



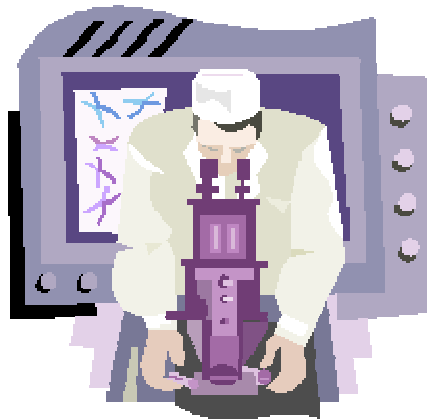
## **Real Truth – Seek the Precious Gem!**

Have you truly given serious thought to the beliefs that guide your life! Did you intentionally pick the ones you have or did you acquire them by circumstance?

Are you open to a rational quest to evaluate your beliefs based on logic, science, and evidence? If you take this journey, then you could discover Real Truths that might make a huge difference in your life!

## **Truth Quest**

Is a journey to take if you dare to discover Real Truth.



# Truth Quest



There are facts, and there are Real Truths. Some facts are interesting like termites chew wood faster while listening to rock-n-roll, other facts are important like your phone number; but Real Truths are the true foundations that should shape your outlook on life and guide your behavior in everything you do. It is important to realize that everyone has a worldview whether or not he or she can recognize or state it. You may not think about your worldview when you make decisions or express opinions, but it influences your thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Consider for a moment life as a race. You look left, right, and no one will ever find out; what are you willing to do to win? These are telling situations that illuminate your core beliefs. “It depends”, you say. Yes, but how will your decisions be judged, and who will do the judging: your parents, your boss, friends, religious leaders, governmental officials, or just yourself? Flipped around, what about all those decisions others make that affect your life; are the principles others use consistent with yours? A universal disdain is of hypocrites. Are the principles you base your life decisions on, consistent? Are you sure?



Enough ramblings on abstract concepts. Let’s get on with your Truth Quest by starting with few basic principles all can hopefully understand and agree to:

## Basic Principles



1. Overall, our physical universe is one that behaves rationally. Scientific laws and order apply to our universe; more specifically, the following.
  2. Out of nothing comes nothing. You need something to create something else.
  3. Without purposeful intervention by an intelligent being, everything proceeds towards increasing disorder; for example:
    - A. A farmed field will return back into a meadow or forest, unless a farmer purposely maintains the crops.
    - B. Sand castles are never reformed by wind and waves.
4. The flip side of the same concept is that if you ever see highly structured order where you would expect disorder, like a garden in the middle of a forest, someone intelligent had to create that order.
5. Another related Real Truth is that “Chance” can not cause anything. Chance only shows our limited ability to understand and measure inputs to a set of outcomes; e.g., a common expression is to say that Chance determines the result of a coin flip; however, the outcome is certain if all variables, (like spin speed, air resistance, coin surface features, .....), are correlated and known precisely enough.
6. Hypothesis - A theory that explains a set of facts and can be tested by further investigation.

Now let us apply these basic principles to our existence; starting with our universe .....

# Beginnings



We now know our universe started from a beginning that some refer to as the Big Bang. This beginning of all beginnings raises a major question, what caused it? Using the Basic Principle #2 of “Out of nothing comes nothing”, something beyond our universe had to cause the birth of our universe. Something beyond our universe had to create space, time, and energy. From Basic Principle #5, “Chance” could not have caused our universe to be created.

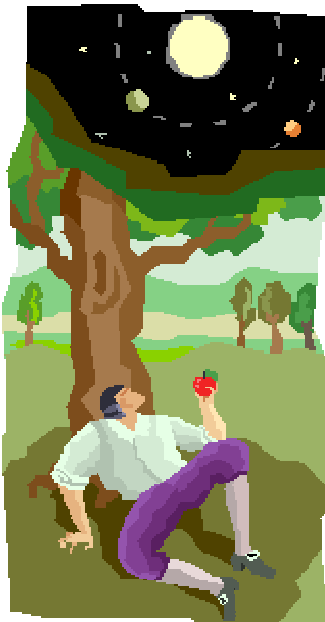
**Our first Key Conclusion is that something beyond our universe had to cause our universe to be created.** Isn't this cool; and you didn't have to be a rocket scientist to arrive at this basic Real Truth. The only surprising aspect about this Real Truth is that most people have never been exposed to this important line of critical thinking.

Now there is a key phenomena that helps us to understand this “something” that created our universe: that when all potential possible outcomes are considered, both our universe and Earth are way too perfect for life. Life would not exist if gravity, nuclear and electromagnetic forces, the size and luminosity of the Sun, the distance Earth is from the Sun, the Earth's speed of rotation and nearly perfect circular orbit, just right gravitational lunar pull for moderate tides, the existence and placement of so many ores near the Earth's surface, etc.... were different in the slightest<sup>1</sup>. Using Basic Principle #4 of “highly structured order where you would expect disorder”, infers an intelligent creator. This specialization of Earth is impossibly unique even when taking into consideration that there are billions of galaxies with a billion stars each.



This means **our highly ordered and structured universe and planet had to be created by an “intelligent being” outside of our universe, not just by “something”.**

But what about life itself .....



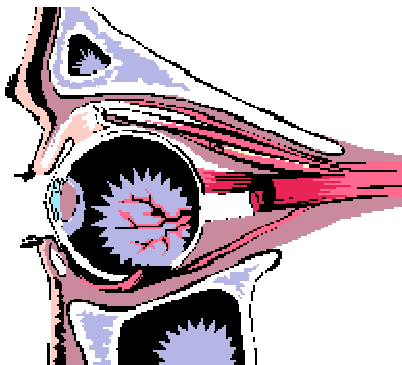
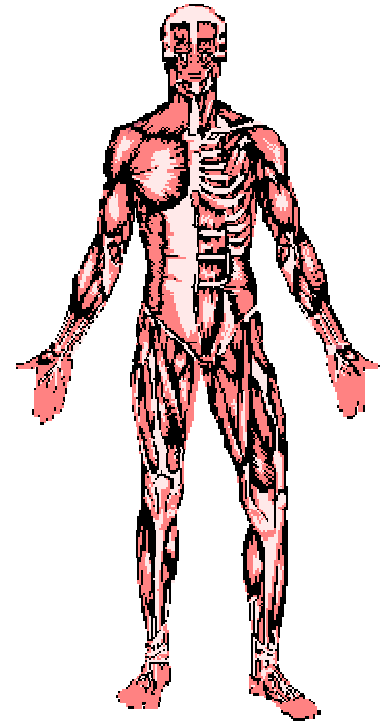
# Life

In the movie "The Terminator", the key villain is a robot; a creation with sensors, a computer, lots of circuits, motors, hydraulics, a power supply system, linkages; all combined to allow the Terminator to carry out a mission. This fictional machine was created with technology beyond our current reach. In fact, we can definitely say that mankind will have really achieved quite a remarkable design breakthrough whenever we have the ability to create such a machine.

