

"An unblinking scientific worldview requires atheism... [T]he claim that religion and science don't compete is good politics. It's also confused."

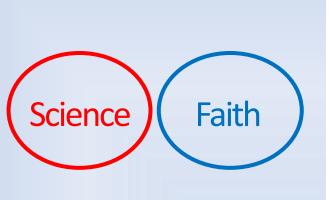




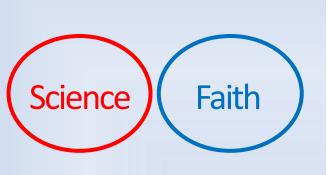




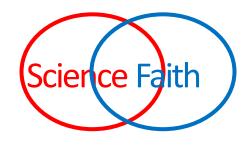




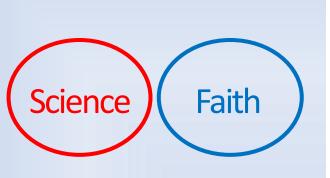
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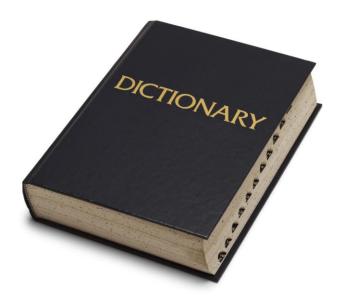


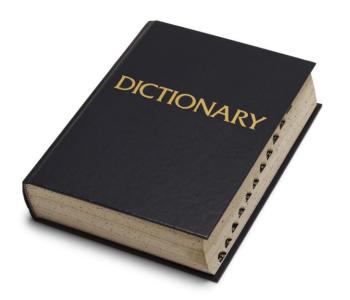
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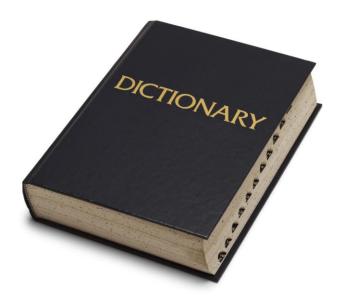


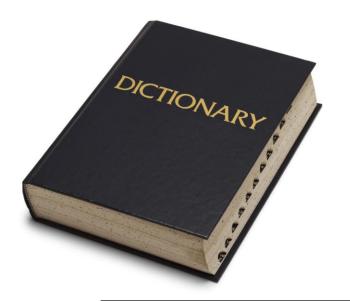
Biblical Faith: a conviction that God exists both outside the universe and within the universe





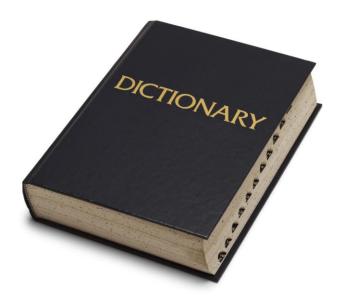


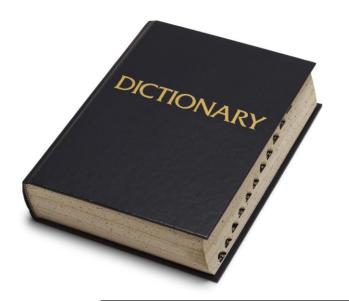




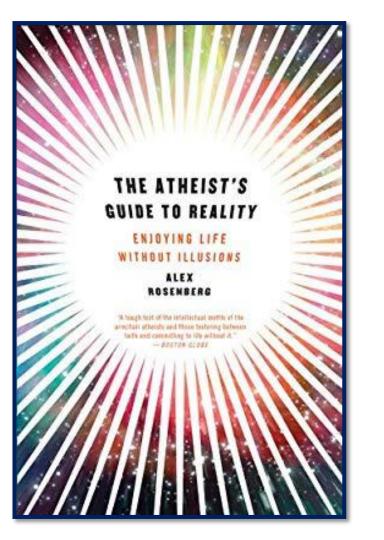
Science: the study of physical reality to arrive at reliable knowledge

