

# Originality: Where Did I Come From? The Great Questions of Life – Part 1

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*If we want to know how we should live, and why we are here, we need to know where we came from.*

TRUE FREEDOM: Living according to God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

- Worldviews answer three questions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- Christianity

1. ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:1)
2. PREDICAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 3:23)
3. RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16)

- Naturalistic Darwinism

1. ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_
2. PREDICAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_
3. RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge."  
Psalm 19:1-2(NIV)*

## Two examples of evidence for design:

### 1. FINE TUNING:

- FREEMAN DYSON: "As we look out into the universe and identify the many accidents of physics and astronomy that have worked to our benefit, it almost seems as if the universe must in some sense have known that we were coming."
- MARK WHORTON and HILL ROBERTS: "If the balance between gravity and the expansion rate were altered by one part in one million, billion, billion, billion, billion, billion, billion, there would be no galaxies, stars, planets, or life."
- ROGER PENROSE: concluded that "if we combined all the laws that must be fine-tuned, we couldn't even write down that number in full, since it would require more zeroes than the number of elementary particles in the universe."

### 2. BIOLOGY – DNA:

- DAVID BALTIMORE: "Modern biology is a science of \_\_\_\_\_."
- BILL GATES: "DNA is like a \_\_\_\_\_ program, but far, far more advanced than any software we've ever created."
- STEPHEN MEYER: "Whenever we find specified information and we know the causal story of how that information arose, we always find that it arose from an intelligent source."
- ANTONY FLEW: "What I think the DNA material has done is show that \_\_\_\_\_ must have been involved in getting these extraordinarily diverse elements together . . . The enormous complexity by which the results were achieved looks to me like the work of intelligence."

## CONCLUSION:

1. Treat everyone with \_\_\_\_\_
2. You were designed to be in \_\_\_\_\_ with God and other people

SUGGESTED RESOURCE: William Dembski & Sean McDowell, Understanding Intelligent Design (Harvest House, 2008).