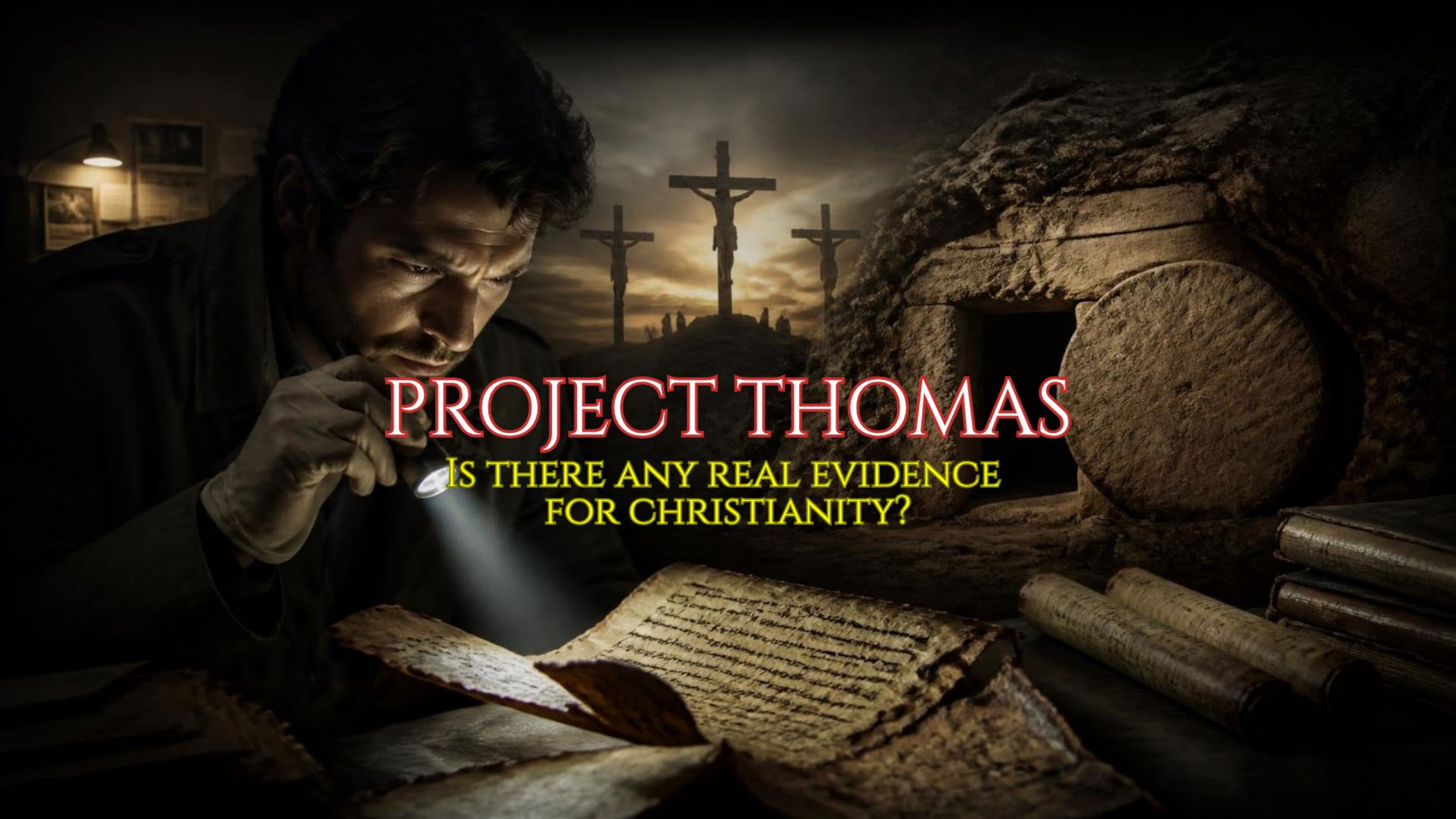




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IS THERE ANY REAL EVIDENCE
FOR CHRISTIANITY?



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Pt 1 – What are we looking for?

Pt 2 – Did Jesus really exist?

Pt 3 – How early are the accounts?

Pt 4 – Who confirms witnesses?