Now say you came across a similar machine, one even more complicated; one with all the basic components of the Terminator, but also capable of self replication and repair. One made out of 60 trillion modules all originating from one module, with each module composed of around a trillion atoms worth of complex subsystems. This machine would be an remarkable invention that is obviously beyond our current technology and intelligence.

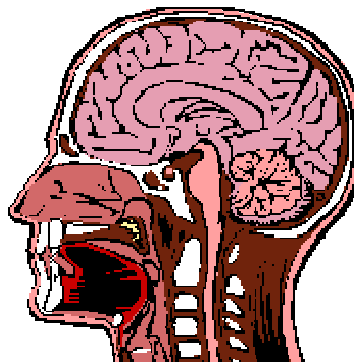
I now need you to have an open mind for this next concept, that you become prepared to look past any preconceptions you may have.

The machine I just described is the human body. Yes, the vast complexity that resides within you.

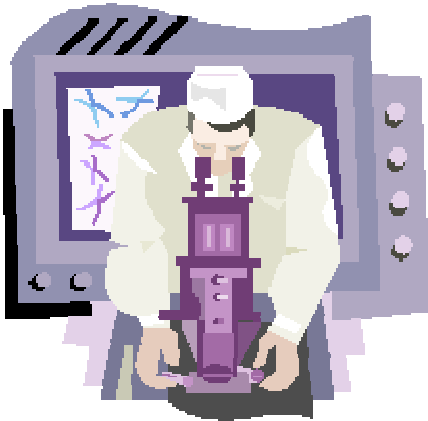


Just think of the mind boggling circuitry, piping, sensors, energy processing and transfer systems, immunity defense systems, healing systems, computer processing systems, motors, linkages, structural support, and self reproduction capabilities that are incredibly integrated and present in the human body. Using Basic Principle #4, **this highly ordered system called the human body, had to be created, and by someone of incredible intelligence.**

But this flies in the face of evolutionary theory! Yes it does, but keep in mind we are on a quest for Real Truth, and so far we have not violated any basic principle of logic<sup>2</sup>. To come at a more comprehensive understanding about the creation of life, let us examine what science, facts, and evidence have to say about life at the molecular level.



## Life Under The Microscope



When you view this webpage, you are viewing the final result of a lot very complicated processes and programming. You also know that if you have any problems, it may take an expert to sort out the cause of the problem. Assuming that the expert has a complete understanding of both the hardware and software systems, he sooner or later could solve your problem. Life is a computer system. The coding is not on hard drives, but is stored at the molecular level, specifically in DNA. If you understand the DNA coding and the associated hardware system, then you can “start” to understand life.

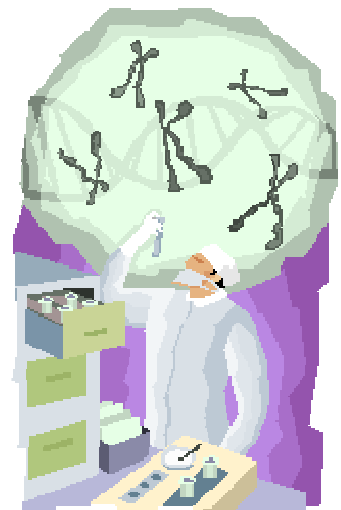
Bio-molecular coding can provide some key answers to two core questions about life:

- ✚ What does this coding show us about the simplest life form?
- ✚ How different are comparable kinds of creatures. Stating this question informationally, how dissimilar are the DNA codes between similar but different kinds?

The coding for the very simplest life form contains more than 500,000 letters of information, each right handed, (FYI, by chance, each letter can equally be left or right handed, and not effect the sequencing of adjacent letters). As a comparison: there are approximately 30,000 characters in this Truth Quest document, and there are over 3 billion characters in human DNA. We also know that just like a software program, it only takes a few pieces of information getting messed up to lead to fatal errors. In other words, **the coding for the simplest cell organism is like a written novel without a single letter out of place. When one observes a highly ordered structure, one concludes that structure was created by an intelligent being.**

**Applying probability, science has concluded that the odds of the simplest DNA structure being created in any primordial soup is ..... zilch<sup>3</sup>. Yes, science has determined that “Chance” could not have created the simplest DNA structure even given 15 billion years and all the potential primordial soups in the universe.**

Just like a good computer program, the DNA software is worthless without a complete hardware system. **The odds of this amazing cellular hardware system forming by chance is ..... zilch<sup>4</sup>. When one sees two incredibly ordered structures integrated together (cellular hardware and DNA programming), one is exponentially forced to conclude that this system was created by someone of exceptional brilliance.**

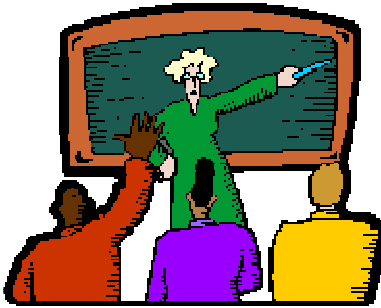


How different is the coding between different kinds of species? Science has shown that many different kinds of species have much the same programming. However, even though these differences seem small, the differences amount to pages worth of information. Just like computer programming, the different subroutines are functionally worthless unless the complete code gets inserted all at once. **The odds of pages worth of gene mutations occurring in one generation are ..... zilch<sup>5</sup>. Adding to this impossibility is that unfavorable mutations are also occurring, which will lead to information getting lost faster than evolution could add information to the DNA. Applying this knowledge to the DNA pages worth of DNA differences between mankind and apes, mankind had to be intentionally created from any other kind of species.**

Everything so far leads us to an unavoidable conclusion that .....

