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**I, ENERGY and SOUL,  
PRISONER of my BODY!**

*Mystery of Faith or Certainty?  
At His Image and Resemblance  
or Animal of Scarce Intelligence  
in Evolution?*

**Extraterrestrial Collaboration!  
Manual of Terrestrial Life for a  
Better World and Eternal Existence**



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Science and Life*



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The Divine Comedy*



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## **Presentation**

This book, besides events of the day, is composed of mytho-historic-scientific scripts and I dedicate it to my mom Luigina, a person by far rather good than just, humble, endowed of superior and constructive virtues, of true intelligence and not manipulative, such to have been, not only by me, compared to the great Francis of Assisi. In her memory and driven by her teachings, I set myself to write.

Life is in everything and in everybody, consequently the in-here handled matters are various and numerous, as required by strong demonstrative exigencies, so that, thru scientific comparisons, you would avail yourself of it as Guide of Life, also by including your own personal experiences, to reach the absolute truth, as I so did way before passing away to a New Life.

Anybody can obviously read this book, from the most erudite to the least informed ones, but I admit having it written for the least informed people, so that they too will have, in one single book, available grouped informative matters, meant as a truthful and constructive task for Guide of Life, as above mentioned.



## **Preface**

I am a baptized and confirmed man but not fervent Roman Catholic, rather a man of science and an aircraft pilot with both qualifications exercised and still now in course of validity. I am not atheist but a good Christian. I am endowed of free will like you. I wrote this book in view of scientific findings and experiences of life, aiming at contribution to obtain a better world for everybody and for all creatures. It is not my intention to convince you of my conclusions, rather indeed of stimulating you to confrontation with yourself by applying facts and scientific considerations instead of religious ones. Why not religious ones? Because religions, like also my roman catholic, ask us to believe by faith while I instead believe in God not by faith but by matters of fact and scientific considerations, thru which I have proven to myself the universal God, Who welcomes all religions, provided that they operate without fraud nor deception hence religiously observing that:

***Don't do to others what you don't want done to you!***

Reduce and eliminate your existential doubts, by reading at good usage these Chapters, them containing the key of certainties in the eternal life.

***Well...Happy and advantageous reading!***

## **Chapter 1**

### **Summary conclusions**

Certainly you are thinking that I must be crazy to write a book by initiating with a conclusive chapter, so risking the removal of curiosity and suspense that generally are present in the reader's mind, but it is so only partially, while the remaining of the chapter is in effect introductive.

I indeed start from the end, exactly like my next Life Presence will initiate at the end of a previous one so like Yours will too.

Here now the conclusion: I immediately say that I found God primarily and indeed through Science, having so acquired the mathematical certainty of my eternity which is also like Yours and obviously like that of God.

Yes, God is everything and is in everybody.

He could not be God if He was not everything and in everybody.

God is also the Universe and the Universe is not infinite but is located in the Infinite.

The Universe is only a very small, infinitesimal portion of the Infinite, almost not-perceptible, obviously in terms of comparison.

The Universe is so very small and even way beyond, as to us humans would be the smallest microscopic particle that we can succeed to scientifically perceive and demonstrate.

The Universe was born with a big explosion, so called Big Bang and is still in expansion, just like a traditional atomic bomb expands while exploding and generating very high temperature, modifying the environment and then slowly cooling down.

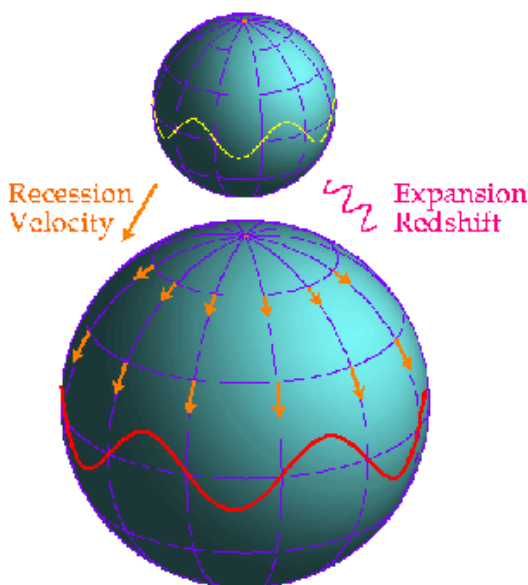
The difference between a small explosion and a big one, besides the effect, is the time it takes in the expansion and the time needed in the cooling down phase.

While any man-made bomb explodes with heat and cools down in a time factor from an instant to several minutes or even hours, the Big Bang explosion which started about 13.5 billion years ago, is still in expansion and cooling down phase, with extremely different temperatures depending on the distance from the initial point of explosion to the most far.

