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¹Or are they?

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- **What's the aim?**

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But what does it change? At the end \Rightarrow Big Crunch or
Infinite expansion (endless cooldown \Rightarrow death of all life)

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"What if the aim of life is to answer your questionings?"

Nina Ionescu, 16.02.2018

Voltaire's Answers in *Candide*

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"Cela est bien, dit Candide, mais il faut cultiver notre jardin."

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⇒ **Calls every aspect of our lives into question.**

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Maybe I just don't have the answer, but somebody else has.
What would your answer be?