

Why God?

The Scientific and Philosophical Case

Looking Up

The Study of the Universe

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“Looking Up”

The First Cause:

- ✓ Must have been powerful.
- ✓ Must have been smart.
- ✓ Must be outside time and space.

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The Study of Microorganisms

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“Looking Down”

The First Life:

- ✓ We can't and didn't make life.
- ✓ Life will not arise by chance.
- ✓ Whoever, or whatever, made life had to be smart.
- ✓ Had to be very good at manipulating nature.

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Looking Around

The Study of Forces, Behaviors
and Natural Laws

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“Looking Around”

How did the Universe get fined-tuned?

- ✓ Obviously, no creature has this power.
- ✓ Something outside the universe, previous to the universe.
- ✓ Something more powerful, something very smart.

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“Looking Inside”

The Human Conscience:

A voice that tells us when something is right or wrong.

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“Looking Inside”

What makes something right or wrong?

- ✓It's can't be me, because my conscience doesn't follow my will.
- ✓It can't be others.
- ✓It's not the universe.
- ✓It's can't be impersonal.
- ✓It must be a person who isn't me, or others, or the universe.

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The Challenge of the Multiverse

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The idea of an infinite multiverse is the most desperate theory ever proposed in modern science.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
RECORDING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Session 10

•Which of the four lines of evidence to God - looking up, looking down, looking around, looking inside - did you find the most intriguing or compelling? Why?

•Some think it's pointless to discuss evidence for God because, "For those who believe, no proof is necessary; for those who don't believe, no proof is sufficient." Is that true? Is it a waste of time to discuss whether the world we observe around us points to a God or not?