

# The Fingerprints of God: Life Comes From Life

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If God is the anterior agent responsible for all that is, the certainty of His existence may be known two ways: overtly, If He chose to prove Himself directly i.e., empirically, via sense perception (That is, if He chose to reveal His person) or, He may demonstrate His reality covertly, indirectly, via circumstantial evidence. (If He chose to reveal only the mere fact of His existence) It is to be considered an axiom that every existing thing, if it is a created thing innately, diametrically, bears the impress of it's creators hand and the residue of that created act is impossible to conceal from premeditated scrutiny!

Regardless of the degree of perception that a hypothetical Deity would permit of Himself, the requirement for the divine demonstration is singular: **Evidence must be presented in proportion to the magnitude of the claim!!** (Evidence being "any matter verbal or physical, that can be used to support the existence of a factual proposition." Page 2, Evidence, Lilly) The evidence requisite to prove the existence of a trans-material entity is a high benchmark indeed. Stated simply, the evidence (a fact or facts engendering undeniably yet another fact or facts) to prove the existence of God must be both qualitatively and quantitatively beyond the intellectual and technological capability of man to duplicate.

In fact, this evidence must be forever beyond the human experience to replicate. Second, this evidence must be antithetical to the very nature of physical reality as well. That is, this evidence must not be the consequence of some natural force or process.

The first compelling circumstantial evidence that the astute objective observer will discover which reveals that God has, indeed, demonstrated His presence in the universe, is the phenomenon known as "life". Just what is life? No one (read carefully- NO ONE), no PhD., no Nobel prize recipient, no biochemist— knows! No one has the faintest idea what life— Is! But one categorical truth is known about life—**all life comes from life. This is the first axiom of biology and is an immutable truth as unquestionable as is the truth of the heliocentric solar system, an atomistic structured matter—as unquestionable as is the fact that oxygen is essential to life.** If all life comes from life (and it does!) then the antecedent of life is 4-genesis— God! (One cannot postulate that life came from life in an infinite regression because an infinite regression would demand an infinitely old universe, a hypothesis rejected by the recent discovery that the universe had a beginning and thus is finite, (the Big Bang) and by

the second law of thermodynamics which states that every physical system is running down. If the universe were infinitely old, it would have already reached entropy. Thus, an infinite regression is untenable. **Somewhere in the distant past, not in the infinite past, genesis, transpired and this genesis is— "God!"**

There are two possible explanations for the origin of life —and only two: Life was created or life arose spontaneously—genesis or autogenesis. (A supposed third possibility pan-sperma, i.e., that life upon the earth arrived via comets from some distant solar system is discounted because pan-sperma does not address the question concerning the origin of life. And the origin of life upon the earth, not the arrival of life upon the earth, is the question.) The latter possibility, spontaneous generation, was disproved by Pasteur in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. **The verdict of demonstrable experimental science is certain: Life does not arise on its own!** It never has. One is left with one alternative (the deduction is elementary) life exists because of the antecedent, genesis— or God!!

All life comes from life is axiomatic and is as immutable as any axiom in geometry! All life comes from life is definitive circumstantial

evidence, an indelible marker attesting to the fact that The Antecedent of life was a Transmaterial Being, and there exist two other equally formidable species of evidence which demand the same conclusion! © 2005 From **The Existence of God: A Rational Inquiry** By Ben Bilyeu, P.O. Box 1452, Cookeville, TN. 38503, [bilyeu@usit.net](mailto:bilyeu@usit.net)