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Acts 17:16-34 - Are we really so different?

1 Peter 3:15

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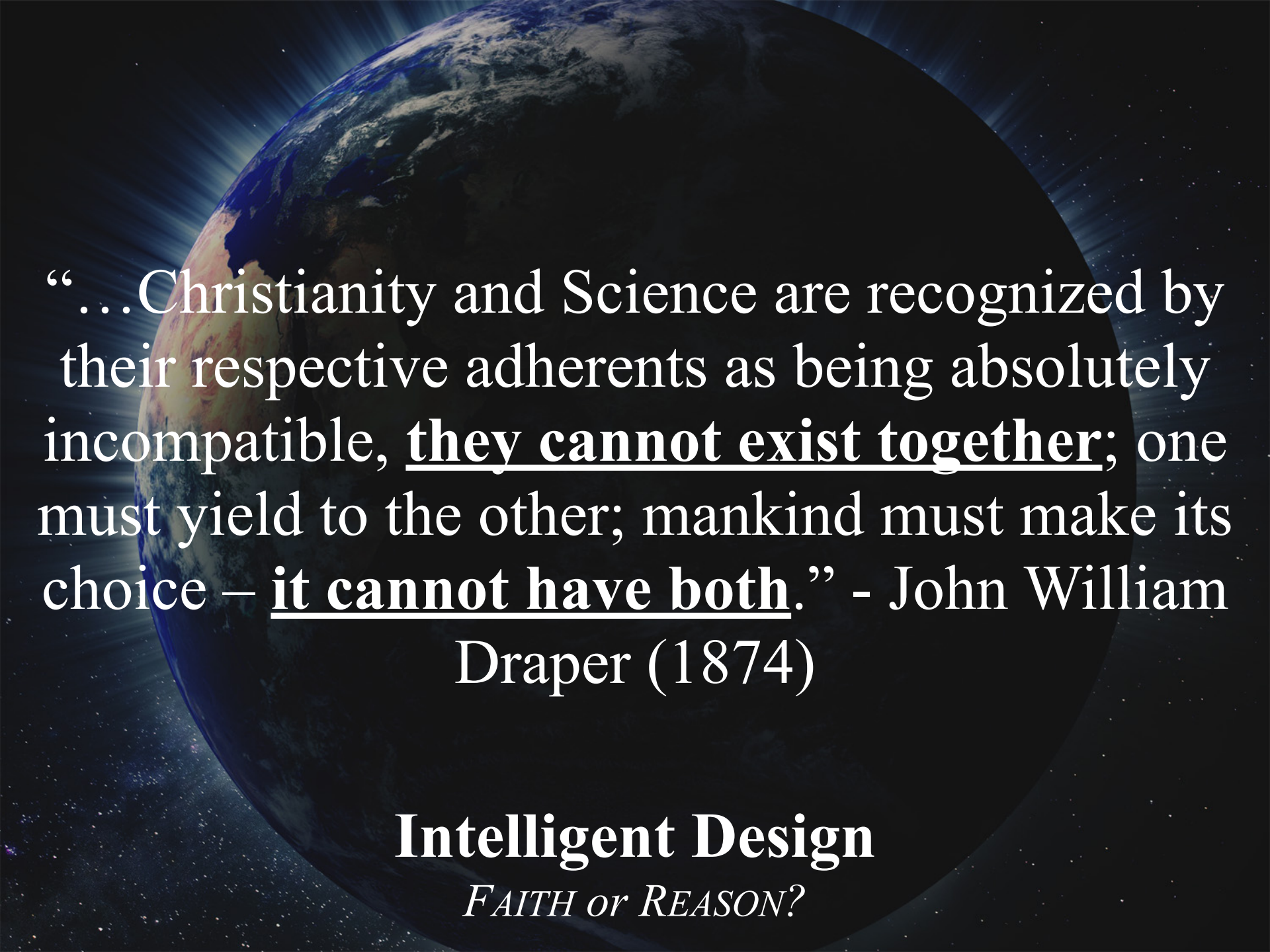