# A Creator Exists

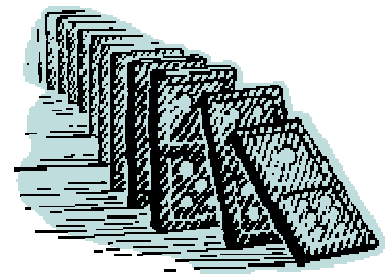
## Key Conclusions



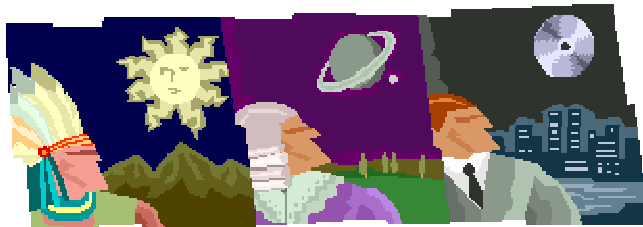
1. Our first key conclusion is that “something” beyond our universe had to cause our universe to be created.
2. Science and logic has determined that our universe and planet are specifically designed for life, and had to be created by an “intelligent being”, not just by “something”.
3. The highly ordered system called the human body, had to be created, and by someone of incredible intelligence.

4. The coding for the simplest cell organism is like a complete book that one can not deny reads as highly ordered and structured information. When one observes a highly ordered structure, one concludes that structure had to be created by an intelligent being.

5. Applying probability, science has conclusively determined that the odds of the simplest DNA book being created in any primordial soup in all the universe over 15,000,000,000 years<sup>6</sup> is ..... zilch.



6. Again, the odds of the simplest cellular hardware system forming by chance is ..... zilch, and double zilch when you look at this system forming at the same time and place as the first DNA. When one sees one highly ordered structure integrated seamlessly with another, one naturally concludes that structure had to be created by an exceptionally brilliant being.



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The only overall conclusion that one can arrive at is: that the Universe, Earth, Life, and Mankind each had to be created by a super intelligent and powerful being that is beyond our universe. This being is our Creator. The whole field of science that confirms this conclusion is called Intelligent Design<sup>7</sup>.

After now arriving at this conclusion, then the next big question is: why has not our Creator made Himself clearly know to us? Our Creator obviously put a lot of thought and effort into making our universe, Earth, life, and specifically mankind. It would only make natural sense then that He would attempt to communicate with us, especially in that we are the only species capable of reflecting upon His achievements.

# The Owner's Manual

Prior to the modern electronic era, the written word was the only means to accurately preserve and spread one's thoughts for future generations. Books then are the logical place to look for words from our Creator. It is only logical that He would somehow make His writings distinguishable from the immense amount of other writing available. Some of the ways He could and did make His writings special are that they:

- ✚ Contain science ahead of mankind actually discovering it.<sup>8</sup>
- ✚ Contain 100% accurate prophecy.<sup>9</sup>
- ✚ Record history accurately and without error.<sup>10</sup>
- ✚ To a degree beyond human capacity, be very complex, yet holistic and without error, especially remarkable in the manner in which His book was created by using 40 writers over many years, cultures, and nations. Some additional special aspects include using very mundane men as extraordinary spokesmen whose remarkable writings were often abnormally brief about extraordinary events and people, and at times inexplicably contrary to accepted falsehoods within the author's cultures.<sup>11</sup>
- ✚ Our Creator used humble and authentic writers to speak His Truth vs. the founders of most religions. These writers had nothing to gain from their manuscripts; in fact, they were typically persecuted and often included embarrassing self portrayals of themselves. Yet these same men were willing to die just for stating the truth that they themselves knew to be true. To explain away, would require a totally irrational amount of commitment and complicity that has never been documented elsewhere.
- ✚ Contain hidden and multiple layers of insights for those willing to spend the time to research and reason through.<sup>12</sup>
- ✚ Endure, even when zealous rulers mandated the destruction of His writings.<sup>13</sup>
- ✚ Be able to positively affect the lives of those that take His words to heart.<sup>14</sup>
- ✚ A perfectly trustworthy person who knew, declared the contents to be True.
- ✚ Be pertinent to all cultures and timelessly relevant over 2000 years.



Indeed there is a book, and only one book, that meets these requirements. No other book even comes close. Not surprisingly, this book is also the most accurately transcribed book of ancient literature, with more and better preserved copies by over an order of magnitude over other ancient books.<sup>15</sup>

How was our Creator able to create this book through men? Considering He created the Universe and the writers, I'm sure He is able to get the writers to record His divine inspiration properly. He also helped control circumstances to ensure the preservation of His writings and their selection as from Him.<sup>16</sup> He did this in part by endorsing many of His writers with the ability to perform miracles in His name.<sup>17</sup>



Now that we have discovered our Creator's book, what does this owner's manual have to say about those big initial questions:

- ✚ What is our Creator like?
- ✚ What is our Creator's overall plan?
- ✚ How does mankind fit into His plan?
- ✚ What does He expect from each of us?



Are you ready for some of His Real Answers .....

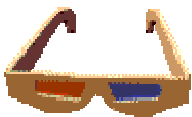
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# Presumptiveness



Before we start trying to understand our Creator's book, we need to be cautious of any existing preconceptions we have, and to humble ourselves before a being that is obviously more intelligent and powerful than we can really comprehend.

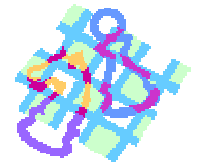
For instance, the current understanding of our universe is that it started out with 11 dimensions, of which 7 dimensions have collapsed, leaving width, depth, height, and time.<sup>18</sup> A rational assumption is that our Creator has at least as many dimensions as what He has created.



Now picture a 3 dimensional spatial universe in which 2 dimensional people called "Flats" live. We 3 dimensional beings, could observe the Flats in total, even without being seen by them. We could pop in and out of Flatland, that from their perspective, would be appearing and disappearing out of nowhere.

Imagine how powerful and mysterious we would be to the Flats. Just think how much more so a 11+ dimensional being is to us, one who may have one or more additional dimensions of space and time plus other unknown dimensions.

