# St NICK'S TALKS

# CHRISTIANITY

FOR

SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Matt Bridges will be speaking: *Could science point to God?*

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**Notices**

**1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about St Nick's Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.

**2. St Nick's Talks Partnership.** An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. Monday lunchtimes and Tuesday mornings at St Nick's. Email sarah@snca.co.uk for more information.

**3. Giving.** The ministry of the St Nick's Talks is funded by the generous giving of our regular members, for which we give great thanks to God. For more information about our budget, or how to give, scan the QR code.

**4. Does Christianity stop you enjoying life?** Join us for drinks and canapés, followed by a short talk and time for questions. Greg Lee, Head Pastor at Hunter Bible Church in Newcastle, Australia, will be speaking. **Wednesday 4 November, 18:15-20:00** at St Nick's Church.

**5. Coming up.** *Jesus: Where does the evidence lead?* Join next week as we welcome former high court judge, Sir Jeremy Cooke. Scan the QR code for a flyer.

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## How does science point to God?

## Two ways to look at the world:

> *'The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but blind, pitiless indifference.'* Richard Dawkins, River out of Eden, 133

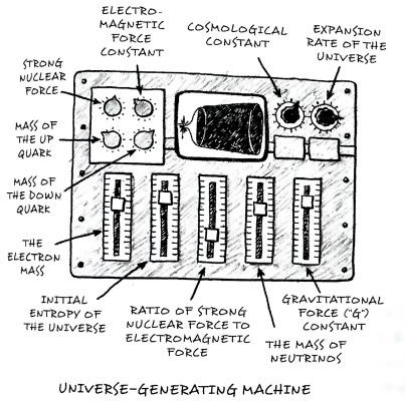
> *'[19] For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. [20] For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.'* Paul, Letter to the Roman church (1:19-20), 57AD

## Three scientific discoveries of the 20th century

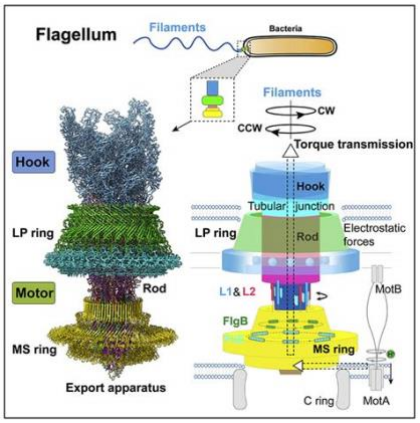
1) The Big Bang



2) Fine tuning




3) The complexity of a cell




## One obvious conclusion

> *'This most beautiful system of sun planets and comets can only be the product of an intelligent and powerful being.'* Isaac Newton, The Principia

### Questions

Paul says we can clearly see the hand of God in creation. Do we agree?

How might we personally respond to what we've heard?