"…Christianity and Science are recognized by their respective adherents as being absolutely incompatible, **they cannot exist together**; one must yield to the other; mankind must make its choice – **it cannot have both**." - John William Draper (1874)

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April 8, 1966 - TIME Magazine

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"**<u>As evolutionary science has progressed</u>**, the available space for religious belief has narrowed: It has demolished two previously potent pillars of religious faith and undermined belief in an omnipotent and omnibenevolent God." - David Brash; "the talk"

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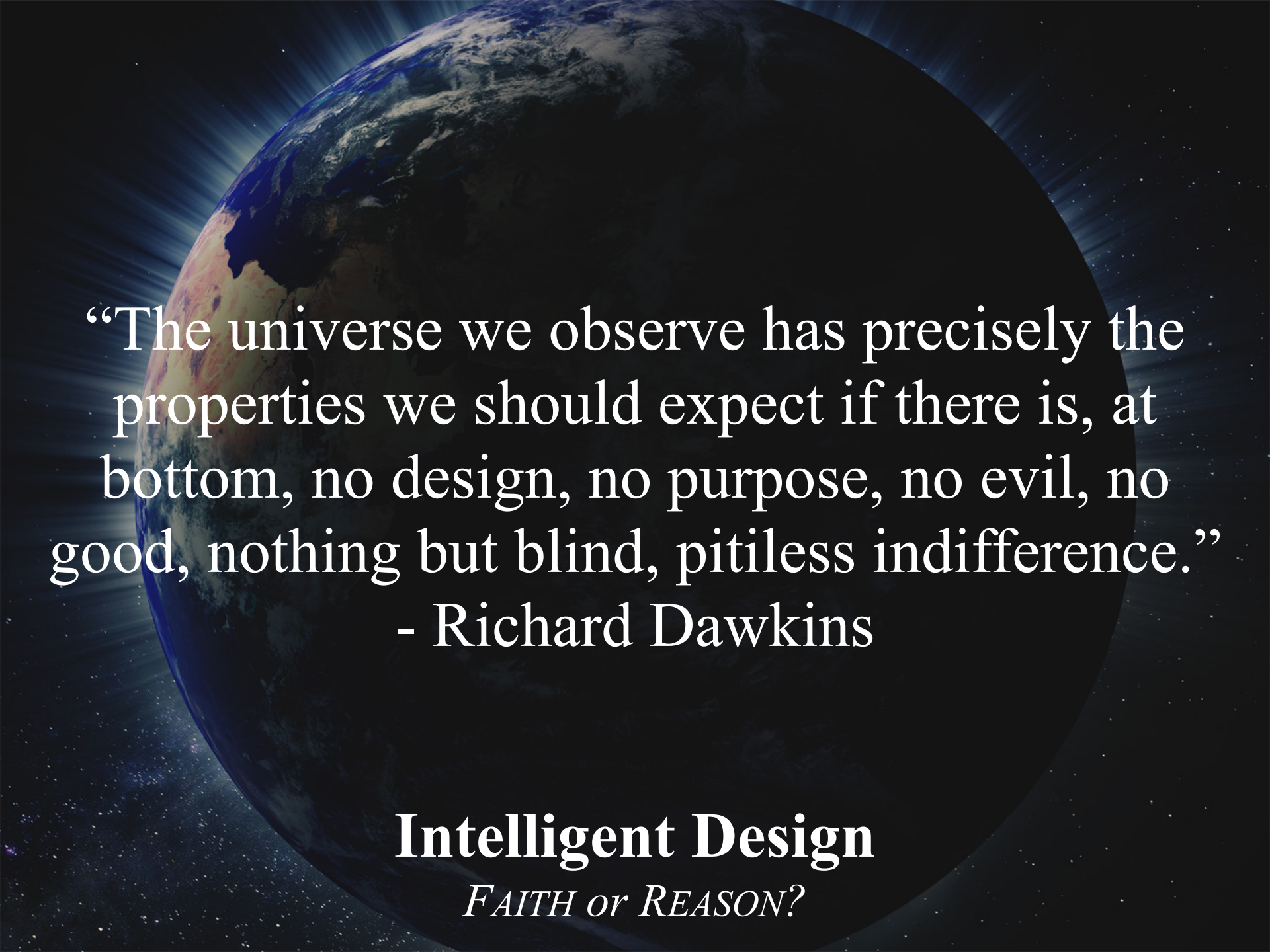
“The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but blind, pitiless indifference.”
- Richard Dawkins
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The Birth of Modern Science