Pt 5 – Transmission and motive?

Pt 6 – Does supernatural exist?



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PART 6

DOES THE SUPERNATURAL EVEN EXIST?

*If the supernatural does
not exist there can be
no resurrection of Jesus
from the dead!*



“Spider-Man & Odyssey have verifiable, real contexts – but they are myths, like Christianity!”

The volume and diversity of the supernatural

Gospels

35+

Book of Acts

50+

The varied audiences included hostile elements

¹⁶ “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.” ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”

Acts 4:16-17

*The source of the
supernatural events were
challenged, not the
events themselves*

*22 And the teachers of the law
who came down from Jerusalem
said, “He is possessed by
Beelzebul! **By the prince of
demons** he is driving out
demons.”*

Mark 3:22

*Does “naturalism” offer
a sufficient explanation
of life?*

*Occultists have no problem
with existence of supernatural
“because it works!”*



Corroborated “veridical near death experiences” NDEs

“I saw my family smoking in the cafeteria”

“I read the serial number on top of the respirator”

“I saw a red sticker on the top of the ceiling fan”

“I saw a red shoe on the hospital roof”

“I saw an amputation surgery in the next room”

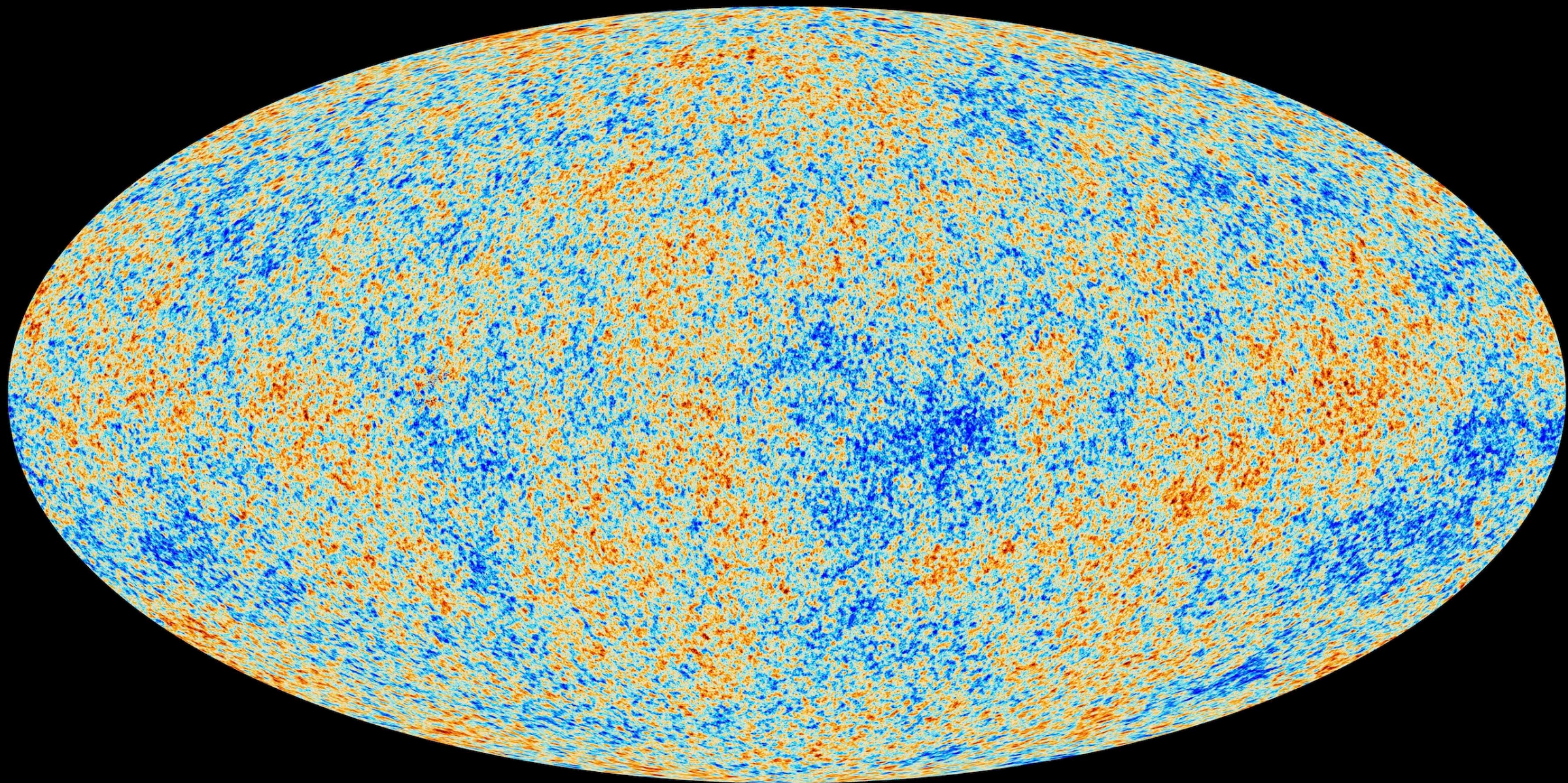
In another case, a patient reported that, during surgery, his consciousness travelled upward one floor into an empty hospital wing. He claimed he saw mannequins in the hospital beds, some with IVs attached to them. “What a strange vision,” he told the staff when he came off his ventilator. The team exchanged incredulous glances. There was a restricted-access training center one floor above, replete with medical mannequins.

