

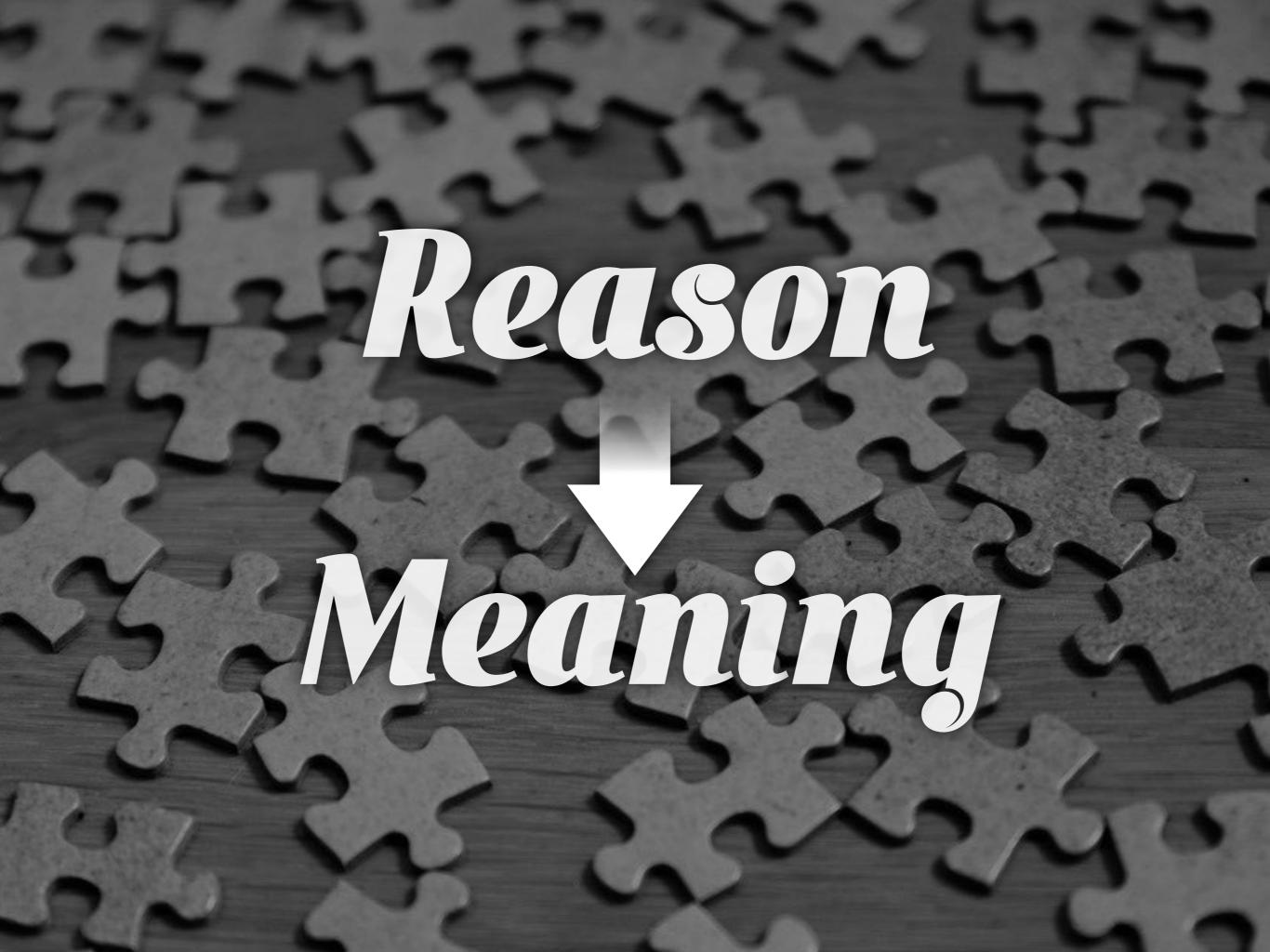


Apologetics in Our Library!



Creation.





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"The first question is: Why is there something rather than nothing?"

- Leibniz

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Nothing can't cause something.

If ever there were nothing, nothing could exist now.