Given our universe has 7 collapsed dimensions, and our Creator is working with 11+ dimensions, the concept of an afterlife with a spirit dimension(s), should start to sound plausible. A fact that adds to this plausibility is that the Zero Point Energy of empty space is orders of magnitude greater than the  $E=MC^2$  energy density of normal matter.<sup>19</sup>



To proceed much further, we need to point out some key aspects from our Creator's book so His overall plan will start to make rational sense:

- ✚ Our Creator is good; so good in fact, that He is perfect. He demonstrates His goodness to us like a father through love, faithfulness, discipline, and justice.
- ✚ There is an afterlife that all of us will go to. Based on His criteria, some will go to Heaven, the rest will go to Hell.

Everyone wrestles with implications from these aspects, so let's deal right away with the big elephant that is in the room with us named Fairness .....

# Fairness

In your lifetime, who do you know predicted the fall of the Iron Curtain, the growth and far reaching impact of the internet, and the related stock market tech boom-then-bust of the late 1990's. Very few predicted these, and I would venture to say no one predicted any of them except very close to the events; yet all of these are having huge long term impacts, just like other major events of years past.



One of the biggest hang-ups we need to shed is what we judge to be fair. Many judge that life is not fair. We falsely think that if our Creator is good and what He creates is good, then there should not be toil and suffering; however, we reach this conclusion from very narrow perspectives:

- ✚ We often do not consider that trials often lead to positive outcomes: building one's character, perseverance, empathy, an attitude focused on the needs of others, etc. The opposite is often true from being spoiled: shallow and stupid thinking, laziness, no stamina, selfishness, .... Also many trials are nothing more than the withholding of gifts from our Creator; e.g. if a farmer was blessed several seasons with bountiful crops, is a normal crop then a curse? And what if the crop was to feed an army of an evil nation? Real Life quickly gets too complicated for any of us to be all-wise judges of what is truly fair in the long run.
- ✚ From our very limited capability to comprehend long term consequences, to properly consider the vast range and number of human interactions, and seemingly random events of nature.
- ✚ We have short time horizons. Retirement is the longest term plan most ever work towards, and even that goal is developed only over a few decades.
- ✚ We typically fail to include the afterlife in our considerations.

When we start to create robots that can think and are self aware, only we can determine if what they do is "right" or not, because only we know their purpose and can judge their actions. In the same manner, only our Creator can judge our actions or tell us how we fit into His plan. By virtue of Him creating everything that we know, like it or not, He does have the right to make the rules.

Most would agree that the bulk of suffering and struggles is self induced or the direct result of someone else's sin. These suffering and struggles come with the territory of "free will" that our Creator has given us. Yes, negative consequences are the natural outcome of bad decisions.

The two related issues of sin everyone wrestles with sooner or later are unpunished injustice and unwarranted hardship. We all know that injustice exists around us, and that many evil deeds go unpunished; however, the key piece to answering the question of unpunished injustice is: what happens after we die. If there is no afterlife, we might as well eat, drink, and seek pleasure whenever possible; or commit suicide whenever the outlook is bleak. But a Heaven and Hell do exist, and our decisions have eternal consequences. Our Creator, being a perfect judge, executes perfect justice in determining who goes to Heaven and who goes to Hell, and the degrees of rewards in Heaven and punishments in Hell. He also often orchestrates circumstances to deliver justice even to the living. But how do we really know if we have a soul .....



## Soul



That you have a soul worth is now validated scientifically. Medical science has confirmed you have a consciousness separate from your body<sup>20</sup> in that:

- ✚ No stimulus to the brain can make you believe or decide anything.
- ✚ Stimuli to the brain can cause memories to play back or muscles to contract; however, these are perceived by the patients as external to their conscious “self”.
- ✚ There is no centralizing section of the brain that unifies your memories and the input/output sections.
- ✚ What you think about can physically affect your health, (for every effect there must be a cause;

and if not your soul, there is nothing that could be causing positive or negative health effects).

- ✚ Evidence from near death experiences denote conscious activity even during period of no brain activity; however, the amount of data is limited.
- ✚ Certain experiments have shown a delay in the awareness of a specific stimulation after the signals reached the brain. Another experiment quantified a delay between a mental command and a response within the brain.

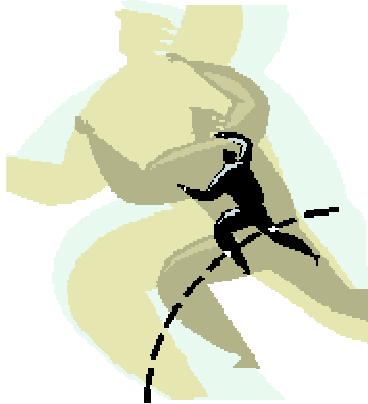
Also, argument for the existence of your soul can be made from the following compelling lines of reasoning:

- ✚ You have free will. Your brain consists of nothing but matter, and for a given system of matter and conditions, has no options or free will; therefore, something separate from your physical brain, (your soul), must “cause” your free will. If there is no soul, you really do not have free will, and you are just a special configuration of atoms.
- ✚ Most of the molecules in your change out every couple of months. You would cease to be you, (you would be someone different), if there was no soul that provides continuity and remains “you” while your brain is constantly changing out. Said another way, some people have lost most of their memories and even half of their brain, yet we don’t think of those people as losing half or more of who they are because their soul provides continuity.
- ✚ Scientists have not been able to directly qualify characteristics of someone’s soul, yet you still believe in yourself. If you do not have a soul, you do not exist.

So if we have souls and our Creator is fair, then how can evil exist if everything our Creator has made is good? .....

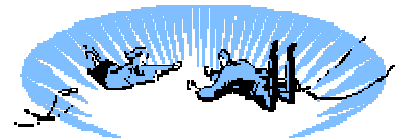
# Faith

The answer to the question of “How could a perfectly good Creator create evil?”, lies in that evil is not a thing but the absence of good, like darkness is the absence of light. Our Creator did not create evil for evil is not a thing. Our Creator gave us free will which is good, but a consequence is that lesser good choices may be made, “evil” choices. To help us decide, our Creator gave us guilt. Those who are truly evil are those that have overridden their natural guilt.



