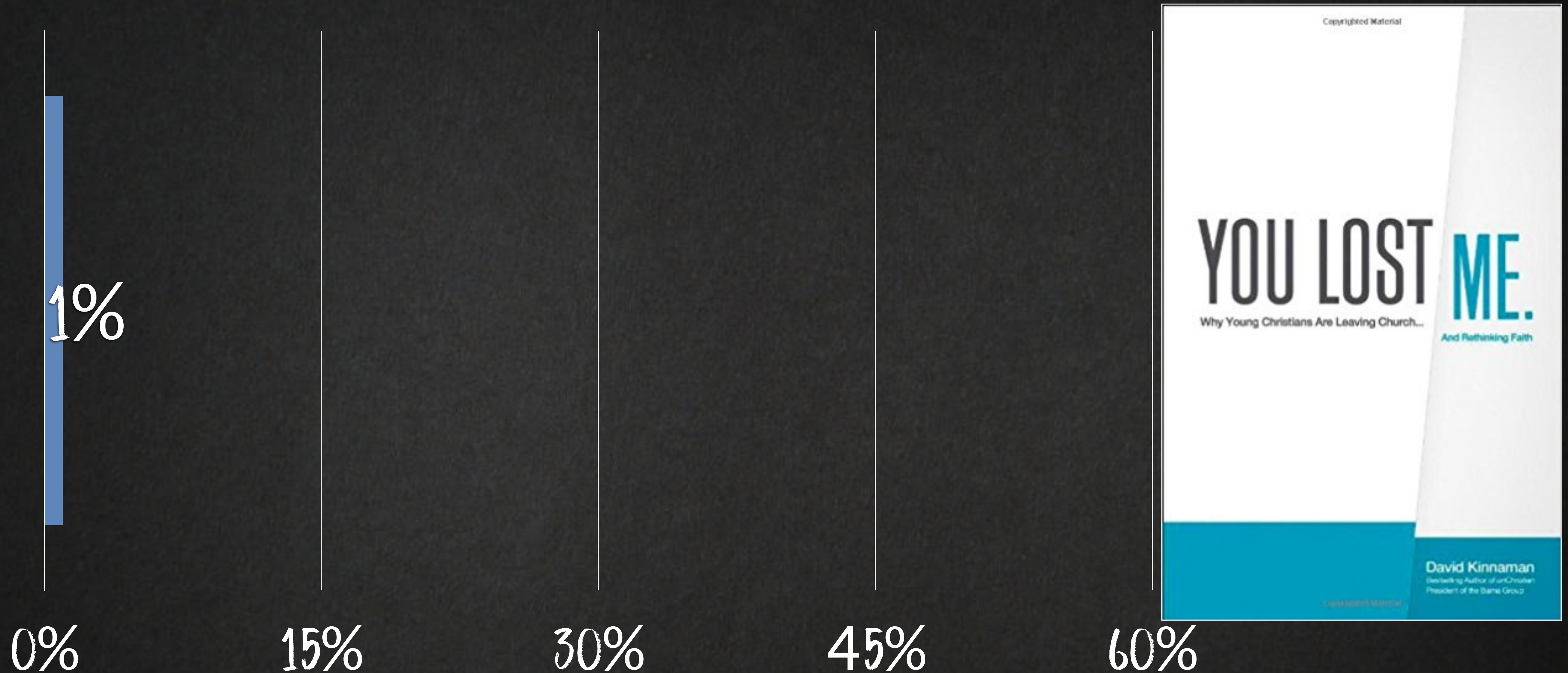
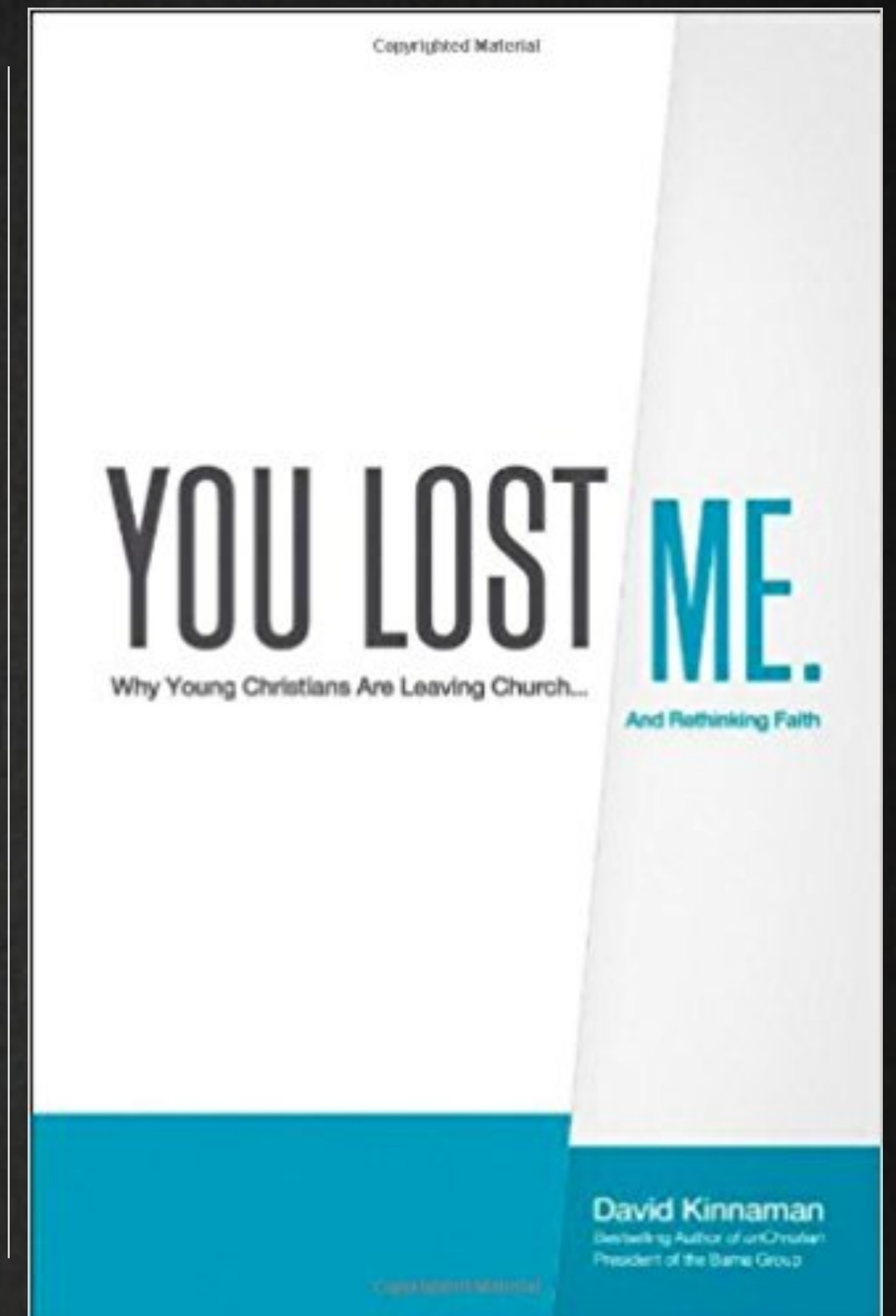


