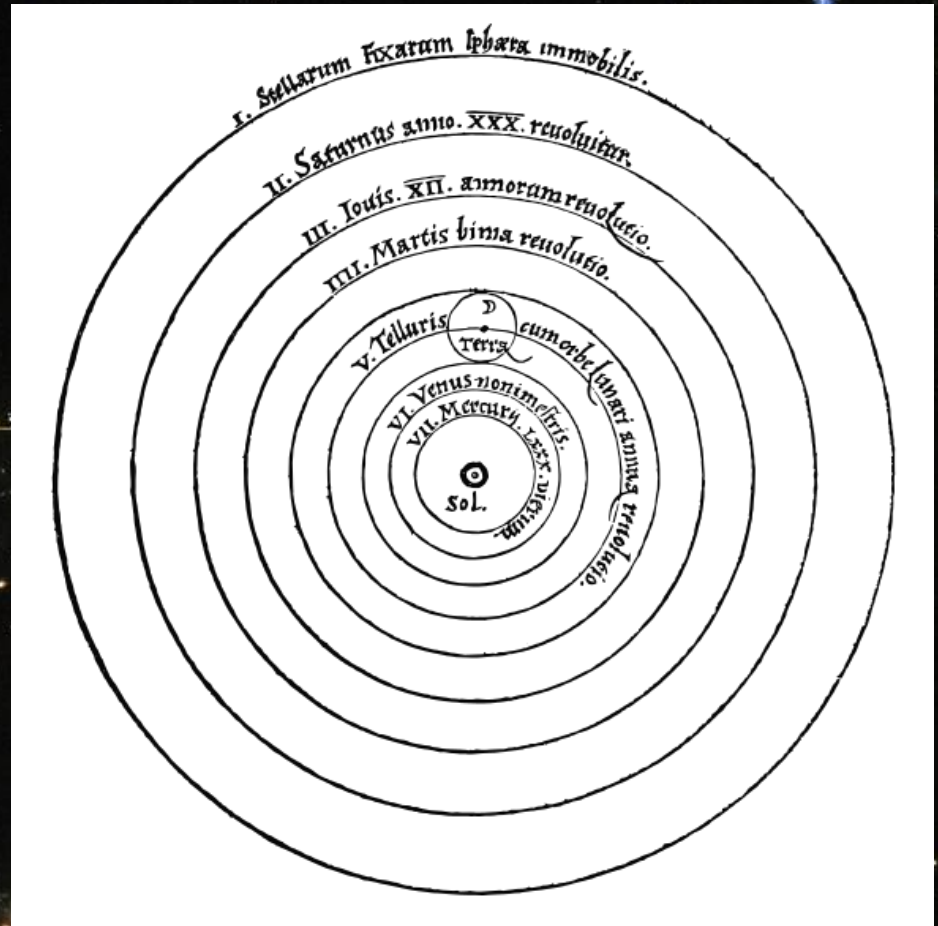
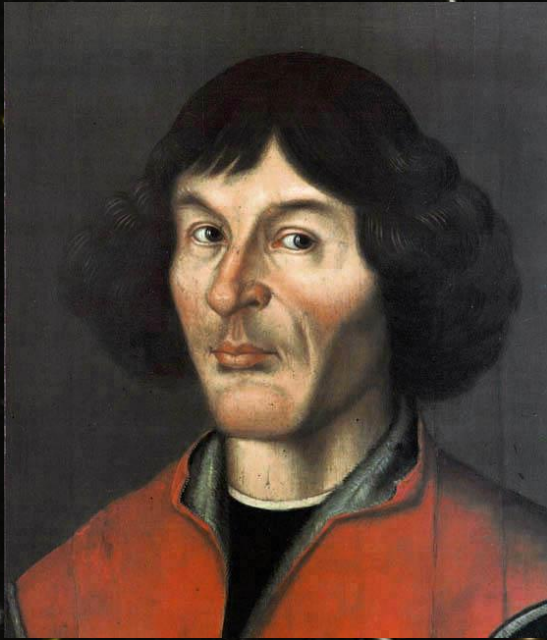




