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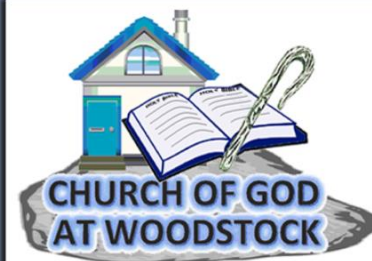


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Atheism

The belief there is no God.

Agnosticism

The belief that mankind cannot know if there is a God or not.

Apathy

Lack of interest or concern

Apatheism

Apathy towards the existence of God – Meh.
Also known as *aptheism* or *apgnosticism*



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Psalms 19:1-6. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

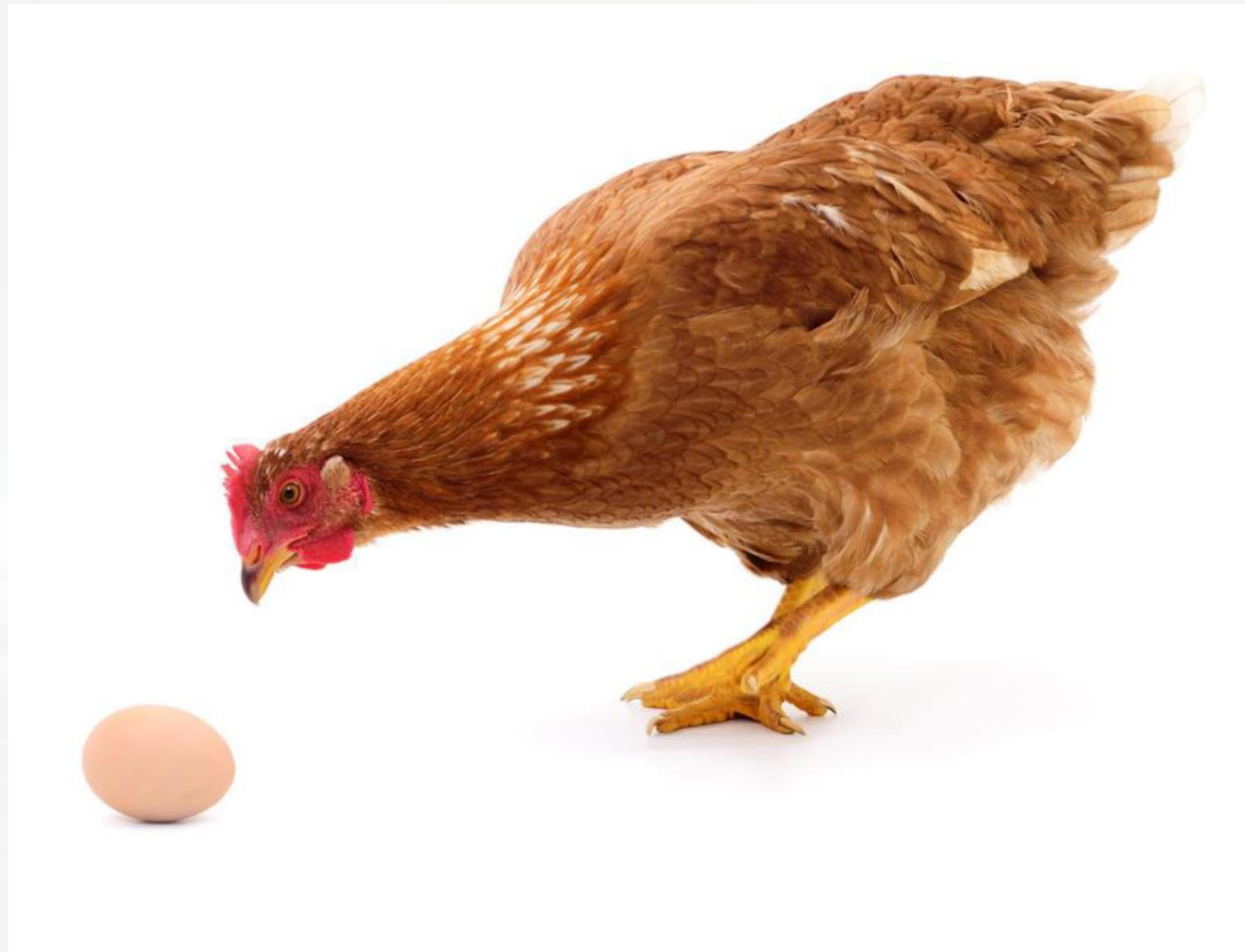


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**In The Beginning
(everything made has one)**



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This tree had a beginning. The mountains had a beginning. The stars had a beginning. There is no scientific evidence opposing this.

