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An Ant's Perspective

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Imagine for a moment being an ant. What does that lowly ant, with its miniscule brain,¹ know about the world around it – inches away, let alone across the globe or out in space? The answer is NOTHING. It is oblivious.

Many people arrogantly think they possess an understanding of everything. They say, "*there couldn't possibly be a God.*" After all, you can't see or touch God, so how could He (or it) conceivably be true? Alternatively, they suppose² that "nothing" created "everything." Order came from chaos. Existence from non-existence. Morality from amorality.³

This defies common sense. So, the Big Bang created all this wonder of creation... Well, what caused the explosion? Where did the initial materials come from?

Why is there so much order? We live on a great big piece of dirt, rotating at roughly 1,000 mph, traveling through space at 63,000 mph, circling our sun once a year like clockwork, and we can predict a sunrise 100-years from now to the second.

People believe it was a fortuitous chain of events that the earth coalesced and started circling our sun. That gravity came to be by happenstance. That the sun ended up just the right distance away to allow our atmosphere to form and support life. That water amazing appeared.

People believe that inanimate matter somehow came to life. That a simple cell reproduced, became increasingly complex, and evolved into approximately 8 million male and female species with corresponding reproductive parts. That thousands of different trees developed to provide materials to build houses and essential air to breath. And that hundreds of thousands of plants, fruits, vegetables and nuts formed that are beneficial to humanity's survival and health.

The question, "What existed before the Big Bang?" is similar to the question, "What came first, the chicken or the egg?" If the egg came first, was it already fertilized? If the chicken was first, was its first laid egg fertilized? If so, there had to be a Rooster. Well, where did the rooster and the chicken come from? If your answer is, "*they came from stardust,*" then where did stardust come from? And ask yourself... How did the chicken see before it had eyes? Think before it had a brain? Digest food before it had a stomach? Breathe before it developed lungs? Did the heart evolve before there was blood? If blood developed first, wouldn't it need a heart and blood vessels to get it around the chicken's body? ⁴

Ask yourself, is there anything that's not fully evolved? Nothing is "semi-evolved." You don't see a half an ear, a third ear, or an evolved better ear. A half a nose, a second nose, or an evolved better nose. We can't point to anything living that is evolving into something new. Everything is fully "finished."⁴

I believe that everything that exists did not happen by chance. I believe people who suppose otherwise are a bit like ants – unaware of what is right before their eyes or just beyond the horizon. Don't be an ant. You're much better than that.

Footnotes:

1. Yes, small ants have teeny-tiny brains, which are relatively small compared to their bodies. They contain about 250,000 neurons which allow them to perform elementary learning, memory, navigation, and social interaction.
2. To “suppose” is to assume that something is the case on the basis of evidence or probability but without proof or certain knowledge.
3. Partial list from: *Six Things Atheists Believe*, by Cliffe Knechtle.
4. The Atheist Delusion – Why Millions Deny the Obvious
<https://livingwaters.com/movie/the-atheist-delusion>