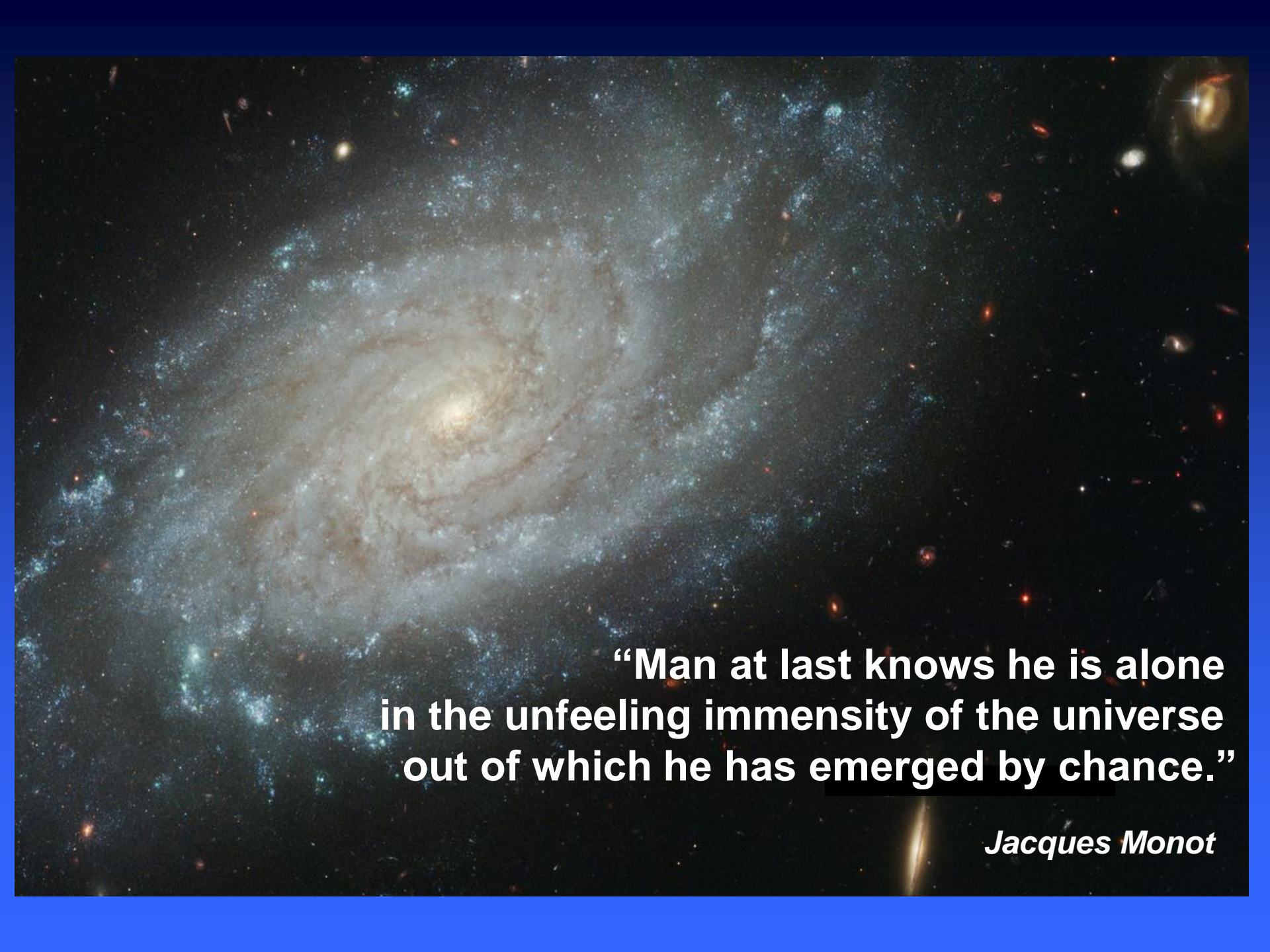
Chaos in Creation

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.”**

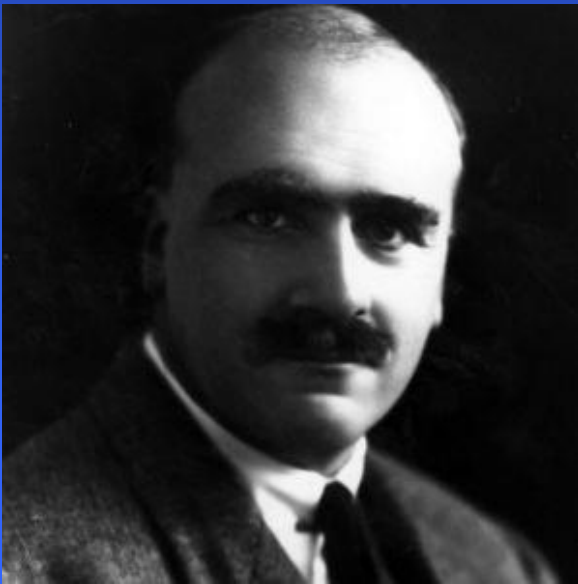
Jacques Monot

**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”**

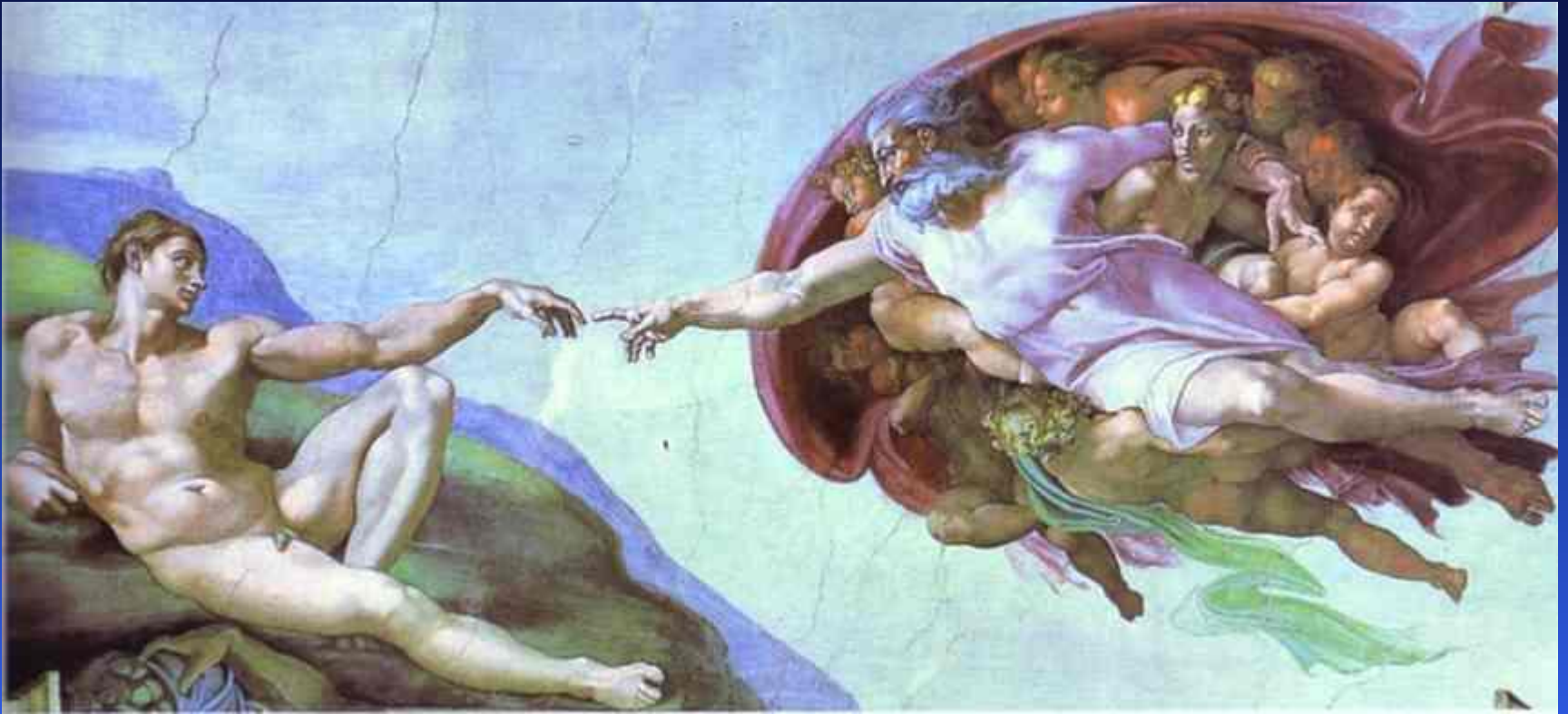


Elizabeth Anscombe
1919–2001