THE KALAM COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT:

- 1. Everything that begins to exist must have a cause.**
- 2. The universe began to exist.**
- 3. Therefore, the universe had a cause.**



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PROVING THAT GOD EXISTS IN 7 SIMPLE AND LOGICAL STEPS*

1. The universe exists.
2. The universe cannot be infinitely old; because if it were, it would have entered into a state of entropy long ago. Entropy is the second Law of thermodynamics which states that all things are moving toward chaos and non-usable energy. In other words, everything is running down.
3. The universe is not in a state of non-usable energy; therefore, it is not infinitely old. If the universe were infinitely old, the universe would have run out of usable energy long ago.
4. Since the universe is not infinitely old, it had a beginning.
5. The universe could not have brought itself into existence.
6. Something before the universe and greater than the universe had to bring the universe into existence. That something, by definition, was necessarily supernatural, existing outside of the laws of physics and nature.
7. That something is God, who is, by definition, supernatural, all-powerful, infinite and eternal.

*Works by great physicists, including Einstein and Hawking support these claims.



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Intentional Design



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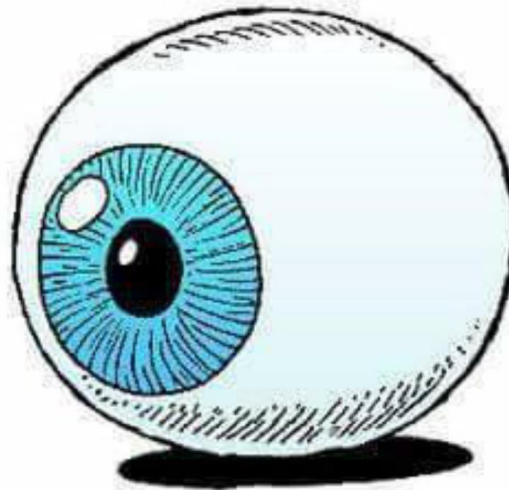
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"There's more code and sophisticated nanomachinery in just one of your forty trillion cells than in your smartphone and probably every other gadget you own. If the code and nanomachinery in your smartphone requires intelligence, wouldn't the far superior technology inside of you also require intelligence?"
—FRANK TUREK



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**THE HUMAN EYE NEEDS
ABOUT 40 SUBSYSTEMS
ALL WORKING TOGETHER
AND IN HARMONY WITH
EACH OTHER...**



**LOGICALLY... THEY ALL HAD
TO APPEAR INSTANTLY
TOGETHER - OR WE
WOULD ALL BE BLIND.**



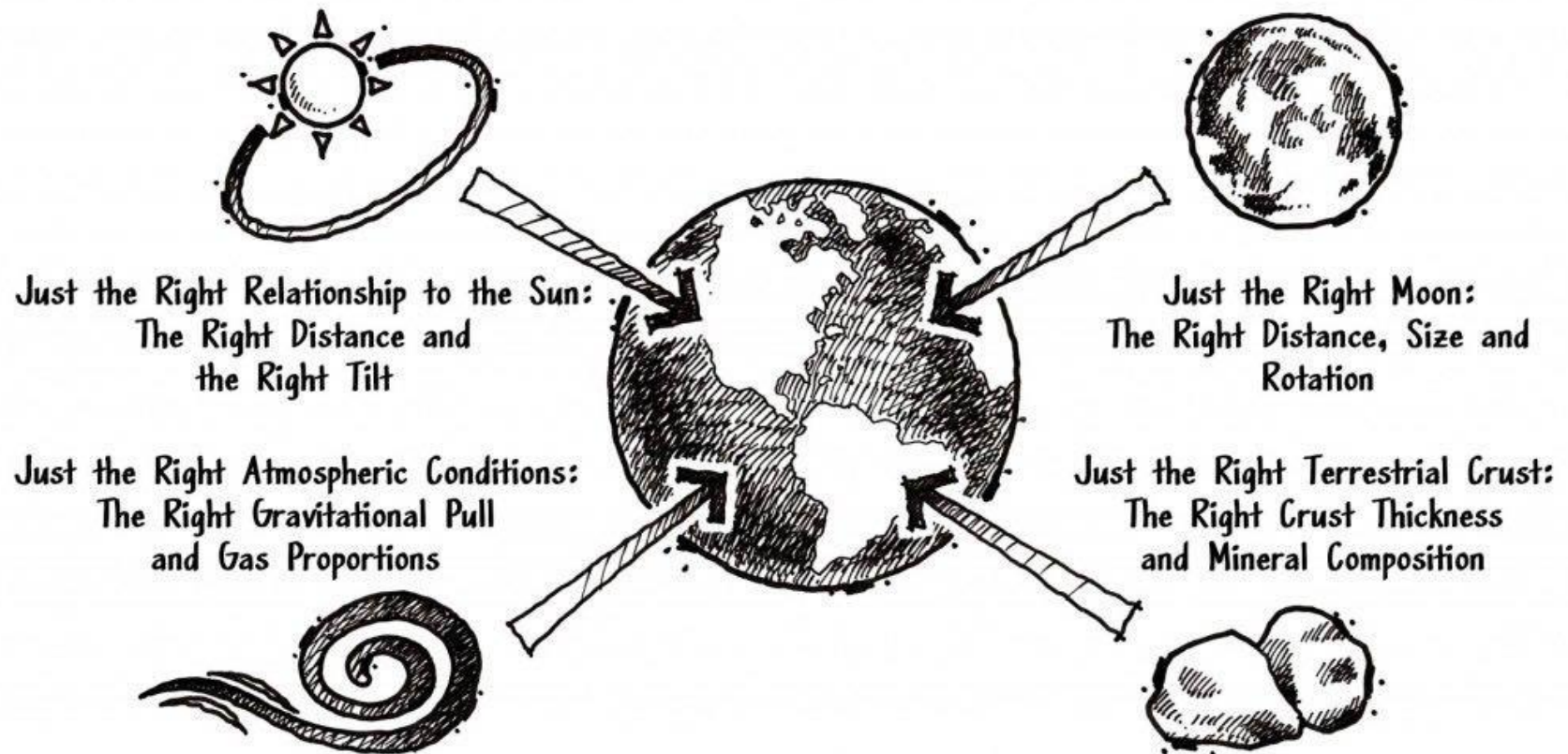
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Fine-Tuning