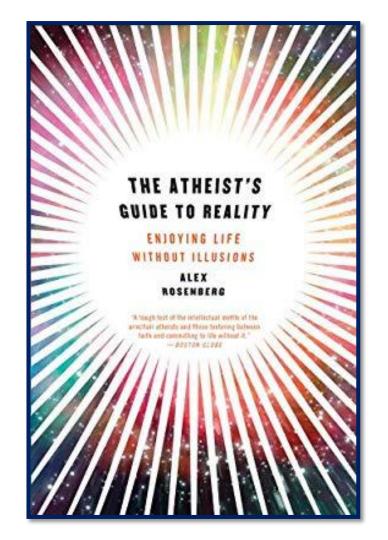




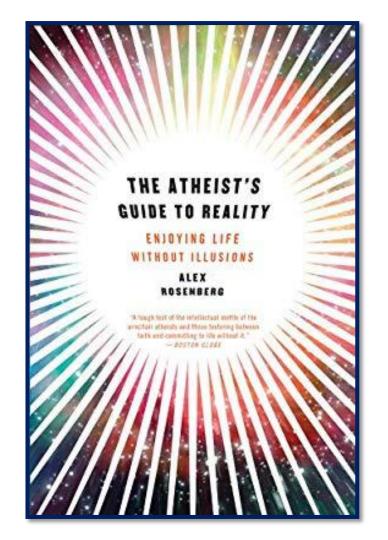


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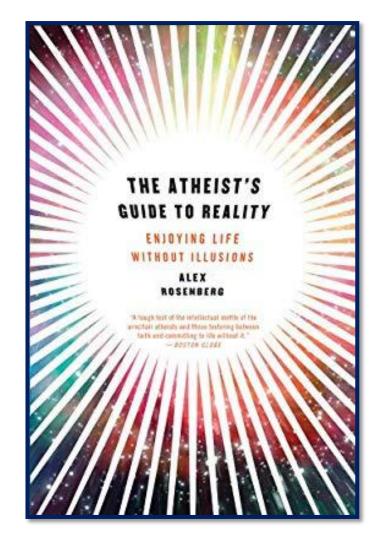




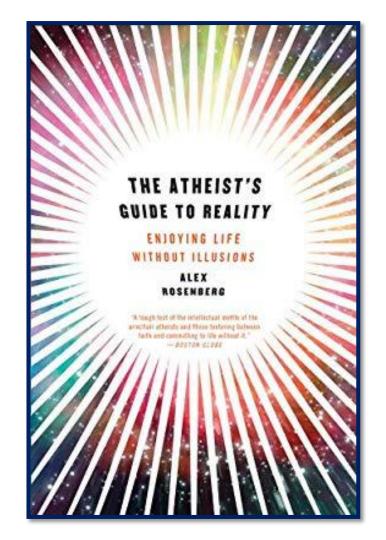
Is there a God? No What is the nature of reality? What physics says it is What is the purpose of the Universe? There is none.



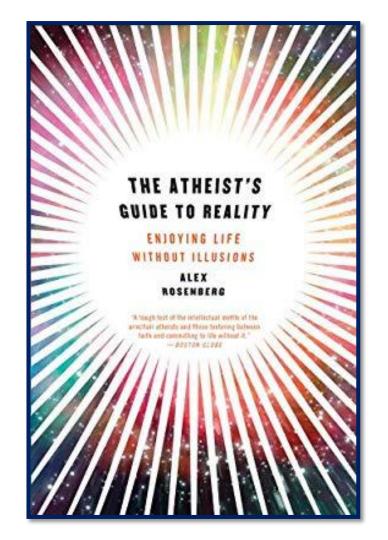
What is the meaning of life? Ditto. Why am I here? Just dumb luck. Does prayer work? Of course not.



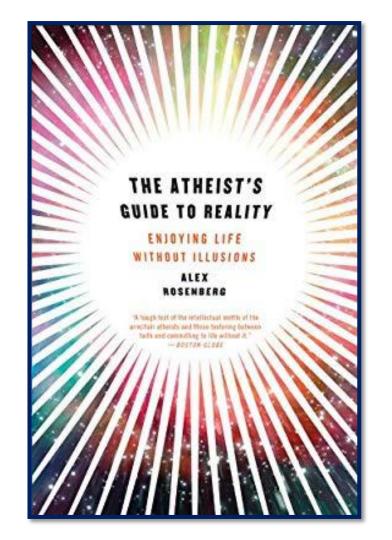
Is there a soul? *Is it immortal?* Are you kidding? Is there free will? Not a chance! What happens when we die? Everything pretty much goes on as before, except us.



