

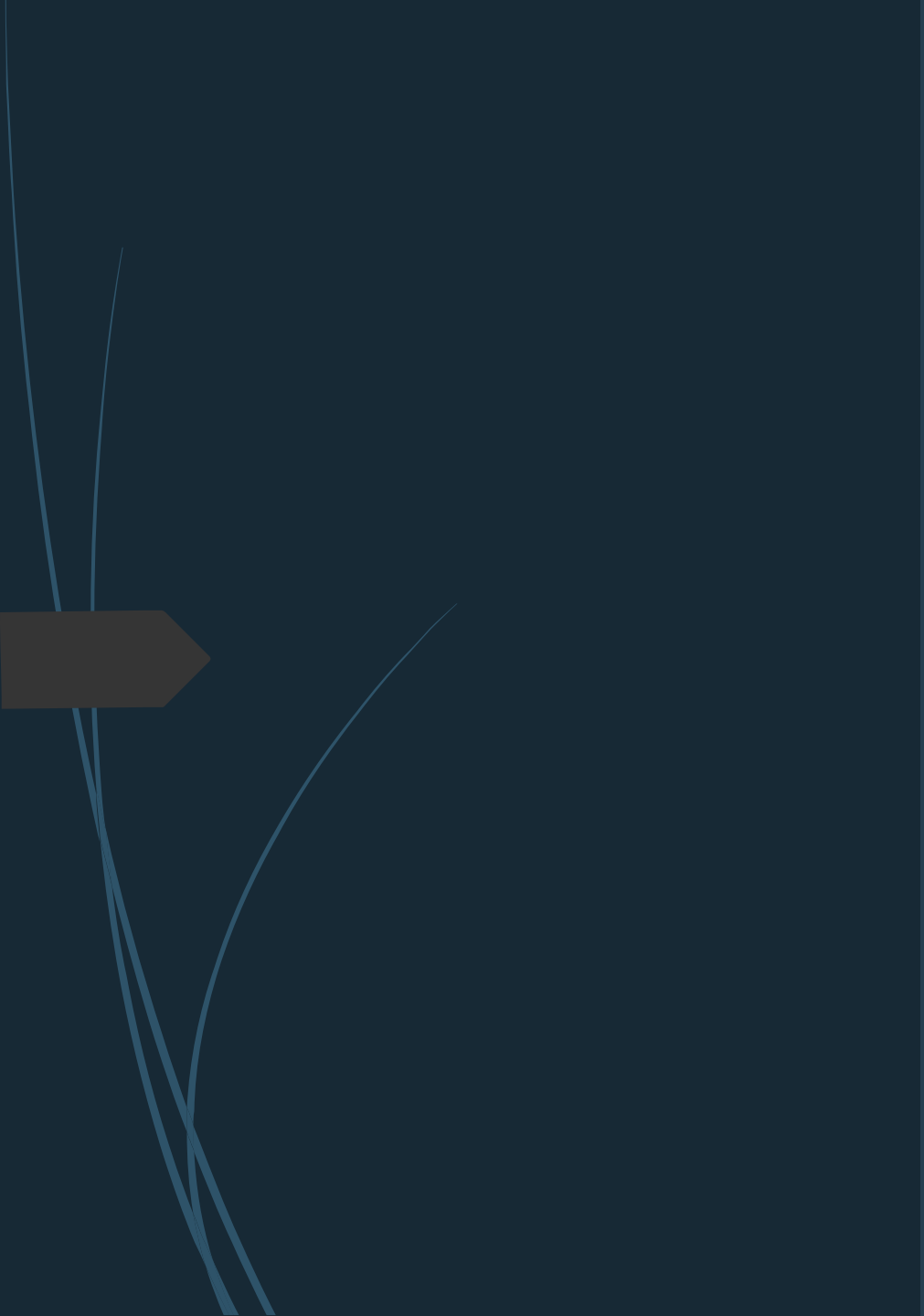


How Little we Know

Analogy

- ▶ Working a puzzle without the box top
- ▶ Which feature of the piece helps us guess at the larger puzzle picture?
- ▶ Each puzzle piece is a small unit of knowledge
- ▶ Biblical, scientific, logical, and philosophical pieces
- ▶ Different size pieces
- ▶ Missing pieces
- ▶ The pieces connect... not overlap





Any apparent contradiction between the Bible and science is a misunderstanding of one or the other.


