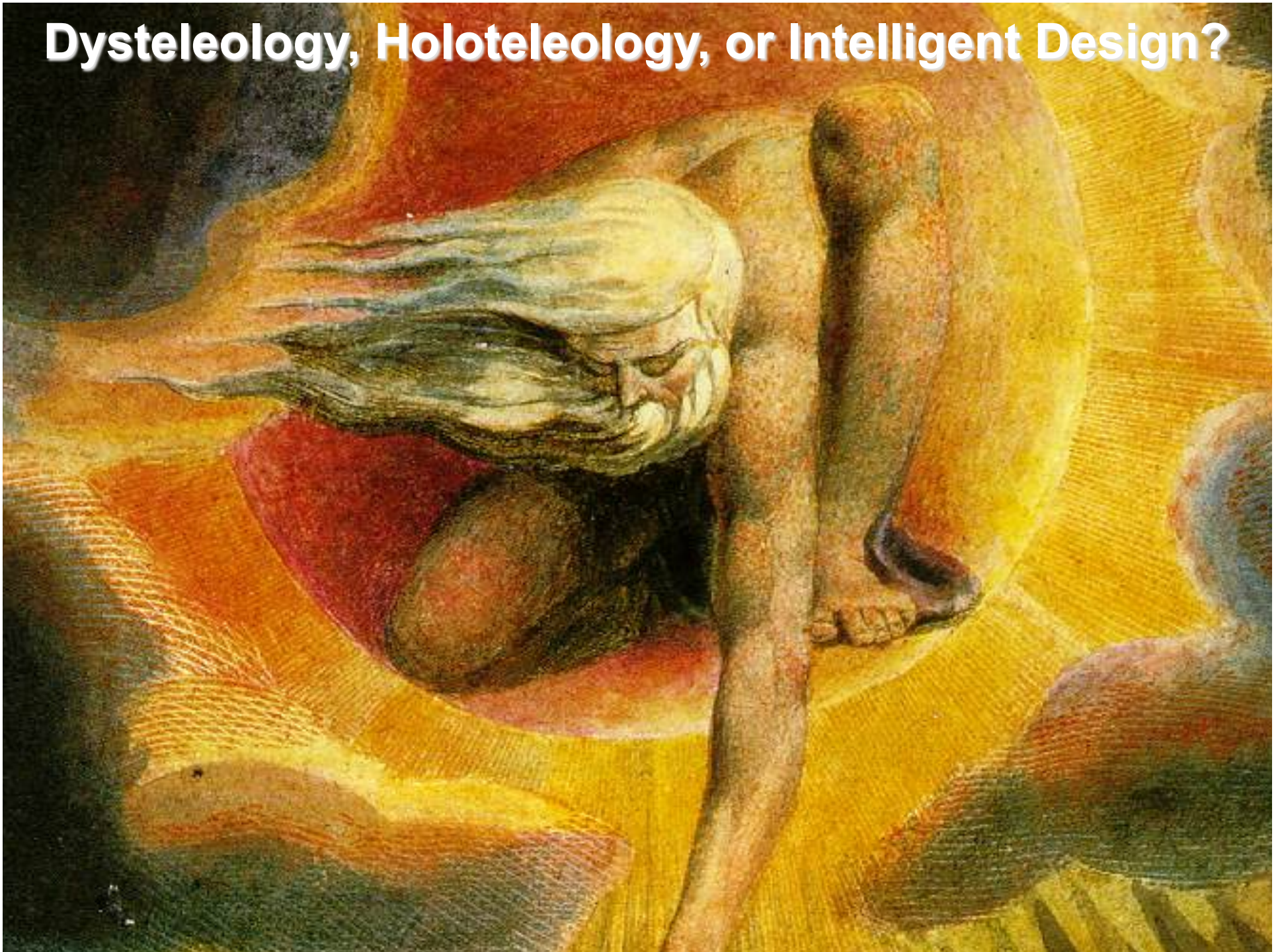


# Dysteleology, Holoteleology, or Intelligent Design?







# God and Evolution?

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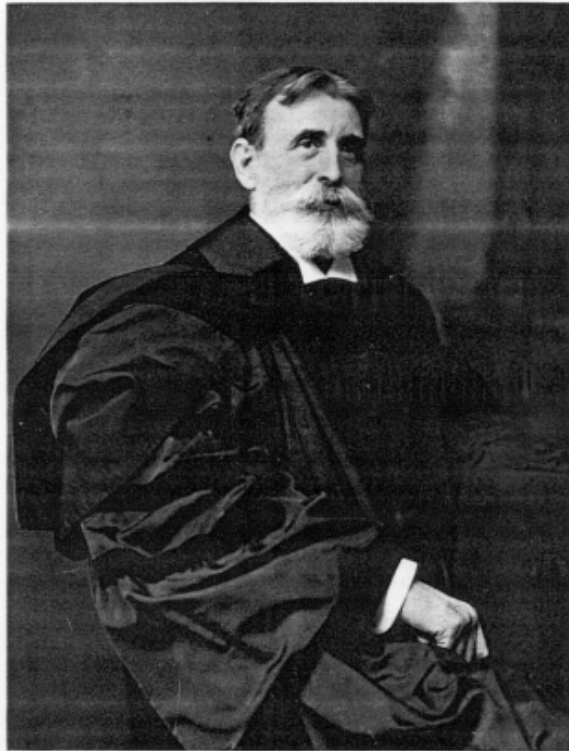
By Bob Thav

IT'S NOT MY FAULT! I TURNED MY  
BACK FOR JUST A MINUTE, AND  
EVERYTHING STARTED EVOLVING!



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# 9th Century Theological Reactions



Benjamin Breckinridge Warfield

## **Case Study - B. B. Warfield (1851-1921)**

**Systematic Theologian at “old” Princeton Seminary  
Formulated concursus argument for inspiration of  
Scripture, wrote for Fundamentalist , involved in  
founding Fundamentalism (not dispensational).**

**Concursus argument - God acts at all points - and so  
does the human writer. Thus, the Scriptures are both  
entirely human and entirely God’s Word. All  
cultural and personal elements are still there - but  
God intends them and speaks through them. Both  
God and the writer are at work.**

**Applied the same principle to predestination and free-  
will, and to God’s governance of the events and laws  
which occur in nature - including medicine and  
evolution. Both God and Nature (or man) are at  
work.**



***B. B. Warfield , 1911***

***Prof. Systematic Theology, Princeton Sem.***

***"Some lack of general philosophical acumen must be suspected when it is not fully understood that teleology is in no way inconsistent with—is rather necessarily involved with—a complete system of natural causation. Every teleological system implies a complete 'causo-mechanistic' explanation as its instrument."***

Ideological  
imprinting in  
Science?