What is the difference between right and wrong, good and bad? There is no moral difference between them. Why should I be moral? Because it makes you feel better than being. Immoral.

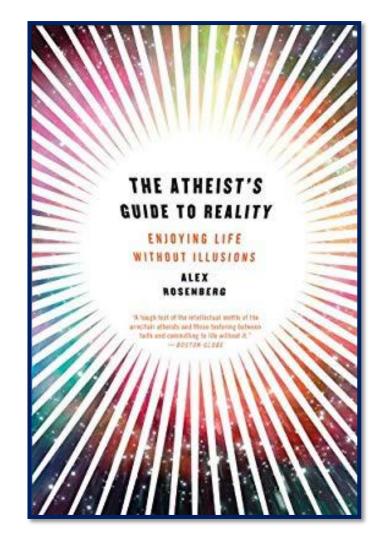


Is abortion, euthanasia, suicide, paying taxes, foreign aid, or anything else you don't like forbidden, permissible, or sometimes obligatory? Anything goes.

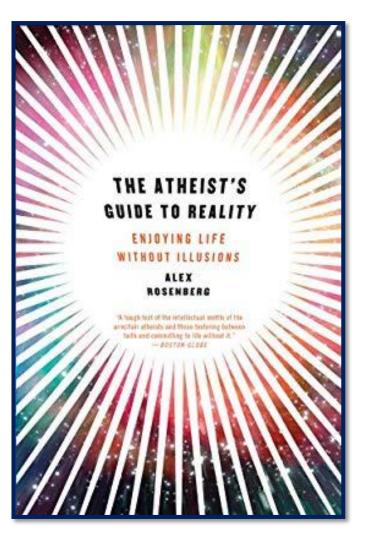


What is love, and how can I find it?

Love is the solution to a strategic interaction problem. Don't look for it; it will find you when you need it.



Does history have any meaning or purpose? It's full of sound and fury, but signifies nothing. Does the human past have any lessons for our future? Fewer and fewer, if it ever had any to being with.

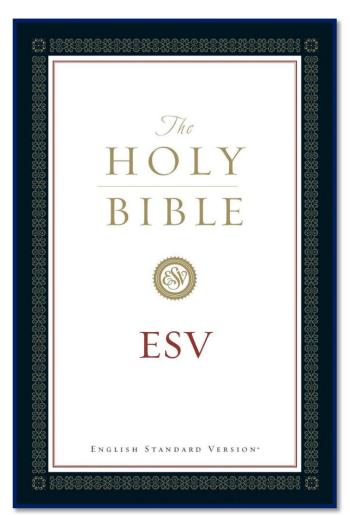


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Is there a God? Yes!

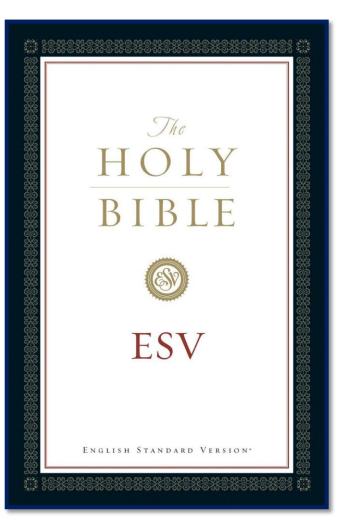
What is the nature of reality? Physical reality is what physics says it is. Non-physical reality also exists beyond the realm of what we see, smell, hear, taste, and touch.

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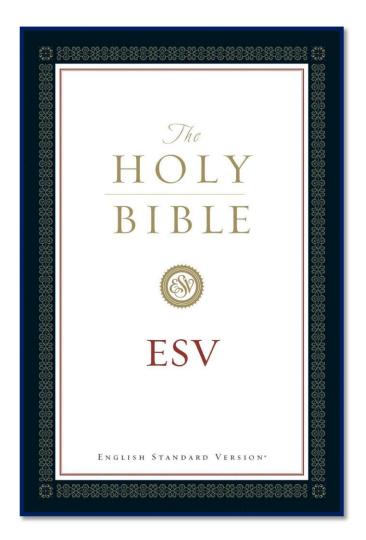
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What is the purpose of the Universe?