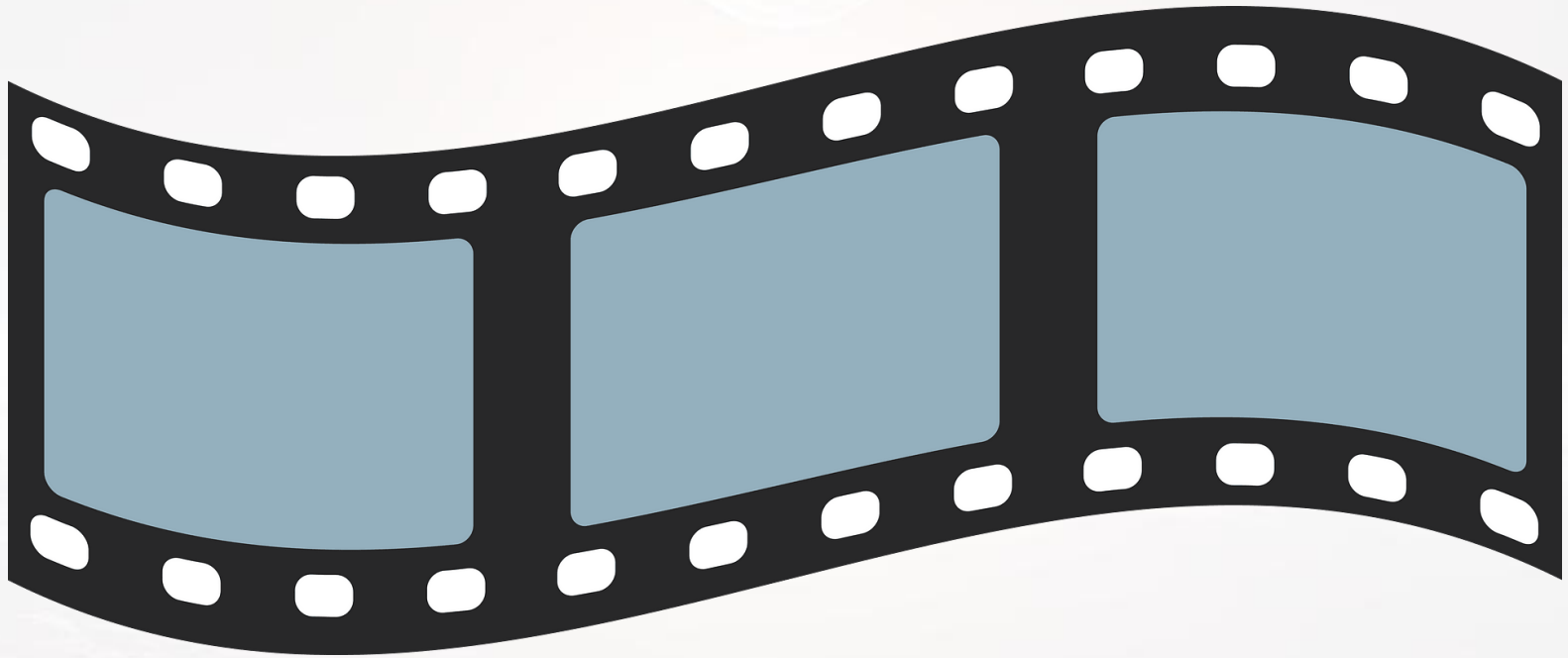


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Locational Fine-Tuning



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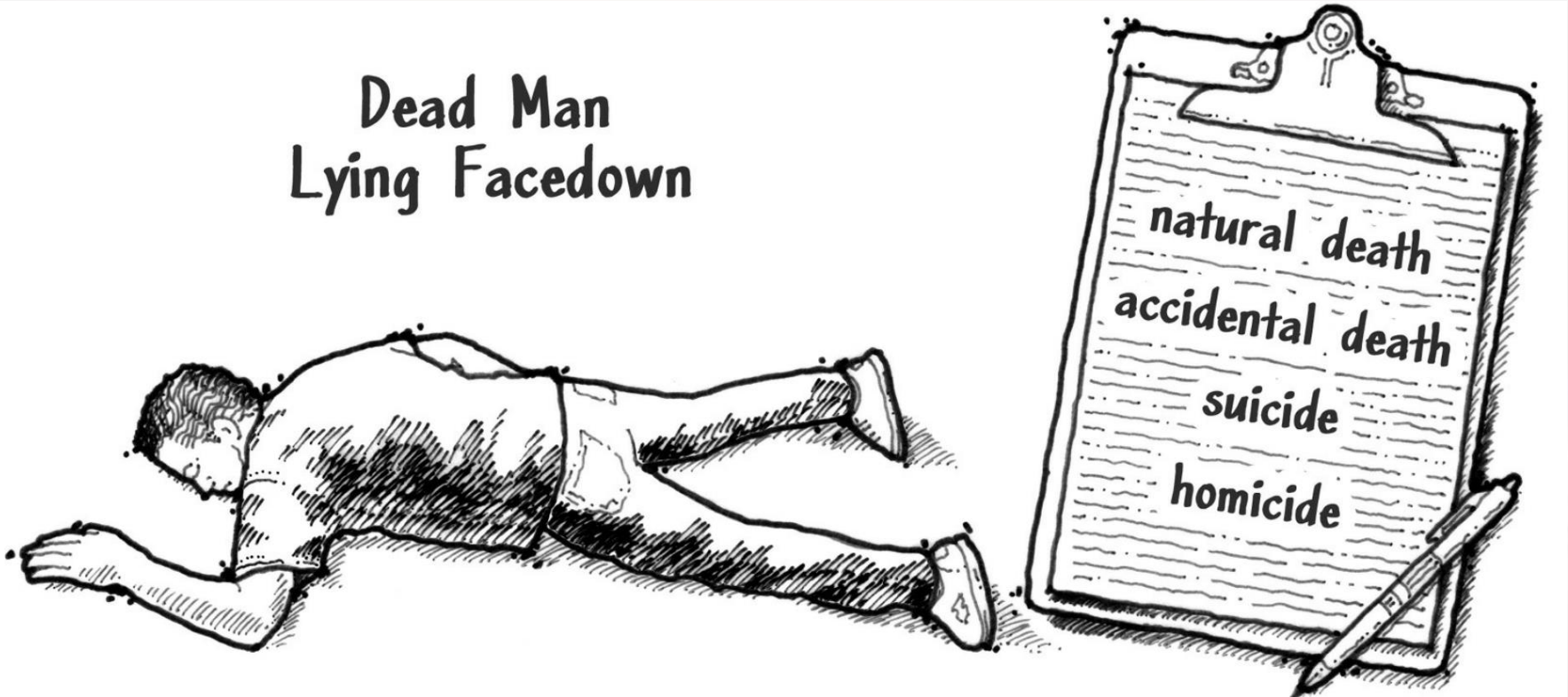
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How to examine evidence



