Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of others. Our sins offend God and other people. On the cross, Jesus, who was sinless, took the punishment we deserve. The Bible puts it like this: 'The Lord [God] has laid on *Him [Jesus] the sins of us all.*⁴ Three days after His death and burial, Jesus Christ rose again from the grave. The power of death itself was broken by the Creator. After Jesus' resurrection, hundreds saw Him, talked and met with Him before His return to heaven as Lord. Because of what Jesus has done, forgiveness is now offered freely to all. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus is all God's design so that we may be brought into a living relationship with God.

Accident or design?

Receiving this forgiveness and new life is not an accident but something we decide to do. To all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus, God promises forgiveness from every sin. A person is forgiven the moment they trust Christ as their Saviour. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ, God's son, will one day return from heaven. He is the one whom God has appointed to be the judge of all. It is not even an *accident* that you are reading this. God commands all people everywhere to turn away from doing wrong and to believe in His Son Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. How will you respond to God?

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¹ Genesis 1:1, ² Psalm 139:14, ³ John 10:33, ⁴ Isaiah 53:6



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'HOW DID WE GET HERE?'

Is the universe of space, matter and time the result of a vast explosion billions of years ago or was it designed? What do you honestly believe?

And what about your mind and thoughts? Are they the result of lifeless atoms randomly colliding in your brain? Or is there more to you than that? Are you just an *accident* or are your body and mind the product of *design*?

We normally recognise *design* when we see it – whether it is a wheel or a watch. The motion of the sun, moon and stars behaves like a huge clock, moving according to precise natural laws. We describe this regular motion with another product of our thoughts: mathematics. The Bible gives more information: *'In the* **beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**¹ There is no better explanation for the order and complexity that we see around us. There is a Designer behind the design. There was a Mind before there was matter. It is foolish to believe that everything came from nothing.

If we look through the telescope, we see order and precision. If we look through the microscope, we also see a complex micro-world. The world's smallest electrical machine is found in living cells. More than one thousand times

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smaller than the width of a human hair, a the tiny motor operates producing the energy ca molecules that power all living things. The few amazing thing is that the cellular motor is ou more efficient than any motor produced by mo humans. Accident or design? The Bible is clear: **:..we are fearfully :..We are and wonderfully made**.²

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ was supernaturally born of a virgin. He lived without doing wrong of any kind: He never lied, never stole, never swore, never had a wrong thought. He said He was in th

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the Son of God³. He did things only God can do: He fed over 5000 people with a few scraps of food. When the wine ran out at a wedding, He turned water into more wine. He controlled nature, being able to still a raging storm. He healed hundreds from various sicknesses and raised dead fearfully and people to life again. At the age of 33, Jesus was falsely accused by the authorities, arrested, flogged and crucified in a public execution. This was no accident but was something predicted in the Bible centuries before. The Bible

made it clear that the Saviour would offer

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