Everyone admires a hero, the underdog who prevails against the odds, an advocate for the oppressed, the hard worker who perseveres, a compassionate helper. These “greater good” character traits are not possible unless there are choices, trials, and evil. Yes, trials and choices can lead to a greater good, in that they can build character traits that can not be formed in paradise. **The key to understanding this life is that our Creator built this world to build our character, not for our comfort.** This makes total sense if you consider that when your body dies, your character is that main part of your soul that survives. There will be paradise in Heaven but also the absence of opportunities to build certain positive character traits.

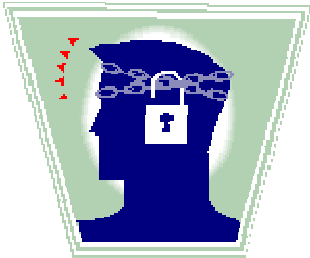
These concepts are deep and difficult, but worthwhile to digest. Our Creator’s plan is perfect, but the plan only makes sense if we take the time to consider and think through aspects that we can only know through Real Faith. Real Faith is not a blind faith, but a rational faith only on unverifiable things from a trusted source. A trusted source established from what can be known and reasoned: for example, getting directions from a policeman or mapquest.com. We know a Creator exists, we know that only one book bears His endorsement, we know reason, but we have to trust what He says in His book about unverifiable things, before we can make sense of life and death.



Now knowing about our Creator being perfectly good and just, and that a Heaven and Hell exist, some aspects of His Plan start to make sense. Justice and rewards not dealt with in this life, can be dealt with in the afterlife. Another major piece of understanding is to comprehend that many of the difficult choices and hardships in our life are not only consequences of our Creator giving us free will, but are also opportunities to improve our character, opportunities that we will not have in Heaven.

Now with other positions from our Creator’s book that we might initially take issue, we need to be careful and humble ourselves. None of us are smart enough to properly consider all the ramifications, relationships, and long term effects, of alternative propositions that we may think may be better than our Creator’s plans. Our default position needs to be: to understand and trust in our Creator’s ways first before jumping to any conclusion that He may be wrong. Remember, He is smart enough to create this universe and life.

Our Real Faith is held in the highest regard by our Creator, so make it one of your top priorities to build. Real Faith requires you to be discerning, otherwise your strong beliefs might be based on falsehoods. Real Faith requires you to be disciplined and deliberate, as your own desires and the ways of the world will often tempt you to live in ways inconsistent with your faith. Finally, building your faith is a process that is never truly finished. Faith is Discerning, Disciplined, Deliberate, Doing, and Developed.

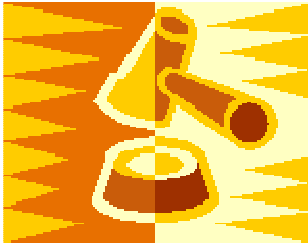


A big part of our Creator's plan is free will. A key element of His plan is to not coerce people to do things His way, but to allow people to choose and live with their consequences. An interesting aspect of history which has repeated itself many times, is that our Creator has blessed a group of people who have turned toward Him, only to have their descendents turn from His Ways within a couple of generations. There is something in our basic nature that allows sinful ways to creep into our cultures

during good times. The consequences of sin then force us to turn back toward our Creator for guidance and help.

Now that we have cleared a few elephants from this room of understanding, let us now find out just what our Creator is like, (besides being perfect), .....

## Just Who Is He?



The best summation of our Creator is that he is perfect. The more you read and understand about Him, the more you comprehend this truism. Like a father, He both loves and disciplines those who have accepted Him. He is also one to fear as He judges everyone, and sees to the carrying out of justice. To get to know Him better, please contemplate the following words used to describe Him:

Wonderful	Almighty	Lord	Creator	Judge	Eternal	Faithful
Truth	Provider	Father	Most High	Everlasting	Righteous	Sanctifier
Love	Redeemer	Exalted	I AM	Holy	Jealous	Mediator
Self-Existent	All & Ever-Present	Great High Priest	Lord of Lords	King of Kings	King-Priest	Great Shepherd
Personal / Friend	Self-Sufficient	Just	Beginning / End	Generous	Unchanging	Merciful
Savior	The Word	Spirit	Life	Light	God	Worthy

Understanding the basic nature of our Creator is greatly complicated by the fact that our Creator describes Himself as one but in 3 persons. The following analogies should help you get started with understanding this:

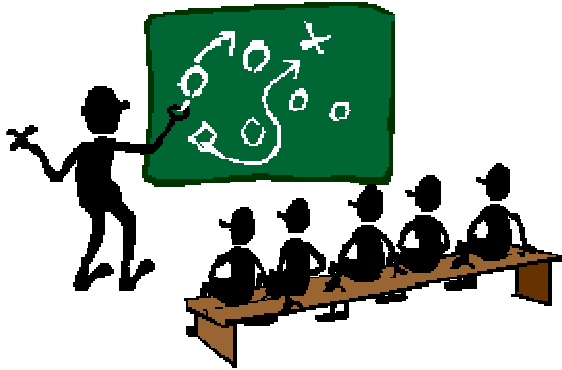


- ✚ Our Universe is combination of space, time, and energy (matter is just frozen energy). Just as our single Universe has 3 different basic aspects, our single Creator is one with 3 aspects: a Father we can never see this side of Heaven, a physical aspect that even became a man, and a mysterious aspect that works with and on our hearts.
- ✚ Another analogy is that of a complicated computer program. From this same program, three different video monitors, (or other devices), might produce three very different outputs; yet each device is but showing a different facet (personhood) of the same singular program.

Now that we have a picture of Him, what of His plans .....

## The Big Picture

Bill Gates has worked hard through his company to constantly create better software tools for the public. Those tools have gotten better and better, and at the same time their cost has kept below inflation. Directly and indirectly, the products Bill Gates has created have given him glory. **Likewise, the purpose of our universe and mankind is to ultimately glorify our Creator.**



The most wondrous aspects about our Creator are that He is good and that everything will work out to glorify our Creator. We don't have to worry about those doom day scenarios like killer super virus, a huge asteroid hitting the Earth or a total nuclear holocaust happening, as those are not in our Creator's plans. Keep in mind that our Creator's book has batted 1000 so far on predictions, so we can have a strong faith in His announced future plans.