So indeed the birth of the Universe with Galaxies crowded of Stars, of Planetary Systems and of Material Worlds took place, forming also our beloved planet Earth on about 4.5 billion years ago and is still taking place with continuous processes of Expansions, of Cooling Downs, of Stabilizations, of formations and of sudden disappearances of Stars and Planets.

Of this I will discuss further forward in the appropriate chapters, which are transcriptions made public by Universities, by Scientific Research Institutes, collections of history publications, cultural and mythological for informative purpose on the **Universe** and **Origins of Life**, in order for you to have in vision, to analyze and to judge, not only my personally produced scripts and conclusions, but also those of others so in full respect of them and of the motivations which induced them to write and to propose different from mine "truths" or not exactly similar to mine.

## Cosmological Expansion



***Figure 2. Bidimensional representation of an enclosed universe and of displacement phenomenon toward the red (redshift).***

Consequently the Universe is not eterne but the Infinite, yes indeed is, therefore God is the Infinite because the Infinite is everything.

I, You and also the Atheist are within the everything.



I could even chose to do without God but God, cannot chose to do without me, otherwise He would not be Everything and consequently He would not be God, but simultaneously and paradoxically not even I could do without God and even this I explain it in the **Chapter13 Paradoxes and Human-Divine Contradictions, Love=Convenience !? Sadism and Badness=Weakness !?, The Prayer**

God would be incomplete without me and you, hence He would not be eligible to the denomination of God.

I was existing even before the Big Bang in the form of autonomous energy and without body, since being part of God and therefore Immortal, just like You were existing and Immortal You are too!

Certainly my life without body had a beautiful and convenient advantage, that of being unable to feel physical pains, and this, I think You would agree with me, is the great advantage that attracts me to be again what I was before coming here to occupy and so make my body alive, which according to my identity document confers me the name of ***Elio Pasquale***.

Even about this I will write further forward in **Chapter12**  
**The Pain, The Oblivion, The Memory,**  
**Fantasy and Imagination, Dreaming in the**  
**Sleep, My Guardian Angel not simple Body**  
**Guard,** in that ***the Physical Pain*** in its totality  
and ***The Oblivion*** in partial form are key  
factors to my existential explanations.

An Atheist, upon conclusion of his terrestrial life experience, whether He likes it or not, whether He wants it or not, will find Himself to live a new Life Experience, not necessarily material or three-dimensional but in the form of Intelligent Energy or Spirit, while always in possession of his Free Will, or indeed his freedom to decide how to conduct his eternal existence and not only his earthly one.

I, just like an Atheist, would be in error and incorrect if I was asserting that God does not exist.

As You see I, You and also the Atheist together are God, since indeed part of God and with total freedom to decide on how to conduct our earthly existence and all of the other forms of existences in different times or in the No Time Zone.

Please notice well that this is not at all intended to be any form of arrogance on my side, not even a smallest one.

To say so is not sacrilege.

It would so be instead, if I was a believer by faith and follower or perhaps fanatic of Monotheistic Religion.

***My Religion, that one denominated Christian- Roman-Catholic, if We were in historical times of the Holy Inquisition, would condemn me to be burned alive on the rogue for said sacrilege, after tortures inducing me to confess.***

***I am instead a someone who satisfyingly proved to himself why God is a reality and not someone or something to believe in blindly only because a Religion asks me to or imposes it to me by getting me afraid of being punished not only by God but first by the potent men of the Church through tortures applied to my physical body.***

***At this point, I wish that the just elected Pope is not only a Strategic Expedient of the Evil Men of the Church, rather indeed a genuine reality that I choose to believe,***

***hence I pray also for my Great Brother Francis, so that He would not fall victim of said Evil Men, like some other Good Popes have been real victims of the same Church.***

You will have noticed or You will that I do not spare anybody of the Humans with super temporal powers within their religious or non religious institutions, as likewise I do not take sides with any of them, rather I attack or spare each one of them as I see they deserve, in accordance of their variable conduct in different times and in the centuries till now-days.

That not to judge them, but to potentially influence them toward love and wellness, through constructive criticism for a better world.

God has endowed me of Free Will just to allow me to choose on my own, trusting my Intelligence in Evolution, that sooner or later would have allowed me to reach the Absolute Truth.

I am free just as You are and as all other Animals and all Creatures are.

I am Monotheist by my own choice and also a good Christian, if You will, but I do not consider

God or Christ my owners, rather indeed my accomplices or special brothers like I happily am Loyal Follower of Them by my only and free choice.

God is not a puppeteer and I am not his puppet like not even You are.

God never wanted to be our Owner.