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YOUTH PASTORS WHO HAVE ADDRESSED ISSUES OF  
SCIENCE IN THE PAST YEAR







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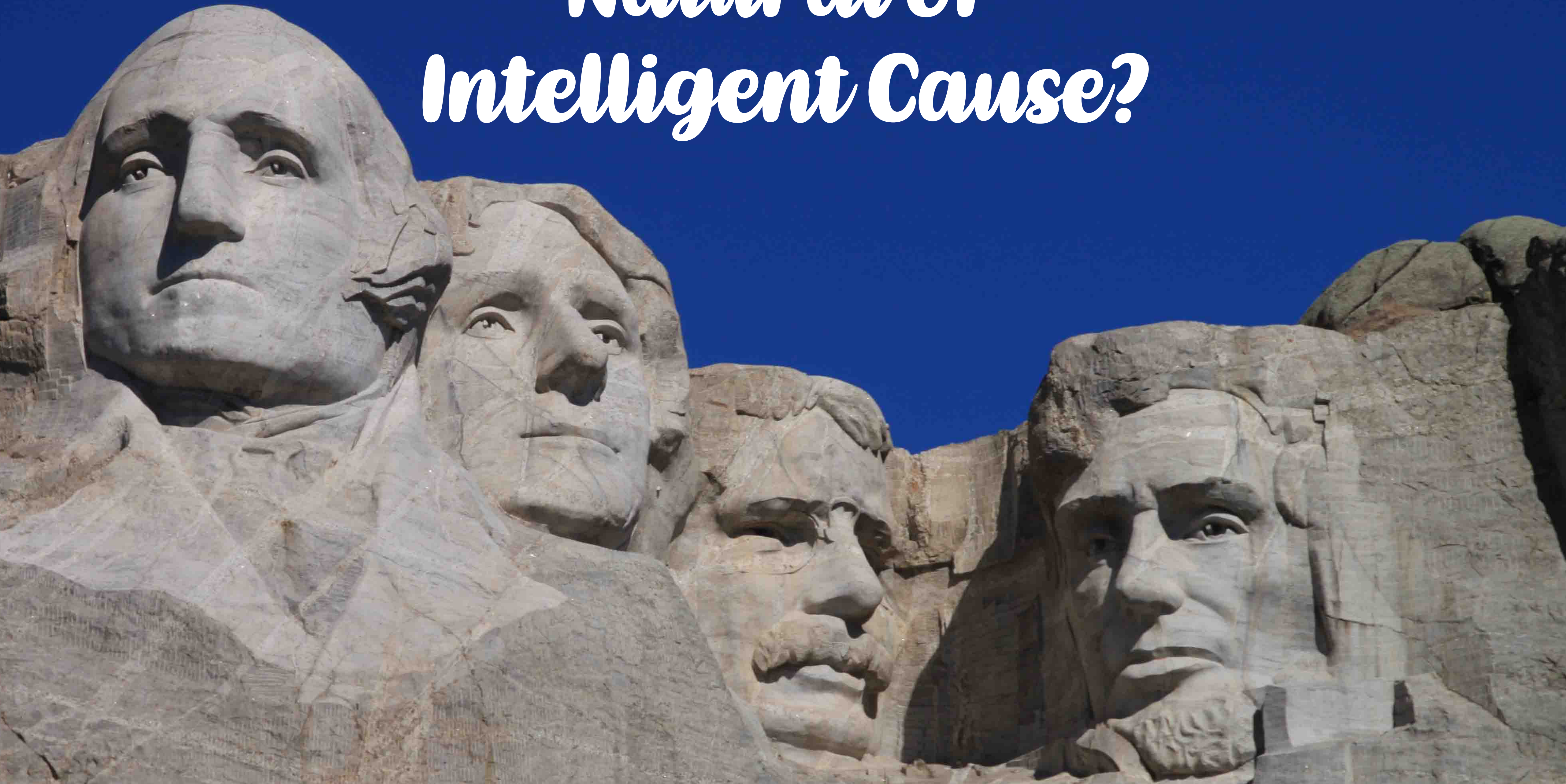




**“When asked to explain their loss of faith, their most common answer was intellectual skepticism. Specific answers included: “I think scientifically there is no proof.” Clearly, then, responsible discipleship today requires knowing the scientific evidence for an intelligent designer.” - Dr. Sean McDowell**