Human beings have developed over millions of years...but God had no part in this process

28 %

13 %

Human beings have developed over millions of years...but God guided this process

47 %

30 %

God created human beings pretty much in their present form at one time within the last 10,000 years or so

16 %

48 %

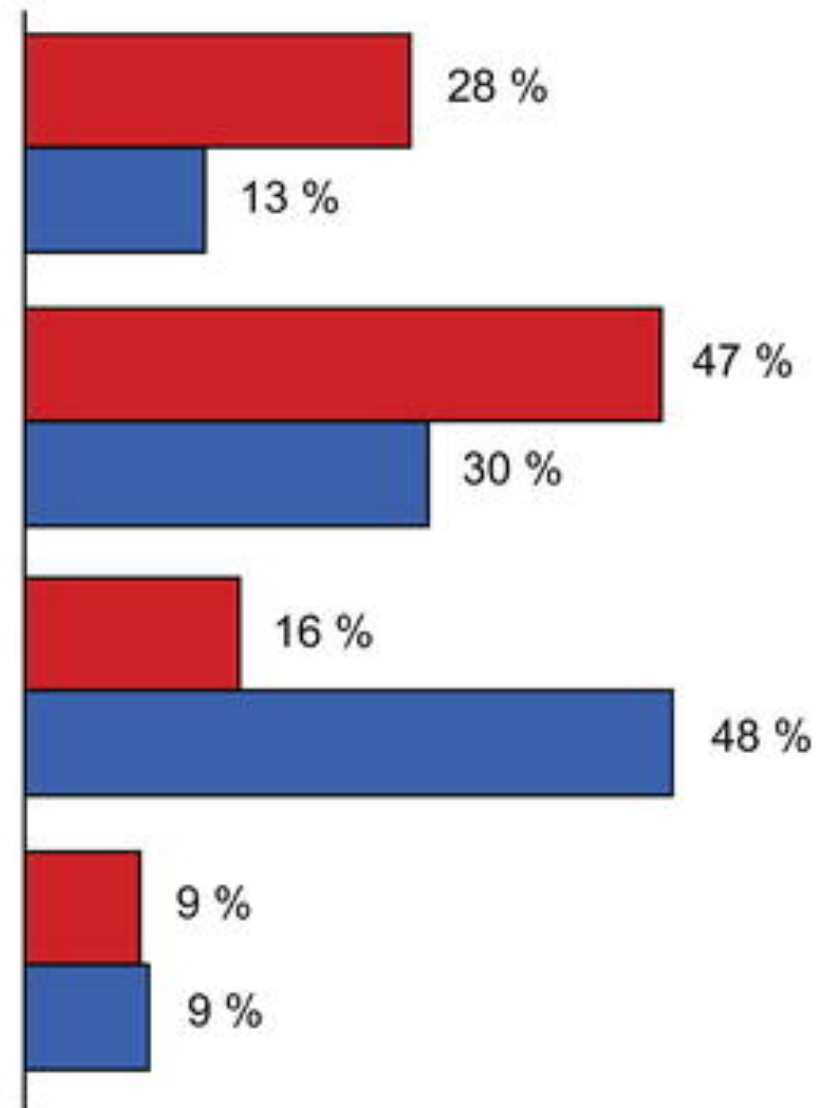
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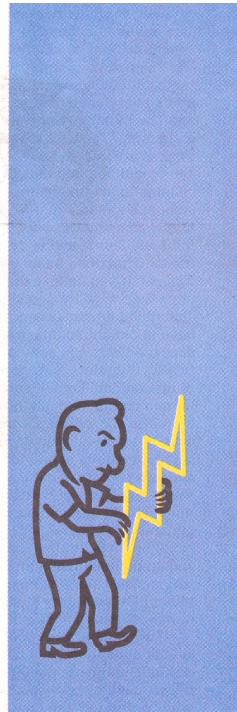
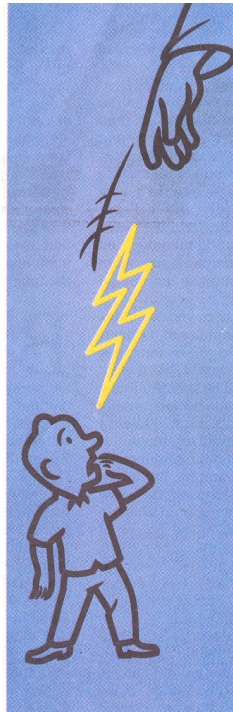
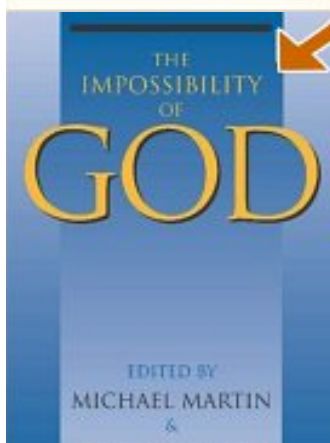
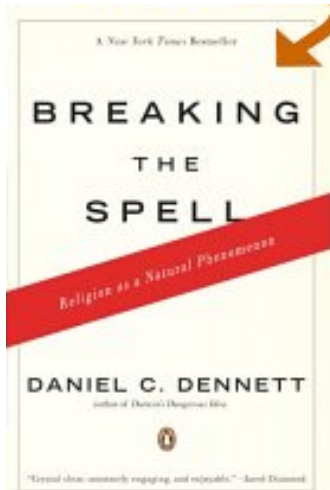
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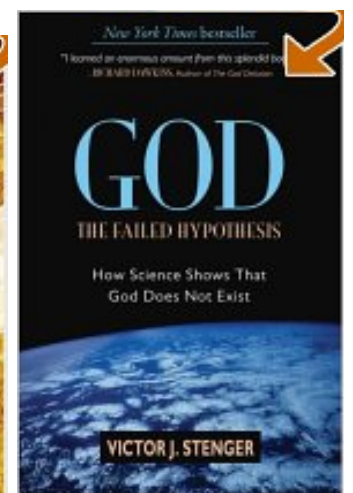
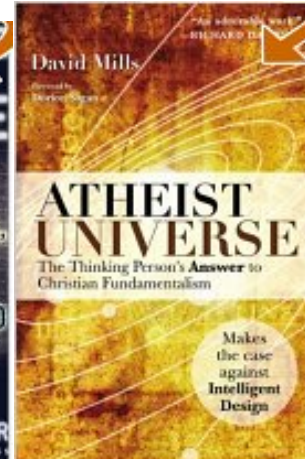
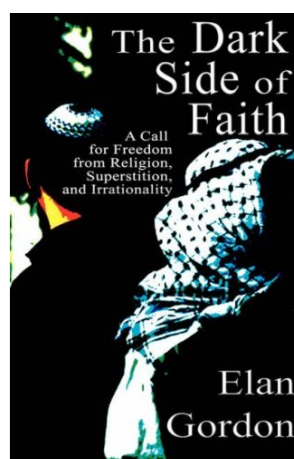
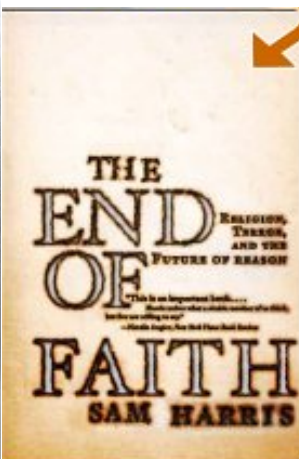
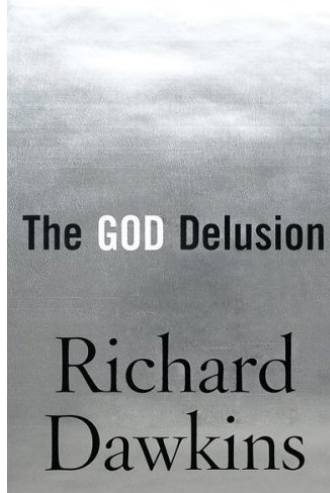




