



DECODING INTELLIGENT DESIGN:

EVOLUTION, SPIRIT, SOUL AND SELF

Volume 2

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A DEDICATION AND TRIBUTE

Dedicated in honour to and as a tributary to all the people throughout my life who have touched it with their helpfulness and kindness, and their caring and compassionate attitude and persona, no matter how seemingly insignificant and implicit this touch was - to make my life a more positive and productive experience.

And these writings are dedicated in honour of and a tributary to all those people throughout the world, past, present and in future, who contribute something positive and constructive - no matter how seemingly insignificant - to someone else's life whilst journeying through their own life and life's ups and downs and trials and tribulations.

The greatest gift one can give to another is to treat another in a manner in which one would also like and wish to be treated.

Thankyou

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PREFACE

This book is written for Inquisitors, Believers, Skeptics, Agnostics and Atheists Knowledge is Power - Informing Beliefs, Values, Attitudes & Behaviours

The writing content of these two free e-books are the culmination of twenty+ years of study and research

- at four universities in two countries on the above subjects underpinned by objective and
rational analysis of information and research from
the multi-disciplines of THEOLOGY, RELIGION, PSYCHOLOGY, SCIENCE,
HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

"Don't worry about those who worry about and concern themselves with predicting the date for the end of the world, but be conscious of and prepared for your own personal imminent passing from this world"

About God and the evidence and proof for the existence of a God and Creator of the universe, evolution, intelligent design and life. Reflects upon the meaning of life and discusses subjects of spirit, death, heaven, soul, love, mind self and consciousness.

About the existence of God's creation and intelligent design as spirit-energy and atom-energy being the diverse perennial dynamics of energies

forming and shaping humankind, life, existence and immortality.

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Have You Ever Asked These Questions

- What is Self, Consciousness, Personality, Spirit and Soul?
- What problems relate to human faiths and beliefs regarding religions, traditions and cultures?
- Similar to religions, astrology and forms of parapsychology are erroneous
- Does the universe exist through creation or chance?
- How have all humans evolved from primates and fish?
- How can biblical scripture be reconciled with evolution?
- How could a Creator have always existed?
- Life on earth is temporary
- What are the human energies of atoms, soul and spirit
- The human interface of these different energies
- How can 'physical'/visible and spiritual/invisible worlds be explained?
- What is the purpose of life and death?

This book, GOD AND DECODING INTELLIGENT DESIGN: EVOLUTION, SPIRIT, SOUL AND SELF explores answers to these existential questions.

Does Intelligent Design Drive the Process of Evolution?

The answers to the questions about the origins of the existence of life, and the universe, are not solely answered from the perspective of the academic disciplines from science without the inclusion of and in conjunction with philosophy.

Why? .Because you can't make anything, including life and the universe from nothing, which such thought processes derive from the components we call philosophy.

The question "Does Life and Universe exist as a result of the bio-chemical mechanisms that relate to the scientific theory of evolution"?....must also be asked and include questions structured and asked from the perspective of the academic discipline of philosophy:

Thus, we now have the question, "have the bio-chemical machinations of evolution from which Life and Universe continue to process and exist initiated from the origins of Intelligent Design"?

To answer questions relating to the existence of life and the universe there necessitates the incorporation of theories that include both the academic discipline of science, "The Theory of Evolution" and the academic discipline of Philosophy, "The Possibility of Intelligent Design".

Without Intelligent Design there would be no existence and so neither would there be the process of evolution.

This is, to incorporate the questions that emanate forth from the scientific theory of evolution with the questions that emanate forth from the philosophical theory of intelligent design as an intelligent process to answer the questions relating to the existence, maintenance and sustainability of life and the universe.

These interacting hypotheses require discussion and contemplation between people in all science classes at every levels of education if students are to obtain a bona fide and broad educational base and perspective to theories and possibilities that ask questions about life and the universe.

INTRODUCTION

If you have an aversion to, and limited time to spend reading introductions, the above Content pages of information, will, per Chapter and per Subsection, provide you with all the subjects in this book extensively researched and discussed.

The title of this book *GOD AND DECODING INTELLIGENT* DESIGN: EVOLUTION, SPIRIT, SOUL AND SELF, is but a description of the starting point to all the information this book endeavours to encompass. The information in this book, which Chapters and their subsections are clearly described under the 'Contents' hopes to accomplish the furnishing and exploration of evidence-based knowledge, facts, ideas, theories and insights, which cumulatively provide potential answers to those enduring human existential questions that can dwell, often annoyingly, within Self's conscious being. In accomplishing such a goal, this book breaks old boundaries and hopes to provide informed information. If we can believe that the existence of the universe was created with design, order, and purpose. The evidence within this book implies that the universe did not just come into being from nothing and by random chance, but it had to come from something. Therefore, if there is a 'Creator' of design, order and purpose then there is also potential immortality, as opposed to something coming from nothing with no design, order or purpose.

