

In the human body there are the same amazing evidences of ingenious design, co-ordination, adaption and creative forethought which we see in the earth and in the heavens. Consider these wonders of the body-temple: **The living cell. The heart. The brain. The eye. The ear. The hand. The senses of touch, taste and smell. The nervous system. The digestive system. The prolonged and intricate miracle of reproduction and growth. The glands. The body's marvellous defence and healing mechanisms.**

What shall we do with these countless evidences of intelligent planning and forethought in the earth, in the heavens and in our bodies? We cannot ignore them. They demand a rational explanation. They have come into existence either by **design**, or by **accident**. They are the product of God, or of chance. There is no neutral ground.

So, let us ask, for the third time: **Could these marvels of creation have made themselves?**

Did you ever hear the story of the watch that made itself? It goes like this: Late one night Joe Brown woke up with an uneasy feeling that something unusual was going on in his bedroom. He lay very still, listening and wondering. Presently he heard faint scratching and clicking noises from the direction of the dressing table. Reaching for his torch, he shone the beam towards the mysterious noises . . . Joe's eyes bulged. **What seemed like a miracle was happening on top of the dressing table!** Scattered about its surface were the parts of a watch. But the curious thing was that they were not lying still. Like actors in a play, they were all dancing about as if they were alive! The case of the watch was lying face downwards, and the other parts were scrambling into the case and snuggling down into their correct positions, as if directed by some invisible intelligence!

While Joe watched, open-mouthed, the mainspring, hairspring and balance wheel jumped in, and adjusted themselves with perfect precision. Then sundry minor cogs, wheels and plates appeared, all in correct order, took their places, and lay still. Next a swarm of screws danced up, hopped in, and screwed themselves deftly and snugly into place. The back cover clicked itself on with a sharp snap. Then, with incredible ease, the whole watch flipped itself over on its back. Face, hands and glass fitted themselves expertly into position. Finally, the winding staff appeared, slid smoothly into place, gave itself a few brisk winds, and the watch began a rhythmic Tick-tick! Tick-tick! Tick-tick! . . .

Do you believe this story? It doesn't make sense, does it? Yet such a fantastic impossibility as a watch that made itself would be a small miracle, indeed, compared with an Eye, or an Ear, or a Heart, or a Brain, or a Universe that made itself!

**Conclusion** In the book of Hebrews, Paul sums up the evidence for God in these decisive words:

**Heb. 3 : 4: "For every house is builded by some man, but He that built all things is God."**

Honestly, now: **Can you find any fault with this conclusion?**

It is the only rational explanation for the marvels of creation which we have studied in this lesson.