

## Stephen Hawking welcome to Explore Universe

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The world renown scientist Stephen Hawking recently revealed that Pope John Paul II once told scientists they should not study the beginning of the universe because it was the work of God. The Church of Reality's position is the opposite. The Church of Reality encourages the exploration of the beginning of the universe. We want Stephen Hawking to figure out how the universe began. We therefore issue this edict to recognize Stephen Hawking's accomplishments in Theoretical Physics and Cosmology and to bless his work and his contribution to the {In:Tree of Knowledge}, and we say to Stephen, go for it dude! Stephen Hawking is a true explorer who will be remembered for his contributions to the exploration of reality.

Besides, if God existed then why not study creation? Perhaps the Pope was afraid of what Stephen Hawking would find? Perhaps the Pope is showing a lack of faith here? We in the Church of Reality are not afraid of the truth.