Psalm 19:1-4

[1]The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. [2]Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. [3]There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. [4]Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Wisdom 13:1-9

[1]For all people who were ignorant of God were foolish by nature; and they were unable from the good things that are seen to know the one who exists, nor did they recognize the Artisan while paying heed to His works; [2]but they supposed that either fire or wind or swift air, or the circle of stars, or turbulent water, or the luminaries of heaven were the gods that rule the world. [3]If through delight in the beauty of these things people assumed them to be gods, let them know how much better than these is their Lord, for the Author of beauty created them. [4]And if people were amazed at their power and working, let them perceive from them how much more powerful is the One who formed them. [5]For from the greatness and beauty of created things come a corresponding perception of their Creator. [6]Yet these people are little to be blamed, for perhaps they go astray while seeking God and desiring to find him. [7]For while they live among His works, they keep searching, and they trust in what they see, because the things that are seen are beautiful. [8]Yet again, **not even they are to be excused**. [9]For if they had the power to know so much that they could investigate the world, how did they fail to find sooner the Lord of these things?

Romans 1:18-23

[18]The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, [19]since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. [20]For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities–his eternal power and divine nature–have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, **so that men are without excuse**. [21]For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22]Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools [23]and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

Interpretations of Intelligent Design

Skeptics of ID

Ontological Status	Delusion & "looks" designed
Explanations • Sociological • Psychological • Neurobiological	Skeptics to Believers: indoctrination by religion comfort for meaninglessness ID only in the brain "design" neurons evolved by chance & aided in the survival of the species

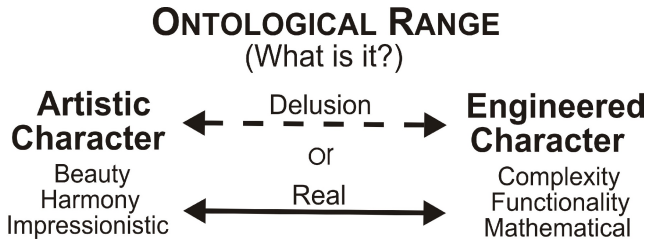
Believers of ID

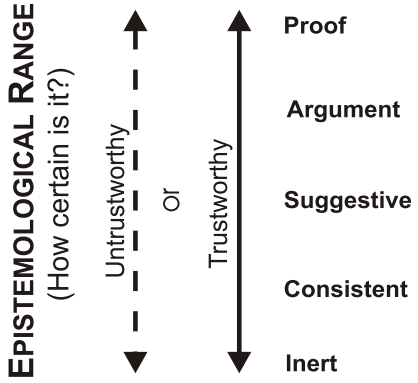
Ontological Status	Real & Divine Revelation
Explanations • Sociological • Psychological • Neurobiological	Believers to Skeptics: indoctrination & desensitization by secular society & education comfort for rejecting God God created* neurons intended to identify ID *includes creation thru evolution

An Approach to Intelligent Design

1. Basic Science-Religion Relationship

2. Parameters of Intelligent Design





Conclusions

- ID Powerful––experienced by both skeptics & believers
- ID Limited––only points to Something(s) or Someone(s)
  Need for special revelation (verbal) ➜ Designer's Name
- ID Personal––huge implications & controversial
  1st Commandment Problem? Who is captain of the ship?
  Creatorship ➜ Relationship ➜ Lordship ➜ Worship
  ☛ **Lifestyle change?**
- ID Accountability––"without excuse" clause & Judgment
- ID & Problem of Pain––Book of Job ➜ an ID argument
- ID & History of Science––Probe deeper, more amazing!!!

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