



ASK
ANYTHING

and everything

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- admits we may not understand as much as we wish.

January 25th

What's the
"unpardonable sin"
all about?

February 1st

How do we know that
Jesus really was
resurrected?

February 8th

What is the deal with
prayer....does it matter
and how does it work?

February 15th

The role of confession,
repentance, contrition,
and forgiveness?

February 22nd

What can I do to be
happy when it seems so
elusive?

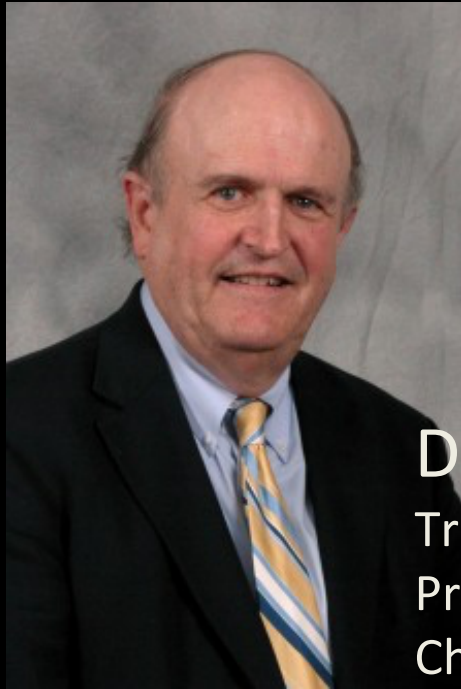
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**The Secularization, Pluralization and Privatization
of American Religious Life and Thought**

Cognitive Contamination and Loss of Historical Memory

The Loss of Plausibility Structures

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Yes

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What is the nature and
the purpose of time...
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What is the nature and
the purpose of time...
and space?

...a question that has
been wrestled with both
philosophically and
scientifically...

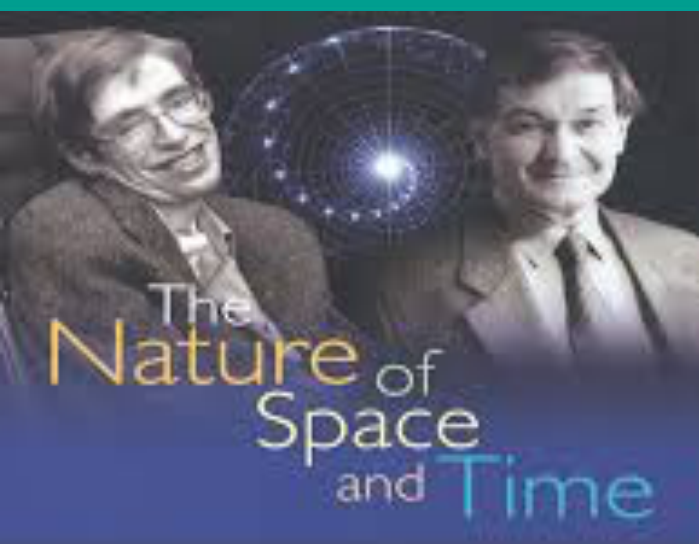
Theory of Relativity

...'Time' and 'Space'

are not distinct from one another...