# *Natural or Intelligent Cause?*



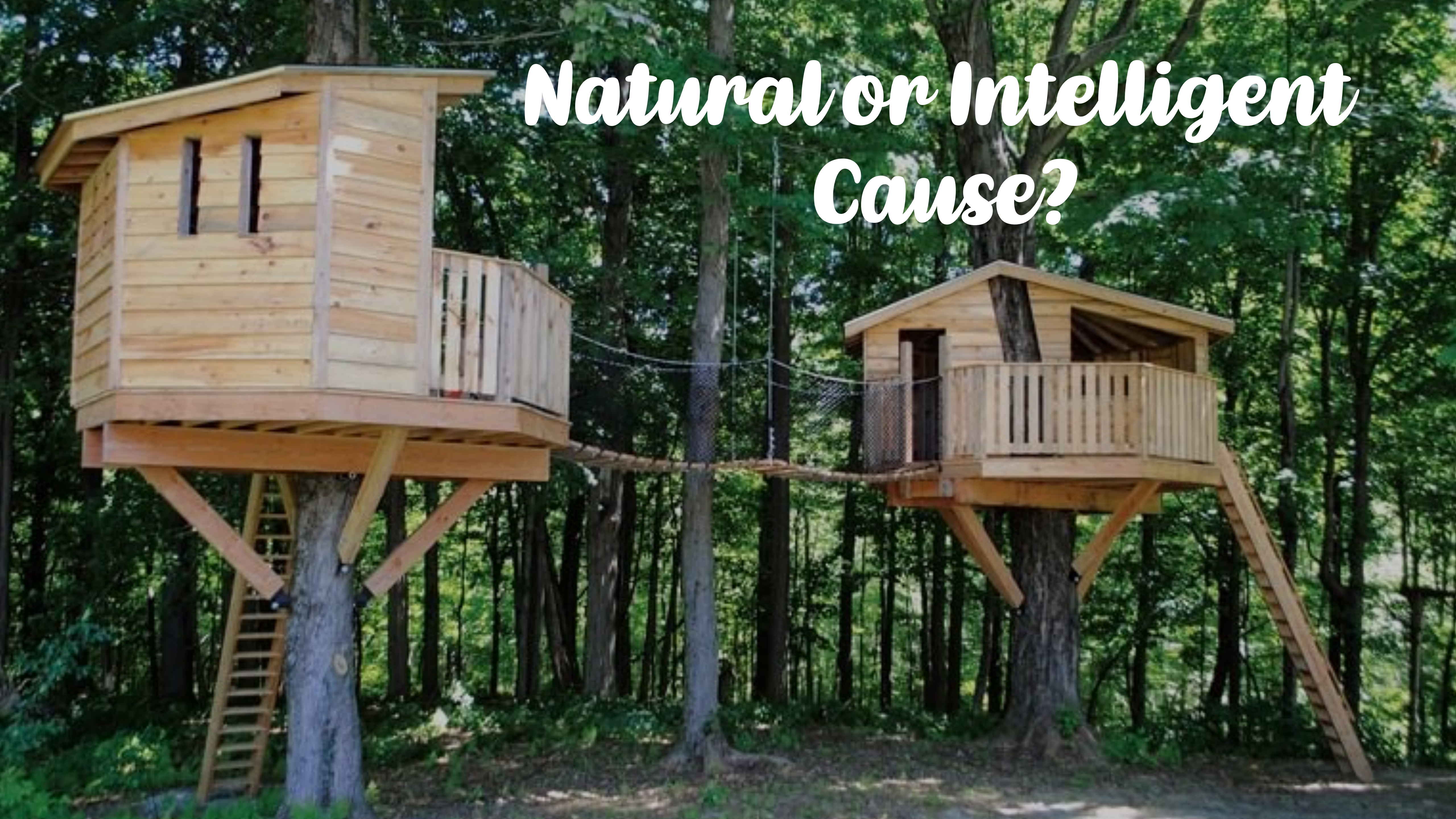




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A dark, textured rock, possibly a piece of volcanic glass or a meteorite, with a small, circular blue hole on its surface. The rock is irregularly shaped and has a rough, granular texture. The background is plain white.

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# Natural or Intelligent Cause?





# Romans 1:19-20

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“For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”



# Psalm 19:1-2

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**“The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his  
handiwork.**

**Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals  
knowledge.”**



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# 1. *Design Detection* - SPECIFIED COMPLEXITY

**NONNONNONNONNONNONNONNONNONNONNON**

AOSFINOIAFSNHKNLNDFSOIAEFH

# I love learning about God's creation!



# 6 Questions to Ask About *Design*

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## 1. *Design Detection* -SPECIFIED COMPLEXITY

The dog ate, grandma.

The dog ate grandma.



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## 1. *Design Detection*

If nature were intelligently designed,  
how could we tell?