To show God's glory while giving humanity a chance to fulfill its purpose.

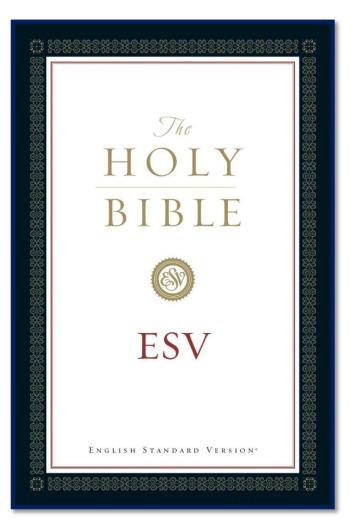


What is the meaning of life?

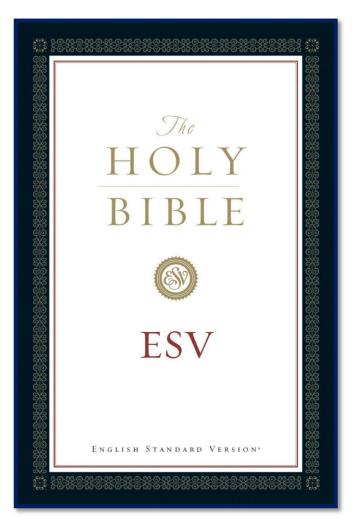
To live in relationship with the divine creator to his glory and to humanity's benefit.

Why am I here?
Ditto.

Does prayer work? Yes.

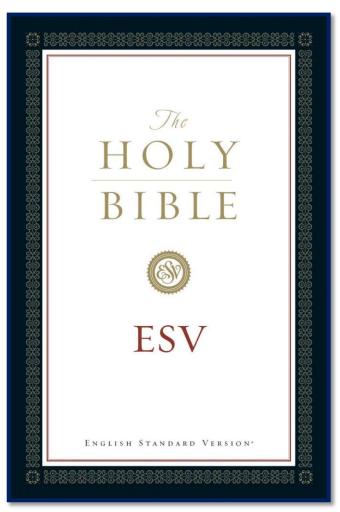


Is there a soul? *Is it immortal?* God created souls. God can also destroy them (Mt. 10:28) Is there free will? Absolutely!

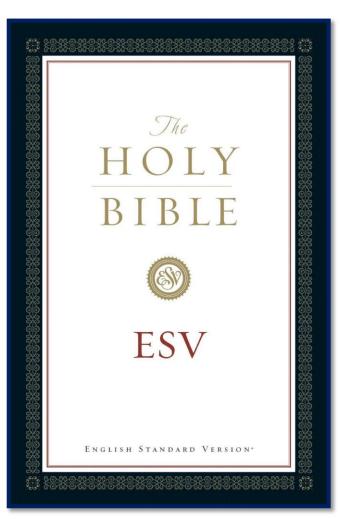


What happens when we die?

There is a transient period when disembodied souls commune before God or in darkness and torment (Heb. 11:1-12:1; Lk. 16:19-31; Rev. 5 and 6). Then comes a final judgment when those who belong to Jesus are raised in an imperishable body (1 Cor. 15:23, 42-58)

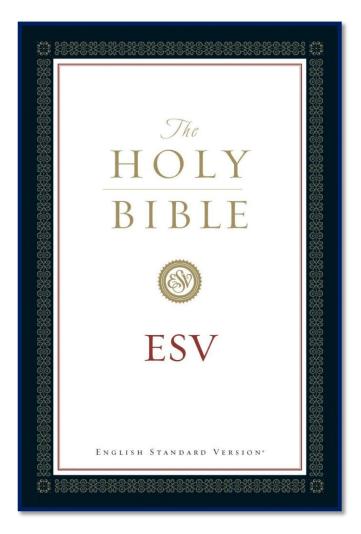


What is the difference between right and wrong, good and bad? Right and wrong draw their definition from the morality of God. What God would do in the same circumstances we call "right" and what God would not do we call "wrong."

