



# Christian Apologetics

## Session 6: Purposes of God (Part 2)

How Do I Know Life Was Created for a Purpose?

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## Big Idea

The design and creation of the universe and the formation of life on Earth came about by the intervention of a **Transcendent, Divine Designer.**



# How Do I Know Life Was Created for a Purpose?

Evidence for Purpose  
(Lines of Inquiry)

**Fine-Tuning** of the Universe

Cambrian **Explosion** of Life

**Blueprint** for Life

Universal **Design Patterns**



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## Evidence #1

### Fine Tuning of Universe



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## Fine Tuning of Universe (Cosmological Constants)

Approximately **25 fundamental constants** of physics that govern the universe



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## Fine Tuning of Universe (Planetary Properties)

Approximately **322 planetary properties**  
necessary to enable and sustain life  
on planet Earth

Random chance is **1 in  $10^{282}$**

Hugh Ross, Reasons to Believe, 2004



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## Fine Tuning of Universe (God's Word)

But the LORD made the earth by his power,  
and he preserves it by his **wisdom**.

With his own **understanding** he stretched  
out the heavens.

Jeremiah 10:12





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## Fine Tuning of Universe (God's Word)

This is what the LORD says: I would no more reject my people than I would change  
**my laws that govern**  
night and day, earth and sky.

Jeremiah 33:25





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## Evidence #2

### Cambrian Explosion of Life



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## Cambrian Explosion

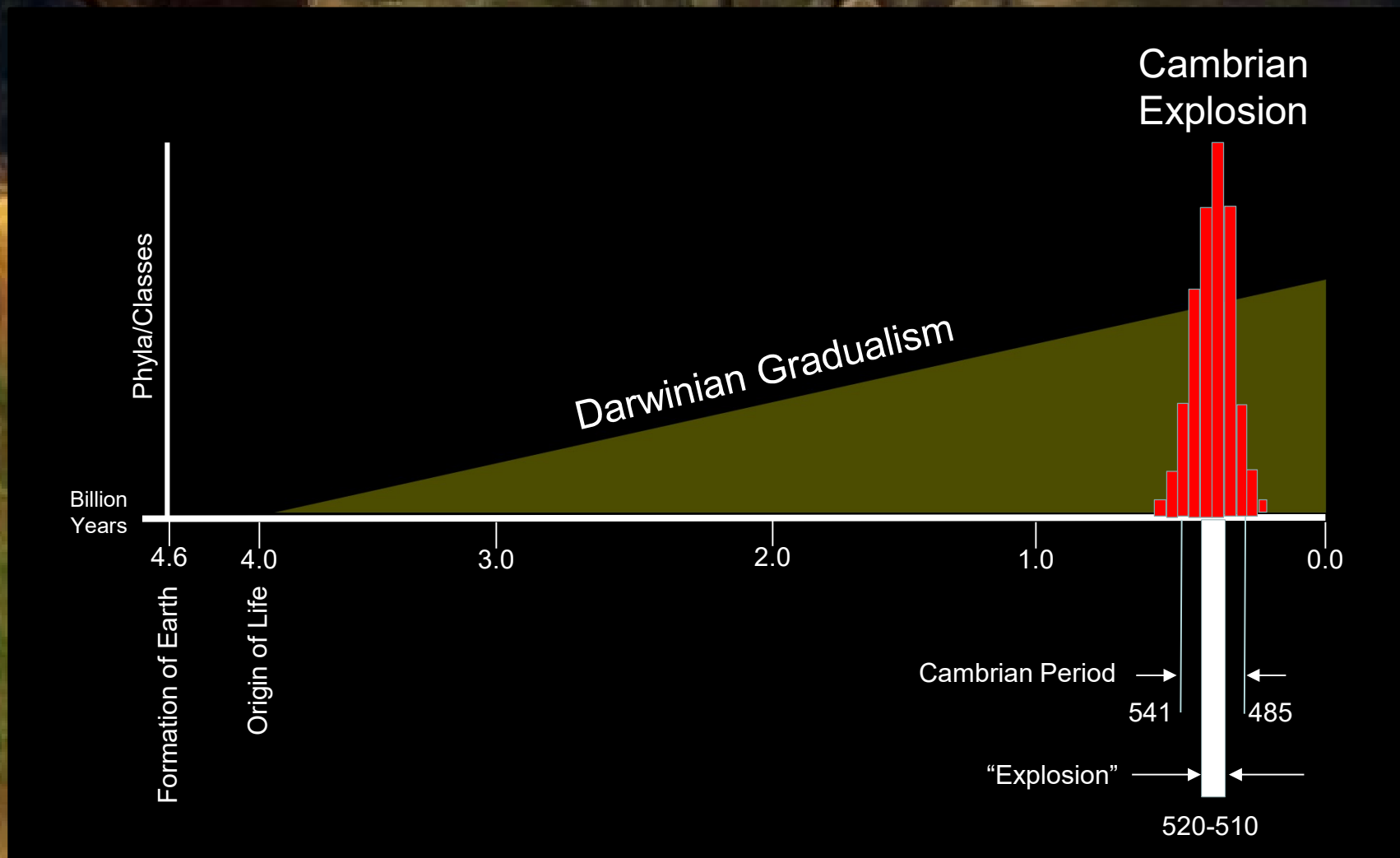
(Biological Big Bang)