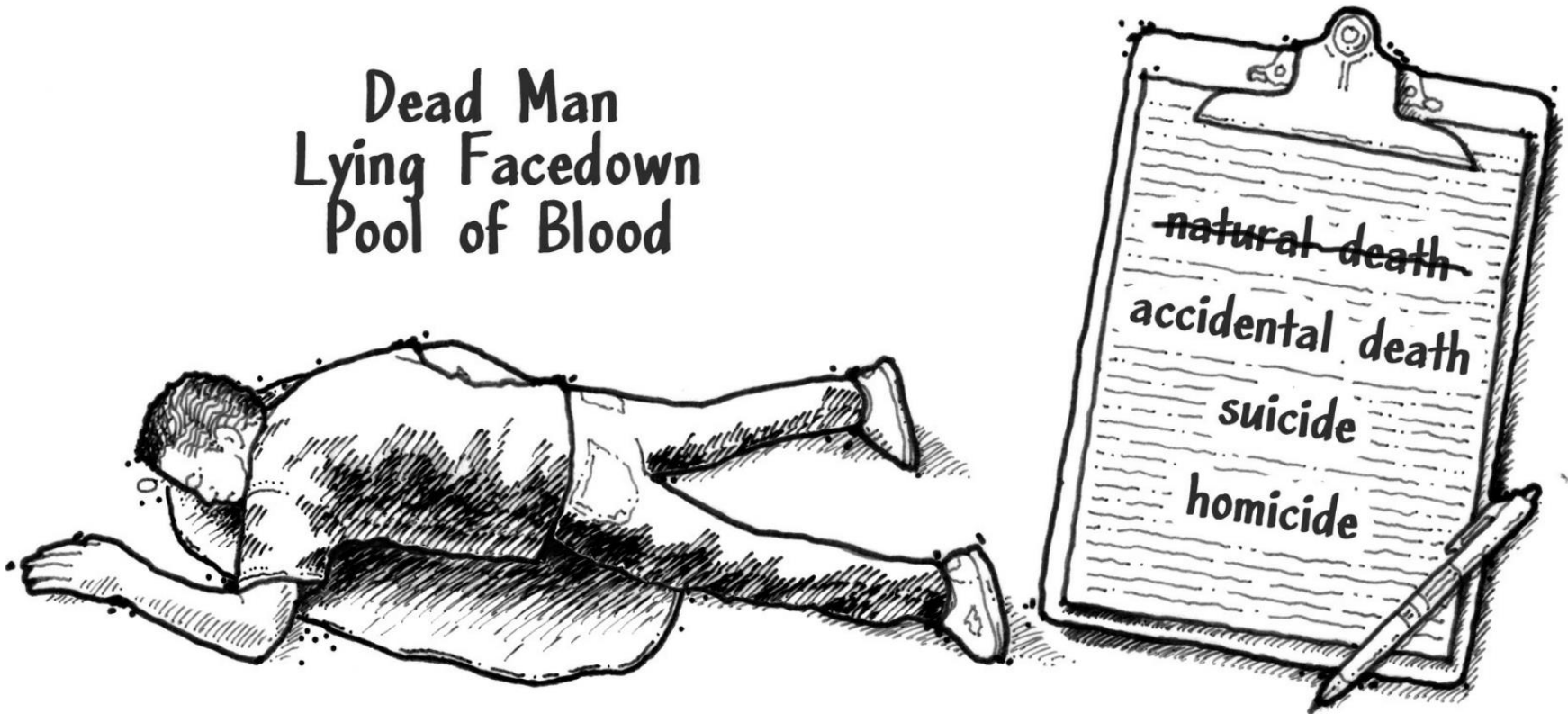
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Dead Man
Lying Facedown



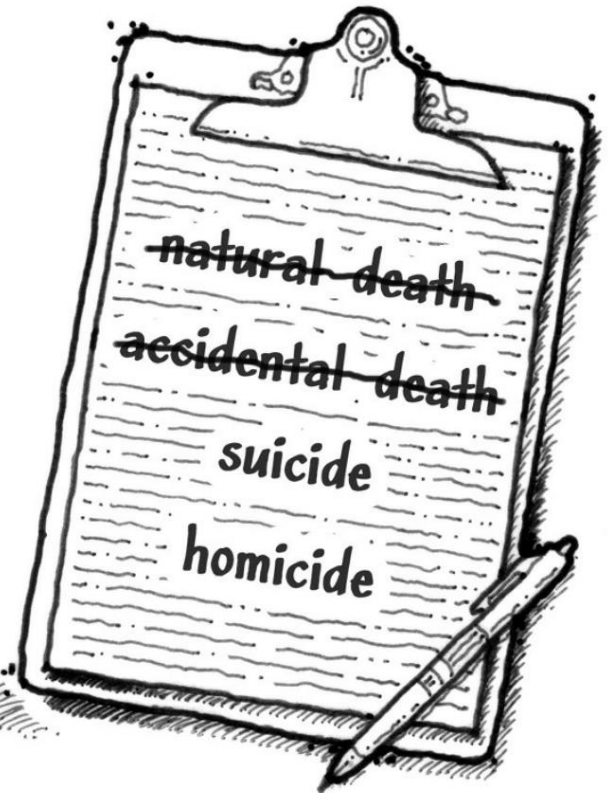
