

We All believe in *Things* we Can't See

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Many people say they do not believe in God because they cannot see him. But is that a valid excuse to deny his existence?

Does it take *blind* faith to believe in God? Many in religion have blind faith (faith without proof); living a life having faith in something *without* supporting evidence is *no way* to live!

Then on the other side of the spectrum there is the crowd that says, “Unless I see it with my own eyes I will not believe.” Is there a happy medium? Can you have faith with absolute proof even though you *cannot* see it?

We believe in many things we cannot see

People do not realize that there are many things we *cannot* see yet we **know** they exist!

Gravity for one is one of the most powerful forces in the universe. You cannot see gravity but how do you know it's there? Although we can't see gravity, its *effects* are easily observable through its impact on objects and the way it shapes the universe. **You can see what gravity does!**

Air is also something we cannot see, however we can see the *effects of air* through high winds and hurricanes. “The wind blows where it wishes. You *hear* its sound, but you do not know *where it comes from or where it is going*” (John 3:8 BSB).

Here are a few more examples:

- **Electromagnetic waves:** Light, radio waves, X-rays, and microwaves are all examples of electromagnetic waves *that exist but are not visible to the naked eye*.
- **Dark matter:** Dark matter is a form of matter that is believed to make up approximately 85% of the matter in the universe, *yet it is invisible and can only be detected through its gravitational effects*.

- **Microorganisms:** Bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms are too small *to be seen with the naked eye*, but they play a vital role in many ecosystems and can have significant impacts on human health.
- **Ultrasound and infrasound:** Ultrasound and infrasound are forms of sound that are beyond the range of human hearing, but can still have significant effects on the environment and living beings.
- **The subatomic world:** Particles such as electrons, protons, and neutrinos are fundamental components of matter, *but they are too small to be seen* with a microscope.
- **Cosmic radiation:** Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that constantly bombard the Earth from space, *but they are not visible to the naked eye*.
- **Magnetic fields:** The Earth, other planets, and many stars generate magnetic fields that are *invisible*, but play a critical role in shaping the behavior of electrically charged particles and protecting life from harmful radiation.

This source rightly sums up these few examples of things that we *cannot see but know there are there*, “...can we name a single force of nature that we can see? Have we ever seen electricity or any of the other forces of nature? *No; and the only evidence we have of their existence is that we see what they do*” (The Science of Mind, p.11, emphasis added).

What about God?

What about God? We cannot see him however do we see what he has done? Is there proof of a creator? Absolutely!

The ancient philosophers knew God. How? By asking the *right* questions! They examined their world and found *order and harmony*; they wondered about life and they found *system and design*, and God began to be revealed to them. Why? Because order, harmony, system and design *demand*ed a Creator God.

Then they searched *within* themselves (“know thyself”) and they found their own self-conscious human mind. How could this mind have come into existence? Only by the creative act of a Supreme Self Consciousness-the *same* Creator God! The ancient philosophers were forced to realize this plain fact! “It is not that they [the philosophers] do not know the truth about God; indeed He has made it quite plain to them” (Rom. 1:19, Phillips).

Is there anything *superior* to the Human mind? Look at the planets coursing through the sky. Behold, in its entire splendor, the entire cosmic universe, with its suns, its nebulae and galaxies. Yes, they are inanimate. However they have no mind, no intelligence. They cannot do what *you* can do - think, reason, plan, and carry out plans according to private volition and will.

The human mind can know, think, reason, plan, and carry out its plans to execution. It can invent and produce instruments by which it may acquire knowledge of the vast universe, or of the minutest particle. By developing rockets and Computers, man is able to send astronauts to the moon and bring them back alive. He can cause rivers to run backward, turn the forces of nature to serving human needs. And now he has learned how to release the energy of the atom, and utilize a power so vast that man is able to annihilate all life from the earth. But there remains one thing no man ever has been able to do. He cannot build, make, produce, or create anything that is *superior* to himself!

A man can take *existing* materials and out of them build a house. An automobile is almost a living thing; but the intelligence and powers required to invent and produce it are *superior* to the thing produced.

Now let me ask you candidly, do you honestly believe that any power or force of *less intelligence* than your mind can produce YOU? This is what the evolutionists believe.