“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.”



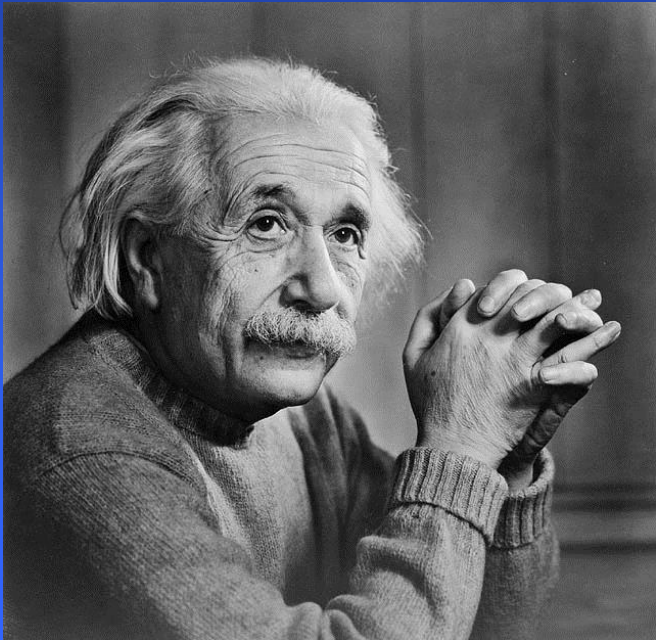
J B S Haldane
1892–1964



**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

The University of Oxford



"Dominus illuminatio mea

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

Psalm 27: 1