

The Heavens are Telling of the Glory of God

Another argument the atheist cannot answer concerns the evidence of intelligent design in the world (the teleological argument).

It is evident that the systems in the universe from the astronomic to the microscopic function with purpose. The heavenly bodies do not demonstrate randomness and chaos, but rather they show order and precision. Their existence sends a message according to Psalm 19:1:

The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

Likewise, even the least cells, atoms, and particles show amazing function, order, and information. These cannot be the results of random, natural processes, but rather they are evidence of a great designer.

There are only two possibilities for the origins of these purposes – mind or matter. Because matter is incapable of conceiving, designing, and creating systems with purpose, there must be a mind behind the origin of the material world. That mind is Almighty God.

Atheists attempt to ascribe intelligent design to matter by saying that time and chance can account for all things, but that contention is illogical and baseless. In Romans 1:18-20, the Scriptures describe such atheists,

¹⁸who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

No amount of time could bring order and purpose to chaos. Only an intentional designer could make the precise universe in which we live. Christians know who that Designer is. Do you?

Isaiah 40:26 – Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing.