

The ultimate multiple choice test!

In the beginning . . .
God? or Dirt!

(The ONLY two choices – circle one)

-----> **A** The WORLD says *Dirt*

-----> **B** The BIBLE says **GOD**

How can I know for sure ???

Read and think before answering because

This is one test you definitely want to pass!

INTRODUCTION

The Only Two Choices

As you pick up this book, you are probably wondering about the title and mumbling something like this to yourself; "What does 'In the beginning...God or Dirt' mean, anyway?" And what's this all about - "Only Two Choices?" Well, just read on and hold on, because you can expect to receive some marvelous insight into the origin of the universe. In addition, you will be provided with tools which will enable you to see through the misinformation which has caused many people to neglect or reject the truth of God's Word (the Bible) concerning creation. This deception has not only influenced multitudes of non-Christians but, unfortunately, has also crept into many churches due to a lack of understanding of the relationship of science and the scriptures.

Although the truth is relatively simple, it has not always been a quick nor easy task to assure oneself that all the scientific disciplines point with the precision of a laser toward an intelligent designer. As you read this book, however, it will quickly become obvious that there exists many irreconcilable contradictions concerning the current popular explanations for the origin of life from dirt (non-living matter). Even a casual reading will expose you to an updated summary of comprehensive evidence that is consistent with the biblical record of creation and the global flood. This book will bring you right up to date and transport the reader into the light now made available by

the Information Age; however, you should recognize that the Creator of this universe permits **all** people to make their **own** decision. This magnanimous gift of sovereign choice elevates man far above any animal and is based solely upon God's infinite love for mankind.

Understanding origins therefore, can clarify each individual's perception of God's character and also helps answer the universal question - "Why is the world in its present physical and spiritual condition?" Could the answer be that most of mankind has been making the *wrong choice* since Day One? Now, the straight forward information presented in this book can help you to navigate through the smog of unfounded evolutionary theories by providing sufficient reason to believe that:

"In the beginning..."

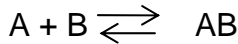
should be followed by "**GOD**" and not really by "**DIRT**"

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So CHOOSE life in order that you may live, you and your descendants. Deuteronomy 30:19 NAS

Does Intelligence + Information \rightleftharpoons Life

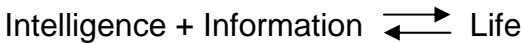
As you read this text right now, you may not realize it but you are actively involved with the basic entity of all life: INFORMATION

Our physical world incorporates countless chemical combinations and disintegrations each day. Remember how reversible chemical reactions are indicated?



These symbols indicate that the chemical reaction can proceed in either direction.

For sure, living organisms include many such physical reactions but life also requires an analogous Non-Material counterpart that is every bit as real. This 'virtual' reaction may be symbolized as follows:



Even scientists have difficulty defining life in physical terms because it is characterized by the intangible entities of intelligence and information.

The existence of information in our universe stands as an absolute barrier to evolution and all its tenants.

This bold statement may initially seem to be exaggerated or even extreme but a few moments of information transfer will allow you to appreciate why information is really impossible to account for, from any naturalistic standpoint of origins. The revelation that life is a by-product of information may seem foreign to many who have not considered this concept. Be assured, it is relatively easy to understand.

Up to this point many people comprehend that the physical universe consists of the fundamental entities of:

TIME - SPACE - MATTER

We also know that matter & energy are closely related and interchangeable:

MATTER \rightleftharpoons ENERGY

So also, it appears that time & space are related in such a way that time itself may slow down or speed up relative to the reference frame of measurement.

TIME \rightleftharpoons SPACE

Traditional Concept of The Universe



TIME - SPACE - MATTER

Scientists are now coming to grips with the fact that one additional entity is also an integral component of the universe: namely INFORMATION.

Heretofore, this component has been basically overlooked perhaps because it has just been taken for granted and the obvious has not been given much consideration. However, traditional thinking changed dramatically when the relevance of information to life's processes was amplified through a significant discovery in 1953.

First of all, it is necessary to understand that information is completely distinct from and independent of

time - space and matter. Yet its existence is so uniquely profound that it is now recognized as a fundamental component of our universe. Without information, planet Earth would be devoid of life. Perhaps this is why the analyses of over a ton of samples from the Moon and two unmanned probes on Mars could not detect any life!

During the late 1960's NASA launched the first manned missions to the moon using the Apollo space vehicles. Scientists were initially very concerned about the potential contamination of the returning astronauts with pathogenic microbes. It was envisioned that organisms may have evolved which are foreign to any on Earth. As a result of this reasoning, the first several missions required the astronaut crew to be quarantined in an isolated chamber immediately upon arrival from the Moon. This practice was eventually abandoned as unnecessary after it was determined that neither the space crew nor the samples contained any micro-organisms. It became obvious that no life forms had evolved throughout the proposed four billion years of the moon's existence. Apparently, for some unexplained reason the neo-Darwinian process of natural selection and mutations, given eons of time, has failed to yield any life forms on our planetary neighbors of the Moon and Mars even though it is recognized that Mars had an abundance of water on the planet in the past.

The expanding body of knowledge provided by the Information Age has revealed that the recipe for yielding "life" itself must contain more than the physical parameters of time, space and matter. The quality of existence that we characterize as life requires that the three physical components must be organized by the absolutely essential fourth ingredient of information. Thus **the contemporary concept of the universe has now been updated** to reflect our current understanding as illustrated below. And so you may be asking yourself, 'what was the ultimate source of this fourth ingredient'? Does not the very first opening verse of the Bible reveal

that in the very beginning of creation **God** was already there?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth
Genesis 1:1 (NAS)

Consider this amazing scripture:

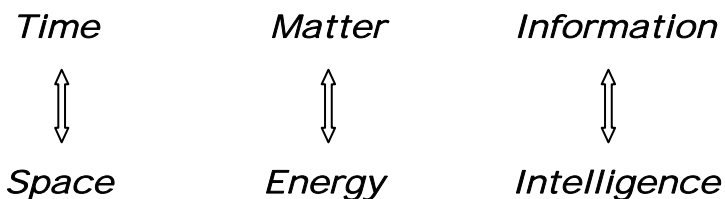
*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the word was God* **Jn 1:1** (NAS)

Think about it - are not words the smallest packets of intelligent information?

Contemporary Understanding of the Universe



TIME - SPACE - MATTER - INFORMATION



Information is a common part of our everyday lives. It is encountered everywhere we turn but you can't touch it or