

Information Where Does it Come From?

A Series of Arguments answering the Big Question: Does God Exist?

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Argument #1: Information

The World can be broken down to three major areas that help explain what we are experiencing. In science those major areas are: **Matter, Energy, and Information.**

LIKE A TRINITY

Like a trinity everything we study and understand about life can be listed in one of these three categories. For example: The elements, land, food, physical things all come under the category of **Matter**; Electricity, magnetism, and Gravity, all come under **Energy**; Reason, thoughts, meaning, *the collection/storing* of knowledge in books, tape, or digitations, come under the category of **Information.**

What is missing from this trinity is God's **Spirit.** Spirit is the *life force* that is beyond **energy.** Spirit is what *created and is the source* of **Matter.** Spirit is the *intelligence* behind all **Information.**

I want to share with you some very fascinating aspects centered on the area of Information! If we study the characteristics of information, what we experience, what we can see and observe we will be forced to some **astounding conclusions.**

These conclusions, and the process that brings us to them, become what many will see as *irrefutable evidence for God*.

OUR WORLD TODAY

We live in a very skeptical and critical society. We live in a time when **science** has become the authority of the day. **Scientists are given the position of the priesthood of religion**. The priesthood once stood as the final authority and judge of what was considered truth, right and wrong, answering the questions about our past, present and future (believed to be given by God through His Word). Although **science**, (the pursuit of knowledge) acknowledges their ever changing processes, **they claim this high ground**; it is superior intellect and understanding as opposed to religious superstition and blind faith so it is said. It is through scientific research and study, the gaining of knowledge that **has taken the place of honor above everything including the Bible**.

The Big Assumption: Science has disproved religious teaching and fundamental understandings of the past and present and therefore has earned the right to govern.

THE RULE

This arrogant attitude is so pervasive that a **Rule** has been established in the science community. The Rule is that everything **MUST** be explained, and only explained by physical processes. What we know or don't know is only a matter of scientific exploration. We will know in time...any other explanations are only our failures to understand the world we live in. Any other attempts to fill in the "gaps" of knowledge by some supernatural attachment are a "cop-out" and lack of true science. Science cannot and will not allow a divine foot in the door. What we see, touch, taste, hear, and feel through our physical senses is supreme!

At the heart then of the scientific community is the belief **that everything can be explained by nature materialistic processes, chemical processes, or in essence—evolution**.

A CATCH PHRASE TO FILL IN...

Evolution is the catch phrase used by science whenever their explanations stop. To explain the mystery of the unknown, what science hasn't figured out yet, evolution is used to fill in the gap. In other words, they accuse religious people of blind faith: covering over the mysteries of life by speaking of God, miracles, faith, trust, accepting the Word of God at face value to explain the world we live in; then, they turn around and do the very same thing replacing our religious language with their own scientific language. Their scientific language covers over, fills in the gaps, and explains the mysteries, the unknowable, with just so emotional/mental bias...

Let me give you a brief example:

1) If we say **God is...** They say **Evolution is...**

Our faith declares it because the Bible reveals it so. Their faith declares it because science says it is so. No one was there from the beginning so no one really knows... **Yet, we have an eye witness who is, was, and is to come...** they would say that is blind faith. Yet, they say that Evolution is, was, and is to come... As the evolutionist and atheist Carl Sagen the famous astrophysicist said: "*The Cosmos is all there is, was, or ever will be.*" But they argue this is not a blind faith... who is fooling who?

2) If we say **God is everywhere...** They say **Evolution is everywhere...**

They claim that our faith is blind; yet, no scientist has been everywhere to know if evolution is everywhere and in fact there are no natural laws that agree, define, or support, or explain evolutionary teaching yet it is believed despite it's just so assertions!

3) If we say **God is Sovereign...** They say **Evolution governs...**

In both cases the unknown and mysteries of life are placed in a undefined trust. We don't know everything and we must trust something...why is one called religion while the other is called scientific?

4) If we say **God is creator...**

They say **Evolution is the force, power, source, of life...**

Science does not know the answers to why we are here, where we came from, where we are going **yet they preach to us to trust evolution to be the reason, explanation, and point to life...**

THE BIG ELEPHANT!

THERE IS A BIG ELEPHANT SITTING IN THE ROOM OF SCIENCE WHICH EVERYONE IS TOLD or TAUGHT TO STRICTLY IGNORE, **evolution is a faith!** It is a system of beliefs from which we are supposed to evaluate our lives and experiences. It is a man made construct of impersonal ***religiously held beliefs***. It is held adamantly, blindly, proudly, arrogantly!