# Framing the Issue



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Does Providence  
interfere with

Science?



Does Providence

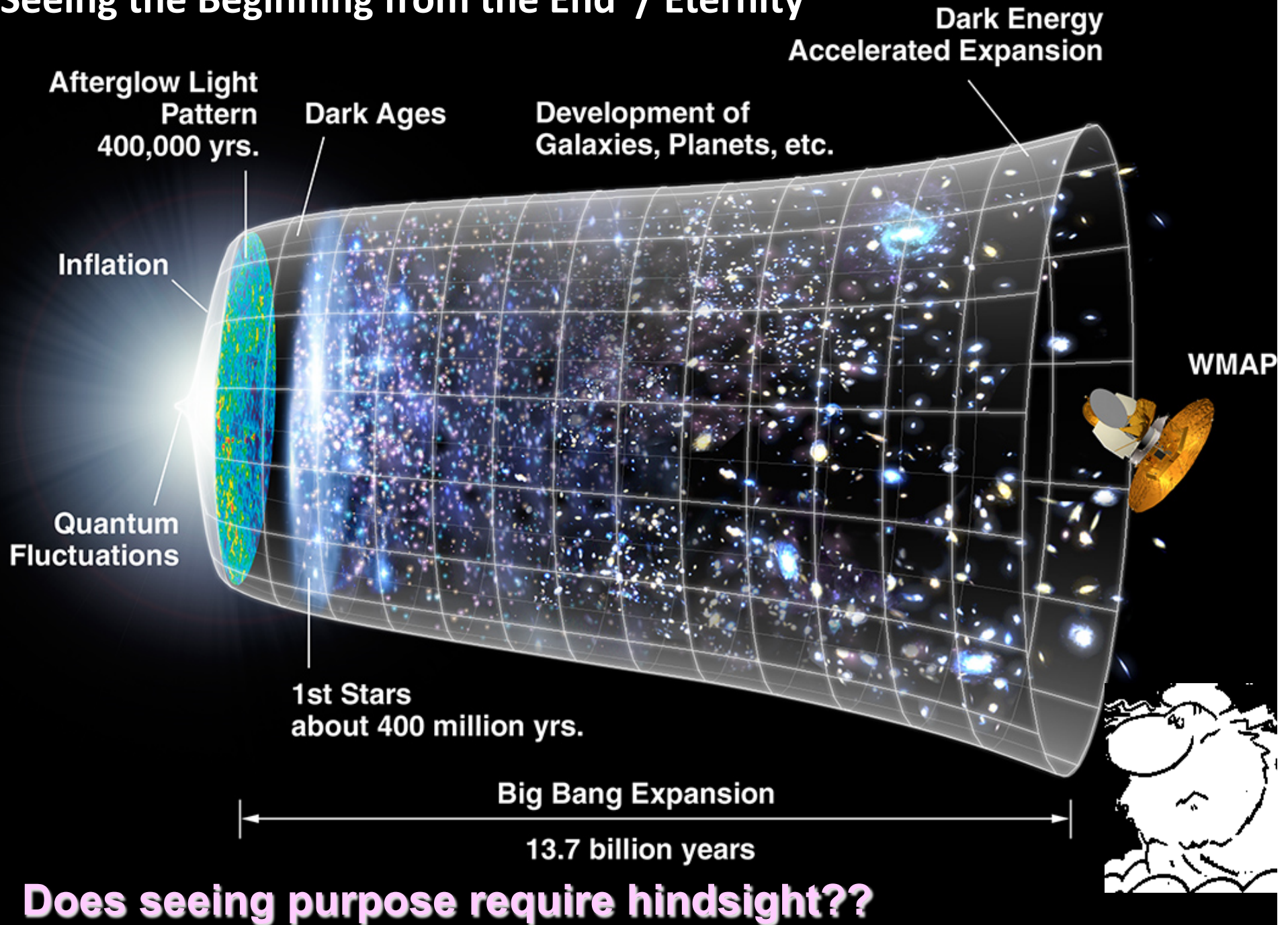
interfere with

Science?

*Micromanagement?*  
*No personal freedom?*  
*Causal gaps?*  
*Quantum tweaks?*  
*Fully gifted?*



