

Equip Part 4, Finding Meaning, Notes page

1 - Finding Purpose and Meaning in the question of Origins.

A - Lets first define what we are talking about.

**Purpose:** *The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.*

**Meaning:** *The intended communication of something not directly expressed.*

**Darwinism:** The decent of all life on earth from a single common ancestor via **undirected** mutation and adaptation.

**Creation / Design:** The **intentional** product of a creator

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B - Can an accident ever have meaning, or purpose.

Purpose and meaning have to include “intent”

Without intent, all you are left with are the natural conclusions of cause and effect.

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C - But what if your answer is **“In the beginning God...”**

If this is our answer, then we don’t need to go seeking after purpose or meaning ...

According to scripture we are the product of Gods intentional design.

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**Revelation 21:1-4** <sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, **“Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.** <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”(NLT)

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