To God is convenient to leave all Creatures free to decide when to be with Him.

In fact for each one of us Creatures, **the Dilemma is not that of "To be or Not to be"** in His Grace", but of when to return in His Grace, which all based on our individual Wills and capacities of positive evolutions.

The Energy of God consists in the Summation of all the Positive Energies of each one of us Creatures, hence, His total Energy varies constantly, depending on how many of us Creatures are in Him and with Him at the moment of quantification of His Total Energy!

If God had not the certainty that eventually all of us Creatures will be in Him and with Him at least for a fraction of a second, well indeed He

would not be eligible to the denomination of God!

Therefore God is not Perfect, but Perfectionist for excellence, which has more value than the Absolute Perfection!

He knows for sure that each one of us, by taking more or less time, will return closer and closer to Him again.

Even Lucifer sooner or later will get closer to Him again.

First of all God is Light, Unconditional Love and Construction of Wellness with his Autonomous Free Will that He also conferred to us all.

I imagine that the reactions of each one of You to my assertions, will be various, in agreement or in disagreement and woe if they were not, since they are partial proof of your and of our individual operative differences, so moved by the Free Will We are endowed from Him as gift.

Well then!.. The reactions of each one of You must so be various and different, otherwise my personal conclusions would be arrogant pretenses.

It is my purpose that, the various historical or mythical chapters of this book would serve the sole purpose to inform You, in the case You were not already knowledgeable of said matters, and not for any other hidden objective.

Thereafter indeed, with adequate information, You would be better able to reach your own personal conclusions, like I reached mine.

Furthermore, look how easier and less stressful it is for You to start reading my book from the end, just because I had the brilliant idea to condense my conclusions into this first chapter!

In fact You find yourself immediately to conclusions, to explanations and if You wish, You aren't even required to read the entire book to understand and possibly appreciate its content and the primary reason that drove me to write it.

This, according to my purpose, is not a book that you would read once only and then You would throw it away, as instead You would not throw away a Maintenance Manual of a machine that you need when the machine breaks down, and as also you would not throw away a Geographical Atlas meant to guide you through

an unknown territory at the time when you need those territorial information.

In fact, this is meant to be a Guide Book to your Life, a small Manual of Life in paperback format, but with ample enough contents, often even detailed, to help You solve Existential problems that many of us, or almost all of us face up in our society.

The World has always been a Jungle, were the law of the strongest or of the most cunning has always prevailed, with diminished or increased periodical intensities and localized in areas so defined more or less uncivil or not enough progressed.

Man (like also woman) occupying planet Earth is known to be of avid mold, ferocious, insatiable, violent, selfish, unscrupulous and nevertheless with pretenses of Intelligence.

OK, it is true that not everybody deserves the negative and beastly description just mentioned, but unfortunately many of them and of us indeed do deserve.

Not only most Humans inhabiting uncivilized and non-progressed areas are so beastly as described, but beastly are also too many of the



inhabitants of countries classified as civilized and advanced.

On the contrary, there is stronger evidence of bestiality, abuse, manipulation, fraud and hypocrisy in the so defined civilized and advanced countries, where many institutions, like: public or private, governmental or entrepreneurial, religious or laic, are predominant cause of wars, destructions and other barbarities.

This is one of the first crucial problems to address for clarification, or indeed the definitions and comment of words such as: Intelligence, Civility, Progress and others.

I shall do it further forward in the chapters dealing with particular matters like: **Chapter 15 The Political Regimes Leaders of Nations and of Peoples in the World, The Religions, Other Organizations (Abuses, Greediness, Material Wealth Obsession, Cruelty, Lies, Intrigues, Cheatings, Frauds, Misdeeds, Murders and "Legalized Capital Executions", Scandals, Shame, Paradoxes, Sex and Homosexuality etc. among Potent Humans in the World)**

Particularly some Religious Organizations with orders of magnitude more or less high in terms of bestiality ratings during the various historical periods, whereas instead of solely caring for the spiritual aspect of humanity or/and for the care and wellbeing of all, have cunningly and deceptively covered roles in temporal and political human powers, still so doing now days, which according to me they could even even do, but only if their operational ways were not cause of disagreements producing wars and barbarities such as terrorism and other well known violence, so indeed due to our still existent instincts of selfishness and bestiality of the so defined Homo Sapiens.

What a paradoxical situation! Isn't it?

Pretenses of ***Intelligence and Civility*** placed against clear and real activations of ***Violence and Destruction!***

I treat this theme, as well that one of ***Love and Sadism***, in the same **Chapter 13 Paradoxes and Human-Divine Contradictions, Love = Convenience !?, Sadism and Badness = Weakness !?, The Prayer**

On these particular matters and during the unfolding of the various Chapters, You will

detect recurring repetitions which would seem to be negligence in my writing structure;

Repetitions that could indeed cause negative criticism toward me as that of careless writer.

