

**Chapter 1 : 9 Scientific Reasons Why Your Soul Mate Doesn't Exist - MTV**

*Jesus is the reason that we exist as a church. We are to enjoy relationship with Him and are able to do so because He has made relationship possible through His death on the cross.*

February 2, at 4: An area that manages stormwater in compliance to a code while also serving as a recreational amenity is double loading value onto a site. Code dictates that the developer must include it anyway; why not have it look good instead of letting a civil engineer have at it without oversight, producing a great big rectangle basin of blandness? Or an article from a green roofing industry magazine; having a landscape architect early to put green roofs on the table well before installers are in as subs means that the structural loads are taken into account by the engineers and the roof slopes are modified by the architects. You must insist that you are a value add, not an afterthought. I also believe that you have to produce drawings that contractors can quickly bid off of with accuracy in the beginning so you are not the source of deadline breaking change orders. Some firms were specifying obsolete irrigation parts from catalogs over five years old. Substitution research took up time and effort for speculative bidding that we ultimately did not win. This is a lose-lose for everybody concerned. Some firms produced drawings with no proper line weight or grayscale rendering management such that the irrigation plans were a spaghetti mess of lines. I could not make heads or tails of what was a lateral or a hardscape score line. Some firms were so disconnected from the plant stock of major local nurseries such that it was simply impossible to bid because no plants of a new, fancy Monrovia sort were in production enough for a large tract development, for example. And yet others specified invasive species! That is not in the spirit of good environmental stewardship! Readable drawings and keeping up to date with industry innovations are paramount. You have to be the indispensable expert that is the problem solver, not the problem maker. And in some construction packages, sadly, it is clear that some firms are the weak link. I think addressing that would be a good start. February 6, at But I think you are stressing that to even be at the influence table requires good technical skills or why would anybody invite us at all? And I kind of worry about what students are coming to expect. I hesitate to answer the young writers who give opinions on future trends. It hardly makes sense to me. We must be able to cover the technical side without failing on that last half of what you wrote. May 30, at 7: It has to be in specific ways to specific people. That is the essential part of success in Landscape architecture whether it is a big firm or a single person residential design shop such as mine. You have to understand this by working backwards " rather than designing from the bottom up. Start with understanding what IS being built and work backwards. Who IS building things? Who DID the design work? When did they get involved in the projects? Who brought them in? What was the connection that allowed them to be brought in? You have to fit into what exists not what should exist. May 31, at 5: You have to demonstrate worthiness once you get an opening. June 1, at 3: That only happens if you just market to the end client. It should be easy to gain referral if the homework and groundwork is done to make yourself more useful and more valued than the next person or firm looking to get that project. You have to sell yourself to the other professionals who are already involved in projects that your services fit. Consequently we tend to compete against others using the exact same strategy and set of skills which keeps those looking to hire us not seeing a whole lot of difference between us. Can you make the job simpler and speed up the permitting? Can you make it easier for someone else to manage your design? Can you come up with a more efficient scope of work that gets the job done while your competitors try to compete the usual way by giving more product? One thing that helps a lot is when we can admit that there are a lot of great designers from all kinds of different backgrounds and professions which makes competing on design ability the easiest way to get lost in a crowd. If you observe closely, the end product of those designers that are always getting the jobs is not as often that much different than other good designers. If that is the case you have to conclude that the process to get to that end product is what is more valued to those hiring those busy designers. I think that most of us are trained to follow a certain process and get killed by those who tweak the process. All my work is gained by referral. I have zero advertisement and a website that has every SEO company screaming at me that I need help being seen. This was not luck. I saw opportunities in the process that I could exploit to benefit those other

professionals with the hope that they would be smart enough to realize it and then push to have their clients hire me. The result is almost no effort in just getting the project. June 1, at 4: Nothing is static any more but most of the public is generally more familiar with what a teacher or a pharmacist does and even a bit of educational outreach comes into it sometimes. Congrats to you Andrew! June 2, at 1: I think this subject also goes back to what we are not taught or what we are mis-taught. I put out an offer a couple of years ago in several places including LinkedIn and I believe here. All I got were people looking to do design production work from where they lived. I was surprised by that. I see so many early career people complaining that all they do is project management and are under paid. Everyone wants to be the designer, I guess. I thought it would be a great way for someone to make way more money than I am off of my work flow. Author Viewing 8 posts - 1 through 8 of 8 total You must be logged in to reply to this topic.

