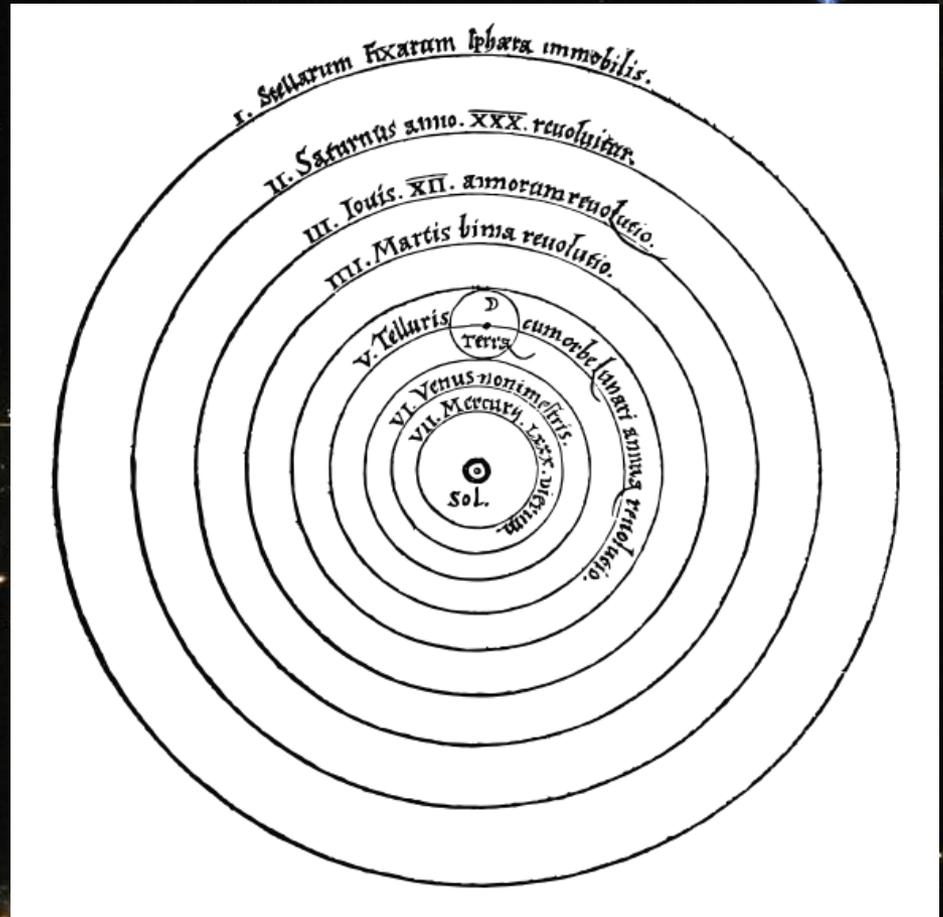
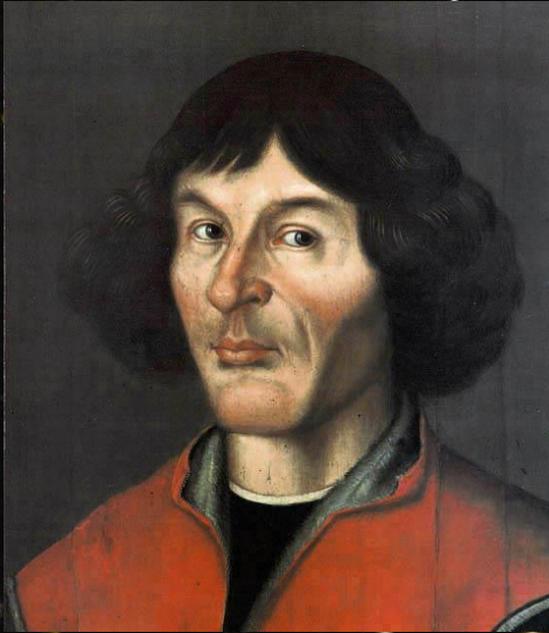


