design demands a DESIGNER
I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins... you’re making the television production of this program possible.

Norma Bixler
WHERE DID THE UNIVERSE COME FROM?

THE UNIVERSE EXISTS, AND THEREFORE MUST BE EXPLAINED. WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE OPTIONS?
ONLY 3 OPTIONS EXIST:

- The Universe (matter) is eternal; it has always existed.
- The Universe is not eternal; it created itself from nothing.
- The Universe is not eternal, and did not create itself; rather, it was created by something (or someone) anterior to and superior to itself.
OPTION #1
IS THE UNIVERSE ETERNAL?
“The lingering decline predicted by astronomers for the end of the world differs from the explosive conditions they have calculated for its birth, but the impact is the same: modern science denies an eternal existence to the Universe, either in the past or the future.”

OPTION #2
DID THE UNIVERSE CREATE ITSELF FROM NOTHING?
“So how big was this very early pre-inflation universe?”

Alan Guth

“Amazingly small. About ten to the minus twenty-four centimeters across, smaller than a proton. And also amazing, it would have contained only about twenty-five pounds of matter.”

The only remaining option? 
OPTION #3 
THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED

It is a self-evident truth that nothing produces nothing. In view of this, since something now exists, it must follow that something has existed forever. That something was responsible for the creation of the Universe. That something was God!
“We are, by astronomical standards, a pampered, cosseted, cherished group of creatures.... If the Universe had not been made with the most exacting precision we could never have come into existence. It is my view that these circumstances indicate the universe was created for man to live in.”

What about the Teleological Argument—Design
What about the position of the earth?
Design in the earth

- Location and Orbit of the Earth
- Rotation of the Earth
- Make-up of the Earth
- Distance from the Sun
Odds of having the proper type of planet by chance

- Right type of Galaxy – 2/14 (1/7)
- Location in the Galaxy – 0.05/5 Billion (1/100B)
- Odds of being near the right Sun – 1/100
- Right distance from the Sun – 1/40
- Right rotation rate – 1/4
- Right tilt – 1/360

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Design—Even with the oceans

The Earth’s oceans are another good example of perfect design. Water covers 72% of the Earth’s surface.

The water acts as a good insulator as it holds temperatures longer, and provides a natural heating/air-conditioning system for the land areas.
Design—Even with the oceans

The oceans provide a reservoir of moisture that constantly is evaporating and condensing in what we now know as the water cycle.

Is this simply a product of chance?
What about the sun?
The Sun is like a giant nuclear engine. It gives off more energy in a single second than mankind has produced since Creation. It converts 8 million tons of matter into energy every single second and has an interior temperature of more than 20 million degrees Celsius.
Is it a coincidence?

• The Earth is approximately 93 million miles from the Sun. That 93 million miles of empty space helps stop the destructive pressure waves given off by the Sun as it converts matter to energy.

• If the Earth were much closer to the Sun, human life could not survive because of the heat and pressure.

• If the Earth were moved just 10% closer to the Sun we would be absorb too much radiation and heat to sustain life.

• If the Earth were moved just 10% farther away then it would be too cold to support life.
What about the orbit of the Earth?

- The Earth moves in its orbit around the Sun, departing from a straight line by only one-ninth of an inch every eighteen miles. If it departed by one-eighth of an inch, we would come so close to the Sun that we would be incinerated; if it departed by one-tenth of an inch, we would find ourselves so far from the Sun that we would all freeze to death (See Science Digest, 1981).
What about the moon?

The Earth is posed some 247,000 miles from the Moon. This, too, happens to be just right. The Moon helps control the tides. If the Moon were closer the tides would be so enormous that twice a day the tides would reach 35-50 feet high over most of the Earth’s surface.

If the Moon were just a little further away then the tides would stop and the oceans would become stagnant. The plant and animal life in the sea are dependent on those daily tides to sustain life.

Additionally, we receive approximately 90% of our oxygen from microscopic plants in the seas (Asimov, 1975, 2:116).
Are we to believe:

1. the Earth’s atmosphere
2. tilt
3. rotation
4. the distance to the moon
5. the distance from the Sun
6. the Earth’s orbit
7. the placement in the galaxy

is all simply a product of evolution?
Life: Balanced on a Razor’s Edge!

“Almost everything about the basic structure of the Universe—for example, the fundamental laws and parameters of physics and the initial distribution of matter and energy—is balanced on a razor’s edge for life to occur” (emp. added).

Murray, Michael (1999), Reason for the Hope Within (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmanns).
"The intelligent design movement belittles God," he told reporters before the event. "It makes God a designer, an engineer. The God of religious faith is a god of love. He did not design me."

(said at 2006 AAAS conference)
Is there Design in the Human Body?
Which came first: nerves or organs?
Origin of nerve cells?

Nerve cells are of little use without the spinal cord and brain to process and integrate the information.
Origin of nerve cells

Consider also that it takes a cell to make a cell, thus the question of whence these original nerve cells originate becomes extremely challenging for evolutionists.
How do you get this...

... from this?
Want to drink some hydrochloric acid?
To break down foods...

- Liver—bile from the gall bladder
- Pancreas
- Stomach acid
- Intestinal enzymes
What about the respiratory system?
Blood vessels

- Dependent on nervous system, muscular system, and digestive system.
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You can know God exists

Now, will you faithfully teach that to your children and grandchildren?
Evolutionists tell us that man became truly human about a million years ago.

With some simple calculations, the total number of people living on the Earth over the past million years should be about three trillion!

Where are all these people buried? And, what happened to their bones? There should be evidence all over the Earth, that massive numbers of people have lived over the past million years. But we don't find it. Why Not?
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