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The Return of the God Hypothesis and the Return of the Gods

Steven Meyer's new book "The Return of the God Hypothesis" gives three powerful discoveries of 20th Century science showing intelligent design of the universe. The UFO community answer is yes, ok, but which gods?

I recently came across Stephen Meyer book *"The Return of the God Hypothesis Three scientific discoveries that reveal the mind behind the universe."*

Meyer makes a powerful scientific case that the Judaic/Christian God of Genesis is the best explanation for the scientific evidence that points to an intelligent designer and creator of the universe. He gives three major discoveries of the 20th century that basically destroy the usual materialistic arguments for a universe and life by chance.

I want to give you a brief overview of his arguments because they will strengthen your faith but also I want to point out a major problem facing the world scientific and academic community. The evidence for intelligent design is now so overwhelming that the debate will inevitably shift to "which intelligence is the designer"?

The rebellious heart of sinners who do not wish to bow the knee to the Lord Jesus Christ of which scripture says "by Him were all things made that are made", these people will be looking for other gods. And that search for other gods will make the coming "UFO's and the space gods" the logical alternative narrative. The coming of the deceiver for those who run from the truth and want to be deceived.

But let me get back to a summary of Meyer's arguments.

The idea behind "The Return of the God Hypothesis" or let me rather say the idea of the "return" is that the Enlightenment philosophers of the 18th century and the scientists of the 19th century felt that they had adequately answered and destroyed the whole classical arguments for the existence of God as the creator of the world as they knew it.

All the way back to the Greeks of the Milesian school, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Plato through to the church fathers of Augustine to Thomas Aquinas the argument basically was "we see movement and there must therefore be a first mover who is the unmoved one" who would be God however you wish to define Him. And so from there came the various philosophical arguments for the existence of God.

Then came the scientific revolution starting in the 17th century. Newton made the great discoveries in mathematics of calculus to help describe and calculate the

intricacies of motion and developed the laws of gravity and not the motion of all bodies from planets to cannon balls could be explained....no need for a God explanation for motion...it was "gravity". Nobody knew what force this is but we could explain its effects.

By the time we get to Darwin we can explain the origin of life and now as Nietzsche proudly proclaimed "God is dead". God is not required as an explanation for life or the universe. Where did the universe come from? Nowhere. It has always been here. It just is and it will always be. The God hypothesis was dead.

Meyer's book however say no not so fast, it is time for "The Return of the God Hypothesis". 18 and 19th century science as limited as it was might have explained to your satisfaction the existence of reality but 20th century science is a whole lot better and in fact blows a materialist explanation for reality out of the water. Of the many scientific discoveries just three discoveries in the scientific disciplines of cosmology, paleontology and biology make the return of the God Hypothesis necessary.

Cosmology : The Big Bang Problem

The idea of a "steady state universe" a universe that has always been here and will always be here is essential for a "there is no God because a God is not needed for a universe that has always been here". There is matter and there is space. Matter has 92 elements. Force is energy in the form of electromagnetism or heat energy or nuclear energy and space is...well space. Empty and endless. There is no visible end. That was the comfortable world of "god is dead 19th century science

And then came the 20th century and Einstein and Hubble and Penzias and Hawking and relativity and quantum physics and high resolution telescopes and computers and a deep crisis in cosmology.

Hubble discovered galaxies and the red shift of speeding galaxies all moving at great speed spherically away from each other forward in time. Einstein in Relativity Theory said gravity is the bending of space/time, Hawking said if all that is correct then we can work backwards in time and all galaxies would have come from a single point and as all that mass would have been compressed at one point and mass curves space then all that mass would have bent all space around a "singularity" where there was no space and no time and no matter.....and Penzias says well if it all came out of a "big bang" I just discovered a background radiation in the universe that is the left over of this "big bang. Then in 1995 separate groups of scientists discover that not only are galaxies expanding but they expansion is not slowing down but speeding up and oh by the way it is not just that galaxies are expanding in actual fact the space they inhabit is what is expanding.....and every one said what?!! So what is space expanding into?