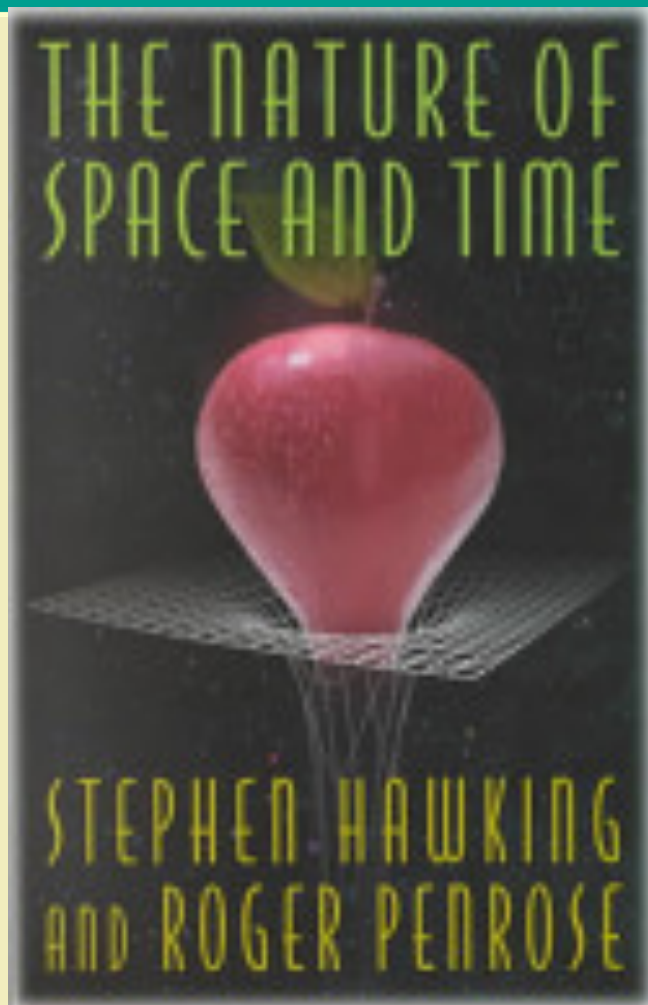
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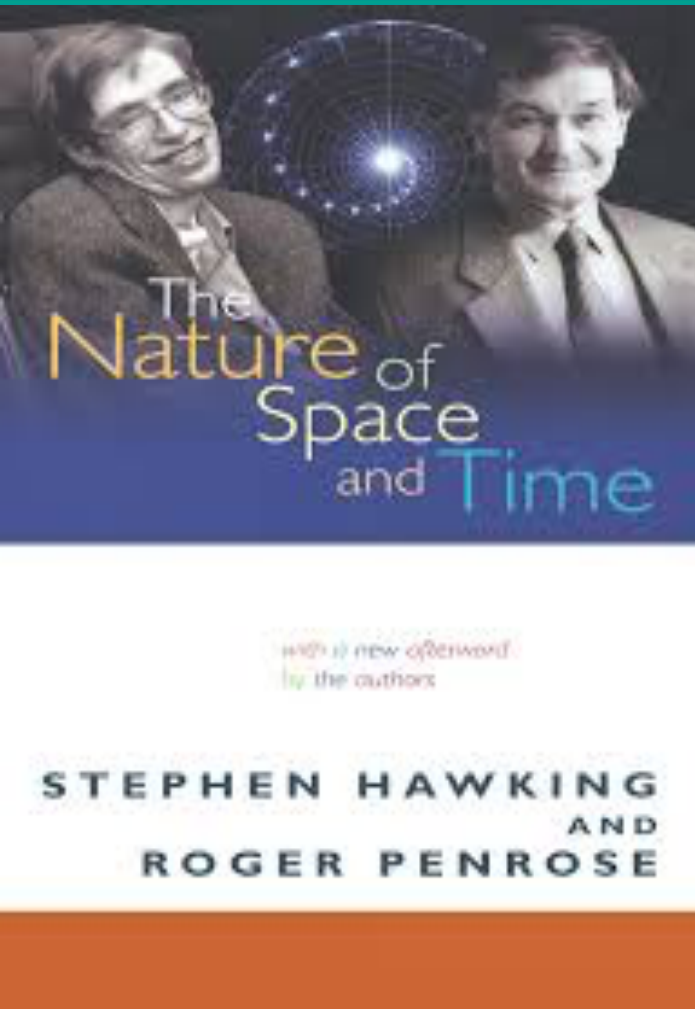
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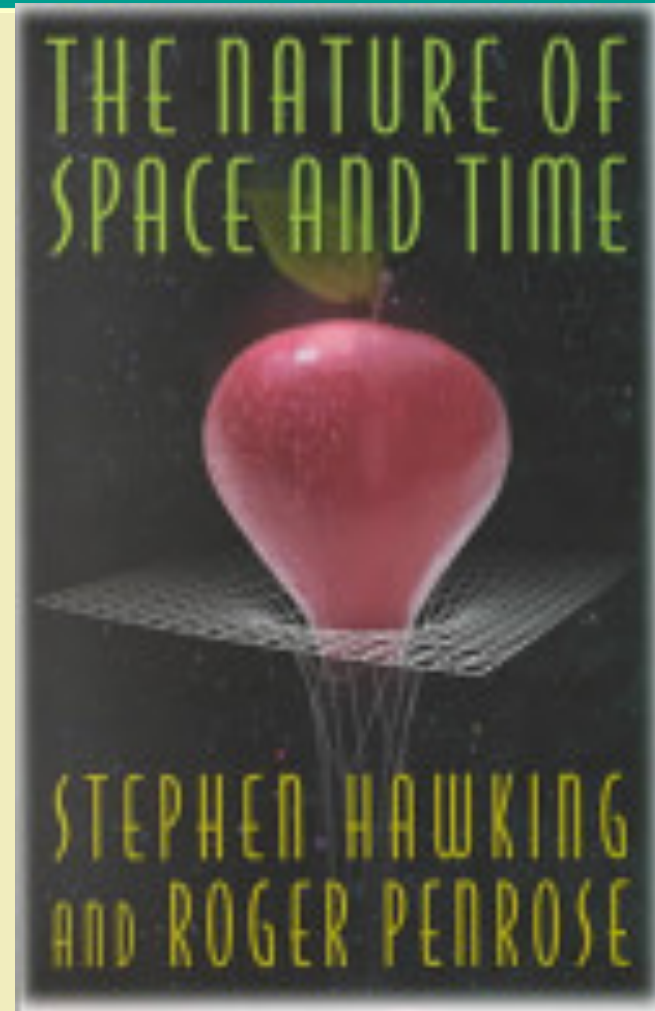
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“A debate concerning the ultimate quest to combine *quantum mechanics* and *relativity*, and how differently these two men have labored to comprehend what seems to be incomprehensible.”