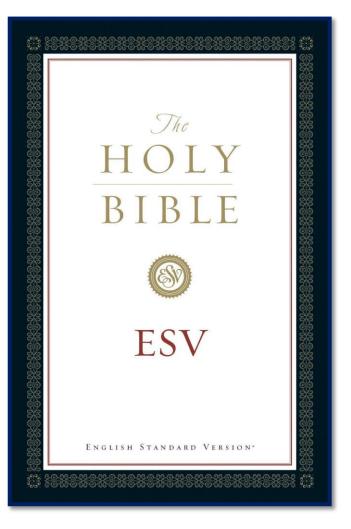


Why should I be moral?

Because this world is set up where doing God's will works out best.

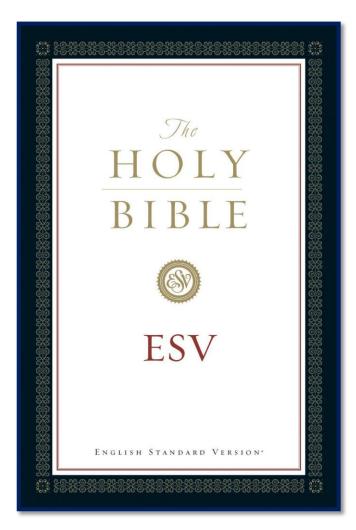


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Love is the decision to put another's interests ahead of, or in line with those of your own. It is the caring that comes in cultivating this decision, often regardless of feelings.



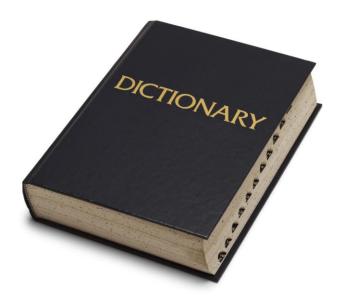
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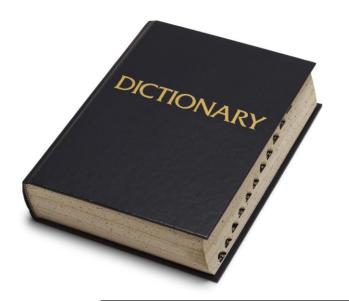
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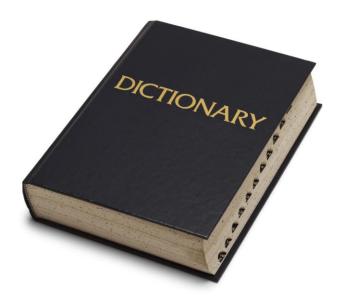
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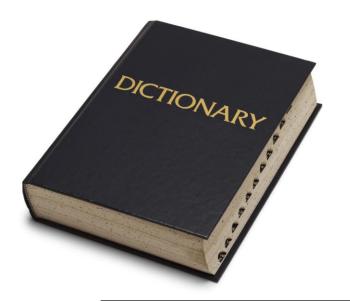
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Miracle: a change in history that occurs because the divine God directly alters the cosmos.

Two kinds of PIZZA

Thin crust
("New York Pizza")

Deep dish ("Chicago Pizza")





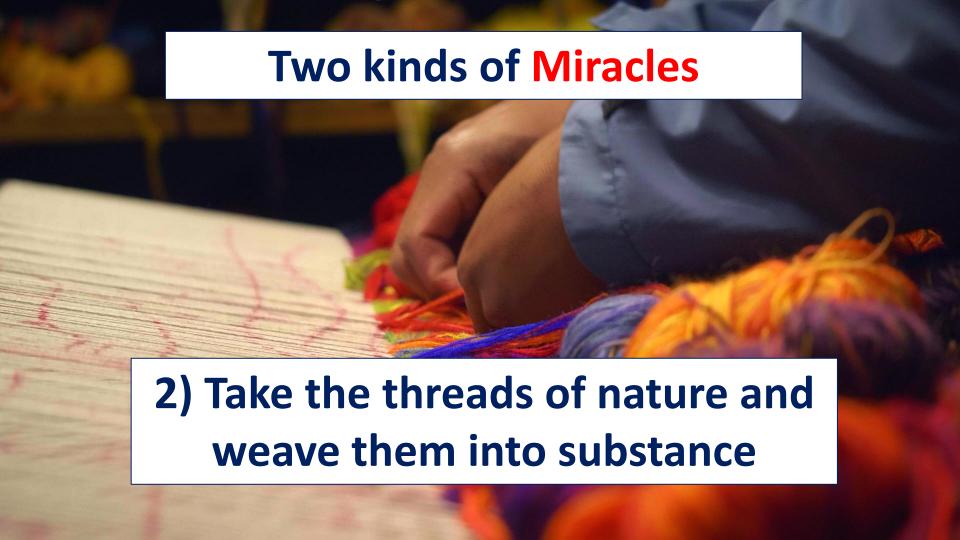
God exists outside space and time – outside the cosmos