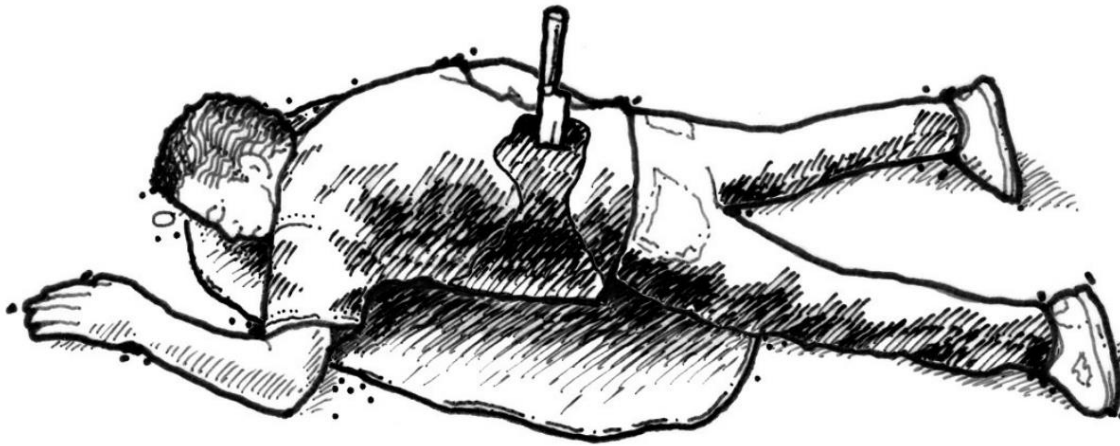
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Dead Man
Lying Facedown
Pool of Blood