GET ARMED

I want to arm you with an area of scientific investigation that cannot be explained by ***material processes***, that is **Information**. As you know we are in the middle of the **Information Revolution** that is expanding exponentially. The world has never seen anything like what we have today. Knowledge is doubling every two to five years. A chart showing the graph of the growth of information would be skyrocketing out of sight right now after centuries of gradual and slumbering growth from the beginning of human history until now.

As Werner Gitt put it: **“In the Beginning was Information!”**
As one philosopher put it: **“The universe is filled with information!”**

Something that has been from the beginning and fills our universe everywhere must have a source. By its very nature, characteristics, or attributes information is **non-material**. It does not have **physical properties** and since that is the case evolution *has no explanatory power to reveal its source, beginning, or why it exists.*

There has never been found in science a method, a mode, a process, observed, seen, or reported that gives rise, produces, manufactures, **or brings information into existence!**

Information exists, but no materialistic avenue makes it. Evolution thus fails completely to provide a process by which information arose, increased, and evolved.

The evolutionist therefore tells us to trust, believe and remain faithful that some day evolution will reveal how information is made...**that is indeed a blind faith with no sense of hope, expectations, or purpose...**

THE LAWS OF NAURE

The Laws of Nature do not provide any answer to the existence of Information. You may have heard and it is proclaimed even today by evolutionists, by their programs, and their textbooks, **that all of life evolved from non matter**. It is proclaimed to have evolved from the simplest form of life to the most complex forms by ions of time, mutations, variation and natural selection. Through the struggle of the survival of the fittest these forces produced the mechanisms of evolution. **This is a story that is preached from every bastion of evolutionary priesthood without any proof and contrary to everything we know about the laws of nature!**

This is a *fairly tale* for adults (This is the world is flat mentality). **True science and the fairy tale do not agree:** True observational and repeatable scientific research testing show in point that **mutations** are bad 99% of the time and a **LOSS OF INFORMATION 100% of the time**. That **Natural selection** is also

a **LOSS OF INFORMATION 100% of the time**. That **ions of time** itself is not a scientific explanation but *purposeful attempt to place reality beyond our ability to grasp it*; and in so doing, make the reason and evolutionary explanation a mystery to be accepted. In essence the process of time alone does not add one nth of Information to anything anywhere!

What do evolutionists have left? They have their determined hearts and attitudes, their arrogant “who are you to question me, my knowledge, my years of expertise,” vibrato. The truth is “**The Emperor Evolution is wearing no clothes!**”

LOOKING AT INFORMATION!

“**Information is information it is neither matter nor energy.**”
--Norbert Wiener.

Therefore Information is not a Property of Matter—it is mass less. For example: *Sand writing*...if we take our finger and write in the sand someone’s name then simply brush the letters we wrote away. Information has been revealed but no longer is seen; yet, the sand itself has not been lost only manipulated.

This is what Information is not (physica); let’s examine what we know it is...

AS WE EXPERIENCE IT IN LIFE

We can examine again and again how information comes into existence (in our world) by *intelligence and will*.

Information always depends upon the *Will* of the sender, source, and communicator. There is no exception to this for in short: “**Information only arises through Will or purpose.**”

The scope and definition of Information (What we know and can observe):

Information is always present when, in an observable system, all the following FIVE hierarchical levels are present:

(I include this list to show you the depth of the argument it may however be difficult to grasp)

Statistics	or	medium, physical structure
Syntax	or	code, order, relationship of pieces
Semantics	or	meaning, point, message
Pragmatics	or	action, what is to be done
Apobetics	or	result/goal/purpose/plan

LAWS OF NATURE

The Laws of Nature about Information this is what we know:

1) **A PURELY MATERIAL ENTITY CANNOT PRODUCE A NON MATERIAL ENTITY.**

We have never observed in the history of humanity life coming from non living material.

2) **INFORMATION IS A NON MATERIAL FUNDAMENTAL ENTITY.**

We all realize that the world we know is divisible into the material and non material areas of life.

3) **INFORMATION IS THE NON-MATERIAL BASIS OF ALL PROGRAM DIRECTED TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND ALL BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS.**

All manmade systems require information all living things contain enormous amounts of information even the single cell contains volumes of information functioning like a factory!

4) **THERE CAN BE NO INFORMATION WITHOUT A CODE.**

Information cannot be used, stored, transmitted without a firmly defined set of symbols, ordered and a relationship between those symbols—thus a code.

