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Ex Nihilo "Out of Nothing"

Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning..." OF WHAT??

- TIME?
- SPACE?
- MATTER?
- ENERGY?

What about **BEFORE** the beginning of Time or Space or Matter or Energy or ANYTHING?

Have you ever contemplated "Nothingness?"

Not just "Nothing," but the STATE of Nothing.

Try closing your eyes and attempt to conceive of a universe that is empty – not even a single Hydrogen atom.

NOTHING exists! Just a VOID - without a Vacuum!

There are only two (2) things of which I can conclude with certainty regarding such a state:

- 1. Its temperature is Absolute Zero (Minus 460°F) because there is no heat energy
- 2. Its illumination is Absolute Total Darkness, a darkness so thick it actually feels heavy because there is no light energy if God were to wrap Himself in darkness

Nothing Exists - - Except the Eternal Triune Godhead:

- GOD, the Father,
- GOD, the Son,
- GOD, the Holy Spirit, and
- Wisdom (Proverbs 8:22-31)

This is not to debate the myth of evolution or the Big Bang hoax.

This is about an undeniable fact:

ORDER REQUIRES INTELLECT!

This is not a "Presupposition," it is FACT! When the meticulous order of the universe is observed, it is self-evident there was, and is, an Intellect out there somewhere that created, and is maintaining, such magnificent order. Halley's Comet comes close to our planet every 75-76 years – like clockwork, once every generation!

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Just ONE more example: The Fibonacci Sequence The series of numbers where each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers. For example, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, etc.

This "Golden Sequence" is found throughout nature, from seashells to galaxies, from the design of the human ear to the Mona Lisa.

The ubiquity of such an engineering marvel cannot be by random accident.

There is only ONE explanation of how <u>something</u> – ANYTHING – came into existence – even the smallest speck of dust – from ABSOLUTELY Nothing!

ALL theories of original beginnings are useless if you cannot get beyond this reality:

CREATION REQUIRED A CREATOR!!

Einstein's Theory of Relativity gives us a major hint! (This will require a mite of thinking.)

If E=mc², where

- ➤ E = energy
- > m = mass and
- ightharpoonup c = the speed of light (670,616,629 mph)

Then it reasons that if you could pick up something, say your coffee cup, and fling it at the speed of light squared (4.4972 X 10¹⁷ mph, or 931.46 mega electron volts "meu"), **it would become energy!**

Now, using 6^{th} grade math, divided both sides by "c²": You would get $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{E}/\mathbf{c}^2$

It therefore stands to reason, if you had enough power and the ability to SLOW DOWN energy by the speed of light squared, you would have MASS – matter created from ENERGY!

But Who has such a vast amount of power? From where could such a vast amount of power come?

Jehovah God of Israel! YHWH!

The Omnipotent, Triune Godhead could create everything out of nothing but HIMSELF!

Out of His UNLIMITED POWER and UNLIMITED INTELLECT!

Now THERE'S a thought worth a moment of pondering and consideration!