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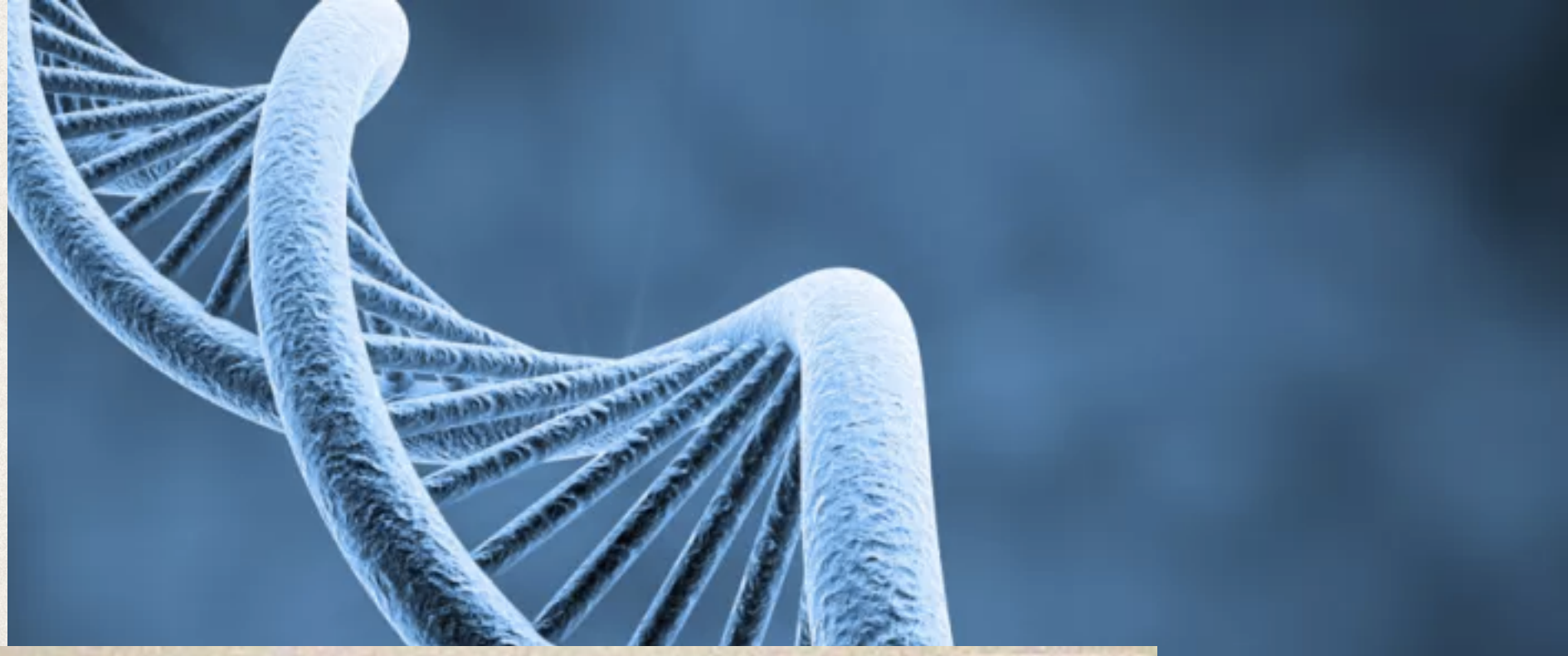
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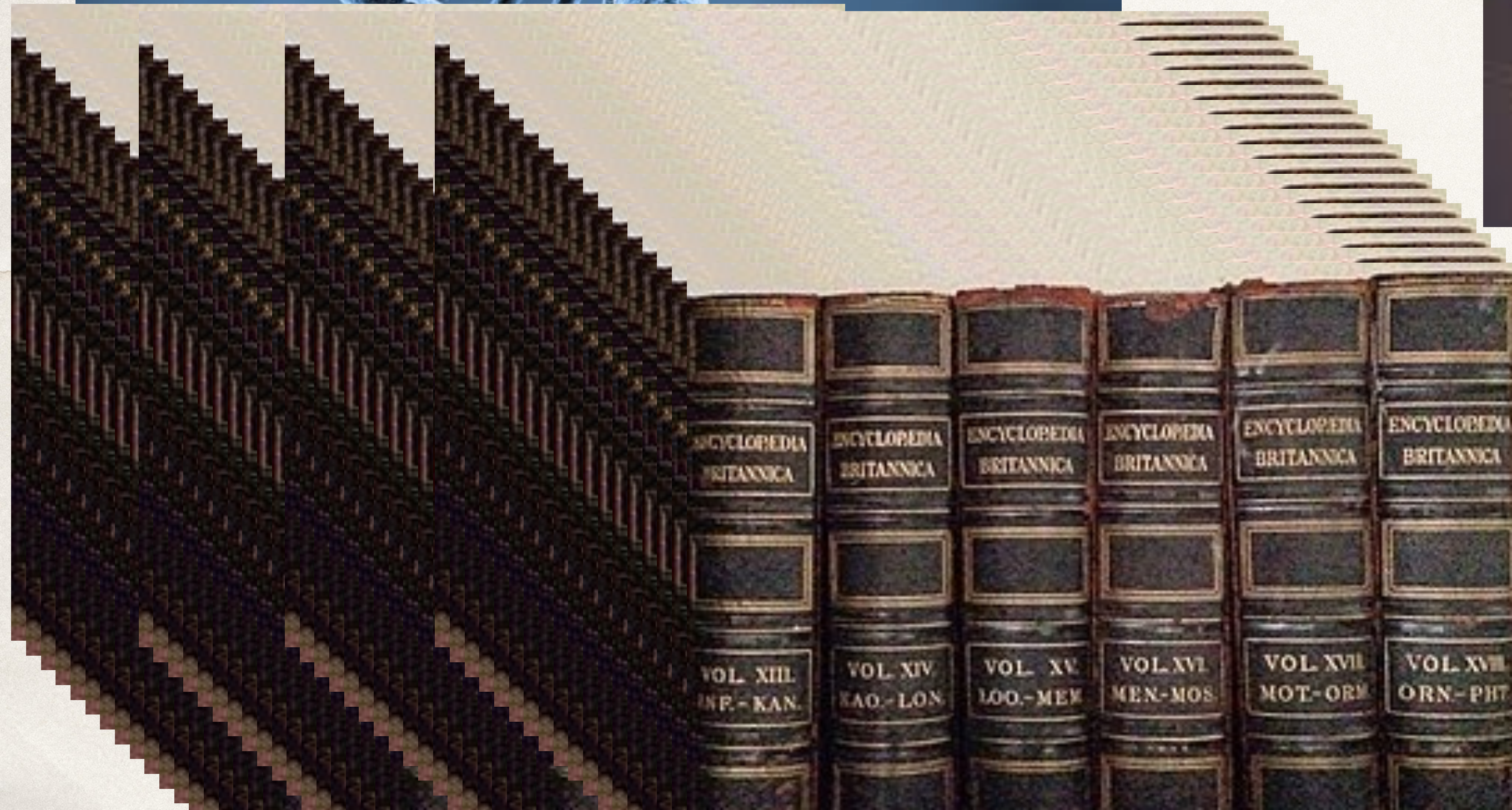
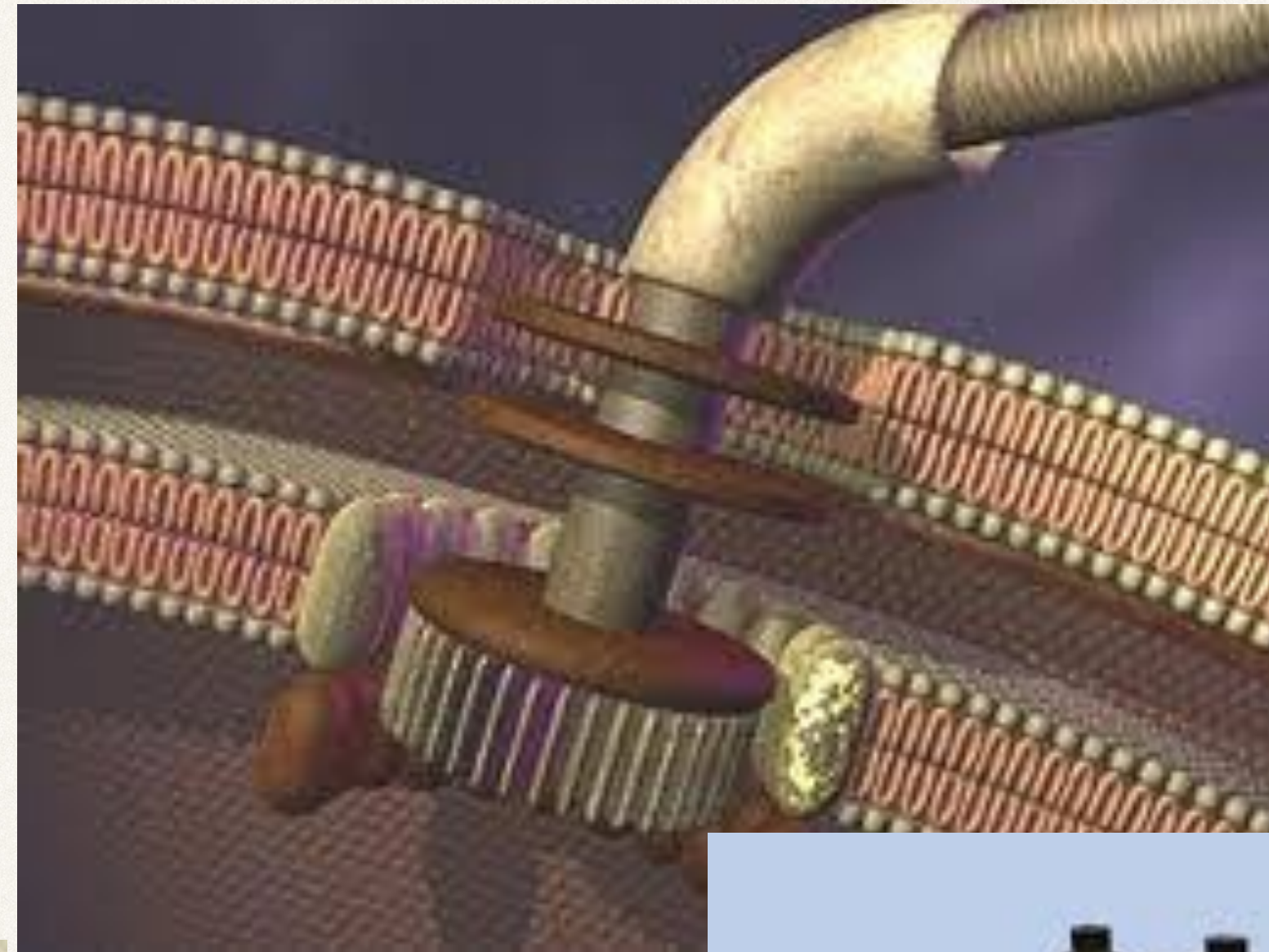


# Design in Biology

## Information



## Similar Structures





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## 2. *Design in Biology*

Should biologists look for signs of intelligence in biological systems?



