

negatively charged particles, and the sizes of the strong nuclear force and the weak force. There are at least a dozen other such "coincidences" that scientists have discovered. (Ross, Finger-print of God, 2nd ed., pp. 121-128.)

The presence of so many "finely tuned" values of the physical constants in our universe most naturally points to the universe being designed, and thus a Designer. The claim that, if these things were not so, we wouldn't be here, is true of course; but this is not an explanation in the scientific sense of providing a reasonable cause for the observed phenomena. A God-designed universe, however, would naturally predict this sort of thing; in a random, meaningless universe it would be an astonishing coincidence.

### CONCLUSIONS

If a God does exist, and we have been living all our lives as though he does not, we should not be surprised if we are making a mess of things here and now, and perhaps heaping up much that we will have to answer for when we die.

For us as individuals and for our society, it is most important that we make the right decision with the evidence we have. Does God exist, or does he not?