Well, I beg of You courteously to please accept them, in that they are intentional and aiming for the purpose of renewing, in You the reader, strong and important concepts to reach my primary objective and Yours as well, namely that of being on this Earth for contributing to a Better World and for the triumph of Good over Evil and therefore to the real understanding of Eternal Life.

The Eternal Existence is consequence of a learning and evolutionary process, truly so intended in its Real Essence in accordance with the Divine concept.

In order to help us to understand better the Concept, it is necessary not to forget that our Animal Body, although marvelously Human, it is simply an accessory of ourselves Who are identifiable in the Spirit as pure Energy and not by a facial picture or by our finger prints or by other, although valid, three-dimensional document of Identity!

In fact when We die, it is not us to die but only our Human Animal Body which indeed We abandon at the moment when not any longer necessary to our earthly path of emancipation.

When that will happen, will it be mission accomplished?

Well yes it will if We will have indeed understood and learned enough and consequently if We will have modified ourselves in terms of real intelligence, of positive evolution and improvements of wisdom.

No instead if We had not so done and hence condemned to return into a level of minor material life, to undertake again a repositioned Learning Process.

***Please notice that my concept of "being reborn" or even just "being born" is not applicable to Me and You, in that one cannot be reborn if he does not die first and since we never died in that we always existed, just like God, even now we cannot die but only pass to other form of life, however not before having abandoned our marvelous human body.***

***Evolution does not exclude God, hence every animal and living species has our same rights and characteristics of humans, even though they happen to be temporarily at inferior levels of Evolution and of Intelligence.***

***Evolution and Intelligence are nearly the same thing.***

***Remember...! God is everything, everybody and in everything.....***

***To say God, it means Maximum Level of Evolution.***

***God is Science and Concrete Reality, which is much more than a simple Religious Sacrifice or Act of Faith!***

***I, You and whoever else are parts of God in Evolution.***

***Please remember my Concept of God Pluralist, Who can only exist as such, in Democracy and excluding any form of Dominant Dictatorship or Singular Masterfulness!***

***God is the sum of all Positive and Collective Energies, which applied as such, in agreement and perfectly tuned like the biggest of all orchestras, give shape and life to God, Who so continues to exist in Me, in You and in all other creatures of Good Will and We All in Him.***

***You and I would not have been endorsed of Free Will if my conclusions were not such as I have instead logically stated after precise and calm scientific valuations***  
***!***

What does this mean? It means that there are other forms of material lives, semi-material or solely energetic, obviously at different levels of evolution and of civility for us waiting to be explored and lived, based on a criteria of collocation in accordance to our corporal but primarily mental level of evolution achieved during our most recent form of life lived.

In these superior forms of life and in their appropriate planets or worlds, with similar or in some cases even very different characteristics of planet Earth, are placed and live the Extraterrestrials (ET).

We are beloved by them, as they are more advanced and civil of us, not only scientifically and above all mentally, but unfortunately they are not fully authorized to help us, even though they would like to.

They are however among us and they help us, but in respect of some limitations and of our Free Will, as so wanted by superior regulatory laws of this Universe and of other Universes.

Said laws which are primarily of divine matrix.

Of this matter I will write further ahead in the Chapter to Them dedicated and titled **Chapter 14**  
**UFO (ET), Extra Terrestrial Collaboration,**  
**They are among us and know how to pray!**



***1989 - Nashville, Tennessee, September 27. One of the several UFOs photographs that were provided by Commander Graham Bethune of the US Navy.***



**1987 - Connecticut - Randy Etting was taking a walk outside his home. A commercial airline pilot with over 30 years experience, he always looked at the sky... he saw a number of orange and red lights approaching from the west. He got his binoculars and called his neighbors to come outside. The object by this time was a great deal closer and seemed to be over I-84, just east of Etting's home. The lights were shimmering like distortion from engine heat, but he could hear no sound. "As the UFO passed over I-84, cars in both the east and west bound lanes began pulling over and stopping. The UFO displayed a semi-circular pattern of very bright multicolored lights. Five motorists reported that, as the object became visible, a number of cars lost power and had to pull off the highway.**

I dedicate another short but special **Chapter 10** to the great **Leonardo da Vinci**, man of numerous talents in different fields such as Art, Science, Medicine and Life





**Leonardo da Vinci (1452 - 1519)**  
**Self-Portrait**

and to the equally great **Dante Alighieri**,



**Dante Alighieri (1265 - 1321)**

who especially with his immortal literary opera of the Divine Comedy has strongly contributed to open the souls of human interests and push them into positive dwells on earthly life behaviors, hence to the concept and reality of eternal life.