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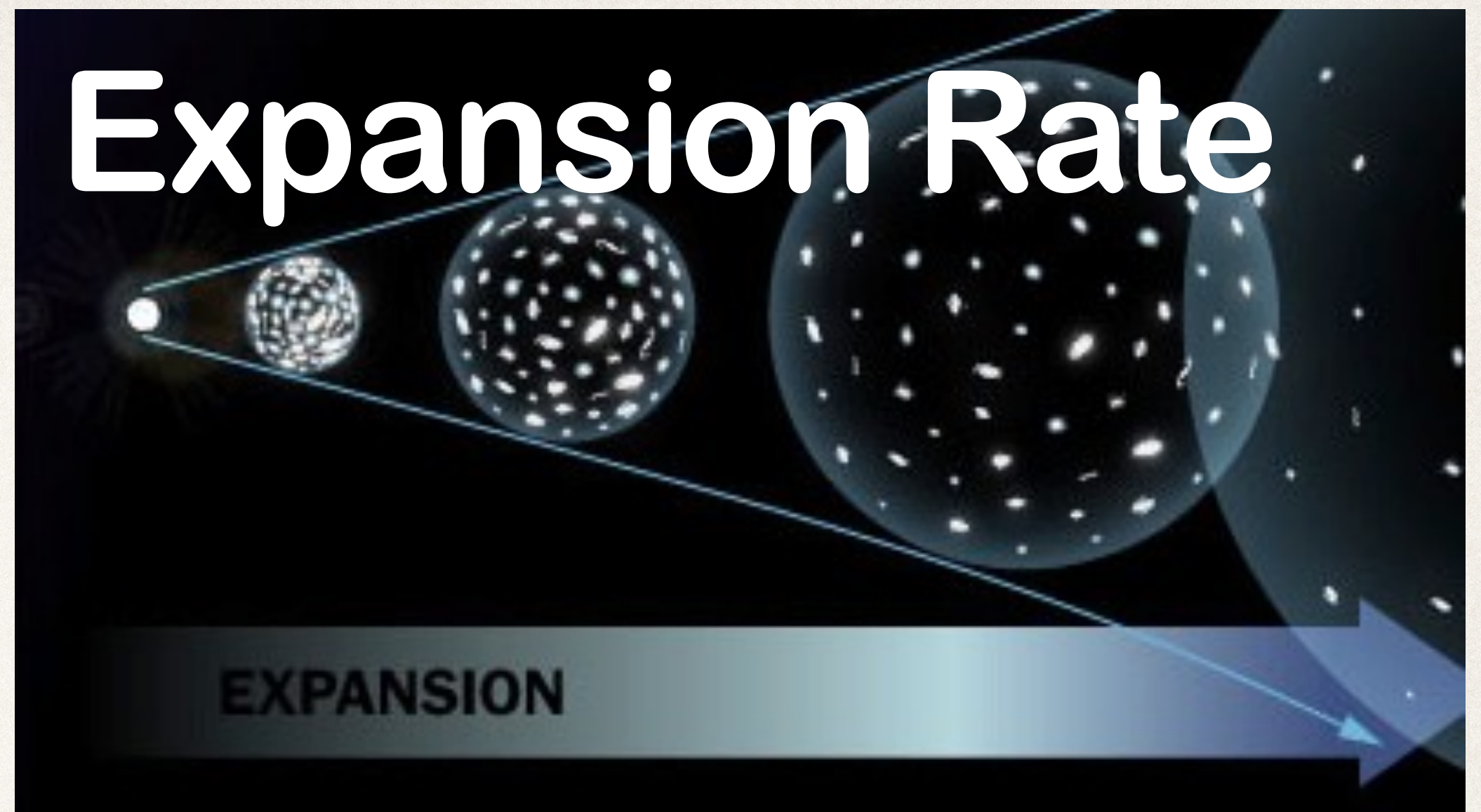
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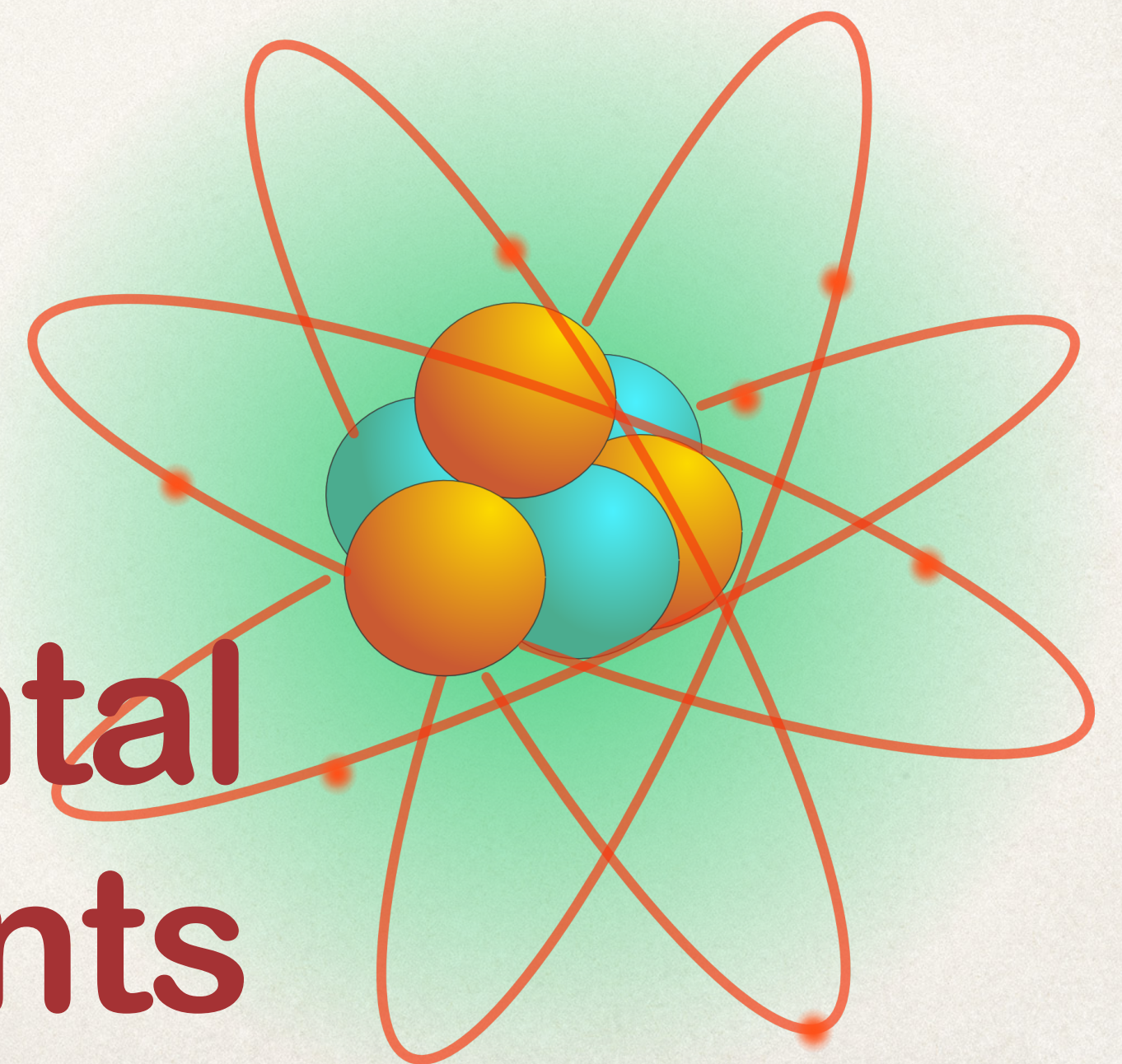
# ***Fine Tuning***



**Gravity**



**Fundamental  
Constants**





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## 3. *Fine Tuning*

Since designers are capable of fine-tuning a system, can design be considered the best explanation for the universe?