Knowing He has a plan, and that everything will work out is a glorious thing to know. Everything is not meaningless. The pressure is off as things will still work out no matter how bad you or any group may blotch something. Understanding this is why two of the fruits of Real Faith is inner peace and joy.

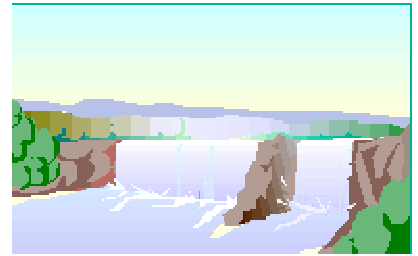
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## Our Part In His Plans

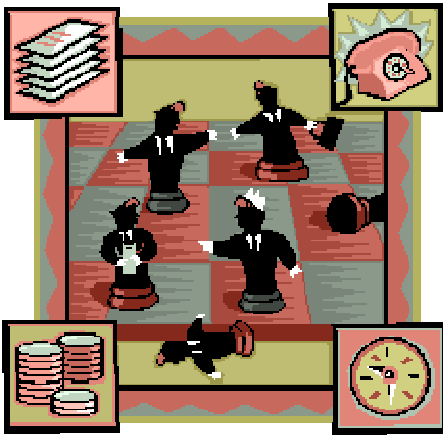


✚ A gem may be beautiful, but it takes a human to appreciate one. Our Creator created a wonderful planet for us, but we add to His glory by appreciating it's wonder.



✚ One of life's greatest joys is to help someone else learn and build character. Just like us, our Creator receives great joy in watching and helping us mature.

These are two main reasons why we are central to our Creator's plans. Related to these reasons is that He wants to have a personal relationship with you. This is why He wants you to pray to Him frequently and converse about things that matter to Him and you, especially of your heart.



Our Creator's commands for us are to turn from sin, to love others, to multiply and fill the Earth, to grow in understanding and Truth, to work with the Creator to build our character and the character of others, and to spread His Truth. Beyond these commands, we are free to do whatever we desire most, (yes, you are not obligated to go to AIDS ridden portions of Africa unless that is what you would like to do).

Ultimately in Heaven, we will worship Him and collectively become a bride for our Creator. How and what this truly signifies can only be guessed at other than the analogy of a perfect marriage relationship.

## What He Expects Of You



Riddle: What takes little effort, results in great riches, has no downside, but most are unwilling to do? Answer to follow later on.

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We are to accept and love our Creator as Lord. You are to love your neighbor as yourself, (become “other” vs. “me” focused). Note that the key word in these commands is “love”. Real Love is not so much a feeling as portrayed in movies, but an action verb.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the Truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love requires you to know and proclaim Truth, to be intentional and rational; love is not blind. Love is the act of self sacrifice.

Our Creator admires Truth seekers. Of those who don’t seek Truth, He thinks it is both sad and humorous that some worship idols and false gods, because idols are nothing but inanimate materials and the false gods have done nothing to prove themselves worthy.

His promise is that He will help you grow and mature, that He will not loose you, and that you will go to Heaven if you accept Him as your Lord and try to turn from doing wrongs.

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Now you know the answer to the riddle.

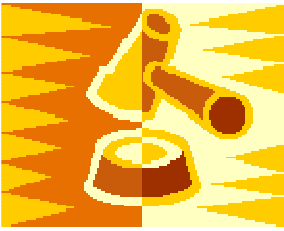
Does not it make sense that our Creator would love those who seek AND respond to Real Truth. Conversely, why would our Creator want to spend eternity with those who have chosen to ignore His existence, &/or not accept His lordship, &/or not attempt to follow His commands. To those He grants their chosen desire to be separate from Him or His dictates. This is what Hell truly is, eternal separation from Him.



Author’s personal note – As a youth I used to have nightmares that would drive me literally mad they were so horrific. They were so terrible that I could not remember anything about them, until one time I woke up at the very start of the nightmare. I discovered that the nightmare was that I somehow grasped eternity, and the maddening part was that I was sentenced to nothingness for eternity. As an adult, I now realize I was given a very real *taste* of what Hell is like. I can see that even in the absence of any torment, the sheer anguish of regret for not making a decision that has eternally negative consequences can be totally maddening.

Though what our Creator asks is reasonable and is within His rights, no one is able to fulfill all of His commands in thought, word, and deed, 100% of the time. A great problem then exists, how can you, being imperfect and disobedient to some degree, reconcile yourself to a perfect Creator .....

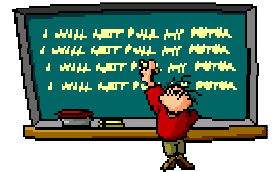
# Reconciliation



The reality is that we all fall short of fulfilling the dos and don'ts commanded by our Creator. These shortcomings, mean we all need to seek forgiveness from our Creator. We all owe Him compensation for our lack of complete obedience in thought , word, and deed.

What can you give to your Creator, to make amends for whatever disobedience you have done? He either has, could make, or could get anything He wants. To compensate Him for our lack of complete obedience, we must give Him the only thing He can not create or take, we must earnestly turn over our lives to Him with a heart of complete obedience. By doing this of our own free will, this too brings Him glory. Then like a loving father, He will forget all past misdeeds, embrace you, help further refine you and build your character, and reap treasures on you, either now or in Heaven. Real Treasures that you would truly want if you knew all that He knew.

Our Creator also stated that the price of disobedience is death. In the ancient past, he allowed a substitute blood sacrifice of an innocent animal. He finally provided the perfect blood sacrifice for all sins for all time, by living a perfect life as a man and then becoming a sacrifice Himself, become our Redeemer. We must recognize that this perfect sacrifice is the only true sacrifice our Creator sees as sufficient.

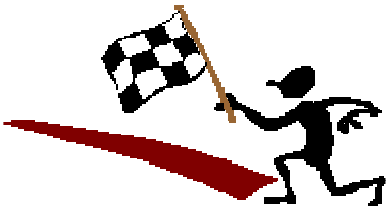


To receive His forgiveness, we must acknowledge Him as our Creator and Lord over us, recognize that we are only made pure through the sacrifice He made as a man for us, and like to our own fathers, we must admit we did wrong, and truly strive to not repeat.