It is now accepted scientific fact: The universe had a beginning. And that beginning was out of a point of "nothing". It did not suddenly appear in space. Space, matter and time all appeared out ofnothing together?!!

And I did not even go into the details of the problem of the "fine tuning" of the universal constants of the universe for life and physics as we know it to be possible.

So the God Hypothesis is back with a bang....a big bang!

Paleontology: The Cambrian Explosion Problem

There is a major problem in the whole Darwinian evolution explanation. This theory rests on two fundamentals: it needs a very long time for natural selection to produce a variety of animal and plant and human species from a primordial soup and you need a series of pre-cursors in the fossil record to show what came before to explain what came afterwards. Billions and billions of years and a great fossil record of readily observable changes.

The sailing vessels of the 19th century that Darwin and others traveled allowed them to visit some interesting new places in the earth and they made some observations and took some samples and came up with a theory.

But then came the 20th century and serious scientists, geologists, paleontologists and big budgets and serious explorations. Not British gentleman hobbyists. They dug for the fossil record. Here is the problem they discovered. The Cambrian Explosion. The fossil record shows in all the strata world wide that about 350 million years ago there came a veritable explosion of plants, animal, insect species. But before this era? There is hardly any "pre-cursor" life forms in the fossil record that would show where this explosion of life could have evolved from.

Problem: Not enough time and not enough evidence for evolution through natural selection.

Answer: The Return of the God Hypothesis

Biology and DNA: The Information Problem.

In 1953 Watson and Crick discovered the DNA and its double helix shape. This DNA was found to be in every living cell of plant and animal. Somehow it was the key to the duplication of all life. Then in 1957 Crick came up with a radical idea. The inside of the spiral contained "nucleotide bases". He said speculated that the arrangement of these bases were responsible for what proteins the DNA would create.

This proved to true but this was also the start of the computer era and the explosion of "information theory" and as scientists began to examine DNA more closely they were astounded. The DNA was a highly complex structure for storing, processing and transmitting information. The arrangements of the nucleotides were carrying information. This is akin to words on a book or hieroglyphics on a wall or radio waves carrying words and music. The function of the nucleotides in the DNA helix was not carried by their physical properties but by their arrangement. And the arrangement carried information. Just like letters on a page need to be properly assembled to carry information.

The DNA double helix was therefore like a CPU chip in you computer. We know a computer chip needs components. But the CPU is there to store and process and convey information. For that it needs code. Software. That is the problem with complex information theory. Scientists understand the complexity. They therefore know that inanimate chemicals do not self assemble into nucleotides and they

certainly don't write the information code or transcription algorithms by which DNA synthesizes proteins.

The DNA complexity problem is so great that to unravel its mysteries to create the new drugs and proteins needed to make new products the best way to unravel the DNA code today is to use the new "Quantum computers" of companies like Google's Deep Mind. It is called the "protein folding problem". It is a computational problem so great that normal computers cannot solve it. So special "Artificial Intelligence" computers were developed to tackle this.

Problem: Can a primordial soup of chemicals self assemble into the kind of complexity that is the information storing, processing and transmitting mechanism that the DNA double helix is? A complexity so great that it take a super computer with Artificial Intelligence capability to read its information code (because a regular scientific human genius would find it difficult).

Answer: The Return of the God Hypothesis as the great DNA program coder of life!

The return of the God hypothesis is now the reality of the years ahead for the scientific community as well as the general public. The fingerprints of God are all over the universe for all to see.

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Rom 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

I predict that as the world rejects the creator of the this world....the Lord Jesus Christ they still need a god for the obvious God Hypothesis.

They will get their god. The god of this world. That to me is the danger of the coming UFO Great Delusion. The space gods is an old delusion going back all the way to Adam, to Cain, to Sumeria and the Epic of Gilgamesh, to the gods of the Egyptians and their "gates of hell" (the Pyramids of Gizah) to the gods of Canaan, Baal and Ashtaroth and the fallen angels of Mount Hermon.

Get ready because if he can he will try to deceive the very elect. But Jesus promised us that the "gates of hell" and everything that emerge from those gates will not prevail over His Church.