

*From the Producers of Against the Tide*

# EXPLORING THE GOD QUESTION

Why science points to the mind of a creator



**Why is Christianity a more compelling and convincing explanation of our existence than the 'chance' alternative of atheism?**

**Join world renowned experts** including John Lennox, Francis Collins, William Lane Craig, John Polkinghorne and many others exploring the subject of science and God.



**Take three fascinating journeys** in just six half-hour programmes to discover the breathtaking wonders of the *Cosmos*, *Life on Earth* and *Human Mind & Brain*.





A challenge to Richard Dawkins' atheism by John Lennox at the Oxford Museum of Natural History

**Hear Christian responses to the unconvincing atheist alternative** of Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, Michael Shermer and others—that science must explain everything and that we are merely winners in a cosmic lottery.

**Become equipped to defend and promote Christianity** in a world that has lost faith in religion.

## PROGRAMME ONE: COSMOS

How does the Cosmos help make the case for the Creator?



Scientists believe that 13.8 billion years ago time and space arrived with an unexplained 'Big Bang'. Somehow order emerged. How?



*"Where the Big Bang came from? We don't know"*  
Kim Weaver, Astrophysicist, NASA



The universe is finely tuned to support life on earth. Even the slightest change would be devastating. Why is the universe so finely tuned?



The Milky Way: fruitful earth with its sophisticated life forms is located on a spiral arm in a perfect relationship with its sun. Why?





Florence, Italy—one of the centres of the scientific revolution which began 500 years ago. John Lennox argues that *“the motor that drove its rise was belief in a rational intelligent creator of a universe which can be investigated and explained using mathematics”*.

## PROGRAMME TWO: LIFE AND EVOLUTION

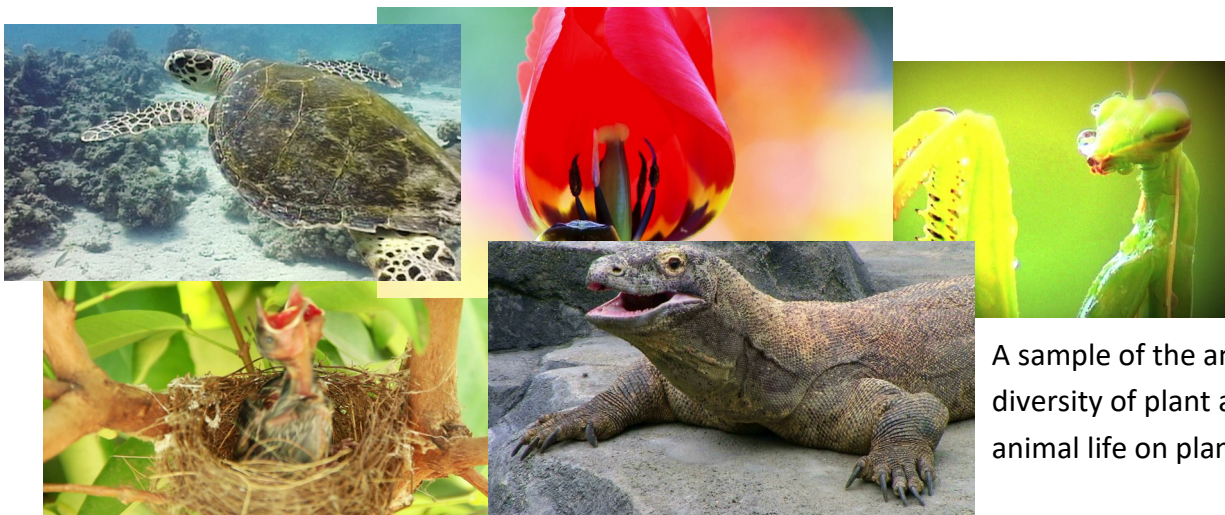
How does biology help make the case for the Creator?



In a universe 13.8 billion light years in diameter planet earth is the only known location where sophisticated life exists and where the conditions to sustain it are all in place. This awesome fact raises the question ‘why?’.



A little closer to the sun and earth would burn up; a little further away and earth would freeze life out of existence.



A sample of the amazing diversity of plant and animal life on planet earth.





In the beginning, God...

