

Does God Exist?

3 Evidences for God's Existence:

- 1) Good and Evil
- 2) Origins of the Universe
- 3) Design of the Universe

1) Good and Evil

Objective 1 – If God doesn't exist, then objective moral values don't exist.

Objective 2 – Objective moral values do exist; therefore, we can conclude that God exists.

Terminology explained:

A) Objective Truths – It is true whether people believe it or behave by it or not.

Do Objective Moral Truths exist? Yes

B) Subjective Truths – Truths can change from time to time or place to place.

Do Subjective Moral Truths exist? Yes

C) What makes a moral truth objective?

Societies or people can't make moral truths objective because societies and people change; therefore, they can only make subjective moral truths.

An objective moral truth states that it's always wrong everywhere and for everyone.

Since people and societies can't provide the foundation for objective moral truths and since we have in us a sense of moral obligations (right and wrong) and since moral obligations must come from people and not things and since objective moral truths can't be grounded in societies or people, then the only other choice is God.

2) Origins of the Universe – (Cosmological Argument)

Premise 1 – Whatever begins to exist must have a cause.

Evidence – One always examines the cause when something happens.

Evidence – We have no evidence of something coming into existence out of nothing.

Premise 2 – The Universe has a beginning.

First Reason – Impossibility of an infinite number of past moments.

Second Reason – Scientific evidence has shown that the universe has a beginning.

Who caused God?

God doesn't have a beginning; therefore, God hasn't got a cause.

Since evidence points to the universe having a beginning; therefore, it must have a cause.

If all time, space, matter and energy came into existence at the time of the creation of the universe, then the cause of the universe must transcend or go beyond all time, space, matter and energy.

So we have a cause that's timeless, spaceless, supernatural and super powerful and these are the attributes of God!!

3) Design of the Universe

Premise – Fine tuning for life in the universe is either due to chance or design.

If watch needs a watchmaker, then universe needs universe maker.

Existence of life depends on delicate and complex balance of conditions.

There're over 100 conditions that are necessary for life to exist on our universe.

Some of the conditions are so incomprehensible it couldn't come about through chance.

Some of the conditions – Electromagnetic Force, Gravitational Force, Expansion Rate of the Universe, Placement of our Planet in the Solar System, etc.

Placement of our planet in the Solar System...If earth was fractionally closer or farther from the sun it would either cause all the water to freeze or evaporate. If there is no water, there is no life.

So, when look at these conditions, it shows that a universe that has life like ours could not have come about through chance...it must have been by design.