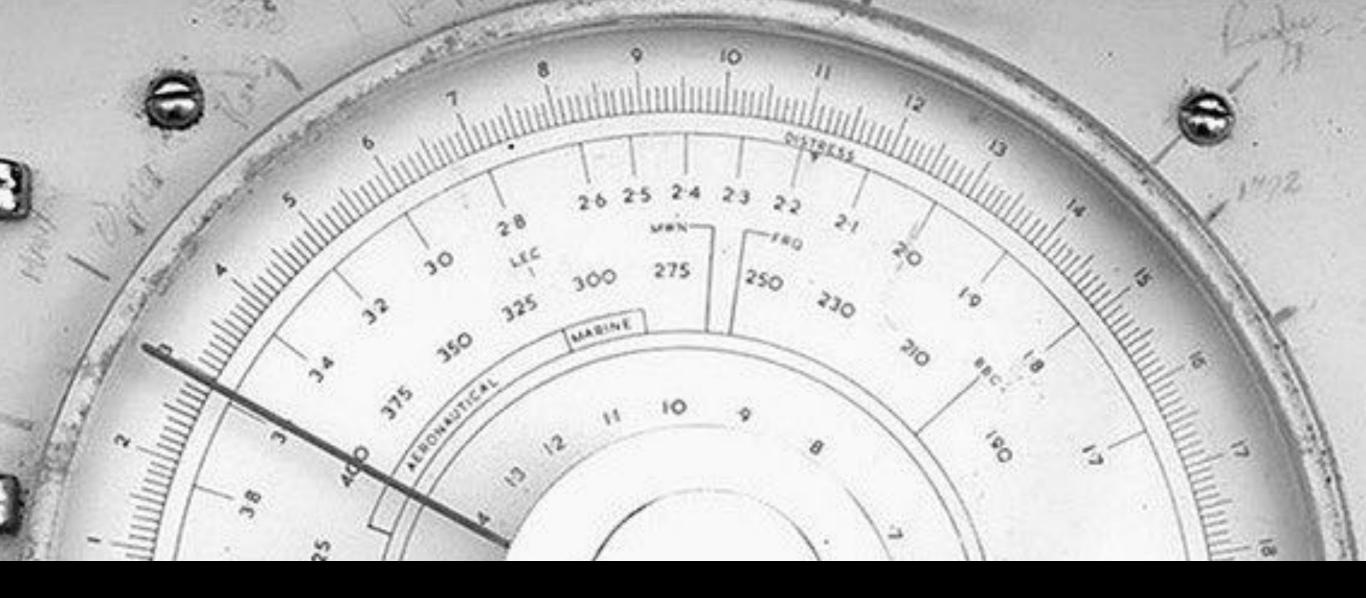
But something DOES exist, so there has to be an uncreated, self-existent Being (God).

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Whatever begins to exist has a cause. The universe began to exist. Therefore, the universe has a cause.

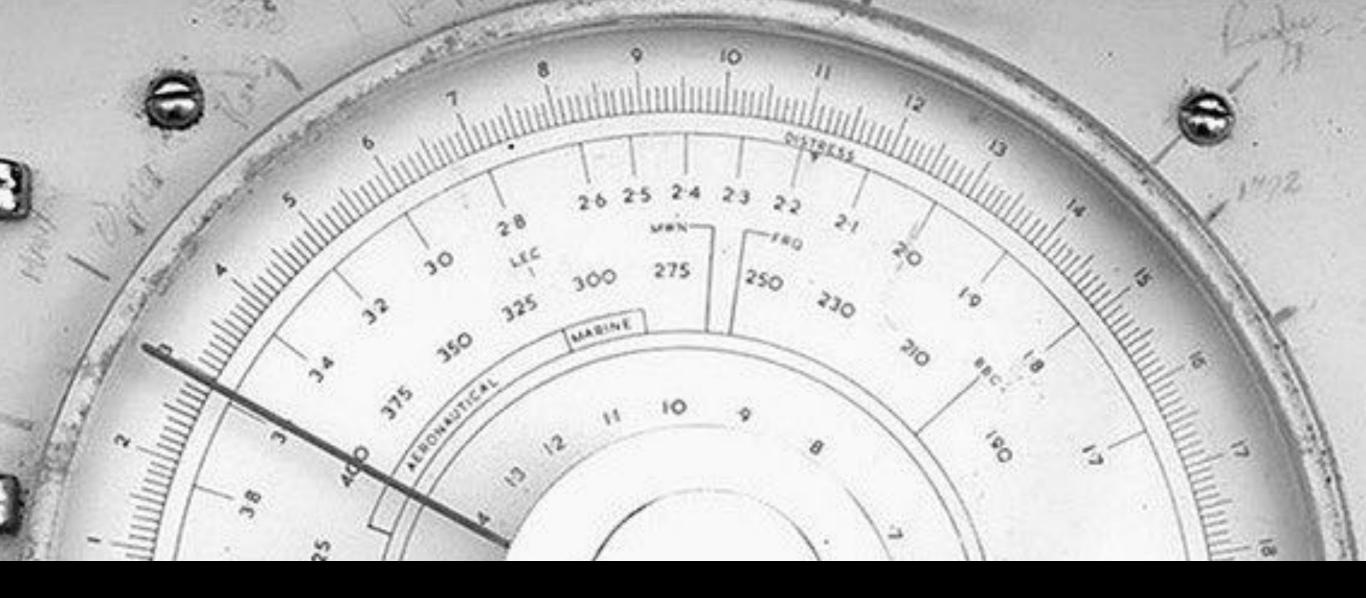
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The cause must be outside space and time, immaterial, immensely powerful, and personal.



