

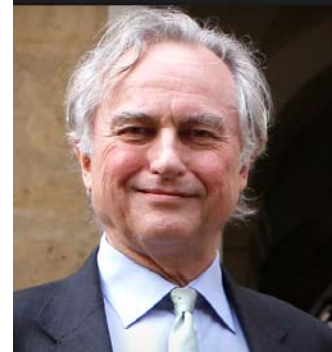
God, Physics and the Human Prospect  
Assignment #4

## Does the Universe Have Purpose?



In preparing for this assignment you need to do 3 things:

1. Read Chapter 8 from McGrath
2. Read Chapter 1 from Midgley
3. View the [debate](#) between Richard Dawkins and William Lane Craig concerning meaning and purpose in the universe



If you were part of the debate how would you argue? You may argue for either side - but not both! – and you may find that you don't like either Lane Craig's or Dawkin's arguments. Don't feel that you are expected to argue a "party line". I am interested in how cogent your argument is and in seeing how you used Midgley's more sophisticated treatment of the teleological argument. Plan on writing 1 – 2 pages (single spaced).