

PURPOSE

Beta Pictoris is located 63 light-years away in the southern constellation Pictor. Although the star is much younger than the sun, it is twice as massive and nine times more luminous.

John MacArthur said, "Believing in a supernatural, creative God who made everything is the only possible rational explanation for the universe and for life itself. It is also the only basis for believing we have any purpose or destiny. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible (Hebrews 11:3).

If evolution is true there is no purpose for living. Solomon took the idea of evolution to its logical conclusion, stating: "Vanity of vanities...all is vanity. What profit has a man... (Ecclesiastes 1:2-3). After this life "there is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of things of things that are to come by those who will come after (Ecclesiastes 1:2-3, 11). The theory of evolution leads to hopelessness by its own definition. This is what the Lord says, "Your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself" (Isaiah 44:24 NIV). The ultimate concern is God or nothing. To believe in nothing is to deny "He has placed eternity in their hearts" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). That is the effect of evolution. It attempts to remove the innate knowledge of a Creator, which all societies have ever acknowledged, and replace it with a hope of nothing, except what is in this present life. That is the faith of the evolutionist.