

Re: What is 'difference'?

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William Elliot wrote:

On Thu, 13 Jul 2006, John Jones wrote:

We have been told, and it seems self-evident, that the created universe is distinguished from its absence in that it presents 'differences'. The created universe has lots of different things – not only 'in' it, but constitutive of it. We know that much.

Obviously the uncreated universe, lacking all faults and deficiencies of the created universe, demonstrates intelligent design.

If the created universe is a manifestation of the spirit of life for itself, that is unalloyed, non-representational, non-relational, (and, if you like Lewis' status of 'possible worlds' – actual), independent, then faults and deficiencies have no place to be established. This is why the created world comes out of its absence – it retains independence and non-relation, isolated and not distinguished.

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