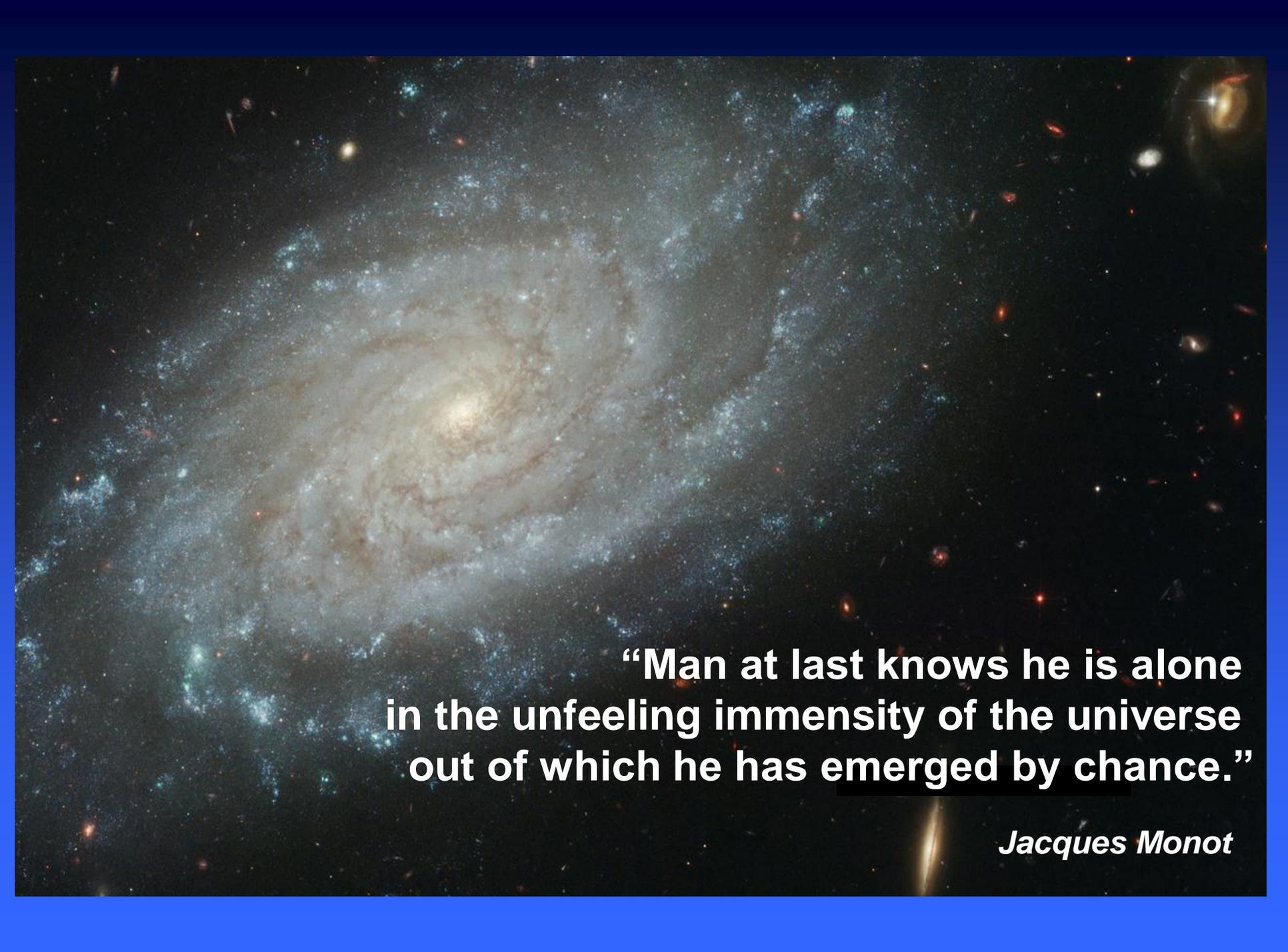
# Chaos in Creation

All Saints, Lydiard Millicent

Nicolaus Copernicus  
1473 - 1543



*An idea ahead of its time*



**“Man at last knows he is alone  
in the unfeeling immensity of the universe  
out of which he has emerged by chance.”**

