

Article for English Corner Discussion

1. Article 6 - 5: Intelligent Designer

Mathematician Roger Penrose deduces that the fine-tuning (精确调节) of physical constants (物理的根制) for man's existence (存在) is so improbable that it must have been intentionally planned (有意设计的). In his book "Super force". Davics writes: The laws which enable the universe (宇宙) to come into being (开始) spontaneously (同时的) seem themselves to be the product of exceedingly ingenious design (非常精巧的设计). The fine-tuning of the universe, its awesome (惊人的) power is evident (明显) from startling new discoveries made possible by Hubble telescopes (望远镜). Consider a few of the latest findings: (1) Black hole have such a powerful gravitational (万有引力) force that even light cannot escape (逃出) their grasp. Supernova (超新星) eruptions (喷发) are so powerful that their light can rival brightness of an entire galaxy (银河系) with 100 billion suns. Gamma ray bursts (暴载) have the power of 10 billion billion suns. A single gamma-ray burst is capable of obliterating (消灭) life on earth in milliseconds (千分之一秒). (2) Scientists are not only amazed at the power within the cosmos (宇宙), but even more in awe (可畏) of the power of required to create and control it all. Albert Einstein acknowledged that the mind behind the universe is a "Super intelligence (智慧)". (3) Perhaps with DNA (基因) engineering, man will discover ways to increase human intelligence or develop supercomputers for more advanced discoveries. But as Einstein noted, we can not compare human genius (才能) with the intelligence of the one who designed it along with the universe and its laws of physics, Quantum mechanics (量子力学) and the universe intricate complexity of DNA? Astronomer (天文学家) Hugh Ross explains that it is impossible to impose any limit on either the power or intelligence of a transcendent (超自然的) Creator. That is because the Creator would not be restricted by any of the constraints (限制) of our four-dimensional world including time. Think of a minute of a being (生命) outside of time and the limitation of gravity and other natural forces. Our natural laws would have no power over Him since he would be in complete control of them. And being outside of time, he would know everything in the past, present and future. But is the creator of the universe merely an energy force like a hurricane (飓风) or is he personal (人情味) like us? Because only a personal force capable of creating a personal beings.

What can we logically deduce (合逻辑的推论) from what science has told us about God

Since we have seen evidence from science and logic that the Creator of the universe is powerful (大有能力), purposeful (首目的), personal (有人性) and super-intelligent (超等智慧), he certainly would understand our desire to know more about him and his purpose for creating us. A creator who intentionally designed us with consciousness (良心), personality (人格) and the ability to communicate (交往) would be able to communicate with us, if he so desired. So we would expect a personal creator to have given us a message in a way we would understand. Of all creatures (动物) on earth, humans are the only ones who are Able to communicate through written and spoken language. The Judeo-Christian Bible remarkably presents a God who is purposeful, powerful, super intelligent, and personal. It speaks of this God as an infinite (无限的), eternal (永久的) Creator, who alone made everything there is from nothing. Although he is presented as a fearsome (可畏的) God of law and order, he is also shown to be a God of love who creates us for relationship (关系) with himself. If God were really there, and if he revealed (显示) himself through science (the Universe), and even through the written word (the Bible), would that be sufficient? If you really love and if you really care someone, sooner or later, you'll be compelled to drop in for a visit to get involved in his/her life. As a matter of fact, when we examine the history of mankind, is there any evidence that the creator has visited us in a human form? One would think that his visit upon our world be profound (了不起的). "Jesus of Nazareth" has been the dominant figure (首要人物) in the history of mankind. When the great secular historian, H. G. Wells was asked which person had the biggest impact (影响) upon world history. He answered, "Jesus stands first." But historical impact is only one element of Jesus' uniqueness (独一的). There are several other reasons why this one man is worthy of a deeper look. His life, his reported miracles (神迹), resurrection (死後复活), and his claims (断言), convinced his followers that He was more than a mere man. They left a written record that Jesus was the one who put the stars in space, established the laws of the universe, and He created you and me. Many scientists are now convinced (相信) that we are a divine conception (神的构想物), were wonderfully made, the intentional (特意) work of a powerful, super intelligent, purposeful designer.

2. Discussions:

1. Just think for a minute: how wonderful the earth is suitable for human to live and how wonderful our physical human body work. Is it really just by accident or by design? You are the judge.