This book emphasizes the fact that what seemingly appears to be fact, is a perceived illusion. However, this perception of illusion is because we are still to change our mindset and shift it to what we now know it to exist of – and that is energy - from scientific research. When we look around us there is predetermined order, design and purpose everywhere. The Will and Soul of a 'Creator' is manifest in subatomic particles, atoms or atom-energy, that not only make up the pages and print of this book but everything in the universe, including inanimate objects (non-life) e.g., stars, galaxies, water, rocks, etcetera, and animate living life, for example, plants, animals, birds, insects and humans etcetera. Only 0.4% of the universe is made of structures with functions made of atom-energy we observe, such as stars, with 3.6% made of gaseous atom-energy. The other 96 % of the universe

is made from an energy that is atom-less, and perhaps more akin to the spirit-energy of the Creator. Physicists call this unknown 'matter' 'dark matter and energy'. The world is not made of what it appears to be made of as it is made of atoms, which are in essence energies without mass. Atoms are defined as electrical and electromagnetic charges, and are measured as electrical volts (eV). Atoms have no weight but feel heavy because of the electromagnetic energy between the larger planet earth attracting smaller parcels of electromagnetic energy.

This tension is what we call gravity, which constructs our perception and experience of weight. Atoms are in essence invisible, but we see because our eye, brain and interpretation are based on the reflection of light wave—lengths into our central nervous system via our eyes. If we think about how hydrogen and oxygen make up ice, water and steam-gases, we can understand how everything in the universe possesses different structures and functions even when made with the same atoms, but with different atom configurations.

As the functions of atoms changes e.g., as in the different structures and functions of ice, water, and steam, although made from the same atoms, are but structured differently, as in tightly packed atoms of ice, as opposed to the less-tightly packed atoms of steamgases. Atoms interact with other atoms of the same (elements), and different atoms (compounds), that make up the universe.

There are only 118 different atoms that together, or combined, make up all that exists in this world. The exception is the Self, which by definition is spirit-energy of consciousness, thoughts, emotions, self-awareness, personality and will, etcetera. References in this book to the word 'physical' are defined as atom-energy, referring to all that exists, including the body (anatomy) or the 'physical' environment, food and shelter, and all that we observe around us, other than Self and others, which are spirit-energies and include consciousness, thoughts, emotions, self-awareness, personality and will etcetera. These matters are explored more deeply in the Chapters.

This book also explores credible evidence that individual human existence is about living one's life to its fullest potential whatever that may mean for each individual. Whilst the death – the change in structure and function of atom-energy we all eventually encounter, but often ignore and deny, should not be feared, but celebrated as the natural progression of Self and Self's intangible, and

therefore, invisible consciousness. Self's invisible consciousness being a part of Self's spirit, and thus, by definition, immortal living eternally forever.

The information herein is a product of the knowledge ascertained from the mix of perceptions and facts interwoven and interpreted from dedicated and peripheral components and elements of the academic disciplines of Science, Philosophy, Theology and Psychology.

The art of Science consists of the study of subatomic particles that make up atoms, and molecules or atom-energy. This is quantum physics that studies atoms that make up the different structures and functions of the 'physical' world, in essence essentially made of atom-energy. The methodology used for scientific work uses systematic and methodical observation and experiment.

Philosophy is about asking and answering questions from a rational and logical point of view about anything and everything that may mean something valuable to someone or everyone.

Theology is the study of different religions, rituals and scripture with their interpretation of 'God' and then 'God's relationship with and to Self, others, and the world.

Psychology is the scientific study of the human brain and human behaviour in relation to different mental states of thought and emotion arising from diverse and individual personal experiences. Psychology may also include the study of human awareness and metacognition, where Self thinks about what Self is thinking about.

Through the objective and rational analysis of peripheral, vicarious and insightful intrinsic information sourced from the academic disciplines of Science, Philosophy, Theology and Psychology come together to explore unsubstantiated and mythical beliefs, such as the literal interpretation of every word in every verse in all scriptures. This includes the research based exploration of parapsychology and astrology as being potentially psychologically and spiritually aversive to the human spirit and soul.

The human embracement of such inaccurate and illogical ideologies and beliefs can be seen to the result, which originates from the complex mix of human characteristics. These characteristics have evolved from both human base instincts that influence and vice-versa with the higher quality constructs of consciousness, intellect,

cognition, emotion and freewill, which are interactive with the individual's personal experiences and choices.

The innate human need to arbitrary adhere obediently to particular religious, cultural and/ or political 'beliefs' and 'faiths' in relation to their laws, rules and practices, is seen in part, to be driven by the need for the individual's sense of personal security, psychological comfort and personal acceptance. Including the subconscious and conscious crave and desire to manipulate in some way the experienced existence of Self's anticipated and 'hoped for' immortality and therefore the perceived prerequisite and requirement to 'be right' and 'good' with 'God'. The above premise can then be exacerbated by innocent ignorance, the quest for what is true and real, personal fear, and individual arrogance and pride. These related thoughts, attitudes, emotions and behaviours can then be subconsciously mixed with the misinterpretation and misapplication of particular secular, cultural and religious policies, laws, rituals and traditions, which are required by Self to be perceived as infallible and 'true', and ultimately expressed through thoughts, emotions, values, beliefs, attitudes, behaviours and contents of speech.