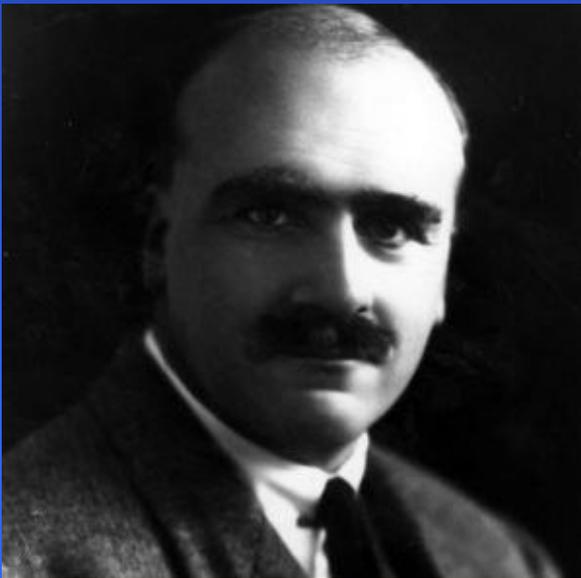
*Jacques Monot*

**This often happens in philosophy;  
it is argued that “all we find” is such-and-such,  
and it turns out that the arguer has excluded  
from his idea of “finding” the sort of thing  
he says we don’t “find”**

