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Science believes in the assumption that the universe has always followed natural laws and continues to follow these laws. But this is only an assumption.

There is no proof that the natural laws were the same a few million years ago or they will remain the same tomorrow. All things in the universe might have recently come into the current configuration giving a false impression as if things have always worked the same way.

No scientist can guarantee with 100% surety that the universe will continue to follow the same laws tomorrow. The certainty comes only from the Creator Himself!

... He created everything and attached intrinsic measures (properties) with [precise] determination. [Quran 25:2]

Once God issues a decree, it does not change. Neither does anyone else has the power to change His Will. God is not a human we could watch Him do things. God's *Sunnah* (behavior / way of doing things) is expressed through His creation.

... None can alter the words (decree) of Allah! ... [Quran 6:34]

... No change is (possible) in the words of Allah ... [Quran 10:64]

... There is no change of His words ... [Quran 18:27]

... You will not find any change in the *'Sunnah'* (way) of Allah ... [Quran 33:62]

But, but, but ...

> What about the Will of God? If He created the laws of the universe, couldn't He change them at any time (to show miracles), to show that He has control over everything?

If the universe was created by someone other than God, you could have asked God to demonstrate His Power by turning the sun colder, by splitting the moon into two, or by making the needle float on water. But these are petty human desires to show off. If you are not impressed by the gigantic galaxies, mysterious blackholes, and fiery stars, or by the tiniest subatomic particles and quarks, no miracle will be able to convince you of God's Power!

God's creation plan is based on His Wisdom and He knew what properties to assign to entities. God created the fire to burn. He does not need to change His original plan and stop fire from burning. Only Humans make changes because their knowledge is not perfect.

God used His Free Will to implement His decisions in measurable proportions, called natural laws, so that humans could discover and take advantage of these laws for the benefit of humanity. God has the Power to give any Command, but He "Willed" that His Command be actualized in "fixed laws".

> … And Allah's *'Amr'* (Command / Will) has been firmly decreed [in fixed measurements]. [Quran 33:38]

Have you not seen that God causes water to fall from the height. Then, with it We produce fruit of different colors (kinds). And in the mountains are tracts white and red, of diverse colors (attributes), and raven-black. And of human beings, the crawling creatures and related animals, and the cattle have diverse colors (distinctive behavior). This is why **of all His servants only those with knowledge (of nature)** can get some idea of the glory of God (by examining the wonders in Nature) … [Quran 35:27-28]

No Miracles for the Messenger

They say, "If only a miracle could come down to him from his Lord! @{qxp| (then we would have believed in Him.) }@" Say, "God has the Power to send down a miracle, but most of them do not use their knowledge." [Quran 6:37]

He does not wish to stun the human intellect with supernatural phenomena. He wants believers to reflect and use reason. See [Quran 12:108]

Those who deny the truth keep saying, "Why has no miracle ever been bestowed upon him from his Lord?" But you (O Prophet) are only a warner and to every community is a guide. [Quran 13:7]

And yet they say, "Why are not miracles bestowed upon him from his Lord?" Say, "These verses are in themselves miraculous signs concerning God and with Him are the miracles (that you can see in the Universe). As for me, I am but a plain warner @{qxp| (drawing your attention to His signs and to the consequences of your actions.) }@" [Quran 29:50]

Why! Is it not enough (of a miracle) for them that We have bestowed upon you this Book that is conveyed to them? For, herein is Grace, a Reminder, and it is a giver of eminence to people who accept it. [Quran 29:51]

(Though we did not, but) Even if We had sent down to you (O Prophet) a pre-printed book written on parchment (as a miracle), so that they could feel it with their hands, the rejecters would have said, 'This is nothing but obvious trickery!' [Quran 6:7]