# Seeing the Beginning from the End / Eternity



# The Logic of Holoteleology



**View  
From**

**And  
God  
Said..**

**Let  
There  
Be....**

**SPACE & TIME**

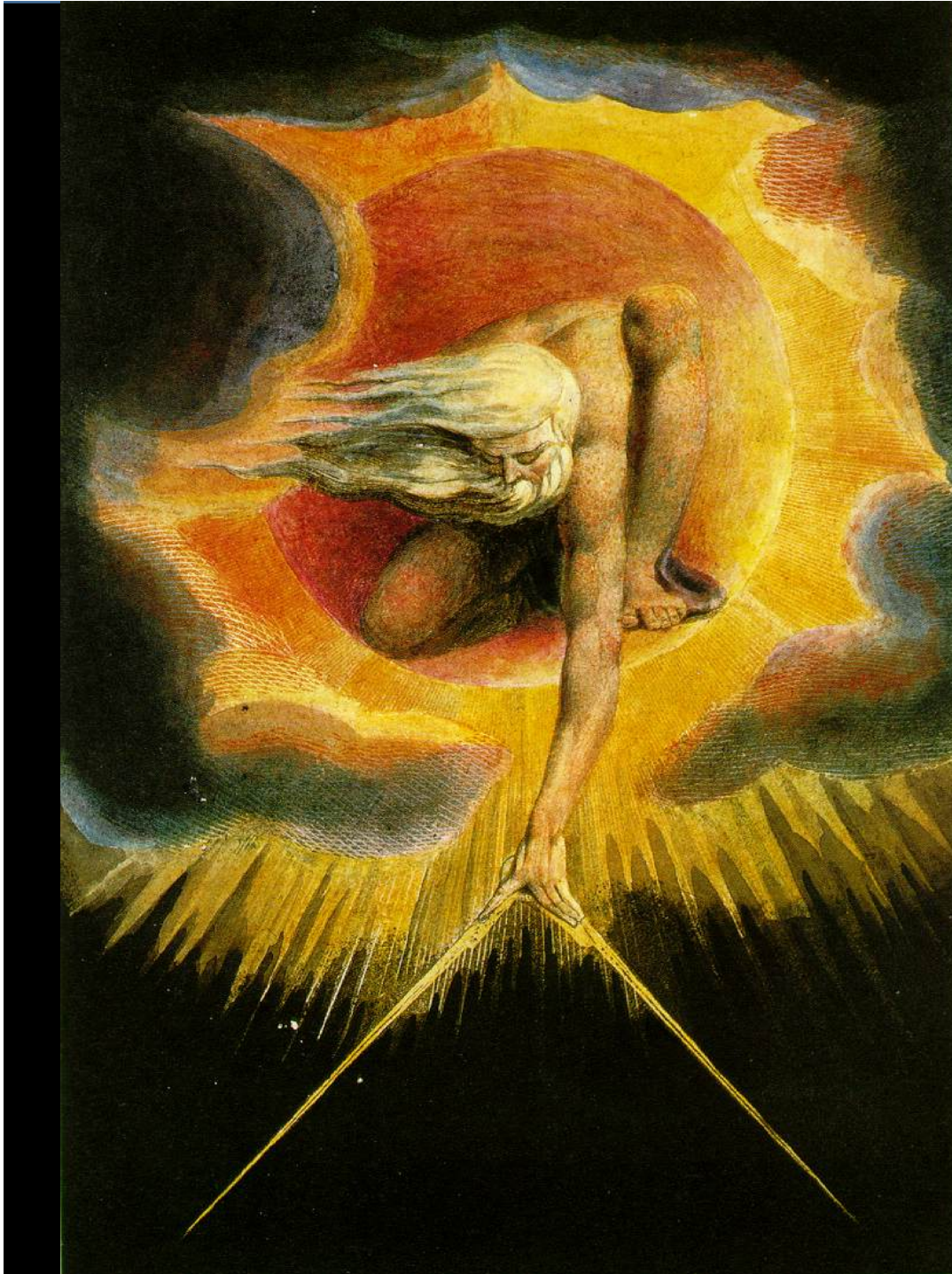


**VIEW  
FROM  
TIME**

**SPACE & TIME**

**Time  
Be....**





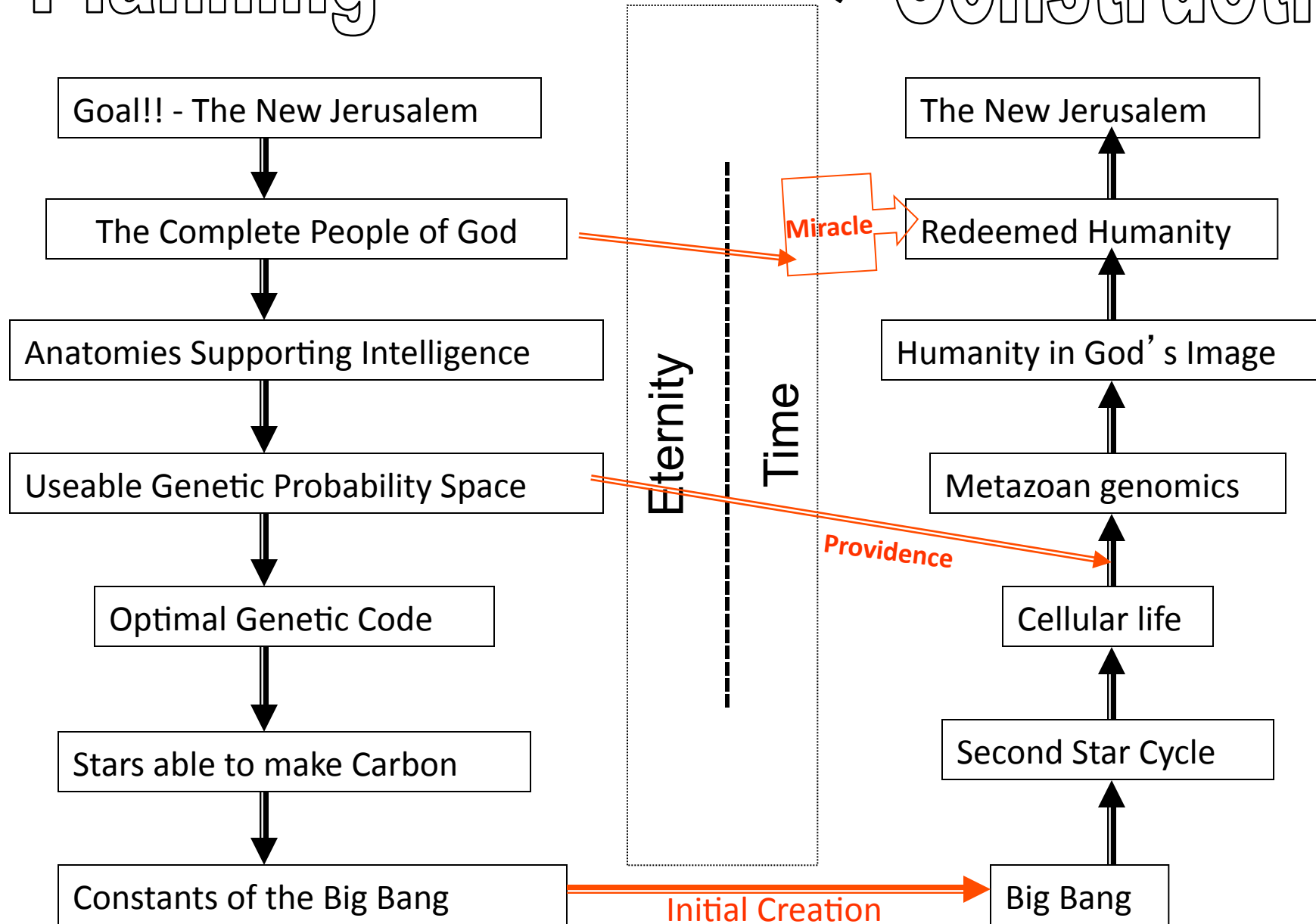
**When God  
Speaks from  
Eternity,  
which part of  
space and  
time does  
not respond  
in  
obedience?**