Excuse me please Brothers and Sisters, but something very important and historical is happening right now, rather it has already begun to happen about two weeks ago on the

6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 and it is in view of this that I changed color to my scripture and that I call You Brothers and Sisters, just like I would have wanted address you all way back on time.

You must have obviously understood that the matter is Francesco!

All the better and Thank God, that now there is in the Vatican and with all of us our Brother Francesco, of whom with great hope and hearty welcome I will want to write in **Chapter 18 Our Great Brother Francesco**, as I am indeed sure He is one of the Leaders needed by this World to move toward the correct and so desired direction of Wellness and Progress, in order to make this World a Better one, as the majority of us would want with peace and love for all and by all.

Today Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2013 has, within me in fact, ripened the decision to write an entire Chapter as a compliment and contribution to our Great Brother Francesco, while I had instead thought that my book Manual of Life had already been completed.

To write these few paragraphs in Red Color, to enhance the importance of this historical event and by the hand of a "non good catholic man",

such as I thought I was and that perhaps I still am, is great thing!

But, above all, Francesco is the good thing, to the point of having positively contributed to change my thoughts on the Roman Catholicism, since indeed His first appearance on San Peter's basilica balcony, with His unforgettable "Buona Sera", as first and sincere salute to the standing crowd and to the entire world.

## Chapter 2

### \*The Universe and the origin of life According to: The myths of origins\*

In the beginning it was **Χαος**, the Precipice, a dark empty space, a blind, nocturne, boundless abyss, where nothing can be distinguished.

Then **Γαία** appeared, the Earth and **Ερος**, the Energy of Primordial Love.

Gaia begat **Ουρανός**, the Sky and **Πόντος**, the sea Surge.

The first of the sons are generated by **Γαία** and **Ουρανός** is the Titan **Ωκεανος**, the Ocean that surrounds the universe turning on itself in a closed circuit; the last of Titans is **Κρονος**.

**Κρονος** will kill the father **Ουρανός** who was everlastingly lying above **Γαία**: this way the Earth separates from Heaven, creating a "free space" between them, above which the starfull sky represents a "big roof".

Since **Ουρανός** has the same size of **Γαία**, there is not one single part of the Earth from which you do not see an equivalent angle of Sky.

Thus the Day and the Night were born as so  
**Κοσμος** is born, like men see it.

**Κρονος** allows, in this way, the beginning of  
the "passing of time" and of our history ...

How were, the universe, the sky, the Earth,  
men, born?

And again: what was there before?

What will be there after?

And will there be an after?

And most importantly why all this?

Man has, in all ages and in all cultures, always  
tried to give an answer to these questions, and  
we can say that still today he is trying to find  
an explanation to these queries: scientific  
models have replaced mythical ancient stories,  
even though sometimes, a few remembrances  
of those myths still remains, either in the  
common imaginary area or in the scientific  
field.



***Figure 1. Eros and Psyche: detail of a Roman Sculpture. (Capitoline Museum, Rome IT)***

The Greek myth of the origin of the World and gods, that we have very succinctly summed up, as well as many other aspects of Greek Culture, has a deep derivation from the ambit of the Near Middle East. Let's remember, example

among the many that could be done, the *Baal Cycle*, which includes a collection of myth-poetics texts, from the region that stretches from the Sinai to the Euphrates, between the Mediterranean and the Arabian Desert, which was indicated by the Greeks with the overall denomination of Syria. Written by previous copies or from ancient oral tradition between the 15th and 14th century BC, were found in ancient Ugarit, near present-day Latakîja (Laodicea), considered one of the first cities in the world, alongside Ur and Uruk.

The *Cycle* depicts the struggle of God Baal, the Lord of fertility, with God Jamm, Lord of the sea and with Mut, Divinity of the underworld, and there is recalled the beginning of things:

*Boundless and timeless was the air  
and a Wind was rotating ceaselessly.  
And the Wind became the lover of his  
Beginning  
and coiled up on itself.  
And from this the Desire was born.  
The Desire was the Beginning of all.*

We so recognize, , in this incessant Wind and in his act of love, the Chaos and the Energy of Primordial Love, present in the following Greek Myth, but above all emerges a substantial

difference between these cosmogonic ideas and those of other cultures:

*In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth. Now the Earth was formless and deserted and darkness covered the Abyss while the spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

*God said, "Let there be light!" and the light was.*

*God saw that the light was good thing and He separated the light from the darkness and called the light day and the darkness night. And it was evening and it was morning: **first day**.*

