



BIOLOGY

LESSON 5: A CHRISTIAN VIEW OF LIFE

READ PSALM 139

- List 5 things you learn about God. List 5 things you learn about people.
- What do you think it means to be fearfully and wonderfully made?

WHAT IS LIFE?

- We were created by a personal God who breathed life into us.
- Genesis 2:7

HOW DID LIFE BEGIN?

- Christianity affirms special creation, that at some point and on some level life resulted from a creative act of God
- Colossians 1:15-17, John 1:1-5

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

- While our physical body dies and decays, our soul will live forever.
- 2 Corinthians 5:8

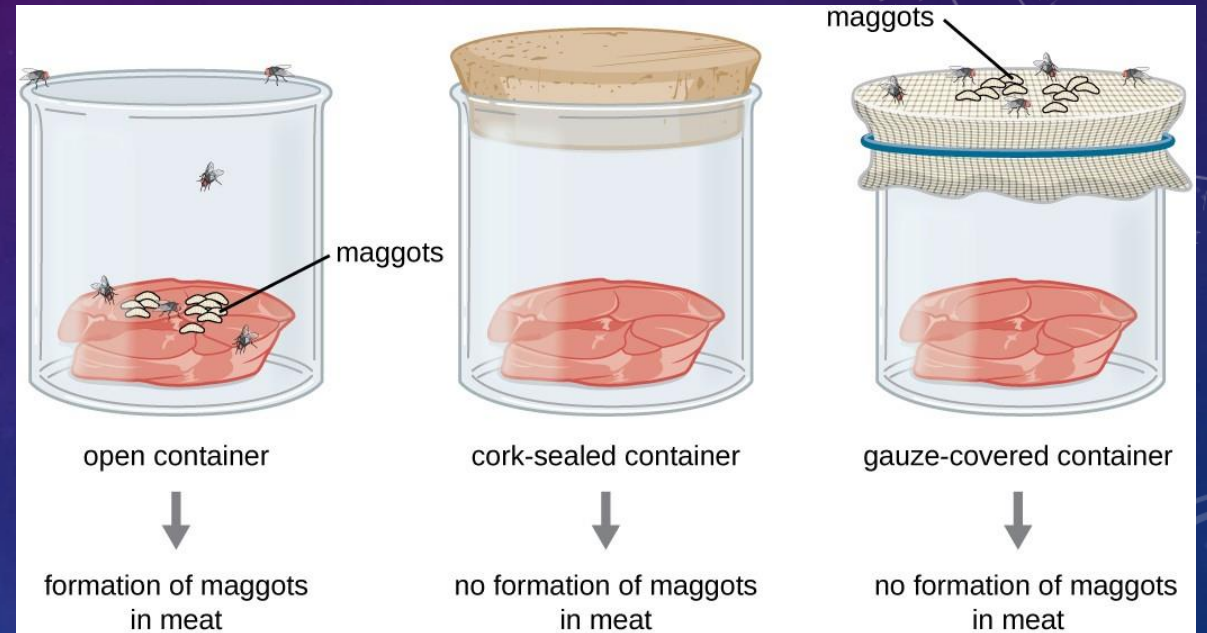
4 REASONS TO ACCEPT A DESIGNER

- Life comes only from pre-existing life
- Random chance processes do not produce intelligible information
- The immaterial world is real
- Living organisms give the appearance of design

LIFE COMES ONLY FROM PRE- EXISTING LIFE

► “Most chemists believe, as I do, that life emerged spontaneously from mixtures of molecules in the pre-biotic Earth. How? I have no idea.”

► -Harvard Chemist
► George Whiteside





RANDOM CHANCE PROCESSES DO NOT PRODUCE INTELLIGIBLE INFORMATION

DR. STEPHEN C. MEYERS AND
THE SCRABBLE TILE EXAMPLE.

THE IMMATERIAL WORLD IS REAL

▶ Mind precedes
matter

▶ John 1:1



LIVING ORGANISMS GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF DESIGN



► “Biology is the study of complicated things that give the appearance of having been designed for a purpose.” Richard Dawkins