

THE PHYSICS OF FAITH

Seeing the Invisible

1. There are two kinds of people in the world:
 - a. Those who believe in God
 - b. Those who believe in something else

2. Two causal options:
 - a. Either put your faith in a god of random chance
 - b. Or put your faith in the God of intelligent design
 - c. **Heb. 11:3** *"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command..."*

3. It takes faith to believe in a God of intelligent design
 - a. **Heb. 11:6** *"Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of those who earnestly seek him."*
 - b. It is a mistake to think that religion involves faith and science doesn't
 - c. Everybody puts their faith in something they can't prove

4. We take constants for granted
 - a. John Donne, *"There is nothing that God hath established in the constant course of Nature, and which therefore is done every day, but would seem a miracle, and [stir] admiration, if it were done but once."*
 - b. We are surrounded by miracles; we just take them for granted

5. Let there be light
 - a. **Gen. 1:3** *"And God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light."*
 - b. Physics is primarily a study of what we can't see
 - c. What we see isn't light; we see reflected light
 - d. **Job 38:19-20** God asks Job, *"Where does the light come from, and where does the darkness go? ²⁰ Can you take it to its home? Do you know how to get there?"*

6. Light is:
 - a. Invisible
 - b. Pervasive
 - c. Elusive
 - d. Fast

7. **Heb. 11:3** *"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."*
 - a. The human eye is only able to respond to light waves that are between .00004 and .00007 centimeters long.
 - b. Therefore, we can't see x-rays, gamma rays, ultraviolet rays, radio waves, or micro waves.

8. The Holy Spirit gives us "extra-sensory" perception
 - a. **1 Cor. 2:9** *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived of what God has prepared for those who love him."*
 - b. **1 Cor. 2:10** *"But God has revealed them to us by his Spirit."*
 - c. **1 Cor. 2:14** *"The natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them..."*
 - d. **2 Cor. 4:18** *"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

9. Faith sees the invisible
 - a. Faith anchors our lives in eternity
 - b. Faith grounds us in wisdom beyond the world's ways
 - c. Faith illumines values deeper than our cultural vision
 - d. Faith allows us to commune with a Presence that the world cannot see
 - e. Faith is as essential to the spiritual realm as light is to the material realm

10. Light is:
 - a. The basis of all life
 - b. The basis of communication
 - c. The basis of health
 - d. The basis of time and space

11. God is Light and Jesus is the Lamp

- a. **1 John 1:5** *"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all."*
- b. I believe that our resurrection bodies will have increased abilities and heightened senses, allowing us to experience much more of God's creation
- c. Please meditate on **Rev. 21:1-7, 10-12, 21-27**
- d. **Rev. 21:23** *"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."*

12. The God who created you wants to spend eternity with you. But you have to make reservations!

- a. Believer, it is our mission to bring others into faith in Christ, that all of us together might make the journey into the Light!