*God said: "Let there be the firmament in the middle of the waters to separate the waters from the waters". God made the firmament and separated the waters, which are under the firmament, from the waters, which are above the firmament. And so happened. God called the firmament Heaven. And it was evening and it was morning: **second day**. And God said, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. And so it happened. God called the dry land Earth and the mass of waters Sea. And God saw that it was good thing. And God said, let the land*



*produce buds, herbs producing seed and fruit trees, which make on Earth fruit with seed, each according to its kind". And so it happened: the Earth brought forth buds, seed-producing herbs and trees that make each fruit with the seed. God saw that it was good thing. And it was evening and it was morning: **third day.***

*And God said, let there be lights in the firmament of heaven, to distinguish the day from the night; Let them serve as signs for the seasons, for the days and for the years and let them serve as lights in the firmament of the heaven to illuminate the Earth ". And so it happened: God made the two lights big, the major light to govern the day and the minor light to govern the night, and the stars. God put them in the firmament of the heaven to shine on the Earth and to regulate day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good thing. And it was evening and it was morning: **fourth day.***

*God said: "Let the waters swarm with living beings and let birds fly above the Earth in the firmament of heaven". God created the great sea monsters and all living beings that dart and swarm in the waters, grouped in their kind, and every winged bird. And God saw that it was good thing. God blessed them all:*

*"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters of the seas; let the birds multiply on the Earth." And it was evening and it was morning: **fifth day**.*

*God said: "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: cattle, reptiles and wild beasts". And so it happened: God made the wild beasts and cattle and all soil reptiles. And God saw that it was good thing.*

*God said: "Let's make the man in our image, in our resemblance, and let him dominate over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens, over cattle, over all the wild beasts and over all reptiles that crawl upon the Earth".*

*God created man in his image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

*And so it happened. God saw what he had done, and behold, it was very good thing. And it was evening and it was morning: **sixth day**.*

As it turns out to be, in fact, from the comparison between the first words of *Genesis*, in the *Old Testament*, and the (Greek and Ugaritic) myths earlier mentioned, while in the big monotheistic religions God preexists to the Creation, in the majority of other religions,

especially of the most ancient ones, the "Theogony" (the story of the birth of the gods), is often preceded by "Cosmogony" (the story of the birth of the Whole), and the same deities are imagined to be generated by a primordial element, by a "Creating Principle", be it the Desire, the Tree of Life, the Cosmic Egg, the Water, the Emptiness, the Chaos, the Wind.



**Figure 2. Guido Reni (1575-1642): the separation of the day from the night. (Paris, Louvre)**

In one of the oldest known literary texts, the Indian *Rigveda*, composed between 4000 and 3500 years ago, hence almost contemporary, in

the *Baal Cycle* are already invoked such Creating Principles.

The cosmic Tree, symbolic of the growth and expansion of the World and simultaneously of its uniqueness, is found in India, in Mesopotamia and in Scandinavia.

The Desire is present in the Phoenicians as in the Maori, the Egg in the Vedas and in the Dogons, the P'an-kou giant in China and the Celestial Vault in the myth of Orpheus.

Present, therefore, in almost all cultures, these Generating Principles appear as archetypes of the Cosmogonic Thought, primitive and universal symbols that belong to the collective unconscious, which explains the apparent similarities found in several of these myths, without necessarily introducing the need for a single culture, terrestrial or extraterrestrial, that would preexist to all others known today.

As Frazer, one of the founders of social anthropology, sustained in his classic study about magic and religion, *The golden branch*, these analogies "are effect of similar causes, that act in a similar manner on the Constitution of the human mind in different countries and under different skies".



**Figure 3. The biblical creation in six days. From the *Atlas historique et géographique* by Claude Buy de Mornas, Paris, 1761.**

To find those similar causes is sufficient, in fact, trying to glance far from our Everyday, of an evolved Western-World citizens, to what could have been one time the relationship of man with nature: with the starry vault, with the

birth of plants and animals, with the wind and the rain and the snow, with the waters, with the fire.

On the one hand, the need to try surviving those elements, the imminent darkness after sunset, the hurricane force, the violence of the sea, the fires of the forests or of the savanna.

On the other hand, the desire, always present, to try using nature to their own needs: observing the sky to measure time, studying the winds to navigate the sea, knowing the seasonal variations for agricultural and stock-breeding activities, using and dominating the fire.

On the other hand, still, hoping that the knowledge, that laboriously allowed to survive nature, would not have made it vain by sudden changes in their appearance, so anxiously observed, recorded, studied; modifications which could not happen if not for external causes to man, and therefore answers, into something else, or into someone else, that was able to dominate those aspects of nature even better than man, needed to be found: a superior being, a deity.