# **Ordained Causality in Time - From Eternity**

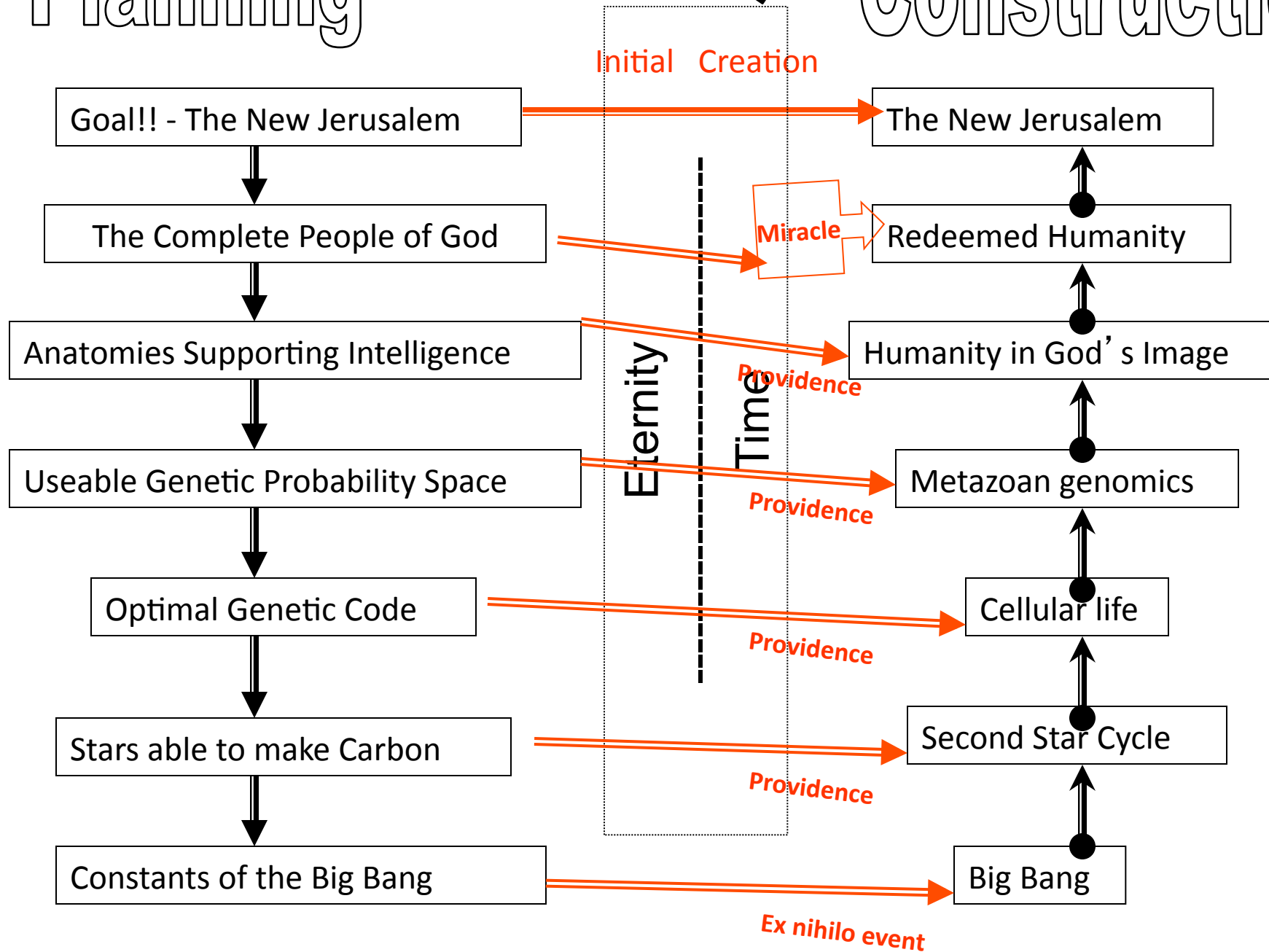
***Ordained ends -  
Imply necessary causes –  
which are thus in turn –  
Ordained events -  
With necessary causes  
Back to the Big Bang  
And to quantum events***

