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thing that creeps on the earth."

27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Man is made in the image of God

John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

God knows the difference between
good and evil.

Gen 3:5 "For God knows that in the
day you eat from it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like God,
knowing good and evil."

Man, like God, knows the
difference between good and evil

That moral law is instinctive and not a written code given by God. It is something that is written in the heart of every man, although it can be disregarded.

Rom 2:14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

God intended for man to use his brains to rule over the animals. That is, God created man as the crowning glory of his creation. Man is to rule over, eat and use the animals that God created.

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God has created man so that he could know the “mind of God,” however, man does not come by that knowledge in the same way he knows “good and evil.”

1 Cor 2:16 For who has known
the mind of the Lord, that he
should instruct Him? But we have
the mind of Christ.

Rom 11:33 Oh, the depth of the
riches both of the wisdom and
knowledge of God! How
unsearchable are His judgments
and unfathomable His ways! 34
For who has known the mind of
the Lord, or who became His
counselor?

We do not advise God on what He should do, but we learn of His will as He reveals it to us.

Eph 3:3 that by revelation there
was made known to me the
mystery, as I wrote before in
brief. 4 And by referring to this,
when you read you can
understand my insight into the
mystery of Christ,

God appreciates beauty

Ecc1 3:11 He has made
everything beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in the
hearts of men; yet they cannot
fathom what God has done from
beginning to end.

Gen 1:31 And God saw all that
He had made, and behold, it was
very good. And there was
evening and there was morning,
the sixth day.

It would be difficult for us to
view the heavens and earth and
not recognize their beauty and
splendor.

When someone tells you that the differences in your DNA and that of a chimpanzee is 4% (as of 2005), do not think that these slight differences make that chimp more important than he is.

There are people who believe that your right to life is no greater than the chimp's right to life.

Be assured that the person stating
that fact will believe that his/her
rights are far greater than your own
due to his intellect.

But he/she will not be the first person
to reduce the number of people on
the planet by killing his own children
or parents.

Think about your having been
created in the image of God.

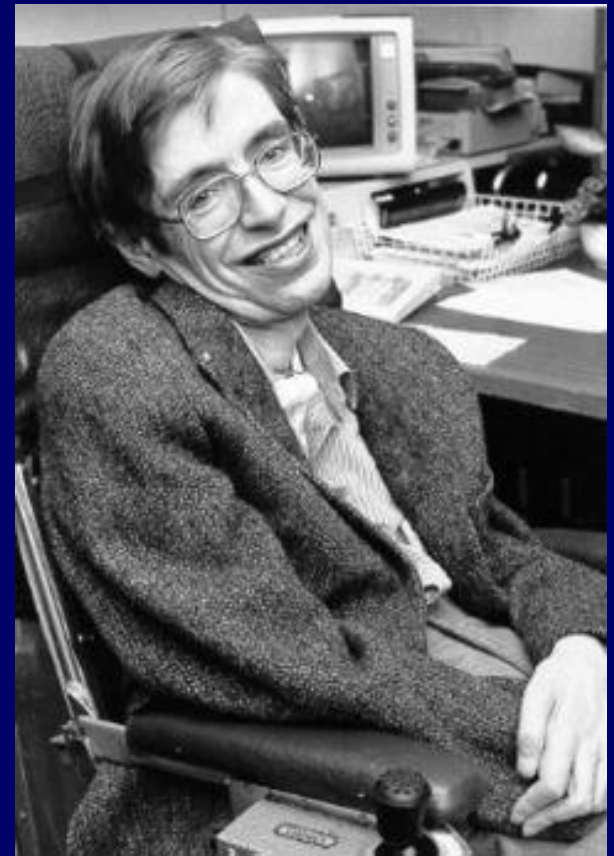
“It is extremely difficult to be a
normal human being and not
think that some actions are wrong
and some are right”

(Alvin Plantinga, “Right and Wrong”, 1998)

“Although animals sometimes perform good and even heroic acts, they do not make morally reflective judgments about such acts.”

(Kenneth Samples, Worldviews, 2007)

Man has come to recognize the innate worth of those people who are deformed, both mentally and physically, whereas animals destroy them or leave them to die.



Stephen Hawking, an atheist afflicted with motor neuron disease, is known for his gravitational singularity theorems in the framework of general relativity



Men continue to create, based upon what God has given them, at an accelerating pace - From sticks to swords of iron and then steel to muskets, rifles, machine guns, tanks and supersonic jets.

The weapons of war have been
used because they are familiar to
everyone who watches TV.

The advances in weaponry are far outpaced by those in medicine. From the dung of a crocodile (1500 BC) to extraction of penicillin from a mold (1944) to the use of recombinant erythropoietin to relieve anemia in cancer patients(1995) to sewing up holes in the heart of premature infants weighing less than 3 lbs (2011).

The cats, dogs, penguins, polar bears and chimpanzees still hunt and fish as they always have, but man is made in the image of God.

Man is aware
of good and
evil,
regardless of
whether he
believes in
God.



Hitler's policies and orders
resulted in the death of 40
million people.

Man recognizes beauty just as
God does.

Man continues to use his intellect to rule the planet and dominate the animals.

“Birds may look to the star patterns in the sky to guide them in their migrations, humans seek to comprehend the source of starlight and what lies beyond the stars they see.”

These distinctions place us –
mankind – in a different category.
We are not “just animals.”

Mankind was created in the image of God. The opposing view that man just happened is not only implausible, it fights against every piece of data we have on order and disorder.

That we are built using the same kinds of scaffolding God used when He created the animals cannot be denied.

To equate that creation with something that “just happened” is foolishness.

If you believe in God, are you willing
to obey Him?

Act 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and
be baptized, every one of you, in the
name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins. And you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.