

Human Life: By Chance or By Choice?  
(John 1:1-18; Gen. 1-3)

→ Life By Chance and Life By Choice Are Both Belief Systems

...is life the result of a random set of events?

...is life the result of a Creator?

...will we have a materialistic or a spiritual world view?

→ Materialism (Life by Chance): A Monistic Philosophy

- Assumes everything that exists is fundamentally of one substance: Matter

...all events in life have a material cause

...our origins are the product of undirected material causation

- Chance mutations and natural selection produced life on earth as we know it today

→ Creation (Life By Choice): A Spiritual Philosophy - Jo 1:1-3

- Assumes God "was" before "in the beginning"

...there is eternal meaning prior to created matter

...our origins are by the choice of a Personal Creator - Gen 1 & 2

- The universe has a defined and definite beginning and an intentional and intelligent Designer

...humans have historic and specific origins - Gen 1:26-27; 2:7, 21-25

- God created the universe to be the theater of His glory - Gen 1:31

...planet earth is the stage for His cosmic drama

...human beings are created to receive, contain, express His Life

- Jo 1:4,12,14

→ What Will It Be... Life By Chance or By Choice?

- If we are created by the choice God, nothing created alone can ever be our Life Source - Jo 1:4