

SESSION 5

EVIDENCE FOR GOD FROM THE FINE-TUNING OF THE UNIVERSE

(WITH J. WARNER WALLACE)

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 47-67)

The foundational, regional and locational conditions of our universe, solar system and planet are ______ and ______ _____. The slightest modification of these conditions would be disastrous for life. (Page 51)

The multiverse lacks evidential support. Scientists can't ______ other universes in the multiverse to corroborate their claims. Worse yet, such explanations fail to logically eliminate the need for ______. If there is a multiverse-generating mechanism, it would certainly have to be calibrated in such a way to make the generation of a lifepermitting universe possible. (Page 65)

The fine-tuning of the universe implies _____ and _____. (Page 67)



WATCH

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

Case Making Course Session 05 (Investigating God) – Evidence for God from the Fine-Tuning of the Universe

All of these conditions have to be ______ so that this ship ends up in a world where life can emerge. This overwhelming fine-tuning in which all of the fine-tuned ______ are even connected strikes scientists as difficult to describe.

The only way to explain the fine-tuning is either through:

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- This is not an explanation. What they are really saying is "I don't know what led to this, but given enough time, it could happen." It ignores the long odds.

- But the universe could have been different. There is no evidence for this. This is confusing observations with

_____ - The controversy in science about this theory is dramatic because it lacks the kind of evidence scientists typically use to formulate theories. It would still require a level of ______. ______ - A powerful, purposeful, goal oriented, nonspatial, atemporal, nonmaterial cause that is responsible for the fine-tuning.



WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

Picture yourself with an unbelieving friend. She does not want anything to do with the Bible. Reflecting on these last several sessions, how could you handle an intentional conversation with her concerning God? What conversation starters could you use? With the knowledge you now possess, brainstorm several topics, questions, and arguments.



RAISE THE BAR View These Additional Resources:



The Inexplicable Fine-Tuning Of The Foundational Forces In Our Universe <u>http://bit.ly/3ksQWqf</u>



Rapid Response: "God Is Not Needed To Explain The Fine-Tuning Of The Universe" <u>http://bit.ly/3R2842i</u>

You can read more about the fine tuning of the universe in *God's Crime Scene*, pages 213-220.