

## How Did It All Begin?

Who will give me the straight facts about how everything started in the first place? How did *Time and Space* make their impressive debut? What existed *before* the Big Bang? A nearly infinite energy density? If so, what is the origin of this immeasurable mass of mindless power? But it may very well have been only a Baby Bang – comparatively speaking. Who knows? If it all started with a “tiny primordial mass,” where did that unassuming blob come from?

And anyway, can chaos convert itself into order? Can non-life give birth to life? Can mere mass produce intelligence?

By the way, many of today’s scientists talk and write *ex-cathedra* about the “Big Bang” as though it is already a proven fact. Yet they know very well it is only one of many theories of the origin of the universe. Based on the veracity and strength of the biblical account of the origin of matter and life, none of these humanistic theories will ever be proven.

If we do not know, then we have the option of being *believers* in some sort of presupposed, humanly conceived, humanly contrived process – no matter how cleverly it is doctored, how attractively it is packaged, how impressive it appears, how convincing it sounds. Keep in mind that, for human nature, it is easier to accept soothing lies than to embrace uncomfortable truth. But, we should not let anything keep us from *The Truth*. Jesus said, “I am...truth ...” (John 14:6). So, who, what, is he? Is he delusional, is he lying, or is “The Truth” telling the truth about himself?

If I do not want to believe that the God of the Bible created matter and life, then I do not know how it happened. Any purely secular speculation about the origin of life is just that: *speculation*. Nowhere in his writings does Charles Darwin claim to prove how matter – dead or alive – originated.

Today, the deeper cosmologists probe space, the less some of them are sure of their theories. That is a good start toward humility and honesty, but they still have a long way to go before they finally kneel at the Cross of Christ – the divinely designed and designated *Meeting Place* for God and man. *Simply acknowledging the existence of God resolves nothing*. If I do come to the place where I admit the reality of God but reject the reality of a personal Savior, my admission will leave me disappointed, empty and without hope.

If you are a scientist and a specialist in your field, you stand a good chance of being assigned – by God himself – to important projects in the next life. But, for that to happen, you first need to resolve your relationship with God through his chosen go-between – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Don't let pride or prejudice keep you from an endless, challenging relationship with our good and glorious God.

“Science is like a captured spy; torture it long enough and it will say anything.” – *William Ruckelshaus, first director of the USA Environmental Protection Agency* ◇◇◇