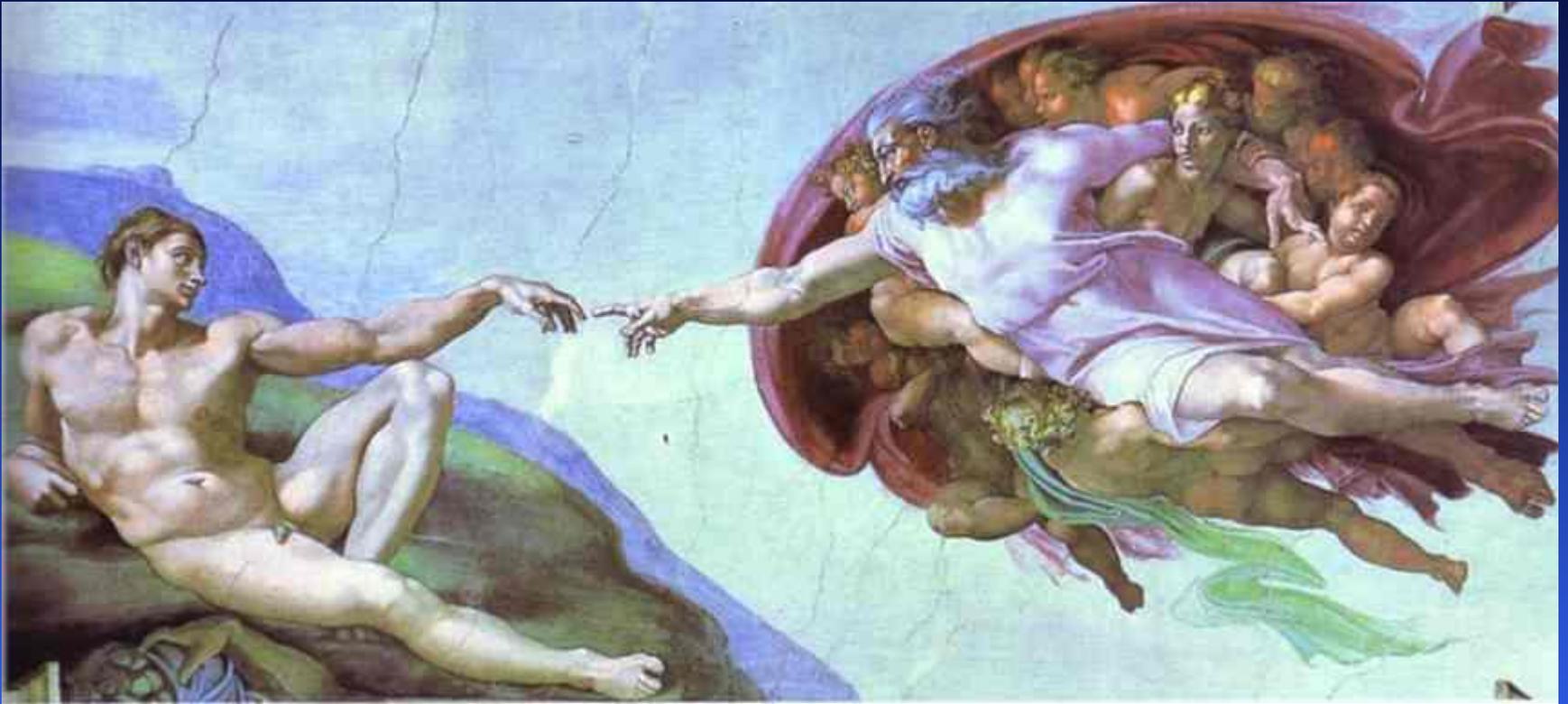


*Elizabeth Anscombe*  
1919–2001

**“If my mental processes are determined wholly by the motions of atoms in my brain, I have no reason to suppose my beliefs are true ... and hence I have no reason to suppose my brain to be composed of atoms.”**



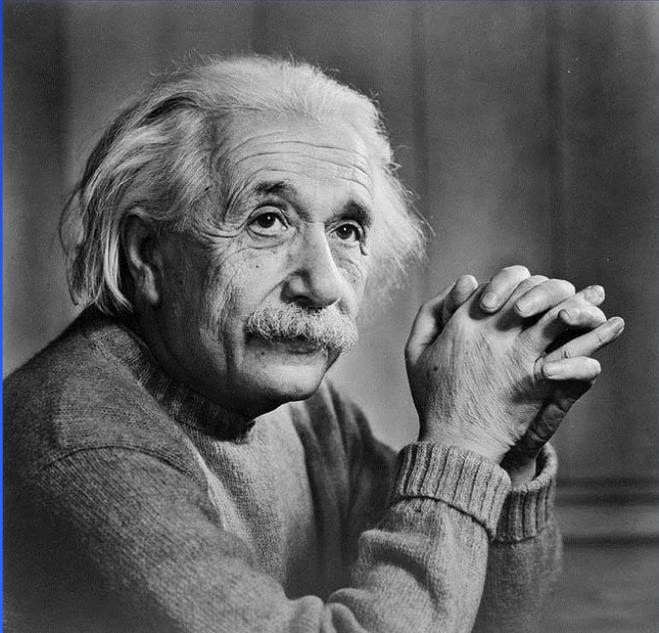
*J B S Haldane*  
1892–1964



**So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.**

**Genesis 1: 27**

**“The most incomprehensible thing  
about the universe is that it is  
comprehensible.”**



*Albert Einstein*  
1879 – 1955

In the beginning was the Word (*Logos*),  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

*John 1:1*

***Logos: the rational principle underlying the universe***



**In the beginning ... the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**

**And God said, Let there be light; and there was light.**

*Genesis 1: 1,2*

And God said,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

and there was light

**And do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul; ...**

**Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father ...**

*Matthew 10: 27 - 29*

... Safe shall be my going.  
Secretly armed against all death's endeavour  
Safe though all safety's lost;  
safe where men fall;  
and if these poor limbs die,  
safest of all.

*from "Safety" by  
Rupert Brook*

*An idea ahead of its time*

**For I know that my redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day  
upon the earth:**

**And though after my skin worms destroy  
this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:**

*Job 19:25,26*

**But now is Christ risen from the dead,  
and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.**

*1 Corinthians 15:20*

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"Dominus illuminatio mea

**The LORD is my light and my salvation;**

*Psalm 27: 1*