## Chapter 2 : Jesus - The Reason We Exist

*Noun []. raison d' ˆatre (plural raisons d' ˆatre or raison d' ˆatre or raison d' ˆatres). Reason for being. The claimed reason for the existence of something or someone; the sole or ultimate purpose of something or someone.*

Here are six straightforward reasons to believe that God is really there. No statements of, "You just have to believe. But first consider this. Here then, are some reasons to consider The complexity of our planet points to a deliberate Designer who not only created our universe, but sustains it today. But here are a few: If Earth were smaller, an atmosphere would be impossible, like the planet Mercury. If Earth were larger, its atmosphere would contain free hydrogen, like Jupiter. The Earth is located the right distance from the sun. If the Earth were any further away from the sun, we would all freeze. Any closer and we would burn up. The Earth remains this perfect distance from the sun while it rotates around the sun at a speed of nearly 67, mph. It is also rotating on its axis, allowing the entire surface of the Earth to be properly warmed and cooled every day. And our moon is the perfect size and distance from the Earth for its gravitational pull. The moon creates important ocean tides and movement so ocean waters do not stagnate, and yet our massive oceans are restrained from spilling over across the continents. Plants, animals and human beings consist mostly of water about two-thirds of the human body is water. It has wide margin between its boiling point and freezing point. Water allows us to live in an environment of fluctuating temperature changes, while keeping our bodies a steady Water is a universal solvent. This property of water means that various chemicals, minerals and nutrients can be carried throughout our bodies and into the smallest blood vessels. Without affecting the makeup of the substances it carries, water enables food, medicines and minerals to be absorbed and used by the body. Water has a unique surface tension. Water in plants can therefore flow upward against gravity, bringing life-giving water and nutrients to the top of even the tallest trees. Water freezes from the top down and floats, so fish can live in the winter. But on our Earth, there is a system designed which removes salt from the water and then distributes that water throughout the globe. Evaporation takes the ocean waters, leaving the salt, and forms clouds which are easily moved by the wind to disperse water over the land, for vegetation, animals and people. It is a system of purification and supply that sustains life on this planet, a system of recycled and reused water. Your brain takes in all the colors and objects you see, the temperature around you, the pressure of your feet against the floor, the sounds around you, the dryness of your mouth, even the texture of your keyboard. Your brain holds and processes all your emotions, thoughts and memories. At the same time your brain keeps track of the ongoing functions of your body like your breathing pattern, eyelid movement, hunger and movement of the muscles in your hands. The human brain processes more than a million messages a second. This screening function is what allows you to focus and operate effectively in your world. The brain functions differently than other organs. There is an intelligence to it, the ability to reason, to produce feelings, to dream and plan, to take action, and relate to other people. It has automatic focusing and handles an astounding 1. Yet evolution alone does not fully explain the initial source of the eye or the brain -- the start of living organisms from nonliving matter. The universe had a start - what caused it? Scientists are convinced that our universe began with one enormous explosion of energy and light, which we now call the Big Bang. This was the singular start to everything that exists: Astrophysicist Robert Jastrow, a self-described agnostic, stated, "The seed of everything that has happened in the Universe was planted in that first instant; every star, every planet and every living creature in the Universe came into being as a result of events that were set in motion in the moment of the cosmic explosion The Universe flashed into being, and we cannot find out what caused that to happen. It had a start Scientists have no explanation for the sudden explosion of light and matter. The universe operates by uniform laws of nature. Much of life may seem uncertain, but look at what we can count on day after day: How is it that we can identify laws of nature that never change? Why is the universe so orderly, so reliable? There is no logical necessity for a universe that obeys rules, let alone one that abides by the rules of mathematics. It is easy to imagine a universe in which conditions change unpredictably from instant to instant, or even a universe in which things pop in and out of existence. The fact that there are rules at all is a kind of miracle. All instruction, all teaching, all training comes with intent. Someone who

