

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made  
Psalm 139:13-17

The Universe Originated in God and Is Dependent Upon Him

- Gen 1-3; Jo 1:1-13; Col 1:13-23

- In the beginning God...  
...the ultimate fact of the universe is a Divine Personal Creator  
...He is the primary... instrumental... final cause of all that is
- He created out of "want to" - Gen 1:26  
...He holds it all together - Col 1:17  
...It is all by choice, not by chance

God Created All That Is with an Ultimate Intention in Mind - Rev 4:11

- The created realm is the theater of His glory - Ro 11:36  
...in which He communicates His Life to creatures made in His image  
- Gen 3:8-9
- He created human beings with the capacity for personal, intimate relations with Himself  
...each with our own "nativity": custom made origins - Ps 139:13-16  
...each human life begins at conception by God's "say so"  
- Ps 139:16; Jer 1:5; Ga 1:15  
...each put together distinctly and uniquely - Ps 139:14 ("wonderfully")

Our Origins and Our Destiny Are in Jesus Christ - Eph 1:3-4; Jo 1:1-12; Col 1:15-18

- We are created by choice not by chance  
...life as God intended must be derived from Him - Jo 1:4,12
- Can anything created, then, ever be our Life Source?