**Sudden appearance** of phyla/species  
over very short period  
(5-10M years)

... followed by an **absence** of macro-change  
over a very long period  
(540M years)



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## Cambrian Explosion (Population Genetics)

Viable Genetic Propagation Over Time

Population Size

Reproduction Rate

Environmental Conditions

Haldane's Dilemma: Not Enough Time!



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## Cambrian Explosion

(God's Word)

### FIFTH DAY

Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with **fish** and other life. Let the skies be filled with **birds** of every kind."

Genesis 1:20



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## Cambrian Explosion

(God's Word)

### SIXTH DAY

Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of **animal**."

Then God said, "Let us make **human beings** in our image, to be like us."

Genesis 1:24,26



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## Evidence #3

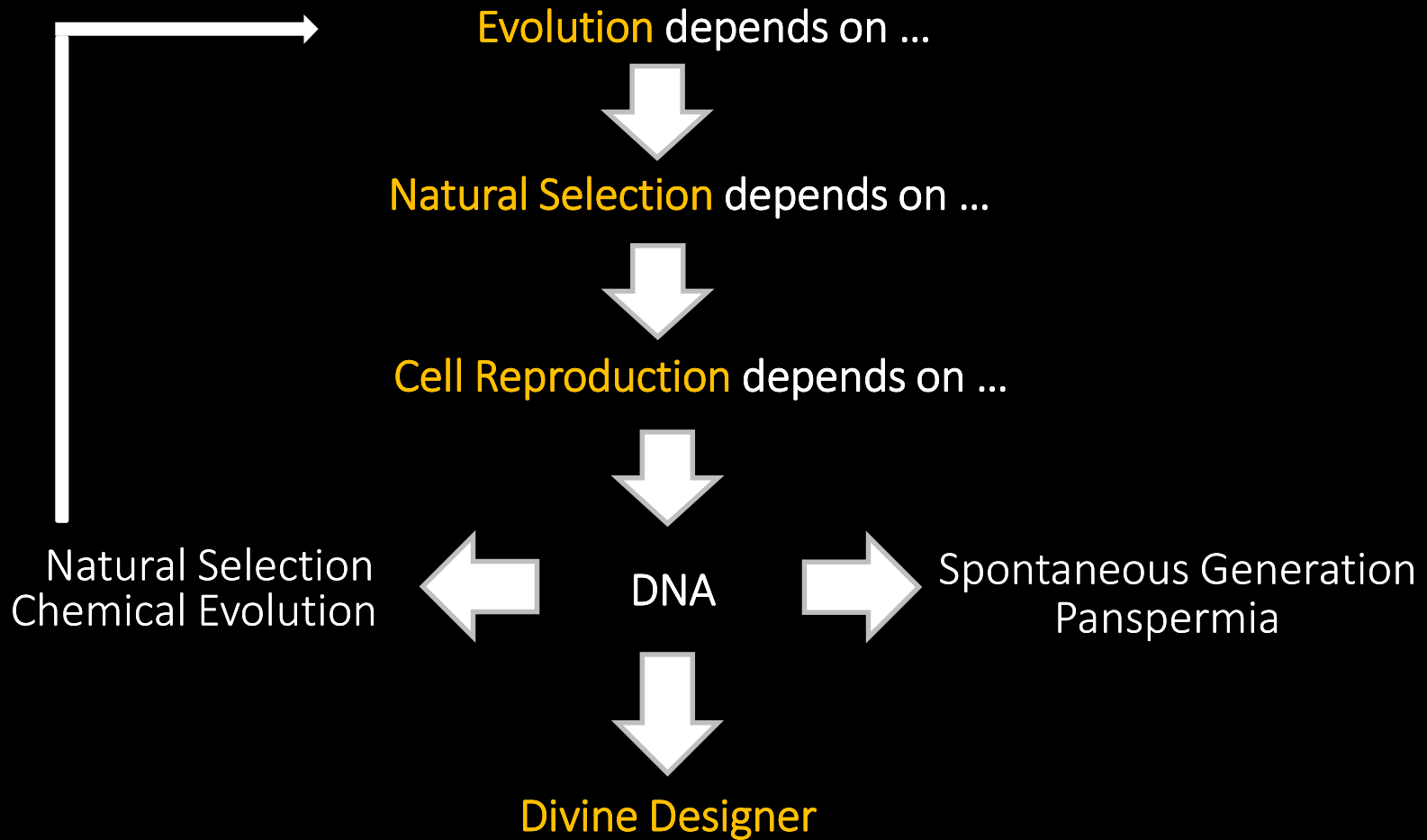
### Blueprint for Life





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“The chance that higher life forms might have emerged in this way [Darwinism] is comparable with the chance that a **tornado sweeping through a junk-yard** might assemble a **Boeing 747** from the materials therein.

... I am at a loss to understand biologists' widespread compulsion to deny what seems to me to be obvious.”

Sir Fred Hoyle, Oxford Astronomer 1981



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## Blueprint for Life

(God's Word)

<sup>13</sup> For you created my **inmost being**;  
you **knit me together** in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am **fearfully** and  