Considering all that He is and His goodness, that He even sacrificed Himself because of His love for us, then why should it be hard to submit to Him? It should not! His Way to Heaven is easy because He has DONE the work for us. All you have to do is accept the facts and your designed role in creation.

| All other supposed religions require you to DO work to get to Heaven. Think about it, which is easier.

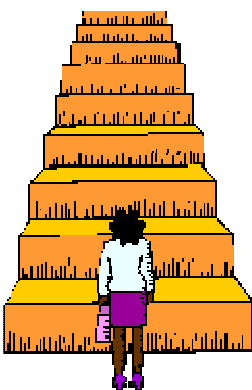
## Summary



You have discovered using science and reasoning, that a Creator beyond our universe, created our universe, Earth, life, and mankind.

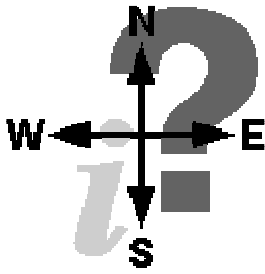
You have also found out that our Creator has communicated to us through a special book with miraculous attributes no other book has. In His book we find that:

- ✚ He has a central plan for mankind that will be fulfilled.
- ✚ Our Creator is perfect and loves us deeply, but also is our judge and administer of justice.
- ✚ He administers both love and justice; while we live and also after we die.
- ✚ He expects us to try to meet His expectations of dos and don'ts.
- ✚ Acknowledge and honor Him for the perfect Creator He is.
- ✚ Be "other focused" with love, even when you don't think they deserve it.
- ✚ To seek and recognize Truth, and take appropriate action.
- ✚ Be careful of the trust you place on things that are not verifiable. He has validated His Words and their worthiness so that you can have a well founded faith on the unverifiable things He has to say.
- ✚ He provided a complete how-to-manual for improving your life and of those around you. Scientific studies have validated that these principles work excellently for societies as well as individuals.
- ✚ Take notice that this world is designed to build our character, not our comfort. We have all of eternity to experience comfort.
- ✚ You have a soul that will survive your death. As long as you strive to meet His expectations, repent when you do not, and acknowledge Him as your Redeemer and Lord of your life, you will go to Heaven when you die, otherwise you will go to Hell.



Now that you know Real Truth, will you act on it? Will you take it to heart? If not, try to be truly honest with yourself and develop a good rational why not. You really have nothing to lose as it has been scientifically proven that most all who accept these Real Truths lead happier and more content lives, and these fruits are beyond our Creator's promise to go to Heaven.

# Truth Quest Outline



1. **Truth Quest** - Basic principles to use in the quest for Real Truth.
2. **Beginnings** - Science proves the Universe and Earth had to be created by an intelligent being.
3. **Life** - The human body had to be created by an intelligent being.
4. **Life Under the Microscope** - The simplest life had to be created by an intelligent being, as well as different kinds of species.

5. **A Creator Exists** - The only overall conclusion that one can arrive at is: that the Universe, Earth, Life, and Mankind each had to be created by a super intelligent and powerful being that is beyond our universe.

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6. **The Owner's Manual** - Our Creator has communicated to us through a book He made supernaturally special.

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7. **Presumptiveness** - We need to be humble before judging our Creator who is more intelligent and powerful than we can fully comprehend; shed our presumptions and preconceptions.

8. **Fairness** - Special considerations to understand how His plans are fair.

9. **Soul** - Science has validated that you have a soul separate from your brain.

10. **Faith** - More things to consider to understand the wonder of His plans, and to have a fuller understanding of "faith".

11. **Just Who Is He?** - Descriptions of our Creator.

12. **The Big Picture** - A summary of our Creator's overall plan to bring Him glory.

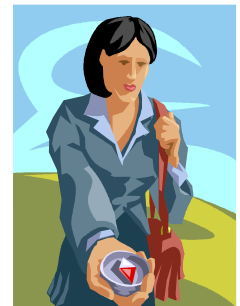
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13. **Our Part in His Plans** - How we are key to our Creator's plans.

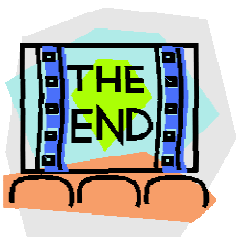
14. **What He Expects Of You** - His expectations of us.

