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- Is there a divine creator?
 - The existence of the universe argues for a creator.
 - The existence of a house, car or even a watch argues for an intelligent creator and designer.



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- There are only three possibilities to explain the universe:
 - It created itself. But, how could it create itself without having been first in existence?
 - The universe is eternal. But scientists have proven that the universe is expanding and deteriorating.
 - An outside force created it separate from the universe. The only adequate force for this job is the God of the Bible.
John 1:1-3; Col. 1:16-17; Neh. 9:6

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- The characteristics of the universe argues for a intelligent designer:
 - Design declares a designer. *Job. 12:7-11*
 - Law declares a lawgiver. *Gen. 1:11-12*
 - The nature of man reflects the nature of the creator.
 - The existence of life argues for a life giving creator.
Gen. 2:7; Ezek. 37:1-6

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- Has this divine creator spoken to us?
 - If He has not, we are left to our own ideas.
 - If He has spoken, then it is our responsibility to find that message.
 - We believe the Bible is that message.
2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21

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- Is Jehovah God of the Bible that Divine Creator?
 - The Bible alone is the most credible document that says it comes from this divine creator.
 - It is credible because:
 - It describes the kind of God capable of creating all that we can see and not see. ***Rom. 1:19-23; Psalms 19:1-4a***
 - The Bible is divine and eternal in it's design and reach. ***John 17:1-3; Rev. 21:6-7***
 - The Bible answers all the “great questions” man has, and satisfies the needs of man. ***Phil. 4:11-13; Matt. 4:4***

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

Rom. 6:17-18

Saved

1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21