Here, then, the impulse to project their expectations and their own certainties or uncertainties, toward these deities, hence intended as messengers or excursions into the unknown, into that so little known nature and at the same time so changeable and hostile.

Many of these myths, as it was said, have left traces in our culture and often, more or less consciously and more or less explicitly, they end up obviously resurfacing even in the culture of those involved in science and, in particular, of men dealing just with those scientific problems that appear closer to attempts to give a "sure" answer to the fundamental questions earlier proposed.



**Figure 4. The creation of the world out of nothing by divine breath. From the *Liber de nichilo* (Amiens, 1510) of Charles de Bouelles neo-Platonist. (Paris, BnF, Réserve des livres rares, 155, Rés., f° 63)**

What's deeply and consciously different from searching a motionless and eternal universe in



the "cosmological constant", introduced in 1917 by Einstein equations of General Relativity?

How much different is the fragmentation of a "primitive atom", planned by Georges Lemaître in 1931 and who had almost clarified the Big Bang theory, from the idea of the explosion of an initial Cosmic Egg?

And the continuous creation of matter, at a rate of one hydrogen atom per cubic meter of space, foreseen by "steady state model", advanced in 1948 by Hermann Bondi and Thomas Gold as opposed to the Big Bang theory, does not perhaps have in itself something of ancient myths narrating of Divinity perpetually immanent in creation?

The non-generated and non-destructible World of Aristotle does not oppose here, perhaps instead, to the Cosmos of platonic Timeous, that had a starting point and will have an end, just like the static status opposed itself to the Big Bang?

The above mentioned concepts and oppositions of theories are results of a vaste history of civilizations and infinite myths on the origins, depending on the multitude of cultures of the

people involved in different times and places of earth, till arriving to our times.

So, we shall purposely avoid a full exam and discussion on them at this precise point and due to tight literary spaces dedicated to this specific intervention.

There seems to us, however, important to note how the Greek term **μυθος**, which we use to identify all of those ideas that on time have talked to us about someone (or something) who presided over the creation of the world and life and has led further developments, simply wants to say - and not by chance - *tale*.

As such, in fact, and without any necessary identification with, said term was adopted to be used by those who narrated these "myths" - from Hesiod's *Theogony* to Ovid's *Metamorphoses* - and, most likely, also acknowledged by those to whom these "stories" were directed.

It is only in the monotheistic religions that the "story" about the Origin loses the configuration of "myth" to become "revealed truth"; truth from which then actually to descend all knowledge.

But this must not surprise, if we recall how these religions have had their birthplace in that Near East where the separation between the "story" of the occurred things, even the imaginary ones, and the reality of daily living was not (and sometimes still is not) so clear and understandable like, in contrast, appears to become more and more in the greek world.

In particular, after the blossoming of those currents of thought, dispersed in vast cradle of Magna Greece and that, for simplicity of historical classification, they have been set to begin in the 7th-6th century B.C., with Thales and the Ionian School.

Then, for the first time, it appears in the Western world a different way to listen and try to understand the things of nature: an attempt to separate the "myth", the "story", from the observation of phenomena and from the attempt to explain known and witnessed events, especially the natural ones like floods, earthquakes and more, even if "not catastrophic", but above all the catastrophic ones.

*The first animals were produced in humidity and were covered with a hairy integument; over time they spread on*

*Earth. [...] When the envelope opened, immediately they changed their way of life; the living creatures originated by moist evaporated by the Sun. At first man resembled another animal, indeed the fish.*

So explained the origin of life, Anaximander in the 6th century BC (200 years after Hesiod), and this is definitely not a "myth"!

Let's see here, despite simplicity and even ingenuousness of description, a first attempt to develop a concept of evolution.

Think of what has been said about the ideas of Darwin, about the accusations he received well over twenty-four centuries after Anaximander and about the criticisms to which, still today, some evolutionary ideas are placed by those who feel that the presence, in our universe, of some intervention of creation, is absolutely not to be removed and find it just and necessary to totally annul evolutionary ideas.

Whether this intervention happened only "in the beginning", allowing then that "the case" or "the need" (to paraphrase the title of a famous book by Jacques Monod) would act to

agglutinate simple elements till establishing the *Homo sapiens*.

Or however still continuously happening, almost daily, to drive evolution along a road that "was meant" to lead to see the universe as it is today.

A universe we know and that we are still trying to know better, where the laws of physics could not give way, to our Galaxy, to our Sun, to the Earth, to the Atmosphere, to form in any other way even if different only by little.

Under penalty, the impossibility of arriving at birth (or creation?) of life and of man and... if you can allow us the immodest use of an exaggeratedly fundamentalist of the finalism deeply present in certain positions, otherwise impossible to reach today our allowance to write these lines and the reader to read them.