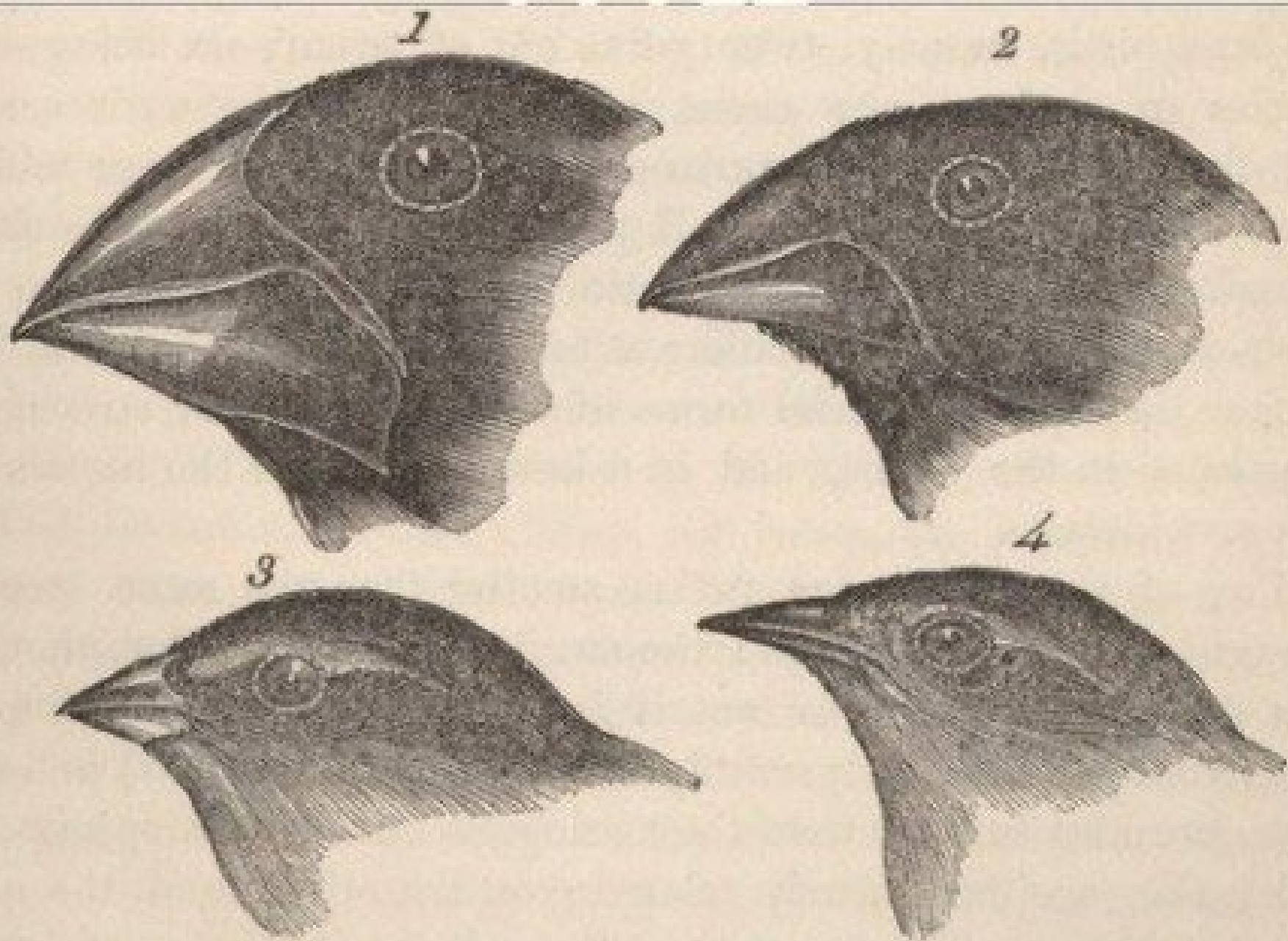
*Greater event than even the
resurrection of Jesus*

