

## **Six evidences that God exists beyond reasonable doubt**

God is the best explanation for the origin of the universe.

God is the best explanation for the fine-tuning of the universe.

God is the best explanation for the origin of life.

God is the best explanation for the existence of objective moral values and duties in the world.

God is the best explanation of the historical facts concerning Jesus of Nazareth.

God can be personally known and experienced.

## **The 1<sup>st</sup> proof for the existence of God is there is scientific evidence the universe had a beginning**

Second law of thermodynamics

Universe is expanding

Radiation afterglow

Great Galaxy seeds

Einstein's general relativity

### **SURGE**

Second law of thermodynamics = everything is falling apart

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The universe is expanding. (Edwin Hubble)

### **Cosmological argument**

The Cosmological Argument (The origin of the universe)

1. If the universe began to exist, then the universe has a cause of its beginning.
2. The universe began to exist.

3. Therefore the universe has a cause of its beginning.

### **Out of nothing**

The Big Bang represents the origin of the universe out of nothing.

The difficulty of course is that out of nothing, nothing comes. (Maria)

To say that the universe just popped into being out of nothing would be worse than magic.

### **Quantum Vacuum**

What these proponents fail to explain is that a quantum vacuum in physics is not nothing.

Quantum vacuum is a sea of energy a sea of violent activity governed by physical laws.

A quantum vacuum is most emphatically not nothing.

### **A transcendent Cause**

A transcendent cause of the physical universe must be:

uncaused

nonphysical

immaterial (created all matter)

non-temporal (timeless)

changeless

enormously powerful

personal

### **Personal transcendent cause**

The transcendent cause is a personal agent, endowed with freedom of the will, who freely chooses to create a new effect without any prior determining conditions.

For example a man sitting from eternity could freely will to stand up. So you would have a new effect arise from an eternal cause. (The universe, a new effect, needs a transcendent being, who chooses to create it)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> proof an intelligent designer**

The complex order in the universe points to an intelligent designer.

The universe has been incredibly fine-tuned to support intelligent life from the moment of its inception. Fine tuning means that the range of life permitting values for these constants and quantities is extremely narrow. (gravity, weak nuclear force, strong nuclear force, magnetic force.)

### **Fine tuning**

Robert Jastro former head of NASA Goddard Institute for space studies said, "This is the most powerful evidence for the existence of God ever to come out of science."

### **Teleological Argument**

Teleological argument (Design – fine tuning)

1. The fine-tuning of the universe is due to either the physical necessity, chance or design.
2. It is not due to physical necessity or chance.
3. Therefore it is due to design.

## **The 3rd reason for God's existence is the origin of life**

Life does not consist merely of chemicals.

Life includes specified complexity (information), which comes only from a mind. Therefore materialism is false.

Only intelligence has been observed creating specified complexity.

No known natural laws create specified complexity (information).

Natural laws create disorder.

There are only two types of causes, intelligent and natural, but Darwinist philosophically rule out intelligent causes before they even look at the evidence.

Spontaneous generation of life, which Darwinism requires to get the theory started, has never been observed.

Spontaneous generation Life comes from dead matter.

(Now that's a miracle!)

From the goo, to you, via the zoo.

### **Naturalistic biology**

Naturalistic biologist assert that life generated spontaneously from nonliving chemicals by natural laws without any intelligent intervention.

One kind Evolved into Another. This is the theory of macro-evolution. From the infantile, to the reptile, to the Gentile.

There are no examples of one kind changing into another kind.

Changes within a kind happened to adjust to the environment.

That is adaption or microevolution.

### **The Supreme Problem**

The supreme problem for atheist, natural evolutionists, materialists, humanists, or Darwinists, is FIRST LIFE. For unguided, naturalistic macroevolution to be true, the first life must have generated spontaneously from nonliving chemicals and no intelligence is involved.

### **Give us more time 61**

Darwinist dismiss the conclusion that intelligence was necessary for the first life by suggesting that more time would allow natural laws

to do their work. Give it several billion years and eventually we will get life.

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> proof for the existence of God is moral values and duties**

The 4<sup>th</sup> proof of God's existence is objective moral values and duties.

Michael Ruse who is an atheist and philosopher of science said,  
 "Morality is a biological adaptation. . . Ethics is illusory. . . Morality is just an aid to survival and reproduction . . . And any deeper meaning is illusory."

On an atheist or naturalistic view there are no objective moral values or duties in the world. (Objective morals: True for all people, at all times, in all places regardless of human opinion)

### **5<sup>th</sup> argument is God is the best explanation for the historical Jesus.**

God is the best explanation for the historical facts concerning the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Historians agree. The historical Jesus came on the scene with an unprecedented sense of divine authority.

### **6<sup>th</sup> argument for the existence of God is that you know God by personal experience.**

Prof. John Hick philosopher of religion and theologian said of the first Christians, "For them God was not an idea adopted by the mind, but an experienced reality which gave significance to their lives."

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8

## **6 arguments summarized**

### **1. The Cosmological Argument (The origin of the universe)**

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### **2. Teleological argument**

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### **3. The origin of life**

The simplest life consists of amazing specified complexity – equivalent to 1000 complete sets of Encyclopedia Britannica. Life comes from life and only from life. Messages come only from minds.

### **4. Moral values and duties**

1. If God does not exist then objective moral values and duties do not exist.
2. Objective moral values and duties do exist.
3. Therefore God exists.

### **5. The existence of God best explains the historical facts about Jesus.**

1. There are 4 established facts concerning Jesus of Nazareth

His honorable burial

His empty tomb

His postmortem appearances

The origin of the disciples believe in Jesus' Resurrection

2. The best explanation of these facts is the hypothesis that God raised Jesus from the dead.

3. Therefore: God exists.

### **6. You can know God personally**

You can know God by personal experience apart from the other proofs for his existence.

**Romans 10:9-10 New International Version (NIV)**

**9** If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**Romans 1:16 New International Version (NIV)**

**16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.