

Our Wise And Wonderful God

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The earth spins around like a top at a speed of about 1,000 miles per hour. This spinning is what makes our days and nights. If it slowed down, gradually, through the years our days would become so long that the sun would burn our vegetation during the day or during the long nights everything would freeze.

The earth tilts to one side as it goes around the sun. It is this tilt that makes the seasons. If it were not tilted $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, vapors from the ocean would move north and south, piling up continents of ice.

Most of the time, the moon is about 237,000 miles from the earth. As it revolves around the earth, it exerts a "pull." This "pull" causes tides - the rise and fall of the oceans. If the moon were not at the exact distance it is from the earth, the tides would completely overflow the land twice a day.

The earth is a great storage facility. Its resources produce the foods we eat. It contains the fuels we need for heating and transportation. It has the minerals we need for survival hidden beneath its soil. It grows the lumber we need for building homes. Its vegetation purifies the air we breathe by removing various impurities that would suffocate us.

Can all this be the result of an accident? Was there a "big bang" that threw "things" up into the air and when things settled down there was form and function? Or was the Psalmist right when he wrote, "How many are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You made them all."



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