



"THERE IS A GOD!"

"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good." (Ps. 14:1).

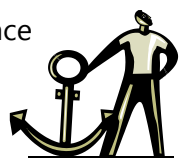
THE fool denies the existence of God. The relationship to the denial of God is to one's conduct—they are corrupt, have done abominable works, and do no good!

A similar observation was also made by the famous astronaut Eugene Cernan, who was one of twelve men in all human history who had the experience of standing on an astronomical object other than Earth. Cernan was in fact the last person to step off of the moon in 1972. Seeing the earth from a lunar perspective, he stated, "Looking back to see the Earth in all of its fullness and beauty was like looking out from God's front porch." He then said, "That view brought a new perspective about the world we all share. If we could put everybody on that spot for five minutes, the Earth would be a different place."¹ The reason why Cernan contended it would make the world a better place was connected to the embracement that the world is not a product of chance an accident, but was the product of a Creator.²

Clearly the belief in the Creator does not equal the *rejection* of science. Only the willfully ignorant promote that charge. In actuality, when man *rejects* the Creator, he *embraces* a fool's heart with a fool's work. He willfully suppresses the fact of God, who is seen in nature (see Rom. 1:19–23). He is left with no reasonable explanation regarding the existence of the universe or the precise laws and diameters that govern it and allow life to flourish here. The one who rejects the Creator and embraces time and chance has no absolute guide for the determination of right and wrong (Jer. 10:23). He has no compass to direct his soul but is left to follow the imagination of his own heart, which often proves itself weak and dangerous. "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death" (Prov. 14:12).

The heavens declare the glory of God, and only the willfully blind cannot behold it (Ps. 19:1). Yet it is not the physical universe which reveals the will of God to us. God is not indifferent toward His creation, but He has communicated His will to us by sending His only begotten Son to live as a man, to model righteousness, and to die to redeem us (1 Pet. 2:21–25). He has also sent the Holy Spirit to reveal His will to us in the written word. "For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21). "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete..." (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). Are you learning about the Creator? If the universe must obey His laws placed in nature, which will be thrown into the fire, who are we to willfully ignore His commandments regarding eternity?

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² See Gene Cernan, Neil Cavuto preview 'Fly Me to the Moon' <http://video.foxnews.com/v/2020494469001/gene-cernan-neil-cavuto-preview-fly-me-to-the-moon/?#sp=show-clips> as well as the actual show.