CREATED WITH PURPOSE

When we think about the universe and the living beings within it, we realize that everything points to a Creator who made it all.

So, we have established that a Creator exists, and that being is known as ‘God’. It then necessarily follows that if God created us, there must be a reason for it. Why would He put us here without any guidance?

God’s guidance is found in the Quran and through the example of His prophets. Since God made us, we owe all our worship to Him alone. And that is what the Muslim believes. They strive to do their best in life to act righteously, in justice and goodness, to please God and reach heaven.

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In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

What does it mean to exist? For thousands of years, philosophers,theologians, and scientists have explored this question. We all seek to find meaning in life and to achieve happiness, peace, andcontentment.

The ways in which we strive for these goals may differ.

Are we just a group of molecules following our biological patterns, similar to an animal?

What is the point of us living on this planet? What are we doing here? Does anything really matter if we are just a bunch of chemicals anyway?

Thinking about the nature of our existence might help us find answers to these questions.

Nothing Cannot Create Something.

A thing that doesn't exist in the first place,can't create anything. If we look around usand observe what happens each day, like thewind blowing, the rain falling, and the cycle ofday and night, it doesn't make sense to thinkall of this comes from nothing. The events wewitness, including the way planets move inspace, suggest that something must be causing these occurrences, not nothing at all.

What is Created Shows the Nature of its Maker

Everything that is made reflects the skills and qualities of the being who created it. You will never find something in an object that goes beyond what the maker is capable of creating. For instance, when you see a wooden door, you understand that the maker had access to wood, knew how to put it together in a neat way, and had experience in making doors. This idea applies to all material things—they show the knowledge and talent of their creators. Thereare signs of this in both the sky and the earth for those who believe. The creation of ourselves and the variety of living beings spread across the earth point to this truth for those with strong faith.

> *And (in) the alternation of night and day and [in] what Allah sends down from the sky of provision and gives life thereby to the earth after its lifelessness and [in His] directing of the winds are signs for a people who reason." Qur'an (45:3-6)*

The brain cannot be created from anything else. It consists of 100 billion neurons! Your neurons create and send more messages than all the phones in the entire world!

> *Does He who created not know, while He is the Subtle, the Acquainted?"Qur'an (67:14)*

God is The Provider

The Provider sustains life even before birth through the umbilical cord. After a baby is born and the cord is cut, nourishment comes from the mother's breast. The baby naturally knows to suckle for breast milk, even before it can see or understand what is happening.

God takes care of His creation by providing various plants and fruit-bearing trees, along with crops needed by humans and animals.This wouldn't be possible without fresh water, fertile land, and the right weather conditions, all of which God creates. Once we eat and digest food, the nutrients travel to every part of our bodies, reaching the brain, skin, and even the bone marrow.

In the Qur'an, Allah says,

> *And there is no creature on earth but that upon Allah is its pro vision, and He knows its place of dwelling and place of storage. All is in a clear register" Qur'an (11:6)*

God is The Guide

Everything in existence shows that it is all created by the one true God. Consider how your food needs your stomach and intestines in order to use the energy and dispose of waste. The intestines depend on blood, which relies on air and breathing. Air comes from plants, and plants need sunlight. The sun is influenced by the stars. Each part of this system depends on another, all tracing back to the ultimate cause.

The One and Only

> *The Quran declares: 'Allah has not taken any son, nor has there ever been with Him any deity. [If there had been], then each deity would have taken what it created, and some of them would have sought to overcome others. Exalted is Allah above what they describe (concerning Him)" Qur'an (23:91)*

> *If there were in them gods other than Allah, they would have gone to ruin. So glory be to Allah, Lord of the Throne,beyond what they allege." Qur'an (21:22).*