An Unpredictable World

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The question of where we come from is complex and multi-faceted. To truly understand the origins of humanity, we would need a time machine to take us back to the very beginning of everything. In my imagination, I stumbled upon such a device.

The time machine transported me to a world I call the "Puniverse"—a term I coined to represent the pre-Big Bang universe. This world was eerily similar to our own, complete with a sun, moon, stars, and earth. However, upon closer inspection, I began to notice peculiarities that I couldn't quite comprehend.

For example, the sun did not rise from the east every day as we expect, but instead, its rising point changed unpredictably. Rivers flowed in unexpected directions, and other natural phenomena seemed alien to me. It became apparent that the immutable laws of physics we take for granted in our world were not fixed in the Puniverse; instead, they changed at random.

On one occasion, I encountered Pewton sitting under an apple tree. But unlike our universe, no apple fell on his head. Some apples fell to the ground, while others flew off in random directions. Pewton was unable to discover any laws, including the law of gravity, due to the lack of consistency in the Puniverse. Without predictability, there was no way to invent machines, aircraft, rockets, or other tools.

Unpredictable God

One bright day, when the sun arose from the west, a messenger arrived with a revelation from God:

> "I am your Lord and the Creator of everything."
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> "I am the Almighty and I do whatever I feel like doing. I have the power to make the sun rise from the east and the west, to make rivers flow down and up the hill, to make apples fly off the tree, and to create children from virgins."
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> "See for yourself! I twist natural laws, whenever I Will, to show you miracles and my Power. I am a Living God [and not a dead watch-maker] So, will you not accept My control over your world? If you do so, you will get an absolute peace of mind [by not wasting your energies in search of fixed natural laws.]"

Unpredictable Nonbelievers

The capricious Will of the Almighty was the obvious driving force behind everything in the Puniverse, yet hardly anyone believed in the message. And why should they?

There was no universal pattern to be found. It seemed as though multiple gods were fighting with each other over how to run the daily affairs of the world. Some gods wanted the sun to rise from the east, while others preferred it to rise from the west. Some gods wanted rivers to flow uphill, while others wanted them to flow downhill. There was no single, powerful hand to keep things consistent!

Or perhaps, there was One Powerful God who had fallen into a deep slumber, and things were going haywire on their own.

Perhaps, the One Powerful God was awake but suffering from episodes of 'confidence crises' or 'mood swings.' Did He need to show miracles to prove His power and control over everything?

Our Sweet Predictable World

We are fortunate to live in a world where the laws of nature are predictable. Newton and Einstein were born in a universe where all things follow consistent patterns that can be discovered. From black holes and stars to atoms and quarks, everything is bound by universal laws. One powerful and wise God has created these laws and controls everything in the universe. His will is unwavering and indomitable!

Predictable Nonbelievers

People look at the universe and see fixed, consistent natural laws. They take these laws for granted and wonder why God doesn't show us miracles to prove His existence and power.

Religious people rise to this challenge and proudly claim miraculous stories from their sacred texts. Unaware of the Puniverse, many of us blindly fall prey to these religious fairy tales. But why are we so inclined to believe such myths? The answer can be summarized in two short paragraphs:

The powerful forces of nature instilled fear in primitive humans. Acknowledging their own helplessness against these forces, they sought to appease the unknown controller of these forces through sacrifices and worship. Depraved priesthoods, capricious kings, and corrupt elites incessantly exploited these fearful humans, who lacked self-confidence.

The long history of exploitation has scarred the human subconscious to the point where the idea of a law-abiding God feels alien, if not repulsive. The mental image of a God who does not show miracles diminishes the awe of a powerful, mighty "Superman."

The universe reveals its grandeur and splendor, but how can humans trust its Creator unless He demonstrates His "real" power by breaking the very rules He set for the universe?

"Who will believe in a God who does not part the Red Sea for Moses, does not make Mary conceive Jesus without a spouse, or does not teleport Muhammad to Jerusalem and back overnight?" wonders the fearful primitive man, lacking confidence.

We focus on what we want to see in God, rather than what God wants us to see through His Creation — the Universe that operates according to His rules (natural laws) in His Kingdom (the physical world).

Sadly, the primitive mind still yearns for a Macho Being in the guise of a God!

Some say, "God created man in His own image." I would respond, "Men created God in their own images!"