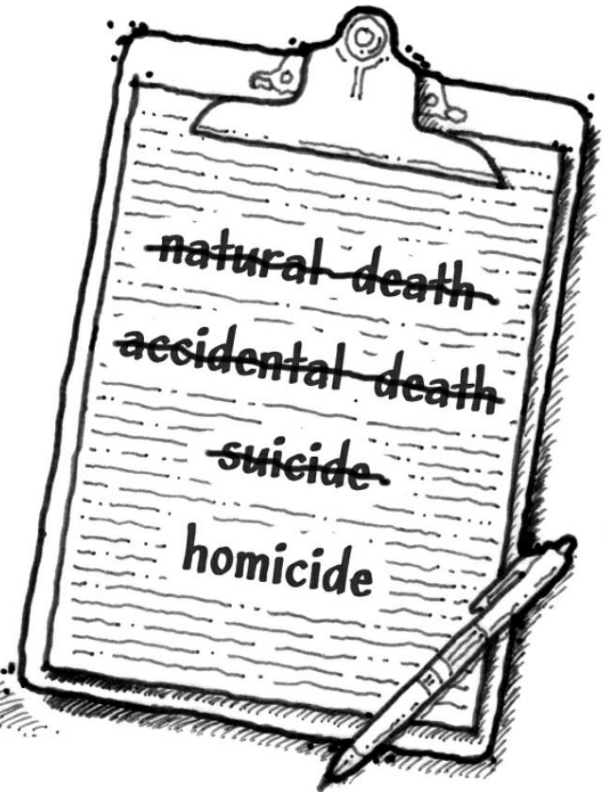
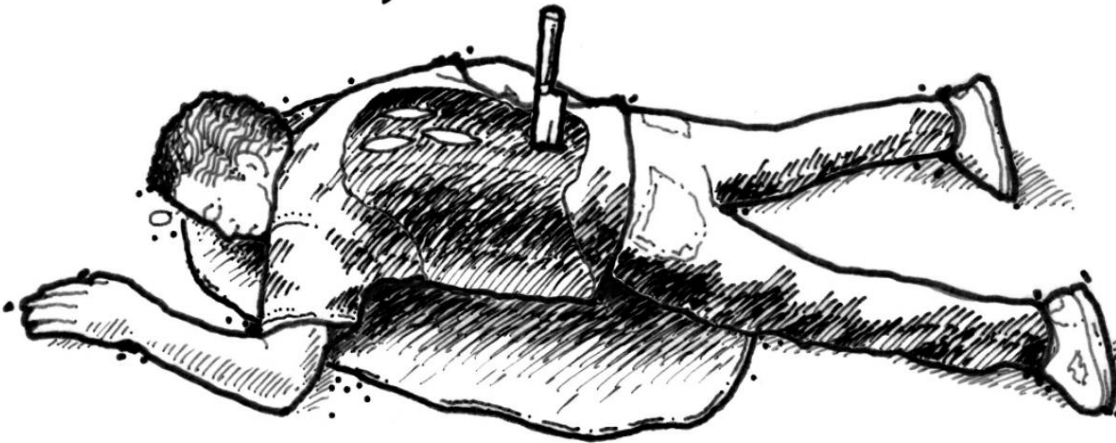
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Dead Man
Lying Facedown
Pool of Blood
Knife in Back



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Lying Facedown
Pool of Blood
Knife in Back
Multiple Stab Wounds



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Things we can 'see' inside the universe room

