Friday, January 9

Required Reading

- Plantinga, Ch. 2, *Creation*
- From the *DCM Reader*:
  - Chapter 2 Introduction
  - Atkins, *The Limitless Power of Science*
  - Gould, *Non-Overlapping Magisteria*
  - Fang Li Zhi, *Note on the Interface Between Science and Religion*
  - MacKay, *A Scientist in God’s World*

Class

- 2:00–2:15 Devotions, Quiz
- 3:40–4:50 Discussion

For Next Time

Readings

- Fee & Stuart, *The Need to Interpret* (in *DCM Reader*)
- Levinson, *Chance, Luck and Statistics*, Chapters 1 and 2

Responding to the Reading

- Write a paragraph to a page (typed) relating the chapters by Levinson to what we have discussed so far. Can you say anything about his worldview based on what he writes? How do you think he would enter the discussion of how science and religion relate?
- Prepare reading notes, as usual. Also, go back and improve your reading notes from today’s readings. Here are a couple suggestions based on looking at your first reading notes:
  - Don’t merely write a sequence of quotations with no additional structure.
  - Try to discern and express the main points of each reading and how they are supported. (And make sure you understand the difference between those two things.)
  - Make use of the fact that the paper is two dimensional: use indentation, draw diagrams, etc. to organize things.
  - Respond to the reading: agree/disagree, questions, connections to other readings, etc.
  - Make use of white space and/or color to make them more readable and more memorable.
- Reading notes for the essays on pages 19–74 of the *DCM Reader* and the chapters by Levinson will be collected on Monday.