We Exist



YOU
ARE
HERE



Where and When did it Start?

- 
- Star super-clusters
 - Expansion timeline
 - Light travel time
 - 13.8 Billion Years



Earth & Life

We Just Don't Know





WHY SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE UNIVERSE IS CONSCIOUS

How the Universe Stopped Making Sense

By Rafi Letzter - Staff Writer October 11, 2019 Space

We're getting something wrong about the universe.



The Universe May Be Round—and That Would Be Bad News for Physicists

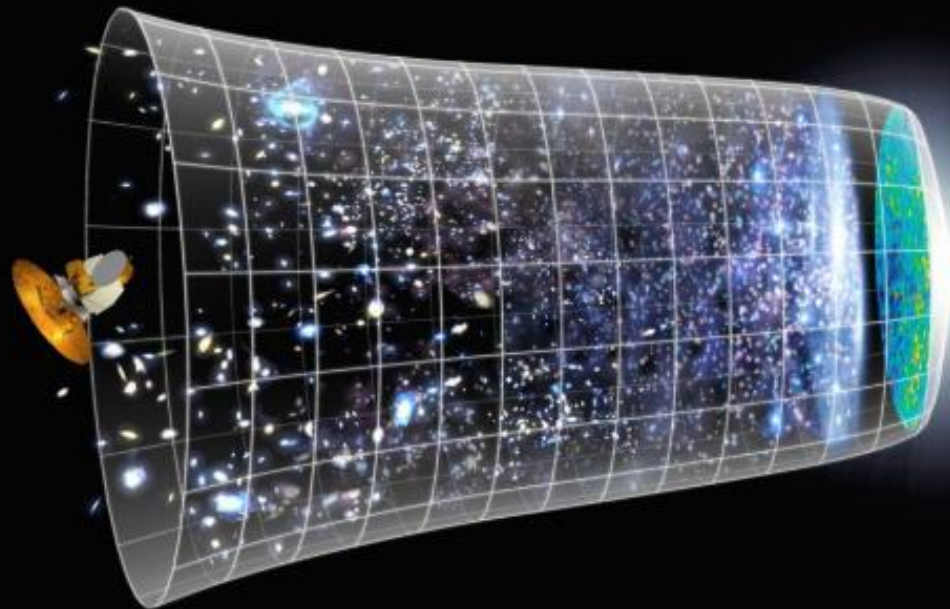


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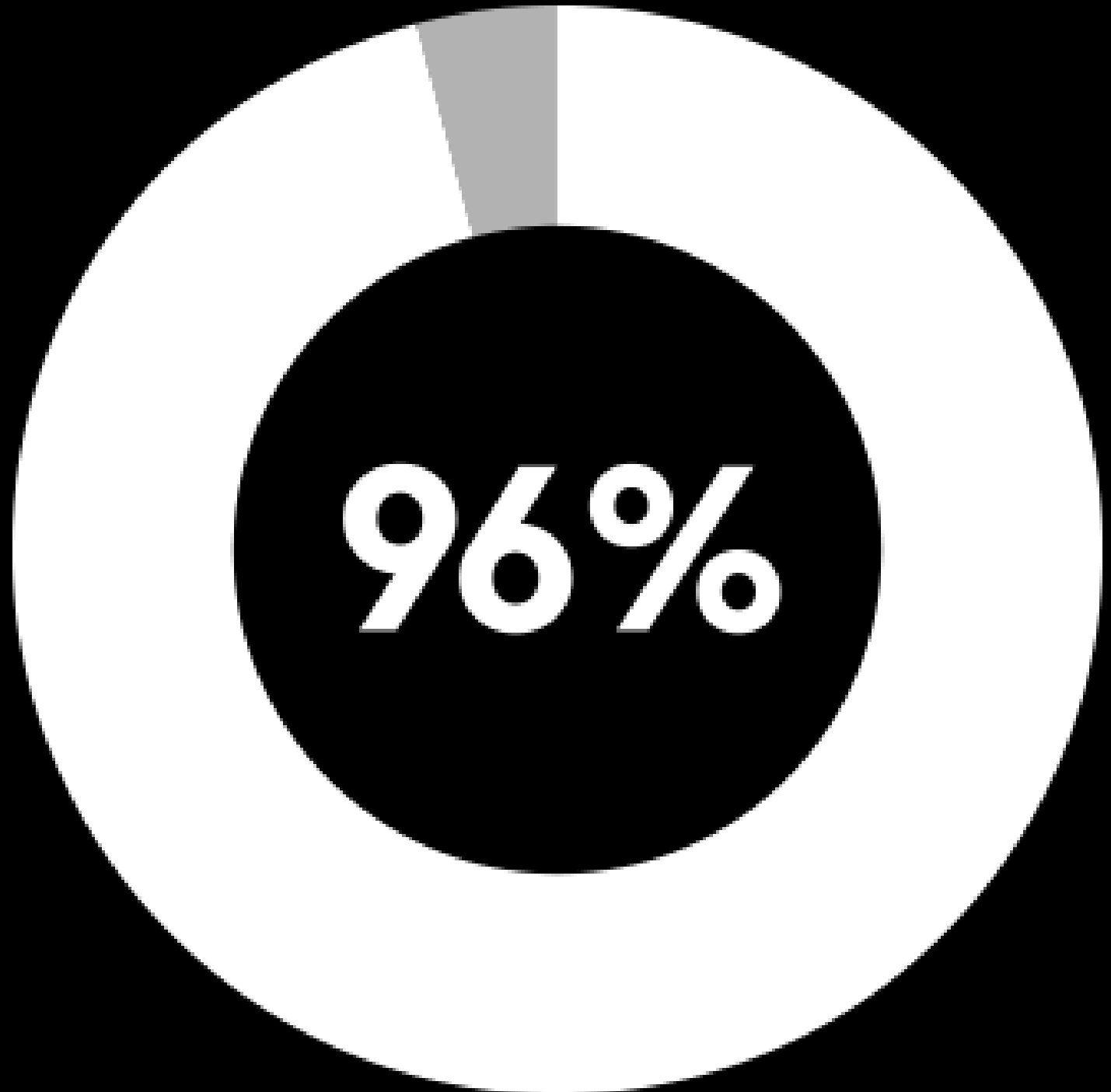
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Big Bang May Have Created a Mirror Universe Where Time Runs Backwards

BY TIM DE CHANT MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014 NOVA NEXT



Dark Energy &
Dark Matter



Let Go and
Let God





Let it Go: Believing in a Miraculous Creation Makes me Holy

- ▶ Naturalists don't have enough faith?
- ▶ Is it miraculous every time a baby is born?
- ▶ Used to need God to explain the world

Let it Go: The Bible is the Only/Ultimate Source of Truth

- ▶ On this topic, it never claims to be an authority
- ▶ Poetry? Parable? Historical account?
- ▶ How is it read by a Data nerd from Nolensville in 2019?
- ▶ On some topics, we must collect additional information



Let it Go: All-or-Nothing Biblical Interpretation

- Special creation
- Relationship
- Jesus
- The Resurrection

- 6 literal creation days
- The Flood
- Murderous God
- Eternal Damnation



Let it Go:
Genesis 1 is a
Historical or
Scientific
Document



WATERS ABOVE

SKY



WATERS BELOW

Poetic Structure

Forming what was formless		Filling what was empty
Day 1: light	→	Day 4: lights
Day 2: waters & sky	→	Day 5: fish & birds
Day 3: ground & vegetation	→	Day 6: animals & people



Let it Go: God is a deceiver

A wooden stamp with a handle and a red ink stamp that says "APPROVED". The stamp is positioned diagonally across the frame. The handle is made of light-colored wood and has a rounded end. The base of the stamp is a rectangular block of wood with a red ink stamp on its side. The stamp is oriented vertically, with the word "APPROVED" written in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. A dark grey arrow points from the left edge of the image towards the text.

Give Myself Permission

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