13th Century - William of Ockham

The Book of Nature - John Ray (1692)

Clockwork of Nature - Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

Laws of Nature - Johannes Kepler (1571-1630);
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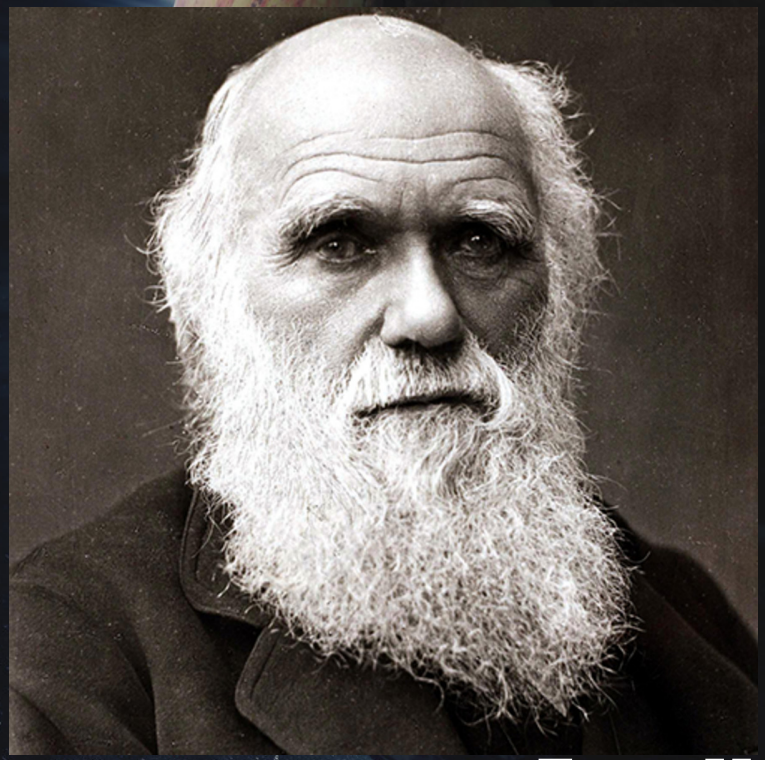