The selective human adoption of particular religious, political and cultural beliefs and practices may also manifest because of the synergistic power created by the human psych. A psych created and operated through the higher constructs of personal spiritual, intellectual, cognitive and emotional forces, both consciously and subconsciously, can be manipulated and influenced by base human instincts of greed, power, survival and aggression. Self's higher constructs of spiritual and psychological abilities and needs then interact with Self's innate primate base instinctive desires potentially resulting in personal spiritual and psychological discomfort and This spiritual and psychological discomfort and vulnerability. vulnerability can lead Self 'open' to the possible exposure of irrational and inaccurate beliefs and faiths of particular religious, and political and cultural persuasions with their exclusive rules and practices, procuring an outcome of individual and collective spiritual, psychological, intellectual, emotional and behavioural confusion and abuse.

As a partial defence against the irrational and inaccurate beliefs and faiths of particular religious, political and/ or cultural laws and practices that can precipitate individual and collective human

suffering, destruction, turmoil and indecision, the investigative analyse of spiritual literatures is undertaken. The identification and interpretation of contradicting verses in religious scriptures are explored, in particular those verses that have the potential 'power' to impact destructively upon human cognitions, emotion, values, attitudes and beliefs, and their subsequent expression through mindsets, behaviours and contents of speech.

Principles for the reinterpretation of religious scriptures are described, which can be applied to other sacred scriptures. How could a loving Creator allow such human suffering? The general theme and message prescribed by the New Testament writings are identified as emphasising the integrity and sacredness of human sovereignty and independence manifest in the invisible and intangible — which therefore can be described as Spirit — constructs of Self. Self in turn is described and defined in part as containing the attributes of human consciousness, personality, freewill, intellect, cognition and emotion, which can be expressed in particular personal beliefs, values, attitudes, behaviours and contents of speech.

The identified general theme and message prescribed by the New Testament scriptures is about practicing the human-to-human expression of compassion and reconciliation. This is essentially about valuing and accepting Self and others 'where you and they are at' at a particular moment in time. Particularly with respect to personal imperfections, and others with different and diverse beliefs, values and experiences to one's Self. A belief in Christ's death and resurrection could be potential evidence identified as being credible for the consideration of the reality of human immortality.

Traditional biblical beliefs about creation and the creation of human beings are reconciled with the scientific evidence of evolution, but evolution as an outcome of pre-programmed DNA as opposed to Darwin's natural selection and chance. This is, the Creator's willed design and order of creation that allows the development of the human brain to interface and infuse with the invisible, intangible and sublime, yet metaphysical and observable, Self. Self being consciousness, personality, freewill, intellect, cognition and emotion together with personal values, attitudes, and beliefs as an outcome of unique environments and personal experiences, knowledge and choices, which by definition, are not visible, but intangible and invisible, and therefore can only be described and defined as being that of Spirit.

The rationale and logical proofs of Theist-Philosopher's in relation to rational and logical 'cognitive' evidence for the existence of a 'God' are discoursed. The 'miracles' of creation as discovered and identified by technologies of modern science and articulated as is the wisdom, both spoken and unspoken, emanating from the general theme prescribed and articulated throughout scripture specifically regarding Creator-to-human and human-to-human relational love.

Combining all the above information together may provide the reader with enough resources to contemplate and consider the possibility of the existence of a Creator. An explanation regarding the difficult concept of comprehending that a 'Creator' must have always existed if a 'Creator' does indeed exist, is also offered. The reality of Parapsychology is exposed by science as being, at best, magical beliefs based on myth, potentially exploiting the spiritually vulnerable and, at worst, encouraging the occurrence of cognitive, emotional and behavioural self-fulfilling prophecies. Self-fulfilling prophecies can prohibit the necessary intellectual and emotional processes of Self's decision making, that in part, drive Self's desire to seek informed knowledge, and ultimately, understanding of Self, and the desire for personal change. This mindset relating to 'predestined fate' inevitably affects Self's ability for self-acceptance, procurement of informed knowledge, and the ability to personally choose to voluntary change particular aspects that Self believes needs changing.

The powerful influence generated by personal beliefs and faiths in a particular religion, culture and/ or politics must be considered such that they cannot afford to be beliefs and faiths based on a blind and hysterical mindset and mentality. But beliefs are required to be predicated on an informed, considered, and educated premise so that choices are underpinned by the interaction between Self's objective informed knowledge mixing and interacting with the reflective introspection of Self's innate spiritual intuition.

Christ's examples and teachings relating to living life on earth, His miraculous, resurrection from the dead, together with the miracles of creation, including the intangible components of Self - consciousness, meta-cognition, thoughts, feelings, attitudes and beliefs - may be viewed as events that provide a source of hope for the real possibility for the eternal and immortal existence of Self. So together and addition to the scientific complexity of creation, and the scientific and logical premise that you can't get 'something' (the

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