

Just Thinking Apologetics

The impression of design in the universe is overwhelming. Either we are one big happy accident where life evolved without meaning or purpose or we have a divine purpose and meaning because the universe is specially designed for us to live in.

One of the perfect factors for life development on earth is our very own moon. If we had no moon, life is not possible here on earth. In fact, scientists have discovered that our moon size and placement are critical in order for life to have occurred. Most scientists believe that during the formation of our solar system a mars sized object collided with earth that eventually became our moon.

Because of the moon's size and location the earth's tilt is stabilized to provide us with the perfect atmosphere and climate changes. Some of the other conditions that the moon provided and still provides for life on earth include: surface gravity, tectonics, vulcanism, rotational rate, surface temperature and crustal iron balance. If we never had an encounter with the moon then life never would have happened.

Again, either the moon collision was an accident or it was the result of a divine plan. The factors of life that the moon provides speak of staggering design. It is one thing to find a planet with conditions like ours, but if it has no moon you get no life. Astronomer Hugh Ross has stated, "To those who express the desire to see a miracle, we can assure them they are looking at one whenever they gaze up at the moon."