**wonderfully** made; your works are wonderful; I  
know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14



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## Evidence #4

### Universal Design Patterns



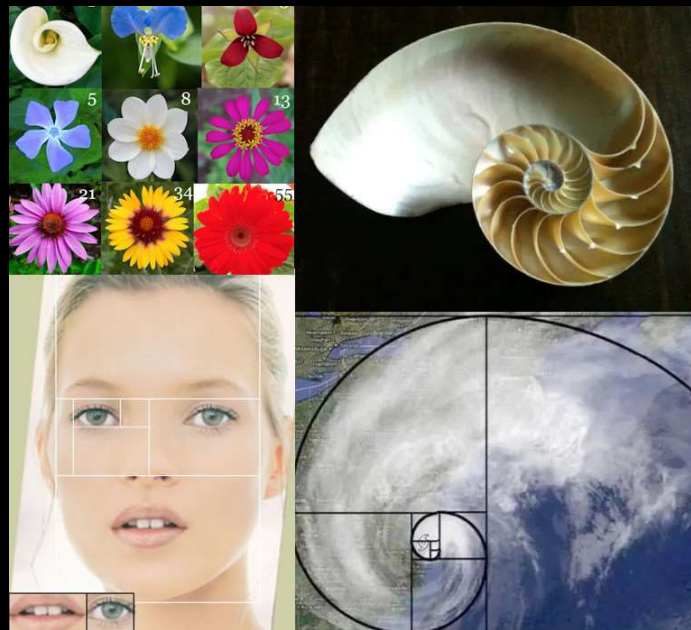
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## Universal Design Patterns

(Fibonacci and the Golden Rule)

### Fibonacci Sequence

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5,  
8, 13, 21, 34,  
55 ...



### Fibonacci Ratio of Proportions

1.618



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## Glory of God

The universe and life  
were created for the  
Divine Purpose of  
**Glorifying** God.



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## Glory of God (God's Word)

For everything comes from him and **exists by** his power and **is intended for his glory.**

Romans 11:36

The heavens **proclaim** the **glory of God.**

*Psalm 19:1*

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the **glory of God.**

1 Corinthians 10:31

Everything was created through him and **for him.**

Colossians 1:16

Also see: Exodus 9:16, Romans 11:36, Psalm 73:24-26, John 17:22, 24, Colossians 1:16





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## Reflection

Q1: What **doubts** do you have about the Biblical account of creation presented in Genesis? Why?

Q2: Which of these four lines of evidence for purpose do you find most **profound**?

Q3: How will this evidence **impact** the way you **think** and **live**?

Q4: What are ways you **glorify** and **enjoy** God?

Q5: What was your biggest **takeaway** from today's teaching?

BONUS: **What** do you believe to be true about God based today's teaching? **Why** do you believe it to be true?