If you do not believe in a *creator* God, then you have only the *alternative* of believing that *something less than your intelligence* produced YOU - that dumb, purposeless UNINTELLIGENCE brought into being your intelligence! Really? Think about that! The only *rational possibility* is to acknowledge that the very presence of the human mind is PROOF that the great First Cause, is *also* of SUPREME INTELLIGENCE, infinitely *superior* to create the *lesser* Human mind!

What about Life? How did life get here? Science has learned some things about that. All the advances of recent medical and surgical science in the treatment and prevention of germ diseases are based *upon this great truth of the law of Biogenesis* -that LIFE can come *only* from pre-existing LIFE and more *specifically* after its own Kind! "Biogenesis refers to the idea or the process whereby a living thing comes from *another* living thing, *particularly of the same type*." (Biology online, emphasis added). Like God says in Genesis, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature *after his kind*, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth *after his kind*: and it was so.

“And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth *after his kind*: and God saw that *it was* good.” (1:24-25).

Life *cannot* come from dead matter. There is *not* one shred of truth from science to account for the presence of life upon the earth by any means other than a *special creation by the great original first Cause – A **living** God* - Who is life and the fountain source of all life (Psalm 36:9)! It is now absolutely certain, according to all that can be known from science according to all that is rational - that it required a real **Living** Creator to produce life from the not-living - organic from inorganic matter. One cannot rationally deny the existence of GOD, unless he can account for the origin of LIFE *without* a Creator who, Himself, is Life!

What are the chances of life coming into being on its own? As we look at the fossil record, “The fossil record reveals an absence of life forms in the lower two thirds of the earth’s crust...Then *suddenly* in abundant numbers of advance life forms, life appears...In short, the fossil record reveals that life *appeared abruptly in great diversity, complexity, and abundance* without any ancestors from which to evolve. Clearly this is *not* evidence for organic evolution. This is supernatural creation” (Scott M. Huse, The Collapse of Evolution, pp.37, 38). The chances of this happening on its own *without* a first Cause that is intelligent, ordered and is a designer is, “...*mathematically impossible* for even the most elementary form of life to have arisen by mere chance. Life is no accident...The bewildering complexity of even the most basic organic molecules *completely rules out the chance of life originating apart from super-intelligent design and planning.*” (ibid, p.69, emphasis added).

What of the First and Second laws of Thermodynamics? The first Law is known as the Law of Energy Conservation. “This law states that energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only be transferred or converted from one form to another” “The conservation of energy is a fundamental concept of physics along with the conservation of mass and the conservation of momentum. Within some problem domain, the amount of energy remains constant ***and energy is neither created nor destroyed.*** Energy can be converted from one form to another (potential energy can be converted to kinetic energy) but the total energy within the domain remains *fixed*.... and the first law of thermodynamics as applied to any system, in general.” (Article: First Law – Conservation of Energy by Glen Research Center, emphasis added). What does this reveal? That, “This Law teaches conclusively that the **Universe did not create itself!**...The present structure of the universe is one of conservation, *not* innovation as required by the theory of Evolution” (Scott M.

Huse, p.59, emphasis added). Man can only *refashion* pre-existing materials. God has “ceased” from his creative works (Gen 2:3); energy can no longer be created. So it took an *outside* powerful being (Force) to bring into being all energy!

The Second Law is, the “law of energy decay.” This shows that all processes in nature “the entropy,” “often interpreted as the degree of disorder or randomness in the system” “*always* increases with time.” (Dictionary.com, emphasis added). Everything is winding down (*toward* deterioration and disorder); *not* order and complexity *increasing* as the evolutionist believe. So what does this second law prove? “That *the universe had a beginning*. Similarly, the First law shows that the universe could not have *begun itself*.” (ibid, p.64). So the universe had a beginning and the universe could not have begun on its own; and *mathematics* shows that creation could *not* have happened on its own, it took an intelligent, planner and designer with immense power to bring it all into being!

Conclusion

There are many more proofs of an all wise creator God that brought all of creation into being. But when one looks at the proofs, even though *we cannot see* God- LOOK AT WHAT HE HAS MADE! Like the wind, like gravity-we cannot see them, but we see what they do! We *cannot* see God, but we can see ***what he has done!*** We believe in many things we cannot see why should God be any different?