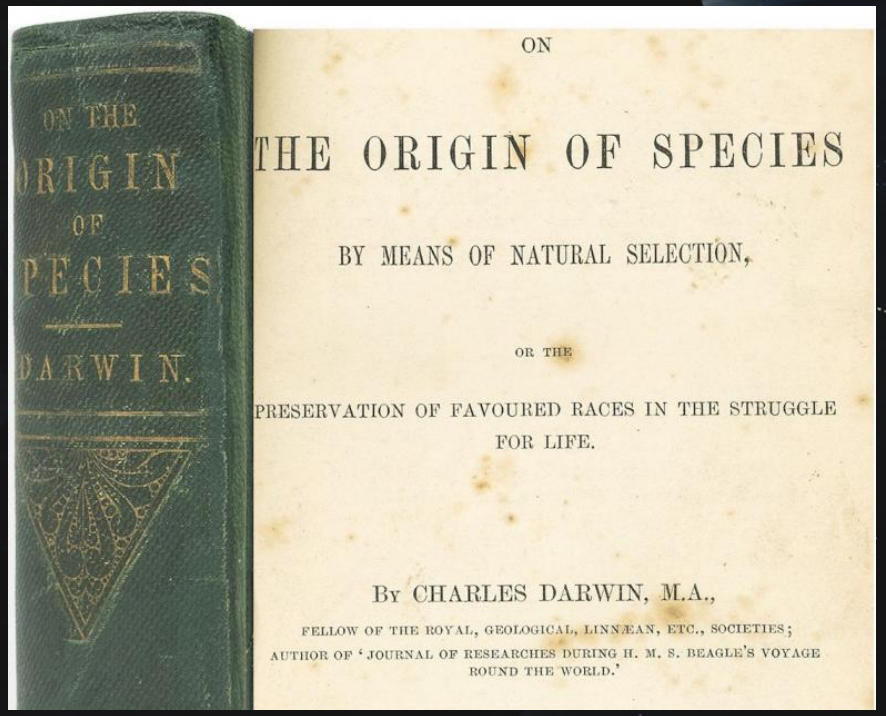

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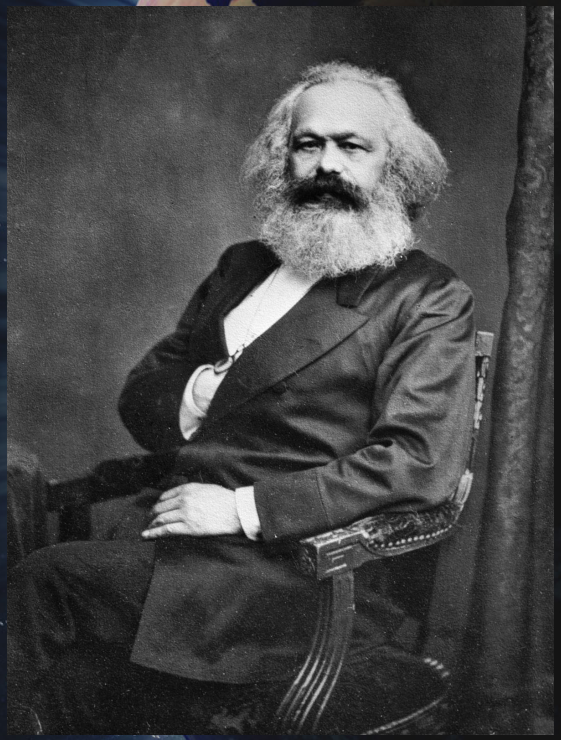

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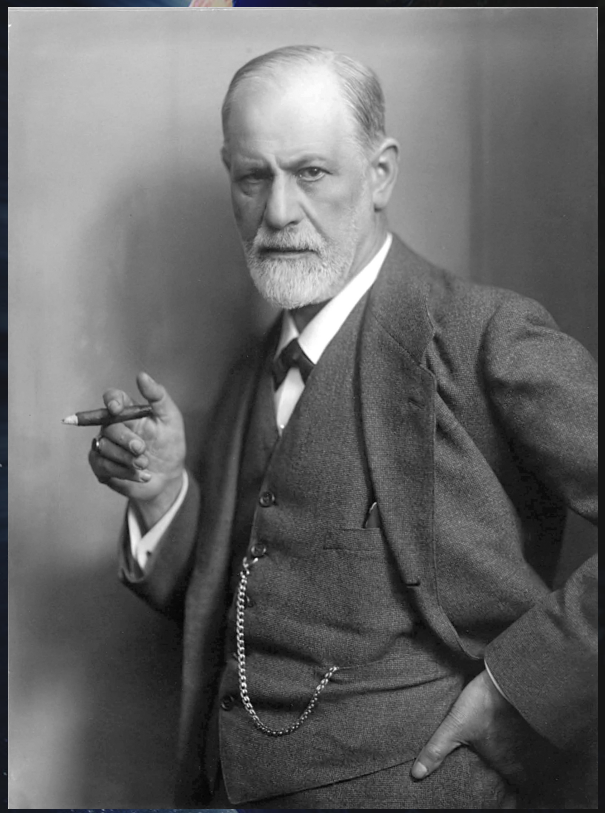