# Planning **Creation** Construction





# Planning **Creation** Construction

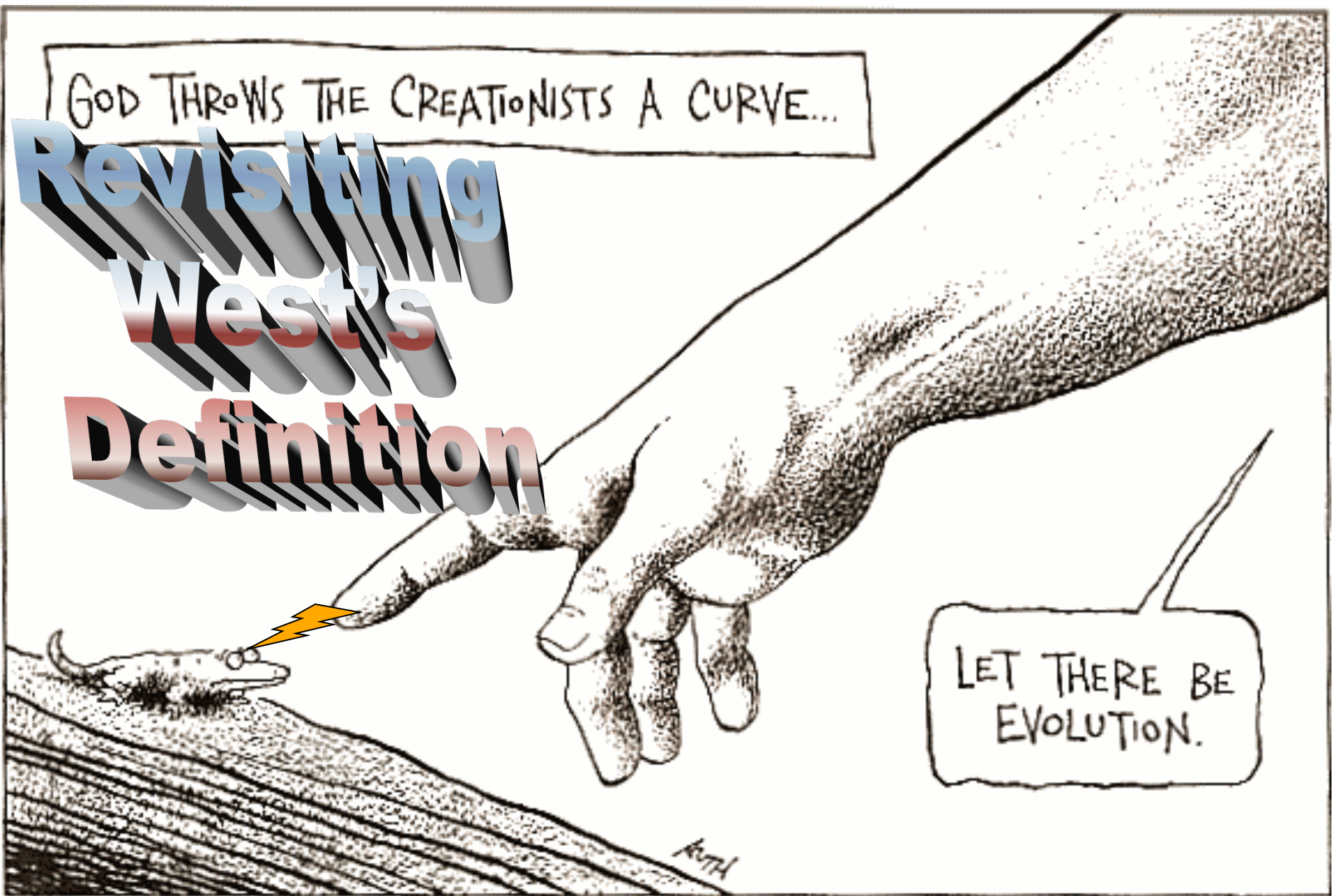




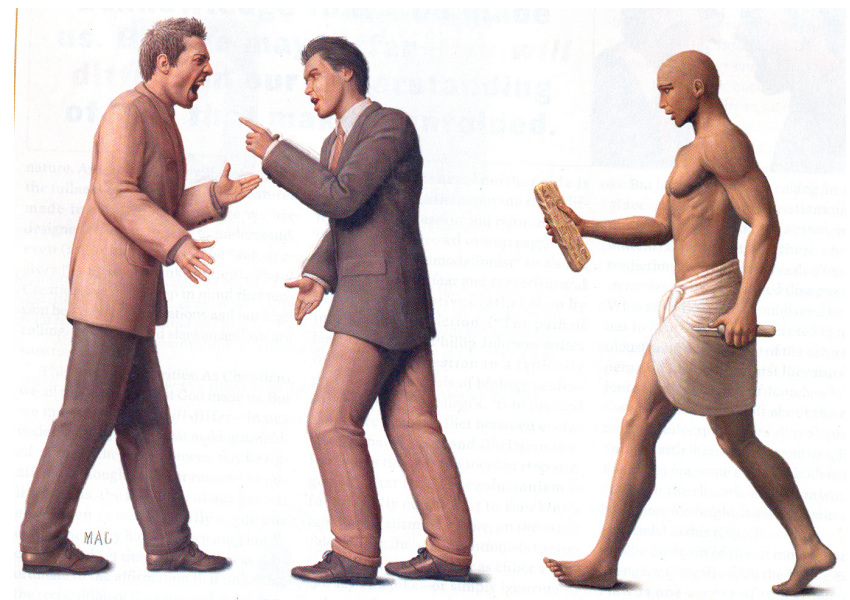
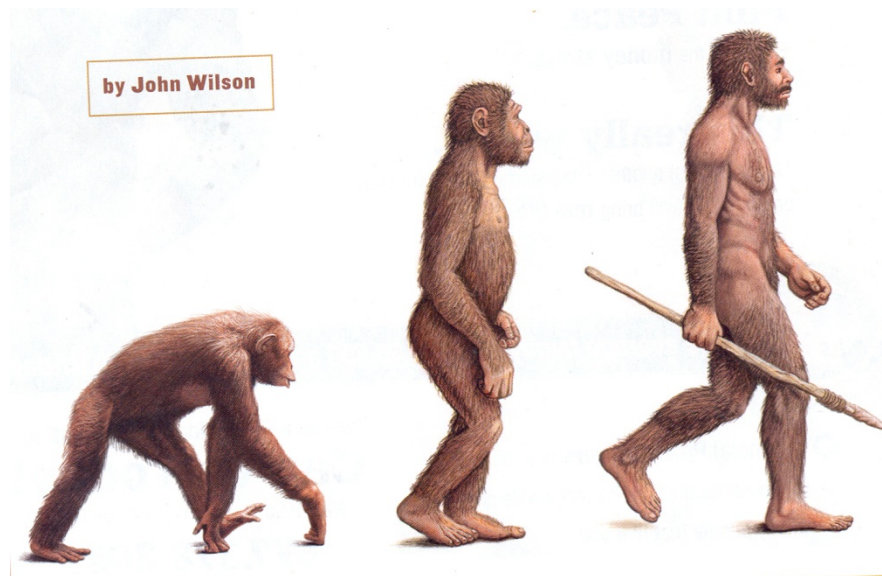
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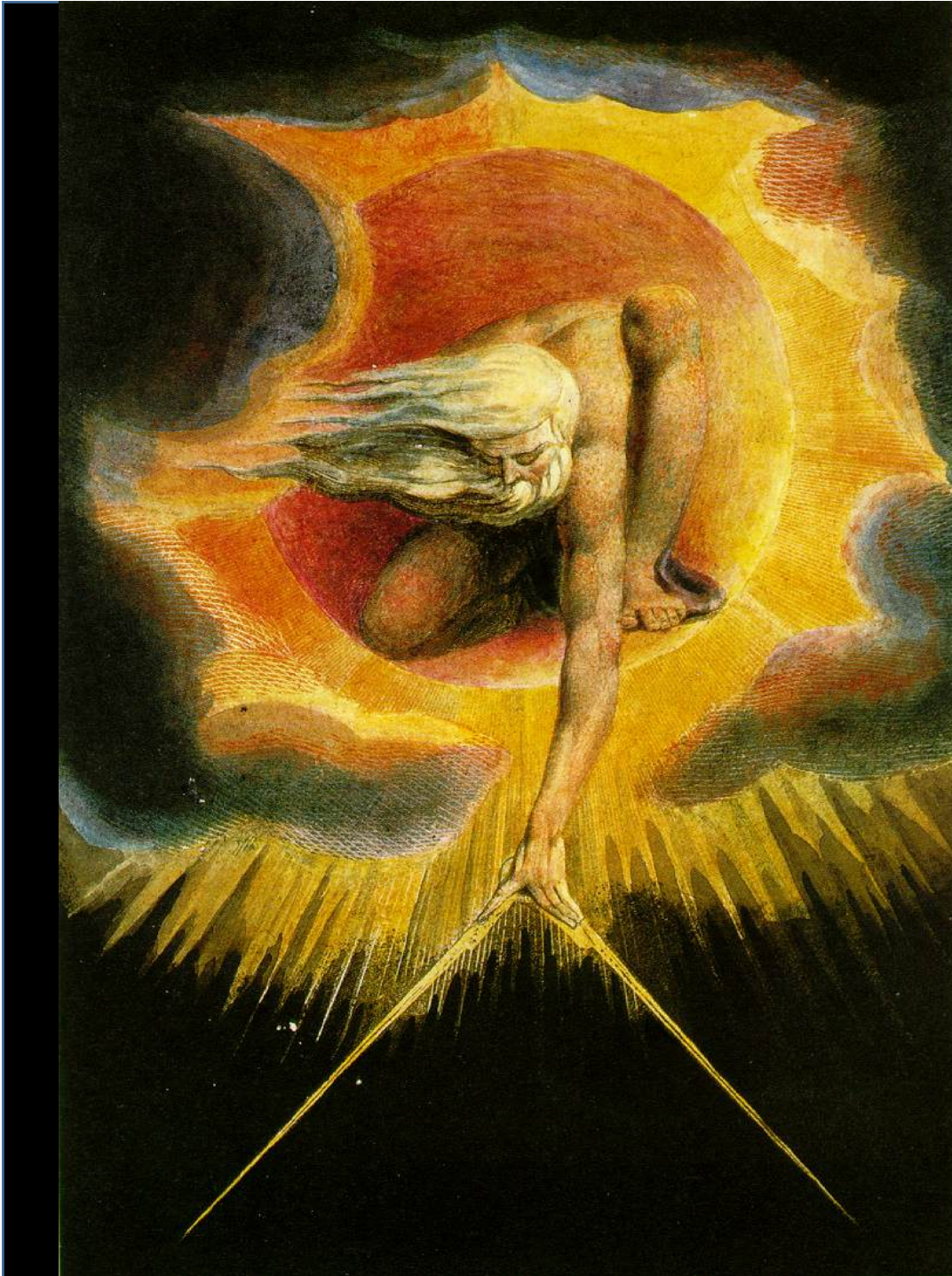