1) God does something contrary to physics

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1) POOF! There's a pizza!



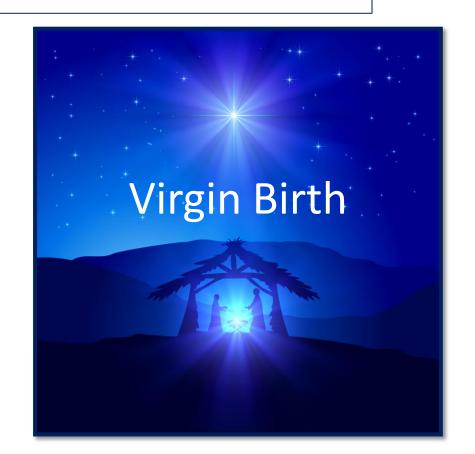




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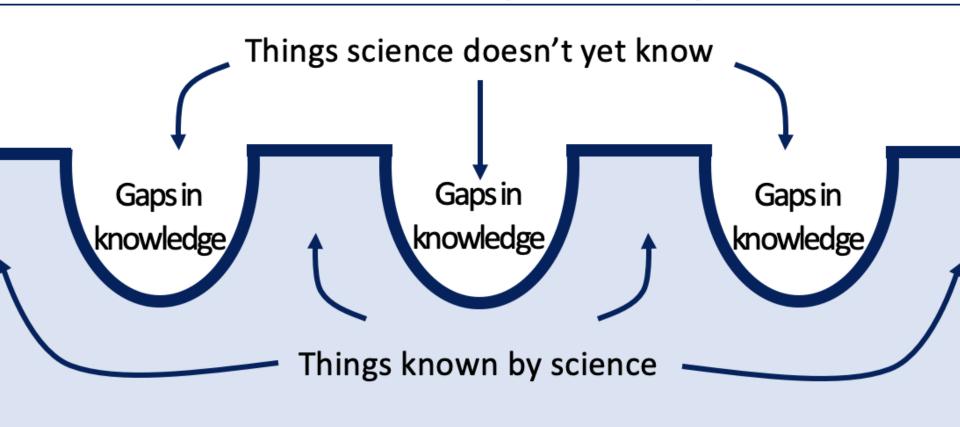


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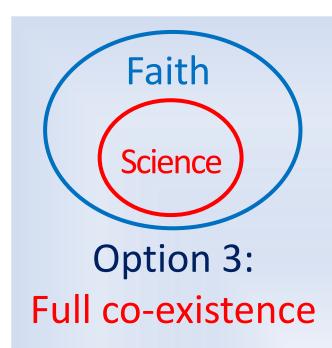


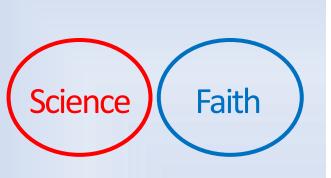
The Cosmos ("Nature")





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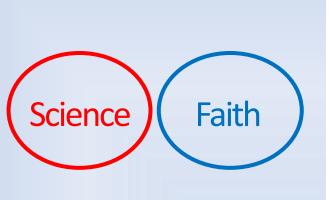


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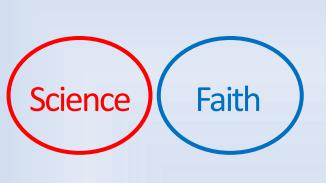


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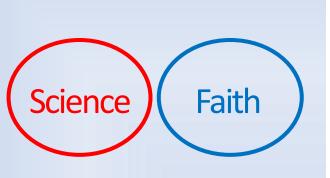


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The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. (Ps. 19:1)

