

The background is a deep space image featuring a vibrant galaxy with orange and yellow cores, surrounded by purple and blue nebulae and numerous stars. A large, double-lined diamond shape is superimposed over the center of the image, framing the text.

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# Genesis' Explanation of Origins

1:1; 2:4 - Created by God.

1:3 - God said, and there  
was.

1:6-7 - “God said . . . And  
it was so.”

Heb. 11:3 - “The things which  
are seen were not made of  
things which are visible.”

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# Why Science Rejects Creation:

“Closed- minded as it may seem, modern science simply refuses to consider supernaturalism in any form. I like to put it this way: Supernaturally-based ideas, such as Design in nature, miracles and such, are never to be seriously considered in modern science not even when science itself is in disarray because it has no explanations to offer.”

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*(Dr. John W. Patterson,  
“Thermodynamics, Creationism, and Evolution”;  
[www.answersinscience.org](http://www.answersinscience.org))*

# Why Science Rejects Creation:

“Supernatural explanations are worse than none at all, because they do the opposite of what explanations should do. Explanations should be considered only if they have the potential for replacing confusion and misunderstanding with clear insights and improved understanding. (As when well-understood, natural mechanisms are shown to explain what once seemed a bewildering array of observed phenomena.) . . .

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# Why Science Rejects Creation:

But using supernatural agents or miracles in an explanation only adds more mystery and bewilderment than was present to begin with. The supernatural, by definition, is always more mysterious, more unknowable and more bewildering than anything that can be found or observed in nature." (*Ibid.*)

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# Why Science Rejects Creation:

- To accept Genesis is to accept the possibility of the supernatural.
- Modern science cannot accept the supernatural in any form because it is mysterious and cannot be understood by natural observation.

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**Job 38-41**

# Alternatives to Gen. 1:1

#1 – Matter and energy have either always existed in some form, or else came from nothing.

## The Bible's Answer:

Psa. 19:1; Isa. 40:26

*Just look up!*

Rom. 1:19-20; Psa. 139:14

*Just look around!*

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# Alternatives to Gen. 1:1

#2 – Some being other than Jehovah God created the universe.

## The Bible's Answer:

Acts 17:24-29

*The one story that makes sense: An all-knowing, all-powerful, eternal God created the world and everything in it.*

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# Alternatives to Gen. 1:1

#2 – Some being other than Jehovah God created the universe.

## The Bible's Answer:

Acts 17:24-29

*God created the world for a reason: as a habitation for mankind, who He created in love, that they might seek and find Him.*

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#2 – Some being other than Jehovah God created the universe.

## The Bible's Answer:

Acts 17:24-29

*Therefore mankind has:*

*Dignity*

*Purpose*

*Direction*

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# Why so many atheists deny Gen. 1:1:

“I had motive for not wanting the world to have a meaning; consequently assumed that it had none, and was able without any difficulty to find satisfying reasons for this assumption. The philosopher who finds no meaning in the world is not concerned exclusively with a problem in pure metaphysics, he is also concerned to prove that there is no valid reason why he personally should not do as he wants to do.”

*(Aldous Huxley, atheist)*

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**Look up.  
Look around.  
And See!**

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