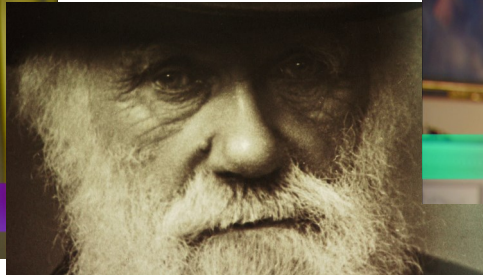


Human beings: the climax of creation



Francis Collins argues that Dan Dennett's view—that Darwin left God nothing to do—is a deep misunderstanding of science and philosophy.

Charles Darwin



John Lennox argues that evolution cannot explain its own existence. Nor did Darwin (above) explain the origin of life.

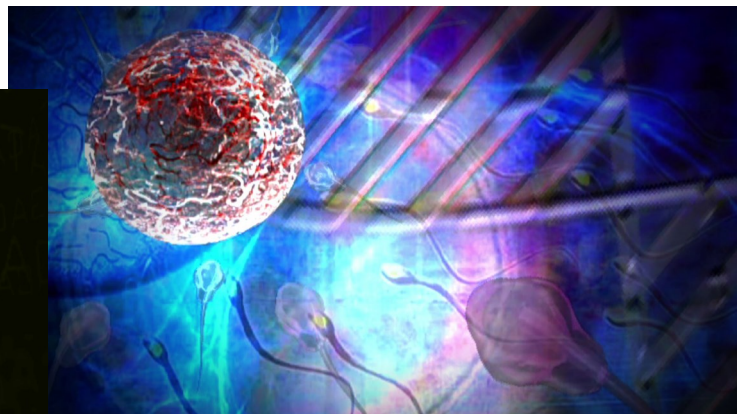


Dan Dennett recounts how when he discovered Darwin he abandoned belief in God. But what kind of God did he believe in?



The wonder of DNA

*"Whenever we see a code with meaning we infer upward to intelligence immediately."* John Lennox



The wonder of the reproduction of life

DNA, the code at the heart of life, is an instruction book of 3 billion letters about how to build the whole body from an embryo. Simply astonishing!



From the Galapagos Islands to the ancient landscape of North West Scotland, follow the compelling story about the development of life.





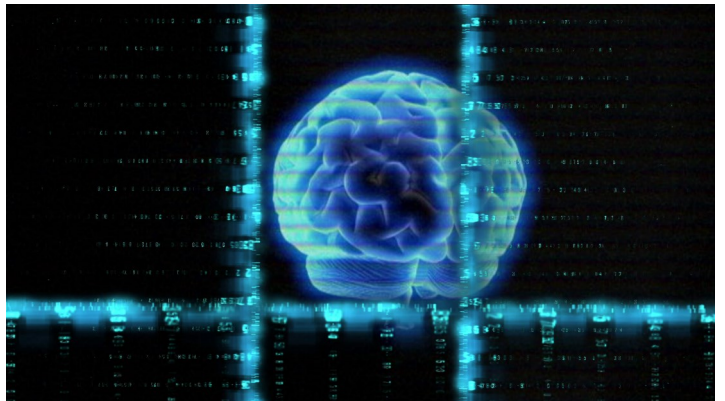


Without a range of special conditions on planet earth life could not exist.



## PROGRAMME THREE: MIND AND CONSCIOUSNESS

How does neuroscience make the case for the creator?



The human brain: the most sophisticated organism in the whole universe.



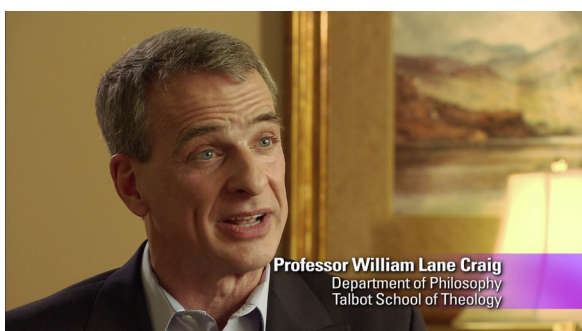
**Denyse O'Leary**  
Co-Author – "The Spiritual Brain"

*"We all know we are conscious but we don't know what consciousness is."*

Denyse O'Leary, Co-author—The Spiritual Brain



Science has not yet discovered why we are able to create memories.



**Professor William Lane Craig**  
Department of Philosophy  
Talbot School of Theology

William Lane Craig argues that human brains are hard-wired for spiritual experience. If there is a creator God, it is hardly surprising he has created the means through which we can connect with him.