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## 4. Origin of the Universe

“Almost everyone now believes that the universe, and time itself, had a beginning at the Big Bang.”

—Stephen Hawking and Roger Penrose





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## 4. *Origin of the Universe*

Nothing created something out of nothing.

Or

Someone created something out of nothing.



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## 4. *Origin of the Universe*

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1



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## 4. *Origin of the Universe*

**“I am the LORD, who made all things,  
who alone stretched out the heavens,  
who spread out the earth by myself.”**

**Isaiah 44:24**



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## 4. *Origin of the Universe*

“All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

John 1:3



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## 4. Origin of the Universe

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Colossians 1:16-17



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## 4. *Origin of the Universe*

Since something cannot come from nothing, is it legitimate to conclude that a designer made the universe?



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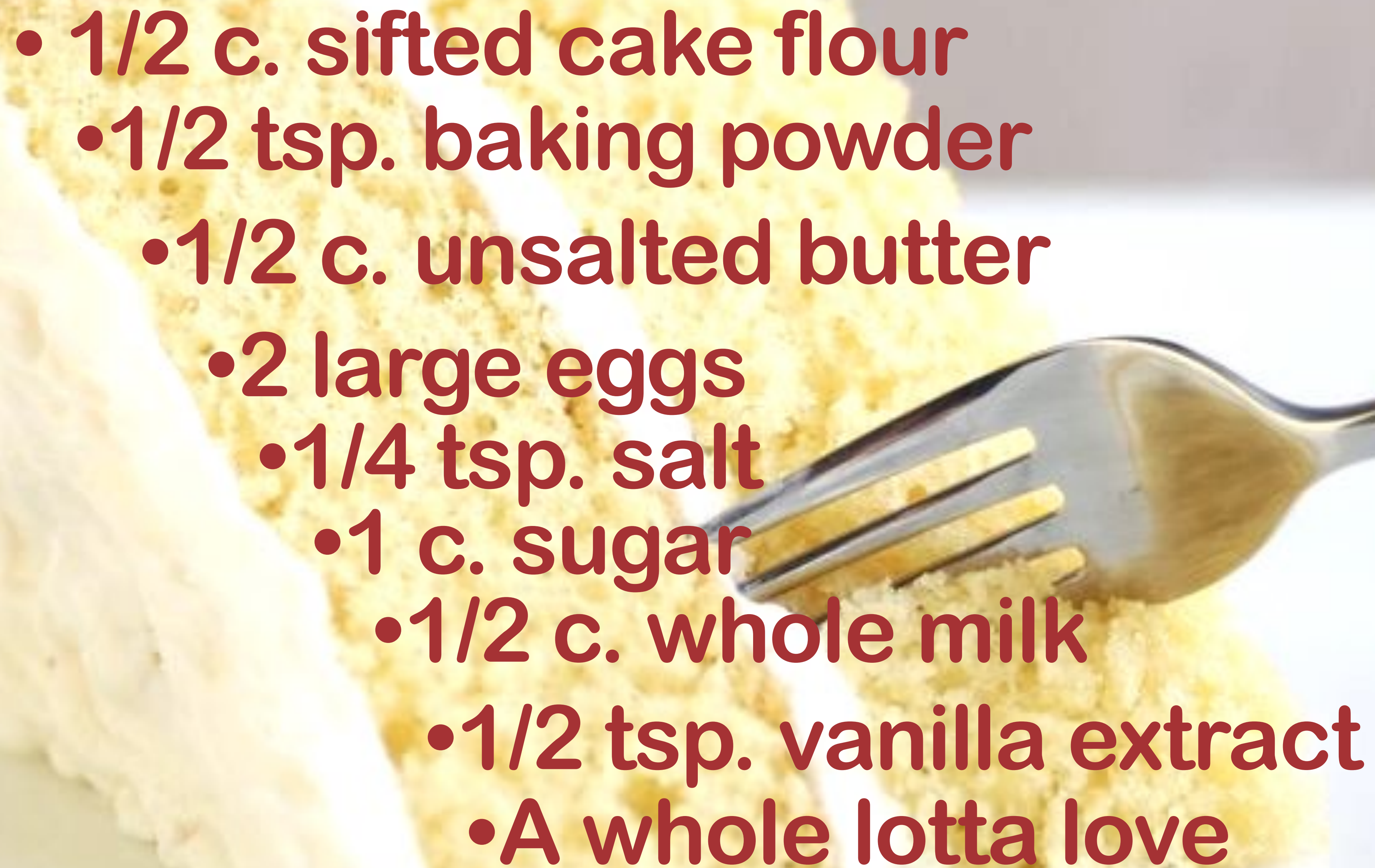
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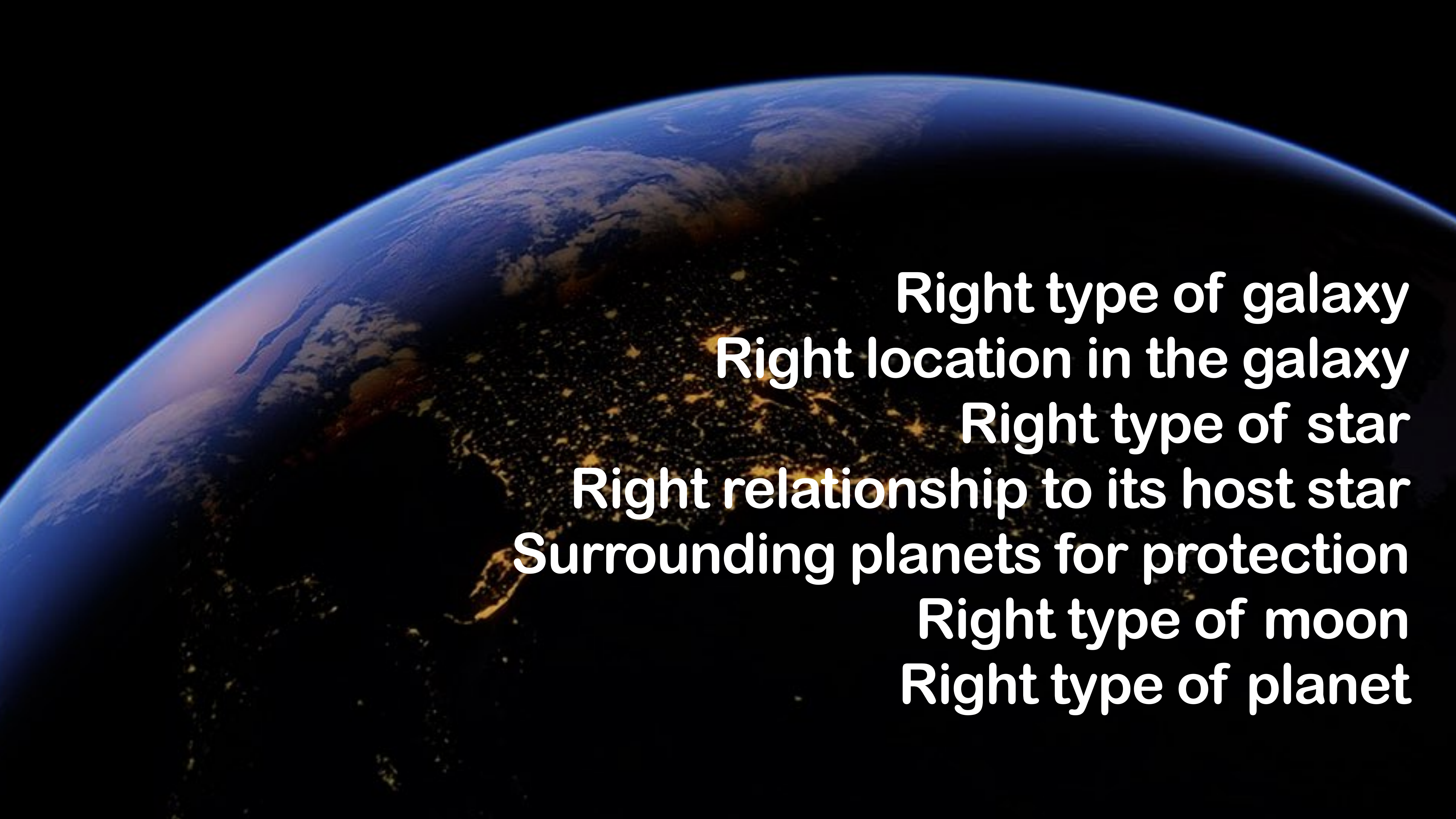
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- 1/2 c. sifted cake flour
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  - 1/2 c. unsalted butter
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1 c. sugar
  - 1/2 c. whole milk
  - 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
  - A whole lotta love





