

if 1000 men in firing squad hadn't missed me...

**Strong Anthropic Principle** - J.D. Barrow  
future events cause past ones

but self-contradictory  
time-machine paradox: imagine you have a time-machine  
then buy gold brick, multiply it by going back  
in time and picking it up and putting in machine  
again and again

**Many Worlds Hypothesis** - Hugh Everett  
at each moment, universe branching into many universes  
we are in one of few allowing life

but no evidence for such branching

**Oscillating Universe Hypothesis** - John Wheeler  
many worlds in succession rather than simultaneously

but problems of bounce & infinite repetition  
(recall our discussion under "Origin of Universe")

#### CONCLUSIONS

All of these make rather strong assumptions regarding the nature of unseen reality without positive evidence; Christianity presents corroborating evidence for its worldview in historical evidence of God's intervention, fulfilled prophecy, changed lives

A creation model would expect that design of this sort would be present, but it is a great fluke in worldviews which have no mind behind the universe

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