writes an instruction manual does so with purpose. Did you know that in every cell of our bodies there exists a very detailed instruction code, much like a miniature computer program? As you may know, a computer program is made up of ones and zeros, like this: The way they are arranged tell the computer program what to do. The DNA code in each of our cells is very similar. These are arranged in the human cell like this: There are three billion of these letters in every human cell!! Well, just like you can program your phone to beep for specific reasons, DNA instructs the cell. DNA is a three-billion-lettered program telling the cell to act in a certain way. It is a full instruction manual. One has to ask These are not just chemicals. Natural, biological causes are completely lacking as an explanation when programmed information is involved. You cannot find instruction, precise information like this, without someone intentionally constructing it. We know God exists because he pursues us. He is constantly initiating and seeking for us to come to him. I was an atheist at one time. And like many atheists, the issue of people believing in God bothered me greatly. What causes us to do that? When I was an atheist, I attributed my intentions as caring for those poor, delusional people To be honest, I also had another motive. As I challenged those who believed in God, I was deeply curious to see if they could convince me otherwise. Part of my quest was to become free from the question of God. If I could conclusively prove to believers that they were wrong, then the issue is off the table, and I would be free to go about my life. I have come to find out that God wants to be known. He created us with the intention that we would know him. He has surrounded us with evidence of himself and he keeps the question of his existence squarely before us. I am not the only one who has experienced this. Malcolm Muggeridge, socialist and philosophical author, wrote, "I had a notion that somehow, besides questing, I was being pursued. Lewis said he remembered, " I gave in, and admitted that God was God, and knelt and prayed: Yet over the following several months, I became amazed by his love for me. Unlike any other revelation of God, Jesus Christ is the clearest, most specific picture of God revealing himself to us. None of them ever claimed to be equal to God. That is what sets Jesus apart from all the others. Though he talked about his Father in heaven, it was not from the position of separation, but of very close union, unique to all humankind. Jesus said that anyone who had seen Him had seen the Father, anyone who believed in him, believed in the Father. He said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Unlike other teachers who focused people on their words, Jesus pointed people to himself. He did not say, "follow my words and you will find truth. He had power over objects He performed miracles over nature People everywhere followed Jesus, because he constantly met their needs, doing the miraculous. Jesus revealed that although he views us as sinners, worthy of his punishment, his love for us ruled and he came up with a different plan. God himself took on the form of man and accepted the punishment for our sin on our behalf. Perhaps, but many loving fathers would gladly trade places with their child in a cancer ward if they could. The Bible says that the reason we would love God is because he first loved us. Jesus died in our place so we could be forgiven.

### Chapter 3 : Why Do We Exist

*When we believe that worship is the reason we exist, we try to fulfill our purpose by worshipping. That's a problem. We try to fulfill our purpose through an action or a even state of mind and heart-which is still achieved by actions-and by doing so, we fall into a trap of working for acceptance.*

The Sisters had all the wonderful attributes of the religious, they were kind, generous, thoughtful, intelligent, and devout in the love for Christ. Catholicism encompassed most nearly every thing in my life. I was an altar boy and I loved the liturgy and the priesthood. We were taught from the old Baltimore Catechism and I can recall these words over and over: Why were you born? To know, love, and serve God in this life so as to spend eternity with Him in the next. The Church has wisely developed a better catechism, that encompasses a much deeper understanding. If you have not read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, go purchase a copy, it is a marvelous reading, and will greatly assist in understanding your faith. As I have grown older I have come to appreciate what the the sisters taught me. I have written many times in this blog the fact that "your life is not about you. Christianity is not, and I repeat, not a competing philosophy or way of living. To many it looks likes a another way of living albeit, a silly or difficult way. The reason is because the divided and fragmented form of Christianity has blended in with secular thinking. Its menu of beliefs that one can hand pick, appears as a competing philosophy of life, like a new age philosophy or Wiccans. The Catholic faith lived as it should be encompasses everything in your life. All wisdom in the universe originates from God. We seek the truth and the Truth is a person: The modern world has spent a great deal of time and thought diminishing God. It has also attempted to define and compartmentalize Jesus, making Him out to be some kind of guru or philosopher, a nice guy with some good and practical ideas. Here is what St. Paul thought about Jesus Christ: For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him , whether those on earth or those in heaven. That is the purpose of your life, so the truth is your life is not about you. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. You cannot lose your life by following the values of the secular world. You cannot take Christ and divide Him into palatable pieces, not if you truly desire to follow Him. Posted by Paul Bernacchio at 8:

**Chapter 4 : Reasons We Exist - Land8**

*The reason we exist is to be in relationship with God. Only after we've established that relationship can the things we do in this life have meaning. Only as we.*

