

Notes for Session 7 – *Where Did the Universe Come From?*

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse...” Romans 1:20

Two logical explanations for existence...

It came from something... It came from someone.

“A greater can’t derive from a lesser.”

3 ways of knowing... Communication, Rationality, Science

Big Bang?

Cosmic Inflation.

Telos – and “end”. Purpose. Reason.

Fine-tuning.

Anthropic Principle – Universe/Earth seem perfect for humans/life. (Goldilocks Principle)

Biological Evolution.

Is there a force in the universe that acts like a purposeful breeder?

Natural Selection...

Offspring differ from each other.

Always more than the habitat can support.

Only the “fittest” survive.

Only survivors pass their genetics.