

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE

Objection 1: “Isn’t this just a ‘God of the Gaps’ argument?”

Proof 1: The Big Bang (Creation *ex nihilo*)

Proof 2: The Fine Tuning of the Initial Conditions

Objection 2: “Well, if our universe/planet *wasn’t* life-permitting, we wouldn’t be here to talk about it, would we?” (The “Anthropic Principle”)

Proof 3: The “Goldilocks” Conditions (of a Life-Permitting Planet)

1. The stability of our universe & galaxy: our location
2. The size and stability of our star (the sun)
3. The proximity of the Earth to our sun, allowing liquid water
4. The amount of water on earth.
5. The size and composition of the Earth as a rocky planet
6. Stability of the atmosphere and the chemical composition of the Earth, and the ozone layer
7. The magnetosphere
8. The moon
9. The ozone layer.
10. Jupiter as a solar “vacuum cleaner” for comets

Proof 4: The Origins of Life

A life-form is: 1) capable of absorbing food, 2) capable of absorbing energy from that food, 3) able to grow, 4) able to adapt, 5) able to reproduce

Proof 5: Irreducible Complexity

Proof 6: Diversity of Life

Proof 7: DNA

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