

## **Just Thinking Apologetics**

One of the great indicators that our planet has been designed is the uniqueness of the solar system. Our star, the sun, is one of the amazing features of our solar system. Our star is the right size, temperature and age for life to exist. Any differences would render life impossible here on earth.

Our planet is the perfect distance from the sun. If we were to change the distance by just 2%, life would cease to exist. The rotation of our planet is perfect for life. If we rotate too fast, catastrophic winds wreak havoc; too slow temperature differences are too extreme.

Our giant gas planets of the solar system also show evidence of design. If we had no large planets we would constantly be susceptible to comet, asteroid and meteorite impacts. The large planets are also critical for the correct orbital rotation of the inner planets. Astrophysicist, Jacques Lasket states that if the gas giants were not present, “Earth would suffer orbital changes so extreme as to disrupt climatic stability.”

Astronomer George Greenstein concludes: “As we survey the evidence, the thought insistently arises that some supernatural agency or, rather, Agency must be involved. Is it possible that suddenly, without intending to, we have stumbled upon scientific proof of the existence of a Supreme Being? Was it God who stepped in and so providentially crafted the cosmos for our benefit?”