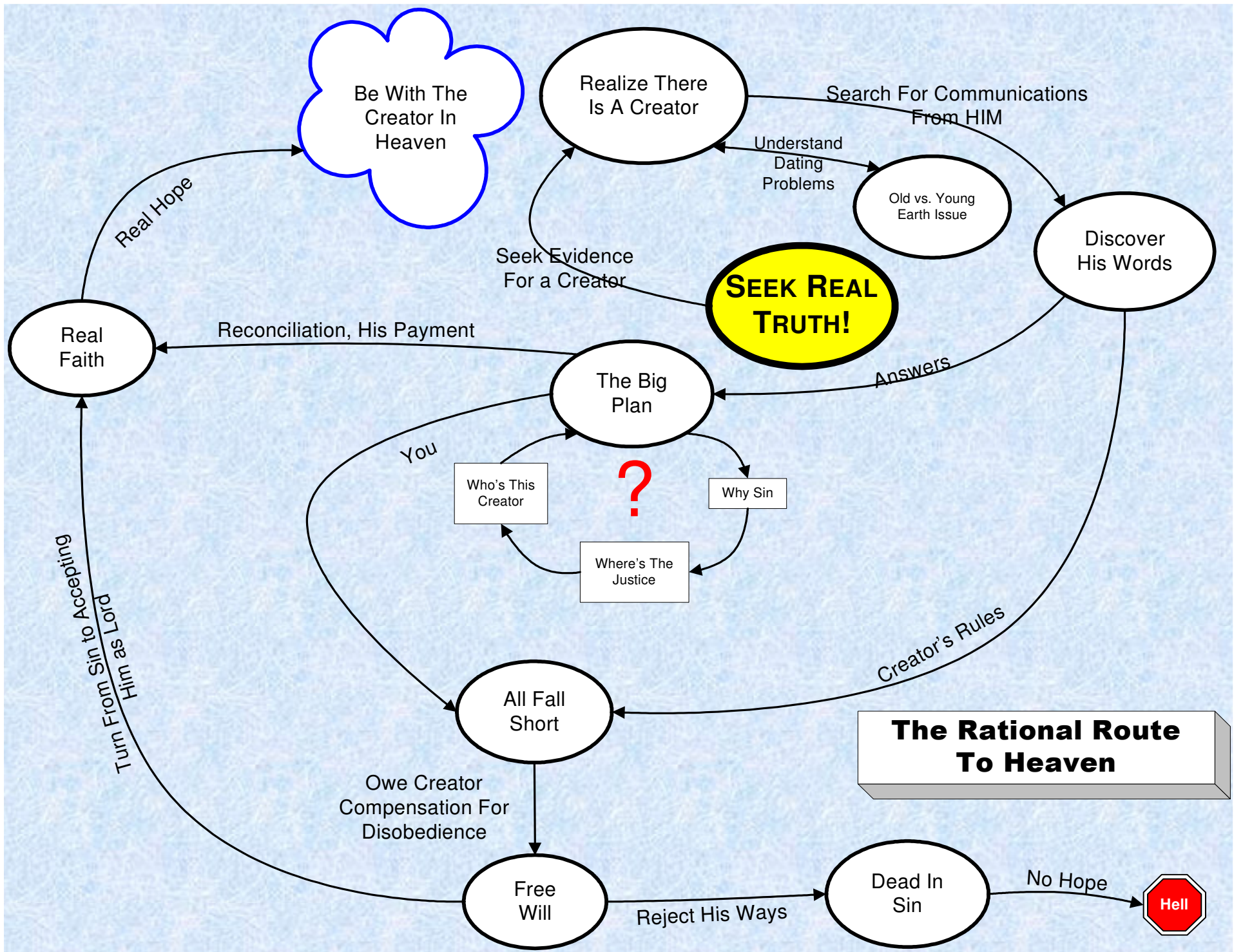
15. **Reconciliation** - How we can reconcile ourselves for our disobedience to a perfect Creator.

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16. **Summary** - Overall summary of Real Truth.





# Links For Support of Truth Claims

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- <sup>1</sup> **Improbability of our Universe and Earth.** See "Design Evidences in the Cosmos" at [www.reasons.org/resources/apologetics/design\\_evidences/1998\\_design\\_evidence\\_update.shtml](http://www.reasons.org/resources/apologetics/design_evidences/1998_design_evidence_update.shtml).
  - <sup>2</sup> **Why Evolution Is Bad Science.** See "Evolved Stories" under "Bad Science" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>3</sup> **Improbability of DNA forming by chance.** See the articles listed at "At The Cellular Level" -> "The Incredible Cell" under [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm), especially "Proteins" and "Amazing Copy Process".
  - <sup>4</sup> **Incredible Structure of the Cell.** See the "Molecular Factories" located under "At The Cellular Level" -> "The Incredible Cell" under [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>5</sup> **Improbability of Different Kinds of Species happening by chance.** See the "Probabilities" under "At "The Cellular Level" -> "The Incredible Cell" under [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm). Also check out "Improbabilities" under "Bad Science".
  - <sup>6</sup> **How does the time pass?** No absolute answers, but the following highlight some intriguing insights at "Timeline" under [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>7</sup> **Summary of Intelligent Design** and **Summary Links to Websites Both Pro and Con on Intelligent Design**
  - <sup>8</sup> **Science stated here before being discovered.** See "Science Here 1<sup>st</sup>" under "His Words" under [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm)
  - <sup>9</sup> **Proven prophecies of the Bible.** Check out fulfilled Biblical prophecies at "Of Jesus & More", "Current Prophecies" and "Restoration of Israel" under "His Words" -> "Prophecies Score 100%" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm)
  - <sup>10</sup> **Bible is been proven to be historically true and without error.** Read "Reliability" articles "Archaeology" and "External Verification" under His Words at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm). Also check out answers to "Errors?".
  - <sup>11</sup> **Bible is uncannily complex, consistent, and holistic.** See how the Bible is consistent and complex beyond any human capability. Check out "Complex & Holistic" under "His Words" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>12</sup> **Bible contains intellectual treasures.** Gospel in Genesis at [www.khouse.org/articles/1996/44/](http://www.khouse.org/articles/1996/44/) Pattern of Sevens at [www.khouse.org/articles/1995/102/](http://www.khouse.org/articles/1995/102/) and [www.khouse.org/articles/2000/201/](http://www.khouse.org/articles/2000/201/)
  - <sup>13</sup> **Bible has proven to be indestructible.** See [www.ccel.org/p/pink/awpinspr/htm/xiii.htm](http://www.ccel.org/p/pink/awpinspr/htm/xiii.htm).
  - <sup>14</sup> **Bible has miraculous ability to improve lives and societies.** See "God Improves Lives", "Sexual Sins", and "Social Science" under "Social Science" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>15</sup> **Bible by far is the most reliable ancient document of ancient history.** Read "Reliability" articles I, II, III under His Words at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>16</sup> **The selection criteria for Biblical writings.** See "Criteria Used" under "His Words" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm). Also read about a good application of these principles to the Gnostic Gospels at the "Application Of" link at the end of "Criteria Used".
  - <sup>17</sup> **Writers of the Bible were given supernatural abilities to endorse their writings as being from God.** Read about the tough requirements to be a True Prophet at "True Prophets", and how our Creator used "Miracles" to endorse His Messages and messengers with "Miracle Usage" under "His Words" -> "Prophecies Score 100%" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).
  - <sup>18</sup> **M Theory with 11 dimensions, is the most current comprehensive theory of advanced physics.** See article at [www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/gr/public/qg\\_ss.html](http://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/gr/public/qg_ss.html).
  - <sup>19</sup> **Current theory is that there is more energy in empty space that the  $e=mc^2$  energy density of normal matter.** See article at [www.calphysics.org/zpe.html](http://www.calphysics.org/zpe.html).
  - <sup>20</sup> **Science shows your soul is real.** See "Souls Are Real" under "Social Science" at [www.hisways.com/evidence\\_of\\_god/evidence\\_of\\_god.htm](http://www.hisways.com/evidence_of_god/evidence_of_god.htm).