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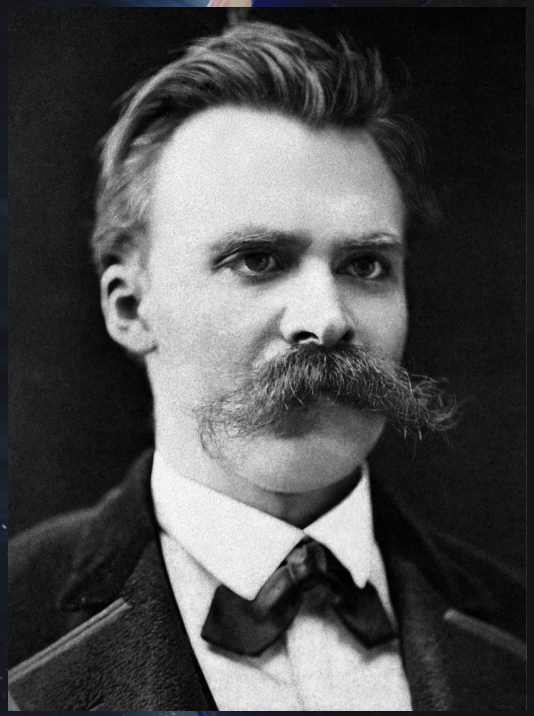

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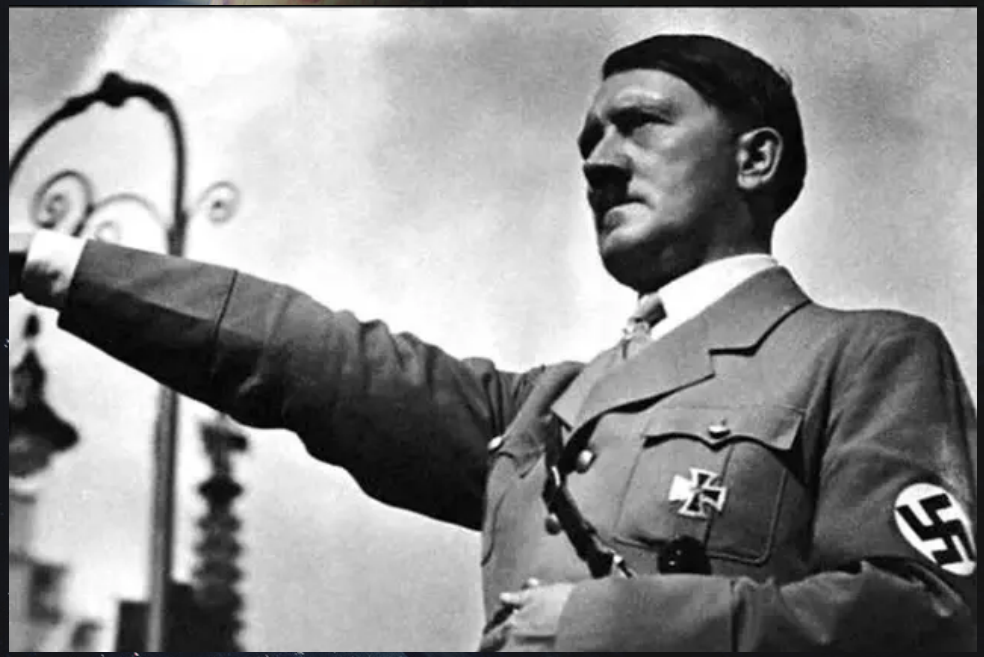
20th Century - Science's Outcome

The Holocaust



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The Return of Intelligent Design

