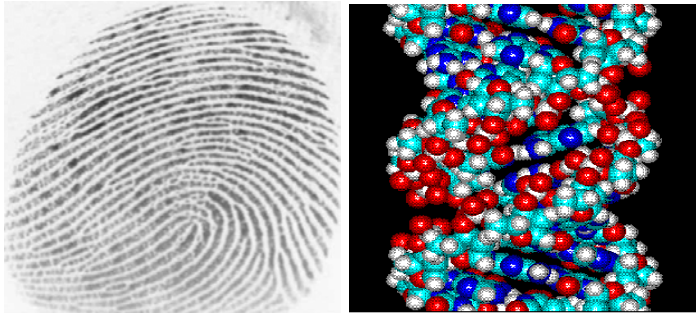


7 Wonderings of the World
Part #1 – What is the Purpose of Life?
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1. **Is there purpose to life?**

Principle #1 – **Ownership** determines Purpose
Principle #2 – **Designer / Planner** determines Purpose

- ✓ Psalm 24:1
- ✓ Genesis 1:26

We have Two Options ...

Cosmic Accident vs. **Divine Intentionality**

Cosmic Accident ...

- ✓ Ecclesiastes 1:2-6

Divine Intentionality ...

- ✓ Isaiah 40:12 MSG
- ✓ Psalm 8:3-4
- ✓ Jeremiah 1:5
- ✓ Psalm 139:1-4, 13

“There are no accidents, God does not play dice”
... but he does play scrabble. (Albert Einstein)

2. **If there is purpose ... what is it?**

A. **We discover it by starting at the beginning, not in the middle**

“In the beginning, God ...” (Genesis 1:1)

Q – Why did God **make** us?*

A – We were made for **relationship** and intimacy and for the **glory** of God

B. **We discover it by moving from the macro to the micro**

- ✓ Psalm 19:1-8

3. **How do I align myself to God’s purpose for my life?**

A. Ask him to make you **spiritually** alive
(Breathe/spirit)

- ✓ Genesis 2:7
- ✓ John 20:21-22

B. **Receive** his love for you in Jesus
(Atonement/Forgiveness)

C. Choose to follow him and move him to the center (**Leadership**)

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