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**CASE-MAKERS
COURSE**

SESSION 4

**EVIDENCE FOR GOD
FROM THE ORIGIN OF
THE UNIVERSE**

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COMPLETE THE READ, WATCH, AND WRITE SECTIONS TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE



READ

Study These Segments from J. Warner's Book and Answer the Questions:

God's Crime Scene: A Cold-Case Detective Examines the Evidence for a Divinely Created Universe (Pages 19-46)

My investigation of the natural universe required me to look at the characteristics of the "_____" and determine if they could be explained fully by what already existed within the "_____." Was there any evidence *inside* the universe pointing to the existence or intervention of a _____ *outside* the universe?
(Page 23)

While infinites are useful mathematical concepts, they are _____ in our real life experience. Conceptual or potential infinites are one thing, but actual infinites are another, as they typically result in _____. (Page 30)

The universe could not have caused itself, since something would have to _____ to cause its *own* _____. But what exactly *was* this external causal "suspect"? What could account for the beginning of all space, time, and matter? Could the cause of the universe *also* have a _____? No. If the cause of the universe is *also* caused, we again face the dilemma of _____ and all its unavoidable absurdities. (Page 42)



WATCH

Review This Video from the Case Maker's Course and Answer the Questions:

Case Making Course Session 04 (Investigating God) -
Evidence for God from the Origin of the Universe

A Big Bang requires a _____.

When I say the Big Bang Theory, I'm saying that everything came into existence from _____. I'm not saying anything else. I'm not saying anything about the Theory of Evolution or the _____ of the universe.

"Big Bang" Evidence:

_____ -
Because the universe is slowly unwinding as energy is irretrievably lost, there must have been a time at the very beginning when it was completely wound up. There was a maximum energy point.

_____ - We are seeing that things are shifting red, which means the universe is expanding. This demonstrates that at some point in the distant past, everything was at a point from which it began to expand.

_____ - The universe comes into existence through an expansive moment in the distant past and leaves in its wake a radiation echo of noise, of energy that we can still record and measure it.



RAISE THE BAR

View These Additional Resources:



The Big Thing About the Big Bang
<http://bit.ly/3XxJ060>



Rapid Response: "We Don't Need God To Explain The Beginning Of The Universe"
<http://bit.ly/3GY0bXe>

You can read more about the cause of the universe in *God's Crime Scene*, pages 205-213.