

CREATIONISM: IN THE BEGINNING...GOD

Gen. 1:1; Colossians 1:16, 17

16 For by him were all things created, that are *in heaven, and* that are *in earth, visible and invisible, whether* they be *thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers*: all *things* were *created by him, and for him*: *17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist* (are held together).

***There are about **10 billion** galaxies in the observable universe! The number of stars in a galaxy varies, but assuming an average of **100 billion** stars per galaxy means that there are about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 (that's **1 billion trillion**) stars (suns) in the observable universe! (*not counting planets, moons, comets, etc.*) Scienceline.com

The most precise measurement ever made of the speed of the universe's expansion is in...thanks to NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope. The universe (including our Milky Way) is expanding at a rate Faster than the speed of light... 1.3 million mph! *Space.com*

The earth is spinning at 1,000 mph at the equator....and orbiting the sun at a rate of 67,000 mph.

WHICH TAKES MORE FAITH...TO BELIEVE THAT THE UNIVERSE IS, BY CHANCE, CONTROLLING ITSELF.....OR THAT GOD IS IN CHARGE??

Scientifically: the most exciting time in history!!

Today 51% of scientists believe in some form of deity or higher power.

Of that number, 33% say they believe in God.

Big Bang Theory... Hubble, etc.

Creationism vs. Darwinian evolution

Old earth creationists vs. young earth creationists

"*Fine Tuning of the Universe*" Astrophysicist Dr. Hugh Ross

1:30 million = odds of winning lottery

1:10¹⁷...Prof. Don Stoner showed that the odds that, by chance alone, **Jesus would fulfill eight Old Testament prophecies, was 1 in 10¹⁷**. To illustrate, what if we filled the entire state of Texas two feet deep with silver dollars; we marked one with an "X" and stirred up all the silver dollars throughout the state. Then, we blindfolded, a friend, had him drive anywhere he wished in the state of Texas, stop, get out of his car, reach down into the silver dollars and pick one out. The odds that he would find the one, marked silver dollar are 1 in 10¹⁷, or **one in one hundred quadrillion, or one in 100 million billion**.

1:10³⁷...(proper ratio of electrons to protons) One part in 10³⁷ is hard to visualize. Cover the entire North American continent in dimes all the way up to the moon (239,000 miles). Next pile dimes from here to the moon on a billion other continents the same size as North America. Paint one dime red and mix it into the billions of piles of dimes. Blindfold a friend and ask him to pick out the red dime. The odds he will pick it are one in 10³⁷.

1:10^{2,000,000,000}...The noted atheist scientists Francis Crick, L. M. Murkhin, and Carl Sagan have estimated that the difficulty of **evolving a man by chance processes alone is 1 in 10^{2,000,000,000}**—which Borel's law says is no chance at all.¹⁵ Indeed, a chance so small is not even conceivable. This is a figure with 2 billion zeroes after it.

Breaking the clock!!

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