

Article 366: Does the Universe Have A Purpose? -part 2

Have you decided anything about whether or not the universe has a purpose? The question is not about *what purpose* may or may not exist, because we showed in last week's Article that any purpose or lack of purpose influences every other belief you have about yourself and life.

If the universe has a purpose, regardless of what that may be, it seems that you, as part of the universe, must have the same purpose ...or a similar purpose, but you probably cannot choose a purpose *you desire*, ...unless of course the universe's purpose is to *support your purpose*, which in that case means that your purpose is vital to you ...and to the universe. In addition, the "seeming" laws governing the universe, imply both a purpose for the universe and a creator, which obviously indicates a creator for you ...and laws governing your life and actions.

Of course, just because you might act purposefully with intent, that does not mean that the universe was created intentionally to fulfill a purpose ...or that you were created to fulfill a purpose either, ...it is entirely possible that both you and the universe are merely happenings ...and by observing *the laws of the universe*, you, not a creator, are actually creating universal laws, and it is also reasonable the you are only experiencing a small portion of the universe ...and very little of the "stuff" of the universe.

Obviously, you are as the universe is, so maybe there is a great deal of your self and life which you are missing or ignoring, ...but this does not mean that you are learning, growing, and developing ...it only indicates that you should stop denying so much of yourself and your life.

Are you beginning to understand how this simple question impacts you and all of your beliefs? ...and the life you live and struggle with and against? If so, let's continue considering other scientists' opinions about whether or not the universe has a purpose, for you ignore this question at your peril.

Did a God or greater consciousness design and create the universe? ...or even our world within the universe? ...or did it all occur without interference? And if a consciousness did create the universe, what do you suppose the consciousness had or has in mind? What thoughts, if any, are behind the universe? ...and what thoughts keep it going ...and on track?

Our scientist argued that if Adam and Eve could so easily disobey God's will, then even if there is a purpose, it must be so weak and insignificant that it only applies, through the laws of the universe, to physical matter without consciousness ...and does not apply to self-aware beings ...or to conscious aspects of the universe, ...so I will declare that even if the universe has a purpose, it doesn't seem to apply to me as a self-conscious being, for, like Adam and Eve, I can choose my own fate ...and either be an adversary to God or a greater consciousness ...or be a co-creator, ...but, in either

relationship, if the universe has a purpose, it does not impose on me, as God's word didn't seem to carry much weight with Adam and Eve, ...so the universe's purpose is of little or no concern to me, ...unless of course the purpose of a universe created by a greater consciousness is to support the creation of more-expressive conscious being, then I'm truly interested ...and I'll get back to you on that!

Other scientists declare, "It is unlikely that the universe has a purpose!" ...and they continue describing many reasons why they feel this is true, ...one of the most interesting we've heard is ...simply because *everything in the universe seems to occur in quantities*. Plants drop many seeds in the "hope" that some will take root and grow, ...and when many seeds grow, the results will frequently choke out the original tree; most animals, especially those that lay eggs, create many offspring so the some have a chance to survive, ...even dogs can have a dozen puppies ...and cats can have many kittens; and chemical and physical reactions also occur in quantities to improve the likelihood of success; ...if the universe is operating purposefully, why are there so many suns without planets? ...planets barren of life? ...and asteroids everywhere? These observations seem to reveal an earth and universe operating by chance, for if there is a purpose to these functions, then such quantity occurrences would be unnecessary.

Quantities of dominant plants choke out other plants which then requires a fire to cleanse an area of unwanted plants. If I acted in that way, you would consider my actions to be foolish, wasteful, or excessive, but certainly not purposeful, ...so maybe the universe has been showing us that it is *not purposeful* ...and we have been reading our own actions and attitudes into evolution's "observed laws" of a purposeful universe. But, in fact, evolution doesn't show any purposeful action ...it merely tinkers with things as they are.

The observable evidence, at least as I've seen it, shows that it is unlikely that the universe has a purpose, ...but remember, the universe could have a purpose ...and still act excessively in these ways ...and not act purposefully as we define that or expect it to be. It seems that the answer to any purpose of the universe rests with the observer ...not with the universe, ...therefore, my answer is that it is unlikely that the universe has a purpose! ...but everything seems to depend upon the observer, ...and that directly affects the beliefs and life of each observer, which means that my beliefs and actions are based on my observations that it is unlikely that the universe has a purpose.

Some scientists declared, "who knows the answer to that question? ...and anyone who offers a definitive answer is just guessing ...or hoping." Any purpose presumes an end or goal for which the universe was made, ...therefore, we cannot get to any purpose, or understanding a purpose, without first knowing the end or goal of the universe; without that, there can be

no purpose ...and no one can possibly disclose the end or goal of the universe until that occurs, and then any purpose is a moot issue.

Even if the end of the universe is to collapse on itself, though this seems to indicate an absence of purpose, no one can declare that such a collapse and return to a singularity is actually the end of the universe, for it is just as reasonable to suggest that there were Big Bangs before the Big Bang we know of ...and there will be others in the future.

With that in mind, I'll withhold my answer about a purpose for the universe, but if you want my opinion, I'll say that the reality you see and experience around you, if it is without purpose, then it is futile ...and your only choice seems to be either continue struggling against matters *as they are* or escape into a reality of your own making. Does the world around you have anything to offer you? ...or must you create your own reality? ...for it certainly seems that out of your imagination, you can create images of things never considered before ...and you can make your personal images appear in the universe; ...you can show the universe, in some little way, what its purpose can be, ...but that's a wild theory, wouldn't you say?

Is it possible that the purpose of the universe is to offer you a reliable beginning to build upon and expand? ...not a reality to wallow in, complain about, and struggle endlessly against or escape from?

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