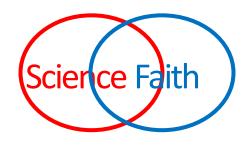


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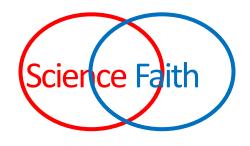
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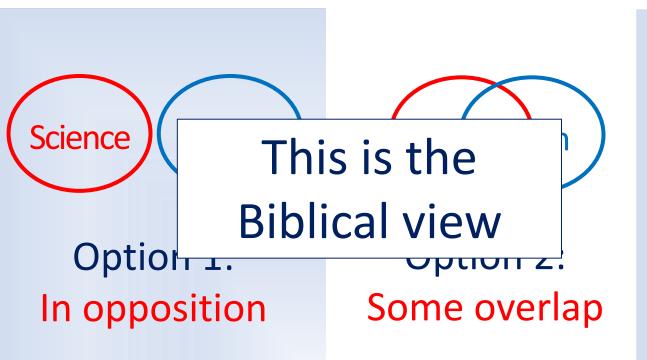
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God made

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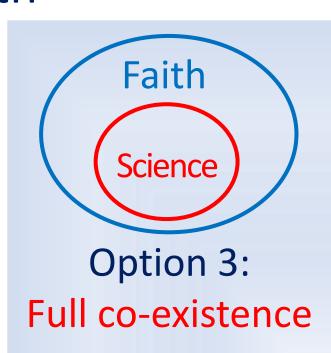
Einstein