Right type of galaxy  
Right location in the galaxy  
Right type of star  
Right relationship to its host star  
Surrounding planets for protection  
Right type of moon  
Right type of planet



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## 5. *The Privileged Planet*

Does this privileged status of earth  
indicate intelligent design?



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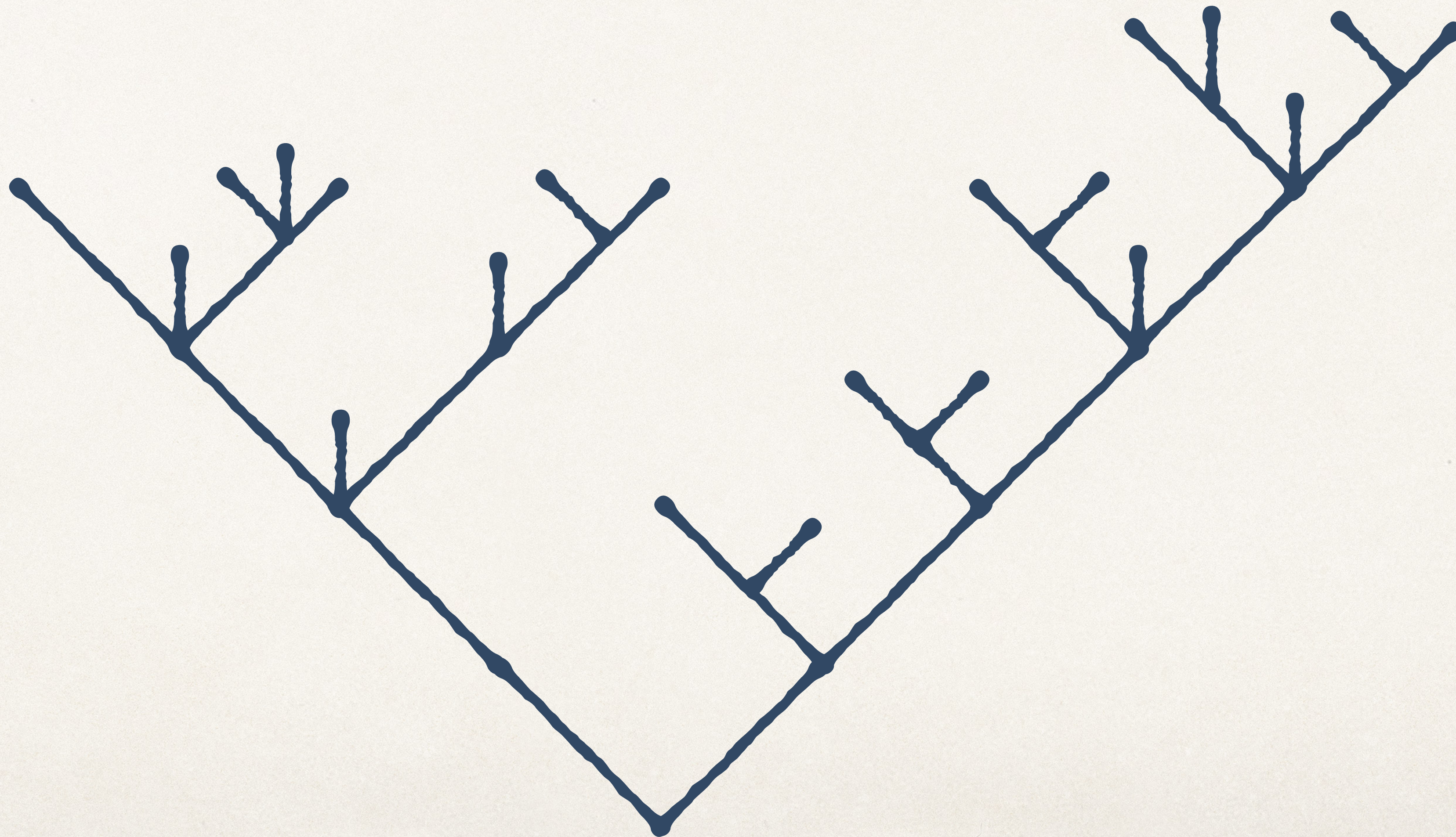
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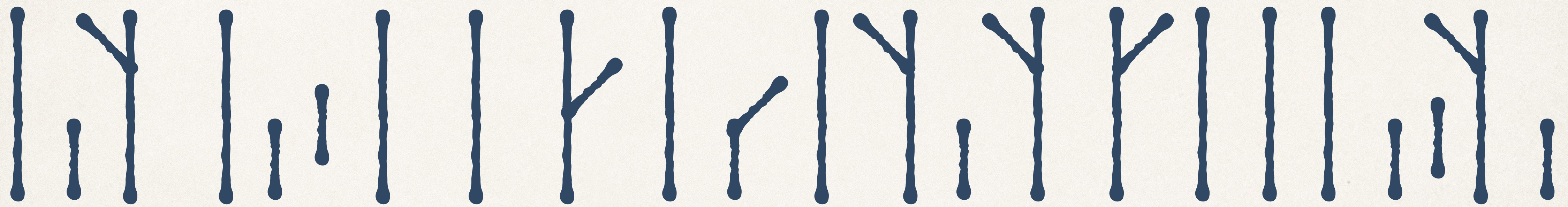


# *Origin of Life*





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The Cambrian Explosion





**“Yet most of the major animal lineages were established in a singular event in the history of life, the Cambrian explosion, the likes of which have never been seen before or after.” Prof Robert Gains**





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## 6. *Origin of Life*

Is the origin of life best explained by slow genetic changes or by intelligent design?



