

Arguments for Believing in God

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Some scientists would have you believe that there is absolutely no way to know if there is a God. Since they cannot quantify God in the laboratory, they would have us refuse to believe in God.

I believe one can know there is a God from nature. It is the logical concept of cause & effect. The “effect” is the ordered universe and the “cause” is the One Who ordered it (God). Romans 1:20 makes this argument when it says:

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.”

Therefore, it is more logical to believe that an all-powerful Being created the ordered universe than to believe that it is the results of chaos and disorder. Each one of us gets to make this decision for himself and our eternal destiny rests upon it!

But to say that if one believes in a Creator that he holds to a blind faith is untrue. There are additional logical arguments that would lead an intelligent person to come to the conclusion that there is a Creator.

The Life Argument. Life comes from life. Life does not come from non-life. It is both unscientific and preposterous to believe otherwise. No scientist has proven this aspect of the evolutionary theory. We are asked to accept it blindly. In 1668, Francesco Redi, an Italian physician, proved that fruit flies do not spontaneously generate. Prior to that experiment many believed in such.

The Moral Argument. Where do we get our standards of right and wrong? The Bible is my answer, which came from God. Today many people vehemently reject the Bible as a Divine Product, but they cannot explain man’s acceptance of right/wrong standards.

The Entropy Argument. The universe is going from a better state to a worse state. The universe is not winding up, but winding down. Any teenager can tell you that after experimenting with his/her own room! Therefore, if the universe is winding down, then eventually it will come to an end. If you follow the logic backwards, then the universe also had a beginning. If it had a beginning, then it must have had a Beginner (God). This is both logical and proven by all that man knows.

The logical conclusion is that there is a God. The Bible affirms the same!

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