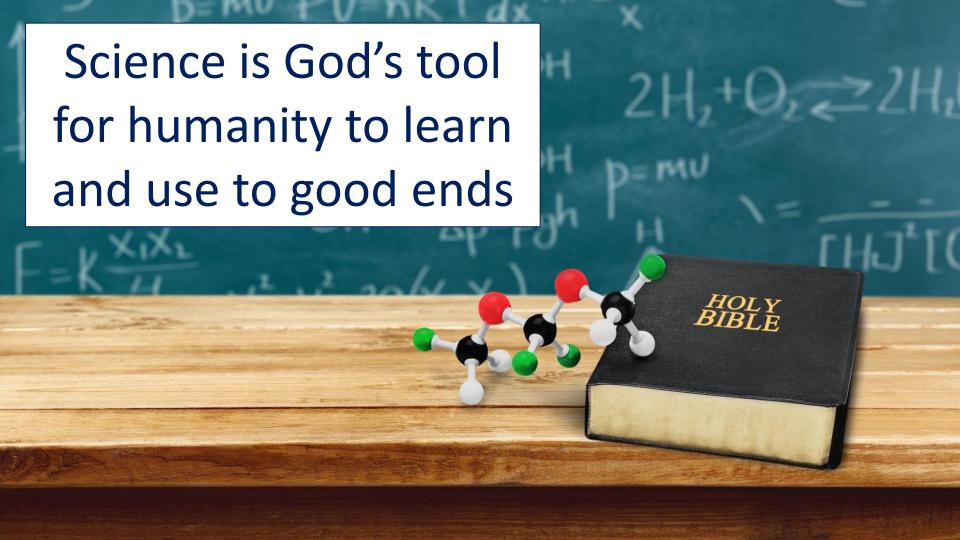
discovered it





This is the Biblical view





Genesis



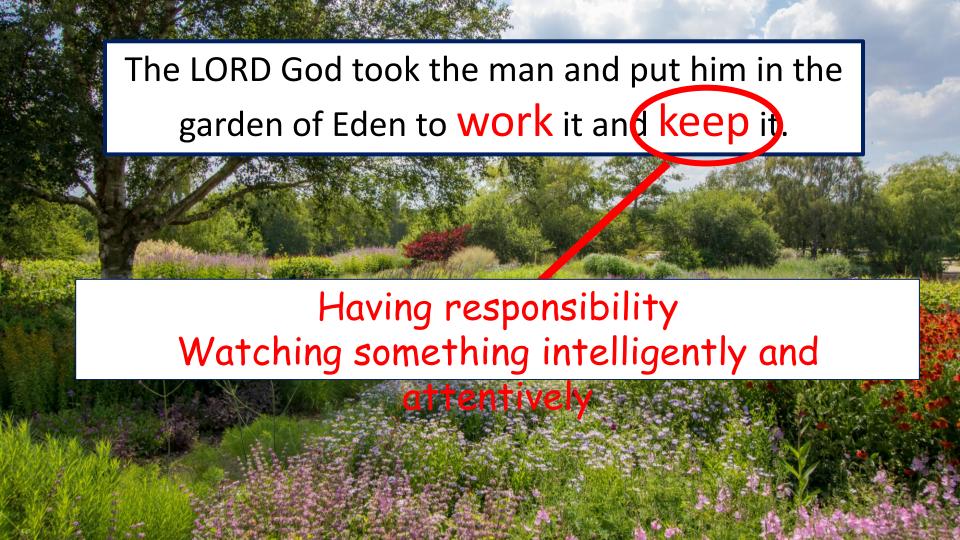
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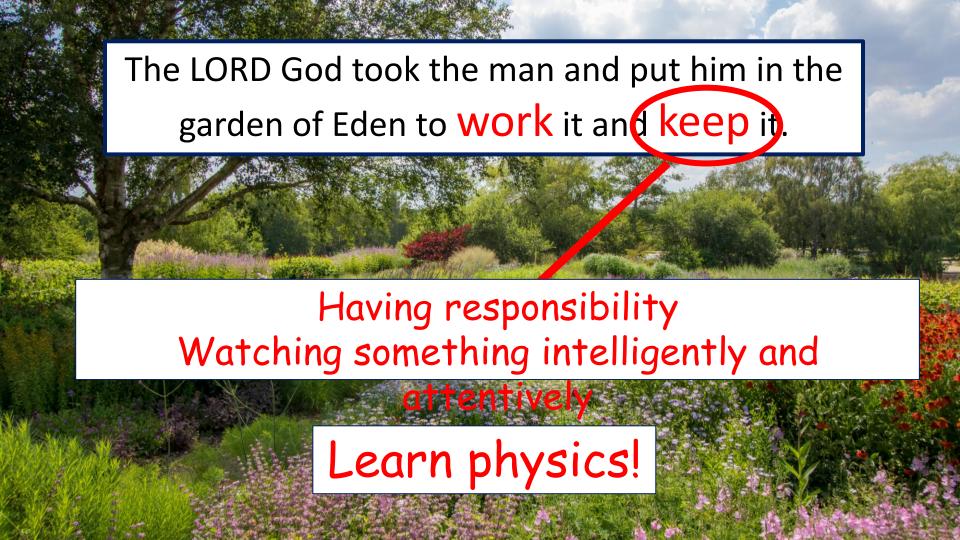
אַטִּיר בְּרָא אָלוֹהִים אָת השׁמיני The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it (Gen. 2:15)













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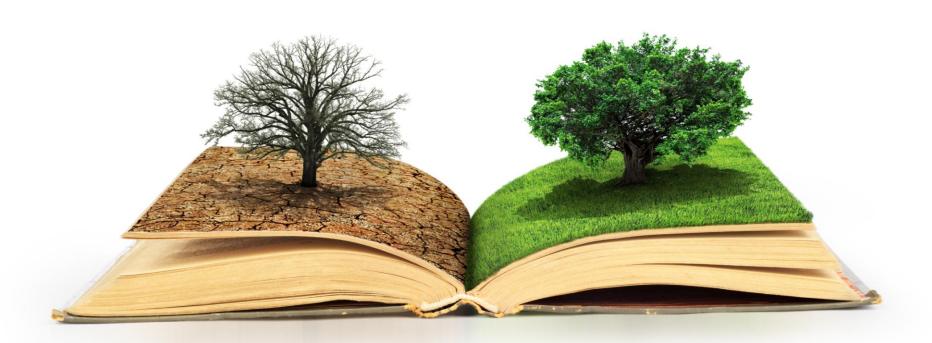
To the woman he said, "... in pain you shall bring forth children.... And to Adam he said, ... cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you... By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground."

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Science is our tool to combat the fallen world



Where is God in the midst of evil?



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Live wisely

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Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

(Mt. 7:24)





Pray for God's work

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"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find" (Mt. 7:7)



Glorify God for his work

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"I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies" (Ps. 18:3)