Love is the cure to violence and injustice. Stories, poems, and articles promoting love, as well as educational material and tutorials. Scroll down to subscribe to our RSS feed or follow us on Twitter and never miss an article! Please just love each other. If even only one life was saved because of this message, it will have been worth everything. If you agree with this message, please send it to at least five friends. You could save a life. This message must be translated and spread to as many people as possible. Every life is precious. It does not have to be like this. It never had to be like this. It must not continue like this. Please just love each other. We do not even have to say it. Love is built into a deeper level of consciousness than what language can describe in words. It really is that simple. In the past, human beings have been worshiped as gods, or have been able to control entire populations by spreading the idea that a god has extended them divine right to rule. They have the power to control, create, and destroy. Would it not then follow, that if a god is related to our conception of love and power, and that we are able to love, that we are capable of godlike powers? That the concept of god and love is built into the very fabric of consciousness and reality? The concept of god, love, and the resulting idea of friendship is instinctual and transcends language. In every language, there are words for god, love, humans, parents, siblings, family, and friends. They are among the first words we learn in every language and they are all related to love in some way. This is because love and friendship are essential to survival. Friends are honest with one another. Friends protect one another. Friends love one another. Love is the most powerful survival mechanism. Love is the instinct that another conscious being has a right to exist and to continue existing. Humans have developed over time and have expanded the concept of love to include the right to needs, the right to shelter and food, to freedom, to happiness. These truths seem self-evident because love is central to evolution. Love and empathy are built into consciousness as a survival mechanism. If we can co-exist with friends and family, we can help each other to survive. Love is why we share our food and nurse each other back to health if we are sick. We help our friends survive even if it means sacrificing of ourselves and only hope that they do the same. We should never kill another conscious being if they do not threaten us. If we can peacefully co-exist, we must. In its most primitive form, love is what stops us from killing each other. The idea of enemies is also part of survival. We cannot co-exist if we cannot trust each other not to kill one another. We must protect ourselves, our friends, and our families first. However, with the power of love and friendship, families can agree not to kill other families and work together to survive. Families can form tribes. It follows that tribes can make friends with other tribes and expand into communities, which expand into cities, which expand into states, which expand into nations. Nations form alliances, pacts not to kill or harm each other. World peace is the concept that all conscious beings on planet Earth have agreed to ensure the survival of all sentient life. Nations and languages are barriers between love, peace, and friendship. I exist, and they exist too. We can help each other exist. We should help each other exist. It is unfortunate that competitive evolution can force us to kill each other to survive. But you must, if you can, make peace with your enemies and become friends. It can be used to enslave and control, and this can seem essential to survival. Subjugated populations have been forced to kill one another because of the primal tendency to dominate. It is an unfortunate consequence of Darwinian evolution that we must at times kill each other in self-defense and feel the need to conquer and oppress each other. But it does not have to be like this. No one should ever be forced to take another life. Warriors often come home with intense feelings of guilt. They feel guilty because they realize that they loved the people that they killed. They could have had mercy. The reason it feels so wrong to take another life is because deep down inside, we believe that they had same right to exist as we do. We may have had our differences at the moment, but now we have made a permanent decision that resulted in the loss of life. What a horrible shame that that difference was something that could have been overcome with patience and understanding. There is no you, I, or they; there is only we, us. We are all part of something larger than ourselves. If the body is killing itself, we call this a disease. And diseases must be

cured. Revolutionaries who spread love are killed by those who want to perpetuate the means of control. Jesus loved us, and we killed Him. The instinct to dominate and control with pain and death is primitive, and love evolved as a cure to this. Killing and war are not conducive to love. Kings die, dynasties fall, and dictatorships are overthrown. Control is temporary, but love is eternal. Love and friendship are what allow us to evolve and survive. When we turn an enemy into a friend, we make peace. War is as to peace as killing is to loving. Even though we may have our differences and struggles with other conscious beings, we must not ever give into the madness that is killing. We must be as merciful and forgiving as possible. We must love our enemies and do our best to convert them into friends. Forgiveness and mercy are mechanisms of love. If we can settle our differences and forgive each other, we can overcome our shortcomings and become friends again. If we can have mercy on an enemy whom we have power over, then we can also convert them into friends. There must be something within consciousness that allows us to forgive and have mercy, and we must use this to the greatest of our ability. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Because we can spread ideas, we each have the power to save lives. We all have a tremendous power and responsibility to care for and love one another. Love is the reason we exist and want others to continue existing. And this feeling is wonderful. Love is why we write poetry and literature, compose music and make visual art that attempt to describe what language cannot. Love is why we get into politics to enact social change for the welfare of others. My love for all other conscious life is what compelled me to write this message like many others before me. I love you and I would hope that you love me and all other conscious life just the same. Love is why I have hope for the future. We can only do this together. The power to change the world is in all of us. Please just love each other. If even only one other life was saved because of this message, it will have been worth everything. Please click on one of the buttons below to share the message of love on your social media site of choice. Author Zadkiel Posted on.

