

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

The big questions that have occupied the minds of men:

Where did the material universe come from? Theories such as The Big Bang do not even attempt to answer where matter came from. Instead it assumes that matter is eternal and that it is the cause of all that we see. Yet observation of the Universe tells the reasonable man this is not possible. Matter reacts to external stimulus but cannot on its own be the first cause of anything. What caused the existence of all matter? Did matter come from nothing? What organized matter into its present state?

The next question that has occupied the minds of men's is: Where did consciousness come from? How did awareness develop from dead inanimate matter as one popular theory suggest? That life and awareness should develop in some lifeless ancient mud puddle just does not satisfy the rational mind. That life comes from life and awareness comes from that which has awareness makes sense to the intellect because that is what we observe everywhere.

There is a book in which these questions are answered. There is a God who is the first cause and great organizer of all that exist. And it is He who created matter and imparted life and awareness to mankind.

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:26

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Here lies the explanation for the wide chasm which separates mankind from all other living creatures. When David the King of Israel meditated on God's creation and mankind's place in it he was driven to praise the creator.

Ps 8:3-9

*3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;
4 What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him?
5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!
6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,
7 All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field,
8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.
9 O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

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