Fine Tuning

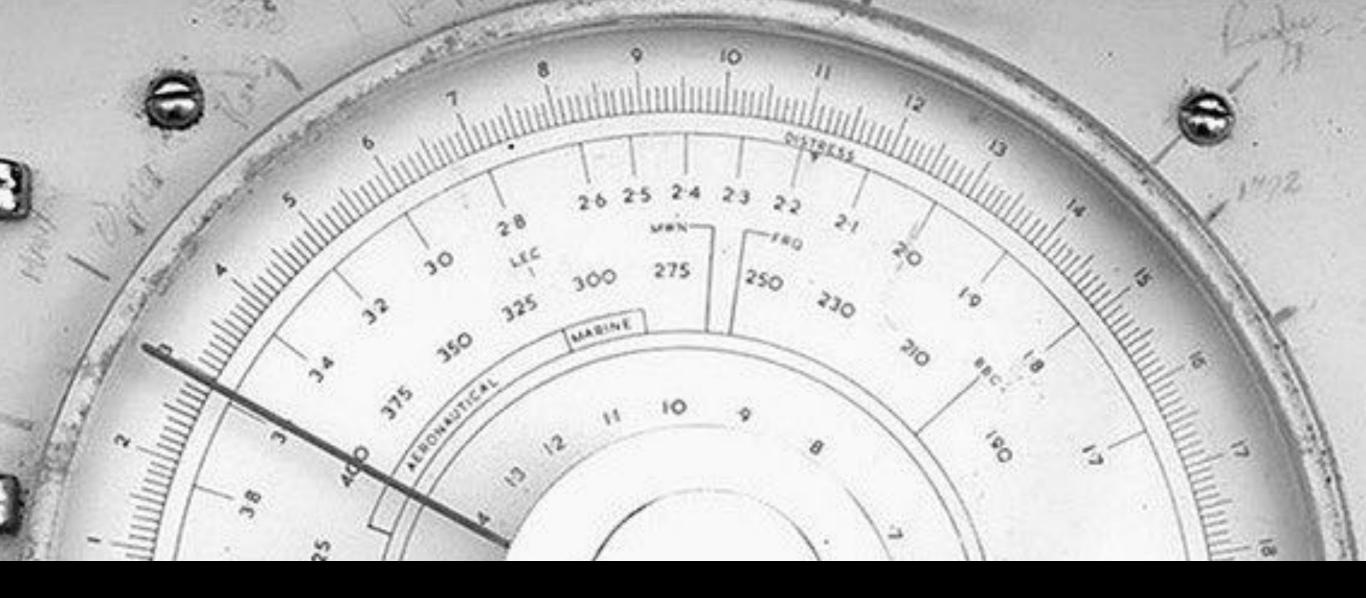
Ratio of protons to electrons: Balanced to 1 part in 10^{37} Strong nuclear force: A 2% shift either way = no stars. If altered by 1 part in 10^{60} , no galaxies could form.



Gravity

 $G \approx 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot (\text{m/kg})^2$

If gravity were stronger or weaker by 1 part in 10³⁴, stars couldn't exist.



Gravity

Imagine a dial stretched across the entire observable universe, tuned to hit exactly the right millimeter.

Without fine-tuning, no stars, no chemistry, no us.



Information

DNA isn't just chemicals – it carries encoded information, a 4-letter alphabet, instructions for building proteins.

Information is qualitatively different from matter. Matter & energy can't explain information content. All known information comes from a mind.



Right & Wrong Matter

An atheist could try to explain why they FEEL some moral instincts, but not why true morality would ever exist.

We don't just feel some things are wrong — we know that murder, abuse, and betrayal are wrong!

Morality isn't preference or majority vote. The Nazis were wrong even if their society approved.





Read the Gospels

Prophecies like Isaiah 53 & Psalm 22, shockingly accurate across centuries.

His teaching that changed the world.

What Jesus did that anyone could have but no one else would have.

Miracle claims worthy of consideration, especially the "Sign of Jonah" (Mt. 12:38-41).



Resurrection Facts

Jesus was crucified and buried.

The tomb was found empty.

Many experienced appearances of Jesus alive after death.

Disciples, once fearful, became bold preachers — willing to suffer and die for their testimony.