- The universe had a beginning
- The universe appears fine-tuned
- Life originated from none-life
- Biological organisms display attributes of design
- Evil and injustice persist
- Transcendent, objective moral truth exists
- Humans possess free agency (will)
- Consciousness exists in the universe



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Secular responses to what we see in the room (paraphrased)

- The universe had a beginning
 - Big-bang, crunch, bang, crunch, bang...or maybe multi-verse
- The universe appears fine-tuned
 - Because all the disordered parts disappeared / chance / time
- Life originated from none-life
 - So?
- Biological organisms display attributes of design
 - Chance plus a lot of time
- Evil and injustice persist
 - Life is tough, cold, uncaring – but at least we will die soon enough
- Transcendent, objective moral truth exists
 - Created by our 'evolved brains' and society
- Humans possess free agency (will)
 - So?
- Consciousness exists in the universe
 - Does it really? It is just a chemical reaction at best



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Einstein Offers New Theory To Unify Laws of the Cosmos

$$g_{ik;s} = 0, \quad \Gamma_i = 0$$
$$R_{ik} = 0, \quad R_{ik,l} + R_{kl,i} + R_{li,k} = 0$$

Einstein's latest equations for a United Field Theory. These formulas are known as tensors. They are highly condensed mathematical shorthand, representing relationships between the forces of gravitation and electromagnetism in their relationship to space, time and physical forces.

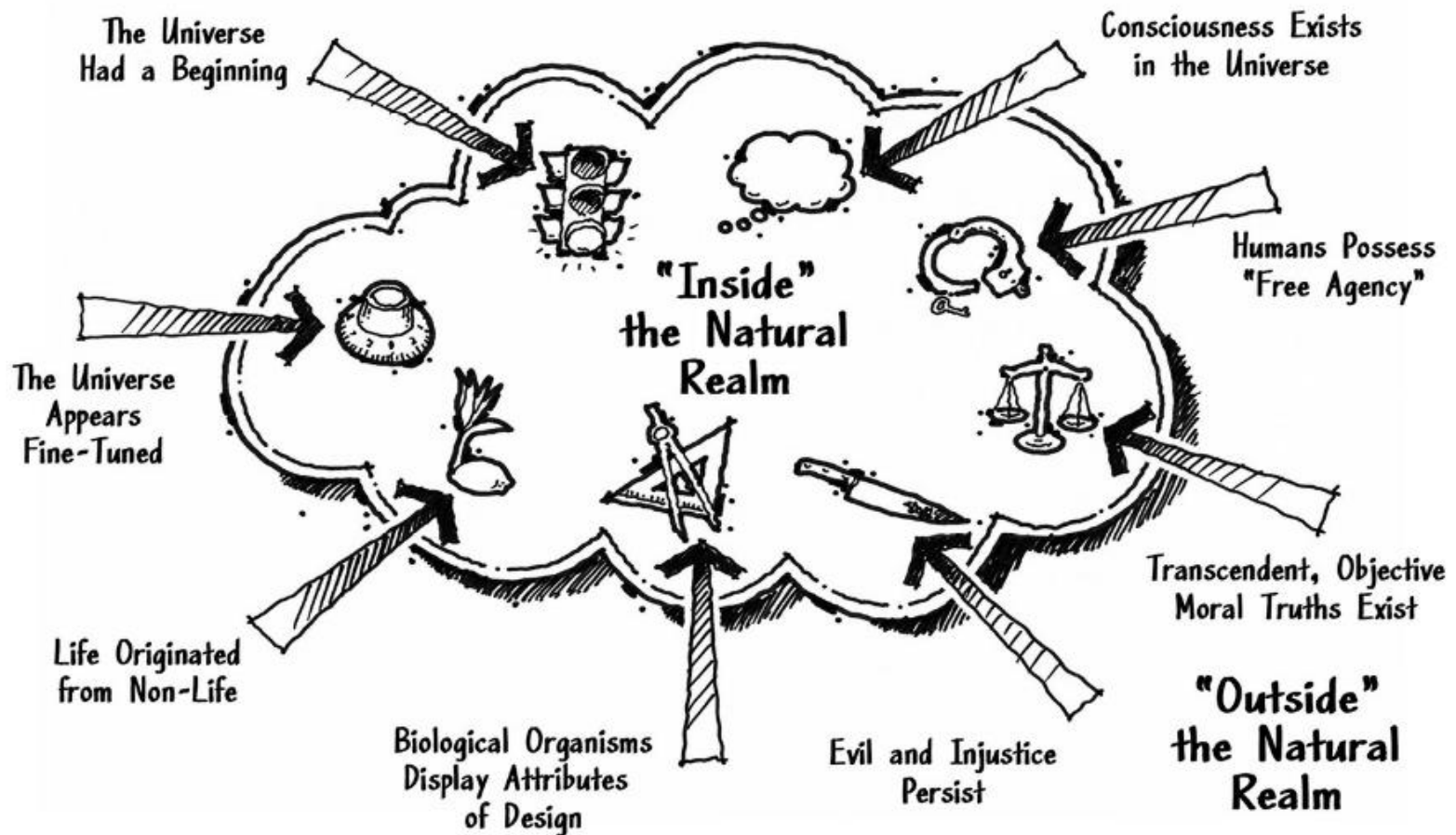
By WILLIAM L. LAURENCE

Albert Einstein, named by universe, and ultimately permit admission as one of its very sanctum sanc-