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Time and Space

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*...do they 'confine' our experience
or
do they 'define' our experience?*

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...do they 'restrict' our experience

or

do they 'enrich' our experience?

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*... 'define' and 'enrich' our experience
by the design of God Himself
who created both out of nothing
and
will be definitive for the rest of eternity.*

Genesis 1:1-2

- 1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:3-

- 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.
- 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.
- 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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Exodus 9:5-6

And the Lord set *a time*, saying,
“Tomorrow the Lord will do this thing in the land.”
And the next day the Lord did this thing.

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A time to be born, and **a time** to die;

A time to plant, and **a time** to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, and **a time** to heal;

A time to break down, and **a time** to build up;

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A time to weep, and **a time** to laugh;

A time to mourn, and **a time** to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and **a time** to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and **a time** to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and **a time** to lose;

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A time to keep silence, and **a time** to speak;

A time to love, and **a time** to hate;

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What gain has the worker from his toil? I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in **its time**. Also, He has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

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Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but **time** and chance happen to them all. For man does not know **his time**. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, like the birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an **evil time**, when it suddenly falls upon them.

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Psalm 31:14-15

But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand;

Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

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Galatians 4:4

But when the ***fullness of time*** had come, God sent forth His Son...

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Ephesians 1:7-10

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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Colossians 4:5-6

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the *time*. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

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Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in Him at **all times**, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

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Psalm 49:5-9

Why should I fear in *times of trouble*, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice, that he should live on forever and never see the pit.

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Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at **all times**;
His praise shall be continually in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt His name together!

Time...

is the context in which we live,
and it is a gift from God
that He uses in our lives,
and that we are stewards of as we
invest in that which will last for
eternity....

