



## Session 2 - B - The Beginning of the Universe Points to God.

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### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe points to God.

- a. Mk. 10:6 - Jesus claimed that God \_\_\_\_\_ the universe and everything in it.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe points to God.

### 2. The Kalam cosmological argument (as stated by Dr. William Lane Craig):

- a. Premise 1: Everything that \_\_\_\_\_ to exist has a cause of its existence.
- b. Premise 2: The \_\_\_\_\_ began to exist.
- c. Conclusion: Therefore, the universe has a \_\_\_\_\_ of its existence.

### 3. This cosmological argument is logically valid.

- a. To refute this argument the atheist must refute the premises.
- b. Premise 1: Everything that begins to exist has a cause of its existence.
  - i. You can't get \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Premise 2: The Universe began to exist.
  - i. Recent measurements \_\_\_\_\_ the cyclical model.
  - ii. The idea of the multiverse doesn't get the atheist out of their problem with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.



- d. For \_\_\_\_\_ to exist at all, there has to be \_\_\_\_\_ that exists in its own nature.
  - i. We call this self-existent creator \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Since God did not \_\_\_\_\_ to exist, we don't need to explain a cause for God's existence.
  - iii. If there was a cause for His existence He would not be God.
- e. We don't believe in a \_\_\_\_\_ of the gaps. The science points to a Creator.

#### 4. What about the Big Bang?

- a. We believe in Creation. The “\_\_\_\_\_” is just the scientist's term for the evidence for that beginning event.
- b. When someone brings up the “Big Bang,” go a little deeper; focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ and ask them what is \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the universe.

#### 5. Summary: The cosmological argument is convincing.

- a. The universe had a cause and that cause was all \_\_\_\_\_, omni - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_-less and eternal, self-\_\_\_\_\_, intelligent, \_\_\_\_\_, and makes \_\_\_\_\_. That cause is God!

#### **Discuss people's thoughts on the session and the following questions:**

1. How can this information help you address personal doubts?
2. When someone brings up the Big Bang, how can you respectfully transition the conversation?
3. How do the attributes of the cause of the universe point to God?

*Answers: beginning, created, beginning, begins, universe, cause, something, nothing, disprove, beginning, anything, something, God, begin, God, Big Bang, cosmological argument, behind, powerful, present, time, existent, relational, decisions.*