*Accepted by naturalists and broad
spectrum worldwide as true*

*The cause of which is said to exclude
God, but is completely unknown*







1. *Geospiza magnirostris*.
3. *Geospiza parvula*.

2. *Geospiza fortis*.
4. *Certhidea olivacea*.



Law of conservation of mass / energy

Antoine Lavoisier

Mass stays constant in a closed chemical system



Julius Robert Mayer

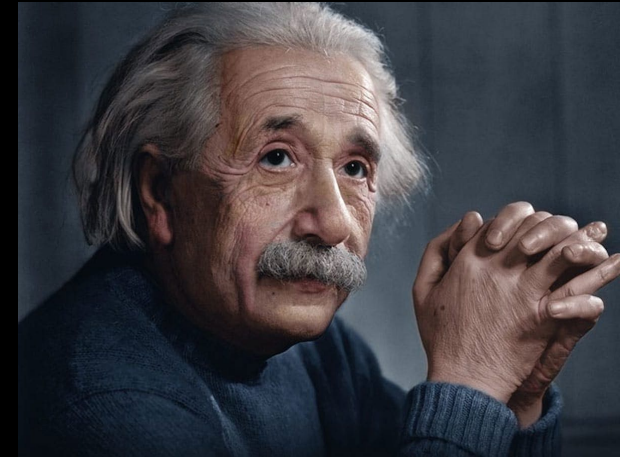
Energy can only be transformed



Albert Einstein

Mass and energy are interchangeable
 $E=MC^2$

Combined total of mass and energy in a closed system remains constant



*In the beginning, sometime between 12 and 16 billion years ago, **all the space and all the matter and all the energy of the known universe was contained in a volume less than one-trillionth the size of the point of a pin.** Conditions were so hot, the basic forces of nature that collectively describe the universe were unified. For **reasons unknown**, this sub-pin-point-size cosmos began to expand.*



*“The Greatest story ever told”
By Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson
Natural History Magazine
March 1998*

When the universe was a piping-hot 10^{30} degrees and a youthful 10^{-43} seconds old—before which all of our theories of matter and space break down and have no meaning—black holes spontaneously formed, disappeared, and formed again out of the energy contained within the unified field. Under these extreme conditions, in what is admittedly speculative physics, the structure of space and time became severely curved as it gurgled into a spongy, foamlike structure.



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Fine Tuning argument

“At the most fundamental level, it’s a miracle that there’s a universe at all. It’s a miracle that it has order, fine-tuning that allows the possibility of complexity, and laws that follow precise mathematical formulas. Contemplating this, an open-minded observer is almost forced to conclude that there must be a ‘mind’ behind all this. To me, that qualifies as a miracle, a profound truth that lies outside of scientific explanation.”

Dr. Francis Collins

National Geographic online feature

*“Why I’m a Man of Science—and Faith”,
March 2015*



*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that **the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.***

Hebrews 11:1-3



“Christians believe in the virgin birth of Jesus. Materialists believe in the virgin birth of the cosmos. Choose your miracle.”

*Rev. Glen Scrivener
Church of England minister/evangelist*