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A. <u>Strange</u> Believers



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- B. <u>Scientific</u> Bias



"The belief that life on earth arose spontaneously from nonliving matter, is simply a matter of faith in strict reductionism and is based entirely on ideology."

Physicist Hubert Yockey,
Information Theory & Molecular
Biology

"Our willingness to accept scientific claims that are against common sense is the key to an understanding of the real struggle between science and the supernatural. We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs...because we have a prior commitment to materialism...

We are forced by our prior adherence to material causes, no matter how counterintuitive...for we cannot allow a divine foot in the door."

Darwinist Richard Lewontin Harvard University

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B. <u>Scientific</u> Bias

C. Suppressed Belief



<sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. (Romans 1:18-20)

# II. REASONS FOR BELIEF



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A. The Clue of <u>Creation</u>

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- <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- <sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

"We have this very solid conclusion that the universe had an origin, the Big Bang. Fifteen billion ears ago, the universe began with an unimaginably bright flash of energy from an infinitesimally small point. That implies that before that, there was nothing."

Scientist Francis Collins
The Language of God

"When you look from the perspective of a scientist at the universe, it looks as if it knew we were coming."

Dr. Francis Collins

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A. The Clue of Creation

B. The Clue of Conscience



<sup>14</sup> For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. <sup>15</sup> They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them.

Romans 2:14-15

"If God does not exist all things are permissible."

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

## II. REASONS FOR BELIEF

- A. The Clue of <u>Creation</u>
- B. The Clue of Conscience
- C. The Clue of <u>Curiosity</u>



"Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for these desires exist. A baby feels hunger; well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim; well, there is such a thing as water. Man feels sexual desire; well there is such a thing as sex. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probably explanation is that I was made for another world."

## III. RELEVANCE OF BELIEF



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A. Real and Revealed?



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B. Revealed and Relatable?



"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

C.S. Lewis