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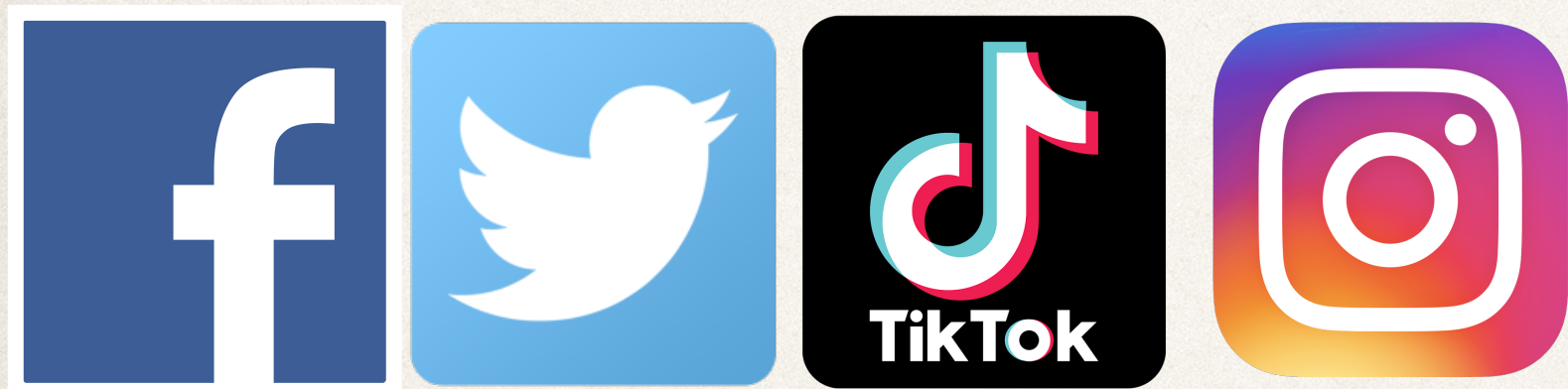


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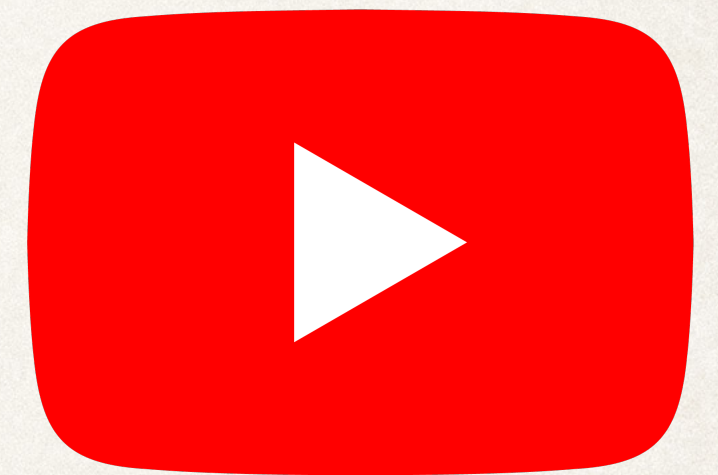
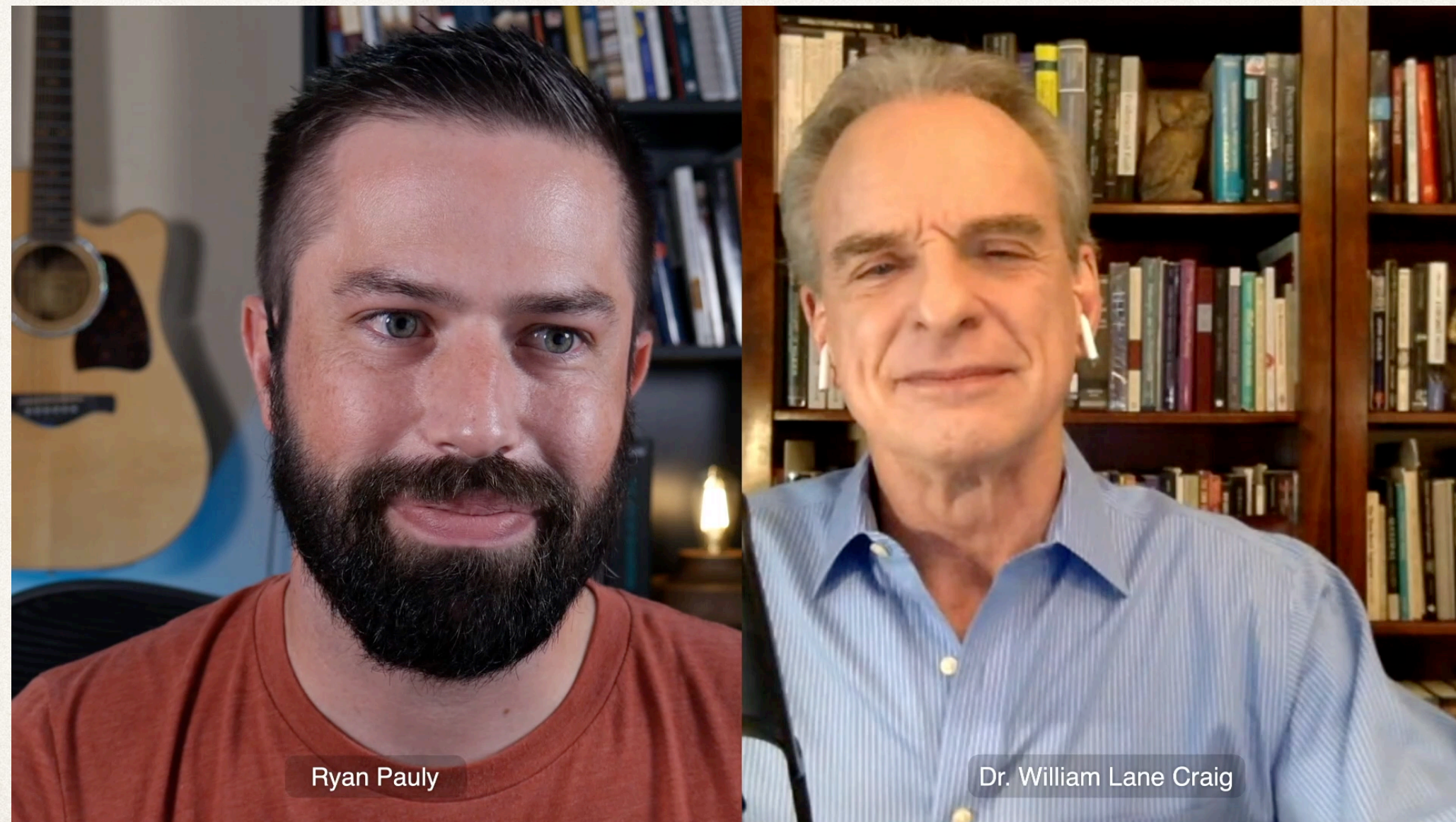


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