The church exploded in growth in Jerusalem.

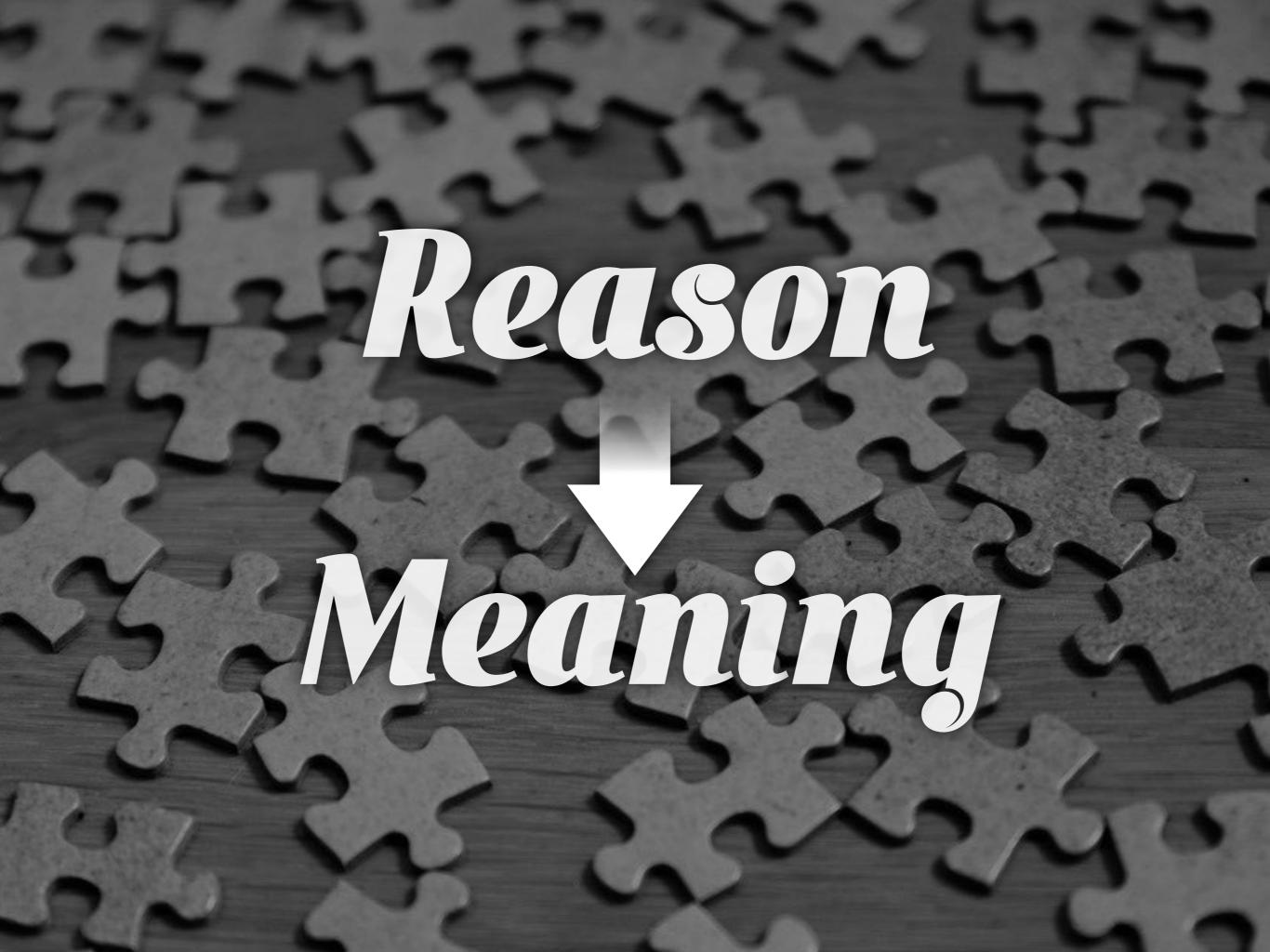


Christ At Work in Us

The risen Christ isn't just a past figure — He is alive and can be known now.

Addicts freed, enemies reconciled, despair to hope. Radical forgiveness, love for enemies, peace in suffering.

Across cultures and centuries, billions confess the same experience: "I once was lost, but now am found."





Meaning in Life

If creation is true, then you are wanted by your Creator.

If conscience is true, then justice and goodness matter eternally.

If Christ is risen, then your life and your future are filled with hope.

Deciding to Trust

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT THE START. FAITH & LOYALTY IN THE JOURNEY.

John 20:29-31

- Jesus lets Thomas examine the wounds of his crucifixion.
- But he says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
- John says he writes all these signs so that you may believe & have life.