# A Conclusion: I.D. versus Holoteleology







**Who shall  
tell the  
Ancient of  
Days how  
He had to  
act in  
creation?  
He is not a  
Tame Lion!**





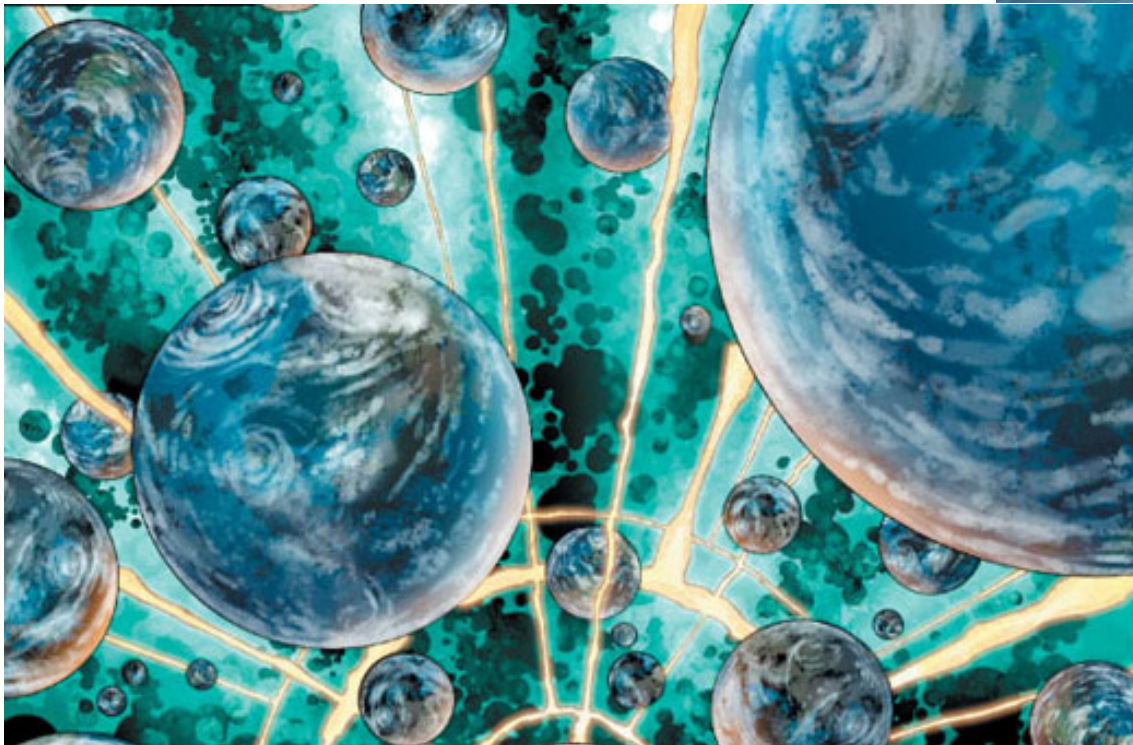
## **Remember!!**

***A doctrine of God's occasional presence is  
a doctrine of His usual absence.***

***– i.e., Material autonomy = Divine  
Absenteeism***

**Resolved!! God is free to act in the natural  
order as He chooses - suddenly or  
gradually, intrusively or mediately - but  
never occasionally!!**