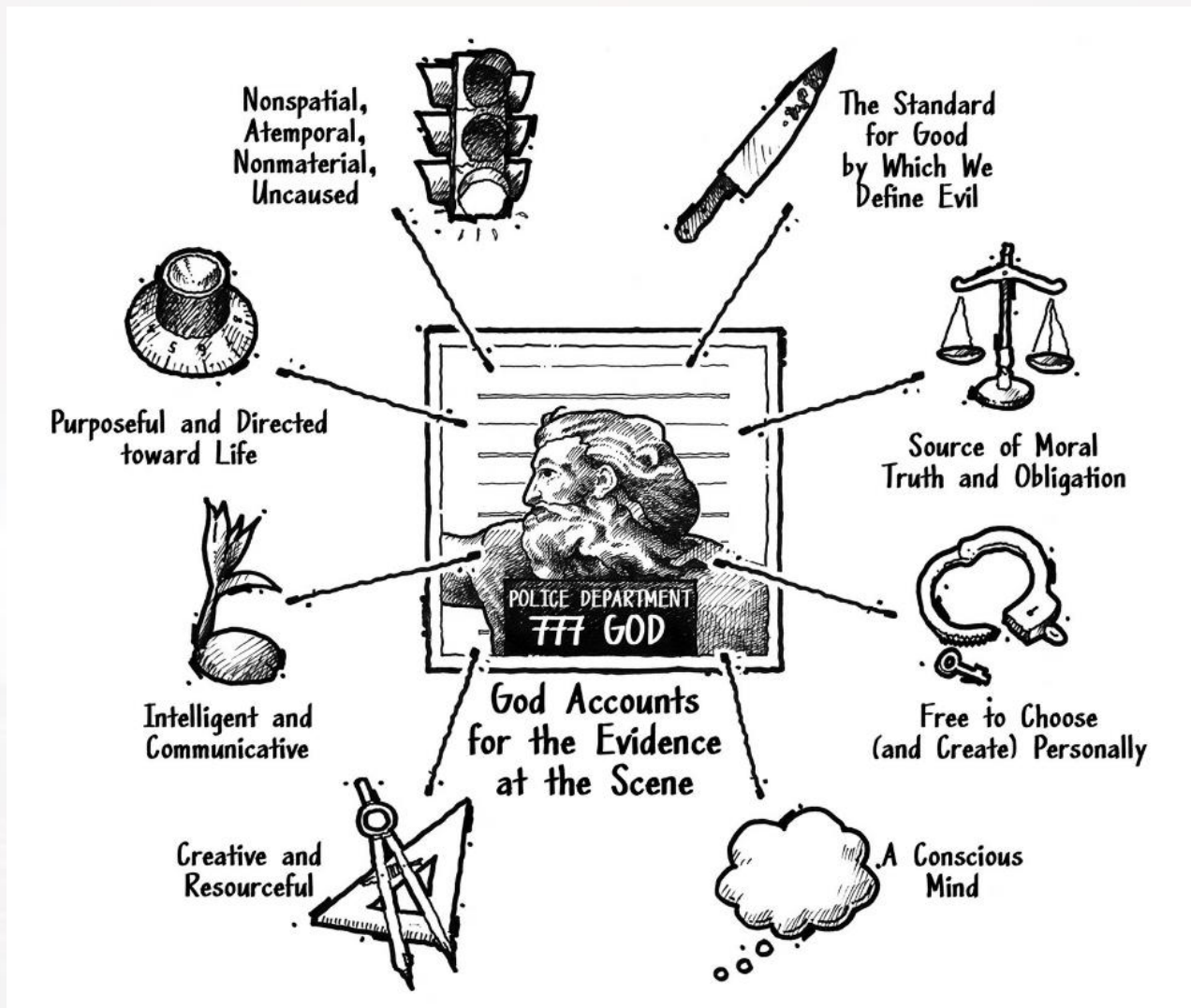


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God's "Crime" Scene The Cosmic "Room" of the Universe



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Who then created God?



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Romans 1:18-20

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because **that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.** 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:



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2 Timothy 2:24-26

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness **instructing those that oppose themselves**; if **God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth**; And that **they may recover themselves** out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.



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