**Figure 5. Statues of Sumerian deities. (Archaeological Museum of Iraq, Baghdad)**

Returning to the earlier mentioned greek myth, we must highlight the importance, within it, of the figure **Κρονος**, "the Time".

From the short story it emerges how "the Time" has been created after other characters, but not as both, its presence (and his act of patricide), have given rise to "space" and subsequent events.

Of course, even the problem of the origin of time was one of the issues discussed by the cosmogony, but not all cultures have approached it and tried to resolve it in the same way.

Did time exist long before the creation of other things?

Space and creative divinity included?

Does time flow in a linear fashion, similar to an arrow, as so considered in Western culture?

Or does it wrap around itself, just like a snake, as so seen in some cultures of India?

And, in both cases, did "the Time" have an origin?

If "the Time" existed before the creation of the world, is it then part or not of the World itself, whatever is now the meaning of its flowing?

Saint Ambrose, in the 4th century, wrote in the *Hexameron* that God created Heaven and Earth at the beginning of time, and therefore the time would not have existed before the world.

Later, in the 13th century, William of Auvergne, in *De Universe*, upheld that, as the World includes all the space and there is no "outside", time, started to flow at the time of creation, does not have a "first-start", because it contains all the times.

Therefore, in the "time that preceded the beginning of time" – wondered William, stating at the same time the weakness of the question – was there something?

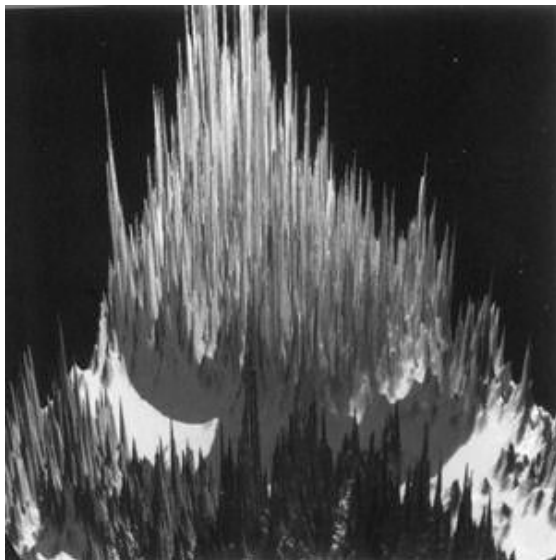
To ask yourself these questions is equivalent, from a conceptual point of view, to the question today: what was before the Big Bang?

In which space is our universe expanding?

Modern Cosmology doesn't avoid this question, but, as our science doesn't like to leave unsolved paradoxes, here the answer that, very



simply, is: the Universe coincides with space-time and its origin cannot be regarded as a temporary phenomenon.



***Fig. 6. Computer simulation to show the birth of space-time: according to the chaotic inflation theory, the quantum vacuum has exploded at the end of the Planck era, so generating one or more rapidly expanding universes. (A. Linde, Stanford University)***  
Somehow, shrouded by General Relativity and by quantum mechanics, we have, then, again come back to our myths on the origins.

Even modern science has, thus, created its cosmogonic myth, despite from afar resounded the prohibition of Thomas of Aquino in the *Summa Theological*: "That the world has had a Beginning is an object of faith, indemonstrable, and not a matter of science".

Ban reaffirmed by Albertus Magnus in *Physics*: "The beginning of the World by creation is not physical and cannot be proven with physics".

I am afraid that we could not come out of this; Let us try, therefore, to conclude with other words from *the Baal Cycle* mentioned at the beginning:

*And from it [the Desire] the Verb was born,  
a mixture of wet rot.*

*The Verb appeared with the resemblance  
of an egg and from it unconscious beings  
emerged, then conscious  
and sky contemplators!*

The originating tracks of some of the most ancient cosmogonies are found, as we have seen, in the "wet mixture", reminiscent of "the wet element evaporated by the Sun", from which Anaximander explains the birth of living creatures, but above all - and for this we like

here to recall - it appears highly significant the last sentence, where it is remembered that Beings are born from the egg, first unconscious, then conscious.

And as a first act of consciousness, here's the "contemplation of heavens".

It is thus since the very first most old myths that have shaped our culture that, as first act of self-assertion of *Homo sapiens*, appears his gaze turned to the sky, to ask himself those questions that we proposed at the beginning and tried to answer, to follow the "virtue and knowledge" of Ulysses Dantesque, despite and beyond the vain attempts of all of those who have tried – and still try - to set impassable limits to that "virtue" and also to that "knowledge".



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