From left to right:

**Prof Alvin Plantinga** helps us understand why belief in God is obvious to people across the world.

**Dr Peter Fenwick** studied people in transition from life to death and reports astonishing findings.

**Prof Peter Atkins** thinks “God is a lie and we should not waste time on the subject”.

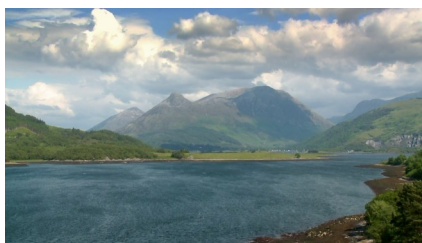
**Prof Andrew Newberg** helps us interrogate why we believe what we believe.

**Dr John Rutter**, a composer, argues that music is an important link to a spiritual dimension of consciousness.

Consciousness involves...



...a sense of right and wrong...



....a sense of beauty



...a sense of God

...and a sense of what is true.



Meet more than 60 inmates of a high security prison. Believing the truth about God and Jesus Christ, their lives have been transformed—even though their long prison sentences continue.

The God Question TV series has been transmitted on mainstream channels to hundreds of millions of homes across the world. View the trailer at [www.thegodquestion.tv](http://www.thegodquestion.tv)

The series was commissioned and is owned by Search for Truth Charitable Trust (Charity number SC039465).



## Using Exploring the God Question in a Variety of Effective Ways



Credit: The Big Wooden Box Ltd



Credit: Nigel Cox



(Above) Christian and non-Christian students at Edinburgh University engage with 'The God Question' series. Subsequently the President of the Humanist Society came to faith.



(Left) Princess Anne of the British Royal Family explains her interest in Exploring the God Question to series Producer Iain Morris.



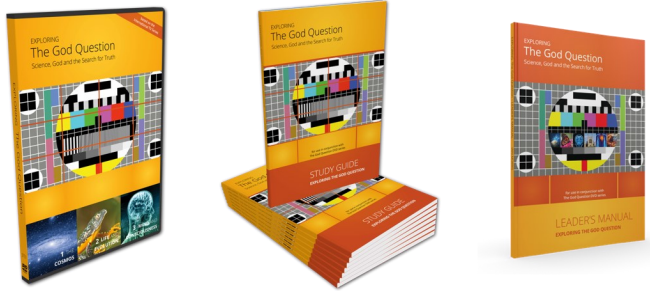
Young people in school engaging with the big questions arising.



Viewing a God Question programme as part of a school conference for 16-18 year olds.

From use in small groups, to screenings in cinemas and universities, *Exploring the God Question* is reaching diverse groups across communities. Venues vary from trendy cafes and restaurants to traditional church buildings and homes. The series is also being used to help young people in schools address the big questions which are now often part of the curriculum. Commercial premises featured here include The Dock Café, Belfast, Ireland, the Toby Carvery, Sunderland, England and the Keswick Cinema, England.

## How to Access Exploring the God Question—with: full colour Study Guide and Leader's Manual



Web-stream or view on DVD/Blu-ray.

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Choose English, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian or Norwegian or write to us at

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### What the audience says about Exploring the God Question

*"A first class series that addresses the questions of a very wide audience but also satisfies the minds of erudite scientists."*

Prof John Lennox,  
University of Oxford

*"This is the best resource I've ever encountered in 35 years of ministry."*

Rt Rev Dr Martin Fair,  
Moderator of the Church of Scotland

*"The most dramatic result of our use of this series was the coming to faith of the President of the Humanist Society."*

Rev Dr Liam Fraser,  
University Campus Minister

*"The conversations initiated between Christians and sceptics, as a result of encountering this excellent series, regularly continue."*

Robin Murphy,  
International Students Leader

*"A fantastic resource to enable Christians to answer the questions that people are asking"*

David Robertson,  
City Bible Forum, Australia

*"An outstanding series redressing the balance of public discussion on these matters which has been unduly tilted in an atheist direction."*

Sir John Polkinhorne,  
Former President. Queens College,  
University of Cambridge

*"The current clash of theistic and atheist worldviews is superbly presented. A 'must see' for anyone interested in the relationship between science and belief in a creator."*

Baroness Cox, Westminster Parliament, London



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