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Irreducible Complexities

The Big Bang - *Beginning of the Universe*

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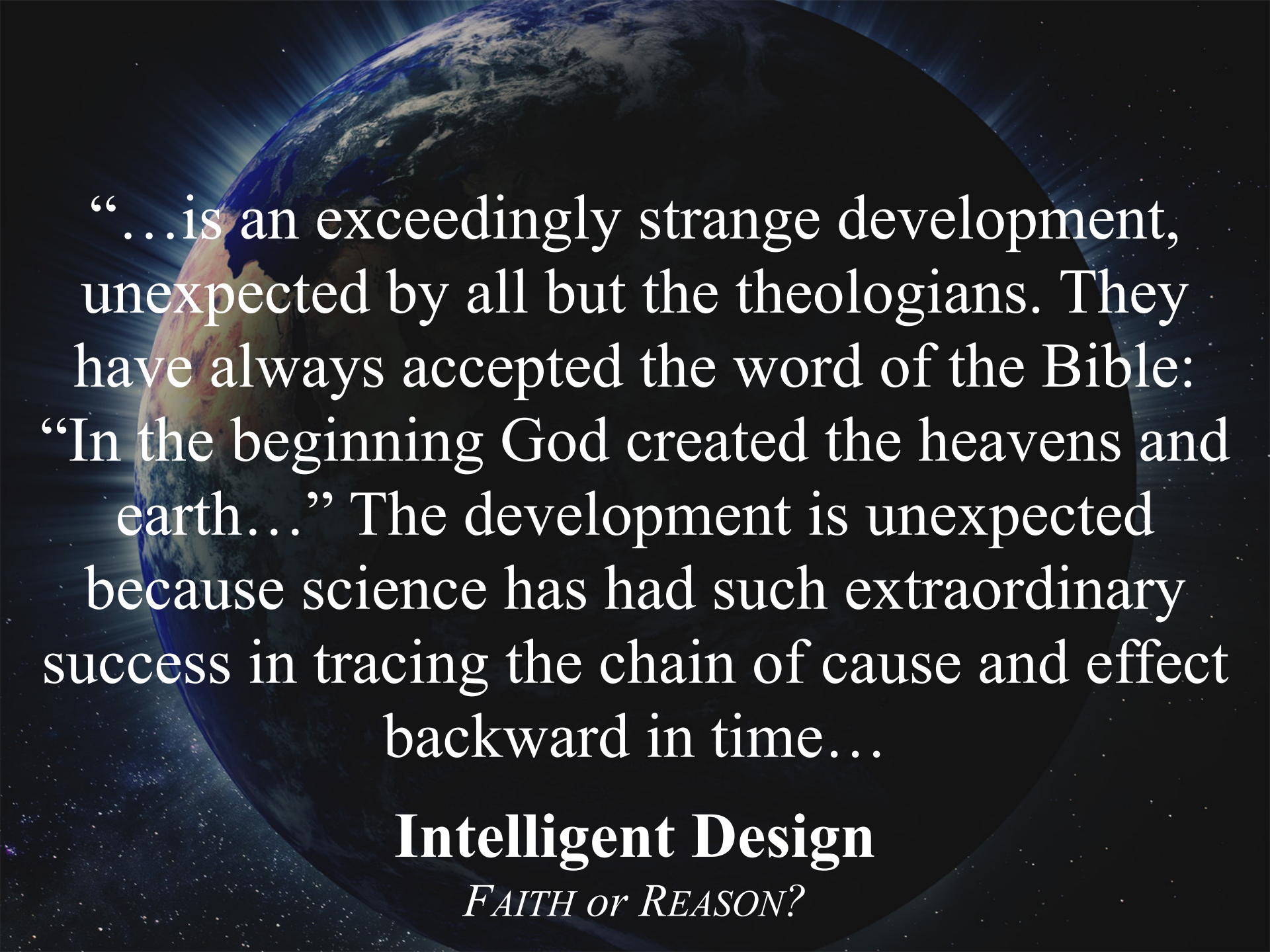
"…is an exceedingly strange development, unexpected by all but the theologians. They have always accepted the word of the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth…" The development is unexpected because science has had such extraordinary success in tracing the chain of cause and effect backward in time…
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"…**For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream.** He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries." - Robert Jastrow - *God and the Astronomers*

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