5) **EVERY CODE IS THE RESULT OF A FREELY WILLED CONVENTION.**

Design, purpose, meaning have been impregnated into every code. Chance has never been observed to create a code.

6) **THERE CAN BE NO NEW INFORMATION WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT, PURPOSEFUL, SENDER.**

Reproduction even at the smallest level is the process of transmitting purposeful, intelligent, information onto the next generation. Evolution is given the credit...yet, evolution *is given* in this explanation, intelligence, purpose, and source...as if evolution could think and/or create. Therefore evolution is the creator of information. A god without consciousness...

7) **ANY GIVEN CHAIN OF INFORMATION CAN BE TRACED BACK TO AN INTELLIGENT SOURCE.**

Information has a source, books have authors, buildings have builders, inscriptions have inscribers, design has designers, and consequences have causes...

8) **ALLOCATING A MEANING TO A SET OF SYMBOLS IS A MENTAL PROCESS, WHICH REQUIRES INTELLIGENCE.**

There is purpose, design, decision, judgment, selection; these things require intelligence not blind faith...they require consciousness.

9) **INFORMATION CANNOT ORIGINATE IN STATISTICAL PROCESSES.**

Chance or random processes do not order, perform consistent relationships, create a code by which reason or intelligence is sent, received, or developed. *“Despite the most intensive worldwide efforts, this has never been observed.”*

10) **THE STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUIRES A MATERIAL MEDIUM.**

Information needs eyes, ears, mouth, hands, relationship in the material world to be sent, stored or understood. Particular arrangement of the symbols must be maintained. Information rides *on the material* it is transmitted or stored in. DNA molecules store and maintain information but are not information itself.

Special Note: All of these ten laws of nature about information have arisen from observations in our three-dimensional world, without an exception ever having been found. None of these laws rest upon religious or philosophical assumptions or mere thought experiments, and to this point none of them **has been refuted, or falsified...**

EIGHT COMPREHENSIVE CONCLUSIONS

There are Eight Comprehensive (And Astounding) Conclusions I am expounding on only one.

Conclusion #1 God Exists!

Because all forms of life contain a code (DNA, RNA), as well as all of the other level of information, **we are within the definition domain of information.** We can therefore conclude that there must be **an intelligent sender.**

Because there has never been a process in the material world, demonstrable through observation or experiment, in which information has arisen by itself, then it is valid to conclude an intelligent sender/creator for all the information present in living things.

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE

There must be someone who wrote the programs in all living things. All information we know has a sender, who then is the sender behind all of life? To say that one does not exist is to contradict what we know about information. **To claim because we cannot reveal the sender through any scientific method is not proof** it is only the limits of our human existence. It would be just as

absurd to claim **that information does not exist** because there is no physical property involved with it. The same is true of reason, thought, consciousness, soul, mind, will, emotions; we cannot observe/analyze these things through any materialistic methods.

We find **ALL FIVE LEVELS** involved in the definition of information regarding life therefore there must be a sender, with **Will, Intelligence and Purpose!**

The fact that we cannot observe this sender does not mean he doesn't exist any more than **uncovering an ancient library** of books, scrolls, texts of varying kind, and because no one is there, or alive concluding that chance **and random processes created it.**

If we are **unwilling to transcend the limits of material bias, unwilling to acknowledge the non material world, we are willfully and dogmatically, deciding to be ignorant of the truth.**

However, if we will do what is obvious, what clearly without any stretch of the imagination is consistent **with what we know about the laws of information, we can transcend then beyond the boundaries set by the limits of natural science**—we can disregard the RULE! We can do this by consulting another higher source, the Bible, **where the sender has revealed Himself as the Almighty, All Knowing, God.**

The Gospel of John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Conclusions 2-8 are elaborated upon in writing this chapter on **Design by Information.** I recommend reading this chapter if any of the following conclusions need expansion.

2) THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD WHO IS ALL KNOWING AND ETERNAL

- 3) GOD IS IMMENSELY POWERFUL
- 4) GOD IS SPIRIT
- 5) THERE IS NO HUMAN BEING WITHOUT A SOUL
- 6) THE BIG BANG IS IMPOSSIBLE
- 7) THERE IS NO EVOLUTION
- 8) THERE IS NO LIFE FROM MATTER

Recommended Reading

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 - 4) **Big Argument: Does God Exist?** John Ashton & Michael Westacott, 24 scholars Explore How Science, Archaeology, and Philosophy Haven't Disproved God., Master Books, Copyright 2006
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