

- A. Nothing + Nothing = Something (That
- B. is Religion Not Science):

- 1. All atheists are essentially "believers" – they just believe in the wrong things.

Psalm 69:23 *Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.*

Joh 12:40 *He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.*

Ps 14:1 *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.*

Eph 4:18 *Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:*

- 2. If the evolutionist doesn't want to examine the evidence that he or she sees all around them or operate by the laws of physics, they will never be able to "see" God or comprehend His marvelous works.
- 3. They are willingly ignorant! That is, they choose to ignore the facts all around them regarding Creation.

2 Peter 3:5 For this they *willingly are ignorant* of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

Romans 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:

4. Nothing can only create nothing! And nothing will always remain as nothing.
- C. Nothing + God = the Universe (That is not "religion", it is simply a fact set forth in the Bible)
 1. We have an absolute authority, called the Bible [KJV (AV1611) in English].
 2. There are preachers who will tell you "no translation can be trusted 100% of the time."
 3. These same preachers will tell you they trust the King James Bible to be infallible and or inerrant.
 - a. The problem with that concept is that if it is infallible and inerrant, it has to be inspired (or have God's life in it).
 - c. Only God can produce something infallible and inerrant and if the KJB is both then it must be inspired!

Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, *It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.*

- d. According to the above passage, we cannot live a life pleasing to Him apart from having "**every word of God**".
 - e. If that is the case we must locate it and live by it.
 - f. By the way, if we do not have an "**every word**" Bible, can we trust Gen. 1:1, or John 3:16? How can we know?
 - g. Without a perfect Bible, we are uniting with the evolutionists and their guesses instead of an infallible Scripture.
 - h. Of course, not only is the concept of creation in question, but what about our salvation?!
- D. In Reality True Science and Bible Christianity are Not Antagonistic but Are On The Same Side:
1. Truth is never at odds and both can be found in these seemingly irreconcilable disciplines.
 2. It is the interpretation of the evidence that is the problem.
 3. The Bible believer has no problem with the record of creation as recorded in the Scriptures.
 4. Even honest scientists agree...

QUOTE: Werner Heisenberg, Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1928 revealed the truth of this concept when he said "*The first gulp from the glass of natural sciences will turn you into an atheist, but at the bottom of the glass God is waiting for you.*" Arthur Compton, Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1936 agreed with Heisenberg and stated that "*an orderly, unfolding universe testifies to the truth of the most majestic statement ever uttered: "in the beginning God."*"

Psalms 19:1-4 *The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun...*

- E. From Nothing Nothing Comes ("*ex nihilo nihil fit*")
1. The Law of Causality states that everything needs a cause.
 2. The exception is God, since He did not have a beginning, but is the eternal "**I AM**".

Colossians 1:16,17 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

3. If you are wondering why so many intellectuals and scientists continue to believe in nothing creating everything, all you have to do it "**Follow the Money**".

1 Timothy 6:10 *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

- a. Those who doubt the Big Bang and embrace God's Word as the final authority regarding creation fear losing funding and their reputation and standing in the "scientific community".
- b. So while they would accuse us of being afraid of God and eternity in hell, they are afraid of the here and now and their loss of respectability in this world among their peers.

F. Is Evolutionary Science More Like Sherlock (the serious detective) or Shylock (the crooked money changer?)

1. Surely there is evidence of the past in the earth's history.
2. We must argue with genuine evidence, but with its interpretation.
3. The evolutionist examines the evidence with a prejudice against God and the believer does so with God's revelation in His Word and words.
4. Both the Bible Believe and the Atheist/Evolutionist need to admit their presuppositions with an eye on eternity.
5. They need to face death and eternity with reason and not reject any evidence to the contrary to their preconceptions.

a. The evolutionist must confess that he/she has no evidence of a first cause.

- 1) Was it something from nothing or everything from Someone?
- 2) The evolutionist is still looking for evidence to prove his preconceptions rather than examining things without prejudice.
 - a) Question: where are all the transitional forms of one species evolving into another, when the evidence shows them appearing suddenly without "missing links? (Answer: they are still missing!)
 - b) Question: How can evolution bypass the inexorable Laws of Thermodynamics? (Answer: it can't.)
 - c) Question: The evolutionist must admit the hoaxes perpetrated to prove his theory. (faulty dating methods, Piltdown Man, Archaeopteryx, Haegels phony recapitulation charts,, etc. (Answer: some have.)
 - d) Question: How can nothing produce everything? (Answer: it can't)
 - e) Question: Where will evolution take a follower? (Answer: into nothingness – from the womb to the tomb.)
 - f) Question: Why do evolutionists continue to follow a theory that is unobservable, untestable and unrepeatable? (Answer: Because they are deluded and refuse to follow true scientific principles and rules.)

CONCL.: Evolution is a delusion of illusions! It is pseudo-science pretending to be science. As Dr. Serem Levtrup said: "*One day the Darwinian myth will be ranked the greatest deceit in the history of science.*" Or as Yan T. Wee said: "*Evolution is a hypothesis at best and a voodoo science at worst.*"

In a debate at Stanford University W. B. Provine stated: "*Let me summarize my views on what modern evolutionary biology tells us loud and clear. And I must say these are basically Darwin's views. There are no gods, no purposeful forces of any kind. No life after death. When I die, I am absolutely certain that I am going to be completely dead. There is no ultimate foundation, no ultimate meaning in life, and no free will for humans either.*" (What a sad and tragic and totally unbiblical statement – P.F.)

What does evolution practically teach us? That "*Evil is just having the bad luck for having bad genes.*" So no one is actually guilty of immorality or of any evil deed. It is just a case of bad genes! From Adolph Hitler to Joseph Stalin to the Boston Strangler or the serial rapist, et.al. – they are all just victims of slow evolution. They should not be punished but be pitied and understood. As Yan T. Vee said of the concept of evolution: "*criminals are victims, not perpetrators of evil deeds.*" If you have been looking for an explanation of where we are going as a nation in 2022...here is your answer! You can justly blame it on our public school system and their indoctrination and promotion of evolution and our government who have bought into this nightmare. Evolution and materialism are to blame for the depravity and criminal activity in our society.

So, is it **FROM NOTHING TO NOWHERE or FROM EDEN TO PARADISE?**

Your choice...Evolution or the Creator?

P.S. Once again I would urge you to read the book by **Yan T Wee, Darwin's Universe: From Nothing, By Nothing, To Nothing.**

(A number of the quotes in this article came from this book.)

One final quote: C. S. Lewis

"When you are arguing against Him (God) you are arguing against the very power that makes you able to argue at all."