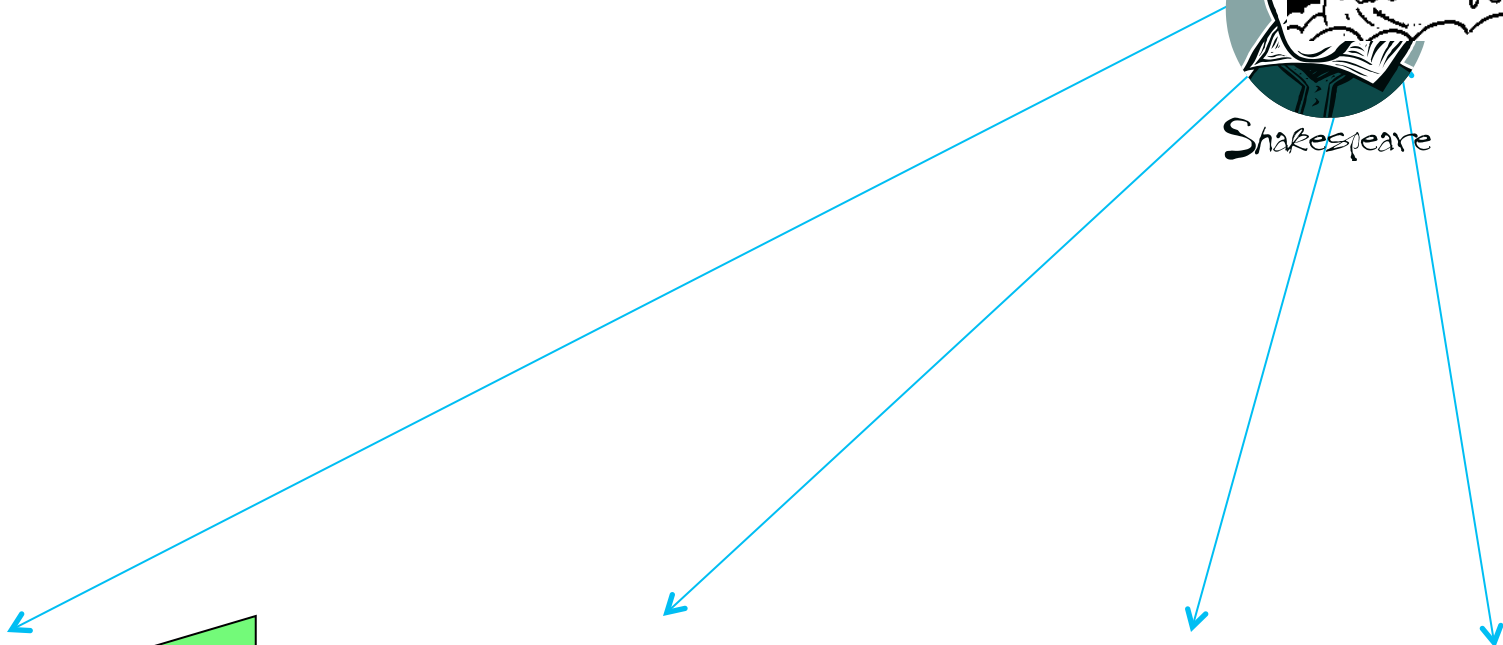




**Why??**



Shakespeare



**Trip in Time**



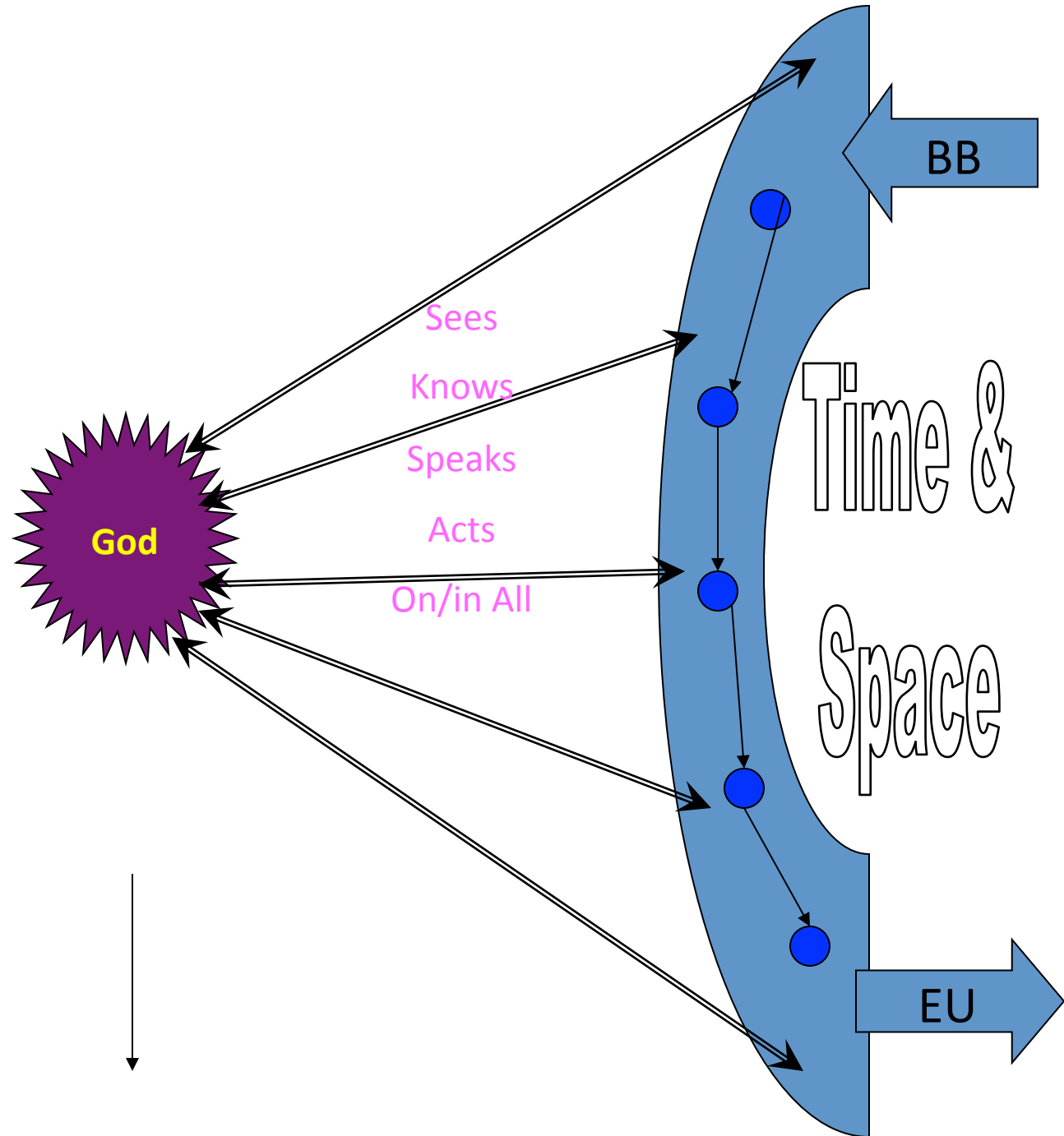
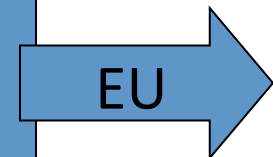
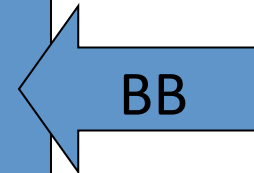
Cause  
Effect



Sees  
Knows  
Speaks  
Acts  
On/in All

Time &  
Space

Situation  
Decision  
Consequence







## Out, demons OUT!

Where do people learn about evolution?

Americans learn more about evolution theory from Hollywood films, television and church -- than they do from science teachers and scientists.

Unfortunately, the "evolution theory" they learn is not the same evolution theory that scientists use.

Evolution learned in::



a science  
classroom



from movies  
& television



at place of worship

