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THE DESIGN AND THE DESIGNER

Let's remind ourselves of a few fundamental, proven facts of science we learned in high school. All of these relate to the planet we're standing on.

All of earth's heat is from the sun, which is 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit. We are ninety-three million miles away – just the right distance, I might add. If the earth's temperature were an average of 50 degrees hotter or colder, all life on this planet would cease to exist. Why is the sun 12,000 degrees? Why not 1, 200 degrees, or 120,000, or 24,000? Why was the earth fixed at exactly the right distance away so that we can have pleasant temperatures in the fall and spring – and yet not too extreme for the summer and winter? I'll tell you why: because all life would perish. Our oxygen constitutes about 21 percent of our atmosphere. Why not 4 percent or 10 percent or, for that matter, 50 percent? Well, if it were 50 percent, the first time someone lit a match we'd all be on fire.

My point? God designed this planet so that it would support one thing: life. Without life, earth would be another planetary wasteland. It would be like a wedding without a bride....or a car without gears and wheels. Why life? Because only through life can creatures like us understand God and glorify our Maker! Only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can the designed know and glorify the Designer.

If you are making no attempt to know and glorify your Creator, that kind of life has definite consequences and a fixed destiny. Pause and ponder that horrible destiny...lasting separation from your Designer.

Science can observe the design—the sun and the seasons—but only through eyes of faith can we see the Designer. Are you looking? AMEN

Dr. Charles R. Swindoll

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20