**Chapter 5 : Stranger in a Strange Land: Jesus - The Reason We Exist**

*Vera Jean CHAMPION-Stephens is my beloved mother. She fell asleep in death March 3, She was an excellent nurturer & caregiver to 9 children and 34 grandchildren, and a faithful & caring wife of nearly 60 years to my father.*

Why does the U. Why does the United States have an Electoral College when it would be so easy to directly elect a president, as we do for all the other political offices? The number of electors in each state is the sum of its U. The District of Columbia has three electoral votes, which is the number of senators and representatives it would have if it were permitted representation in Congress. The electors meet in their respective states 41 days after the popular election. There, they cast a ballot for president and a second for vice president. A candidate must receive a majority of electoral votes to be elected president. Most electors are loyal members of the party that has selected them, and in 26 states, plus Washington, D. Although an elector could, in principle, change his or her vote and a few actually have over the years , doing so is rare. As the election reminded us, the Electoral College does make it possible for a candidate to win the popular vote and still not become president. But that is less a product of the Electoral College and more a product of the way states apportion electors. In every state but Maine and Nebraska, electors are awarded on a winner-take-all basis. The winner-take-all system is not federally mandated; states are free to allocate their electoral votes as they wish. The Electoral College was not the only Constitutional limitation on direct democracy, though we have discarded most of those limitations. Senators were initially to be appointed by state legislatures, and states were permitted to ban women from voting entirely. Slaves got an even worse deal, as a slave officially was counted as just three-fifths of a person. The 14th Amendment abolished the three-fifths rule and granted male former slaves the right to vote. The 17th Amendment made senators subject to direct election, and the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. Accessed at The Library of Congress Web site. Democracy in America , vol. Office of the Federal Register, U.

## Chapter 6 : The reason that we exist | QA InfoTech

*As mentioned in last week's podcast, His Girl Fryday exists to bridge the bivocational divide between ministry and marketplace.. Yet, while our mission is to provide tools for your influence, give value for your destiny, and find the balance between sacred and secular, our vision the reason why we exist is worth discussion.*

Why Do We Exist? Many have attempted to answer this question in the past. Some make an entirely unsubstantiated claim we exist because of random occurrences and that there is no purpose to life. They must accept on faith alone that this is the case, where as a theistic view is embedded in evidence. Many popular books and seminars will tell us to look within ourselves to discover why we exist. This self-centered philosophy, propagated by many New-age philosophers, neglects to account for the notion that we did not create ourselves. Were that the case, we could not find the truth of our origins within ourselves. You cannot solve the mystery of the existence of a synthetic object if you are not familiar with it; the object cannot tell you the purpose of its existence. Only the creator of the object can describe its creation. Oftentimes a creator will provide a handbook to tell us why his or her creation exists. Our Creator has given us a handbook for life that explains our origins and purpose. The Creator of life has given us the Bible, which is composed of law, historical information, poetry, prophecy, and divinely inspired letters that explain our role in the universe. The Apostle Paul writes: This explains our origins, and to some extent the reason for our origins. Fortunately, we have been told the nature of our Creator, to further help us answer the question "Why do we exist. God is not subject to desires such as that for pleasure; His existence is beyond this. He did not create us for His own carnal desires; He created us for the proliferation or multiplication of love. It is for this reason that the commandments are summed up in two decrees: There is no commandment greater than these" Mark The purpose of our life is to love God, and therefore to keep His commandments, because He created us for love. Will you accept His grace? The evidence of our acceptance, and the purpose of our very existence, is in our love for God and man. God , the Father, sent His only Son to satisfy that judgment for those who believe in Him. Jesus , the creator and eternal Son of God, who lived a sinless life, loves us so much that He died for our sins, taking the punishment that we deserve, was buried , and rose from the dead according to the Bible. If you truly believe and trust this in your heart, receiving Jesus alone as your Savior , declaring, " Jesus is Lord ," you will be saved from judgment and spend eternity with God in heaven. What is your response?

## Chapter 7 : The Reason We Exist | Champion Health Care

*Missions is the reason we exist. The SBC came together for cooperative sending to unreached peoples years ago, and we've sent since, by God's grace.*

## Chapter 8 : Stephen Hawking says universe not created by God | Science | The Guardian

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## Chapter 9 : Kingdom Agents: The Reason We Exist (Part 1)

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