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Genesis 1:6-25

v.6-8	Creation of outer space- <i>heavens</i>	Day 2
v.9-13	Creation of land, seas, and vegetation	Day 3
v.14-19	Creation of the sun and the moon	Day 4
v.20-23	Creation of sea life and birds	Day 5
v.24-25	Creation of land animals	Day 6
v.26-31	Creation of mankind	Day 6

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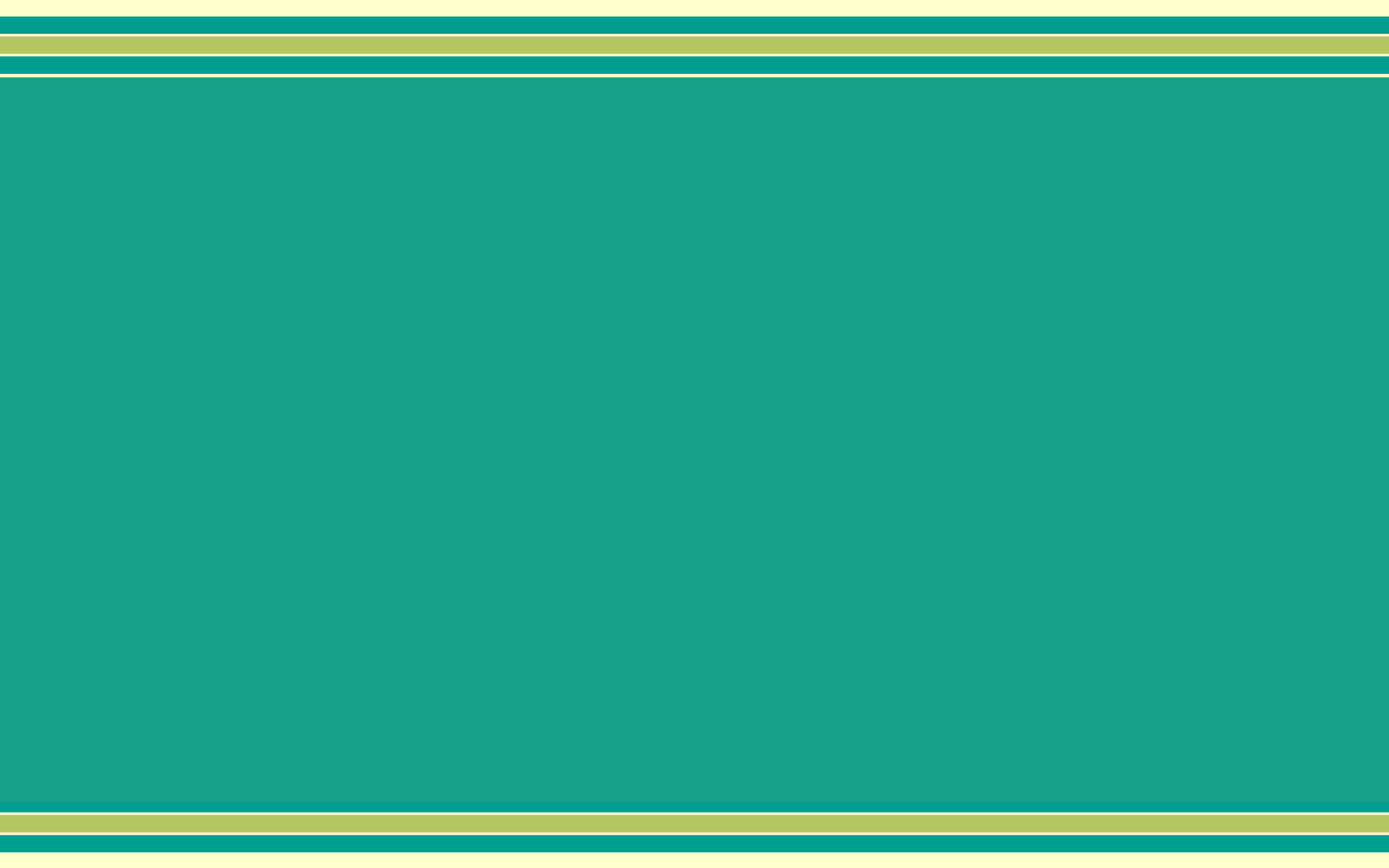
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Time and Space are the dimensions of life in which His plans are unfolded.

So...therefore...



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What we do in

Time and *Space*

not only matters today but
it echoes in eternity!



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