Does God Exist?: Spiritual proof

What sets the standard of morality?



The Argument From Conscience (Moral Values)

The existence of a standard of morality requires the existence of a moral God.

It take more faith to not believe in God than to believe God does not exist

"My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing the universe with when I called it unjust?"

~ C. S. Lewis

People don't believe God exists because

- Sin clouding them
- Lack of love in life
- Pain of the world
- God not easily seen

What does God's love mean to you?



Relational Verification of God

Love cannot be measured, Love is neither matter nor energy. Yet love is accepted as a reality because it is demonstrated in relations.

The same concept is applied in our knowledge of God. He is neither matter nor energy. He can be known, experienced, and verified only by the method of relations.



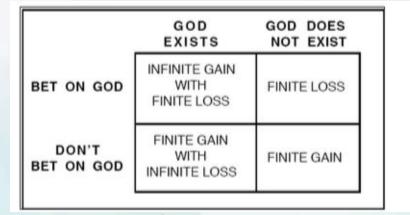
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God can be known in a personal way, and when people know God it reflects in their lives. There are so many changed lives around that no one can refute this as mere propaganda. Countless number of Christians have devoted their lives to serve the poor, the orphans and the unfortunate. This is due to the love from God, that incomprehensible love we feel when we have our faith and trust in him. God's love is an unconditional love, a love that no mere human can give, and that is proven through the ultimate sacrifice for our sins and paying the price that humans had to toll.



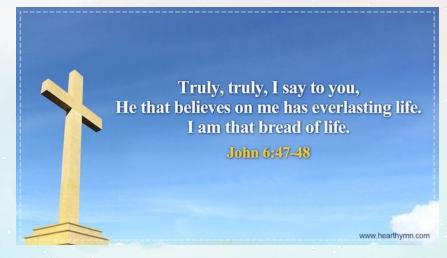
Pascal's wager

- The wager on God existing for those who believe in it leads to an infinite gain (eternal life) with finite loss, which are the pleasures and sin of the world
- Those that believe that God doesn't exist will have a finite gain, which isn't permanent with an infinite loss
- If there is a wager on God not existing those that believe God exist would hypothetically have a finite loss and those that don't have a finite gain, there is nothing to really lose when believing in God and having faith
- Finite loss is the loss of pleasures of this earth which is sin.



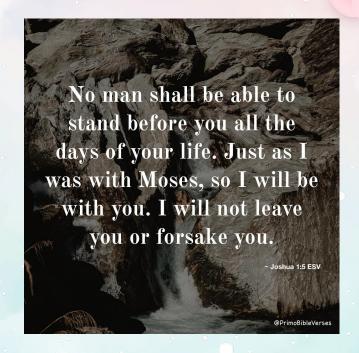
Considerations

- We have to consider that being a Christian, we may lose things that are in this earth, pleasures and lust that only satisfy us temporarily, but if we go through the race of life fleeing from sin the best we can, then the eternal reward that we gain is greater than anything on this earth.



How do I flee from sin?

You must always remember this, that it is impossible to do it on your own, but nothing is impossible with God, and if we ask God for wisdom in our decisions and for resistance from sin, he will not abandon us, and protect us. This doesn't mean that nothing bad will happen to us, but rather that we have Gods shoulder to lean on during these tribulations.



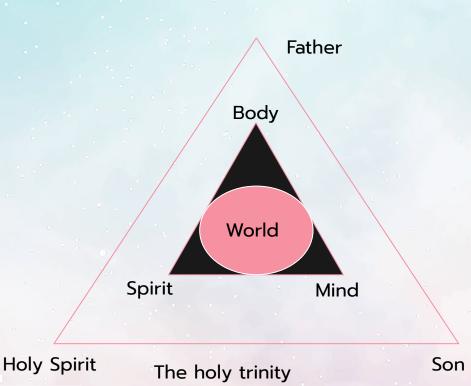
Salvation

When we don't have God,
 we stay in the filth of sin

Is it logical to think that nothing happened after death? That this was the end?



The Void Analogy



Body + Mind + Spirit = Human

No matter how much you take from the world there is always void

When you follow Him, you can see void is quenched

- Proof of God's existence

How to communicate to those who don't believe in God

- Do not get into a debate
- God is love (invite them to that love)
- Void you won't be able to fill without God
- The best option is to point God to the person
- Tell the person to raise your heart regularly to God and ask for God's revelation to them



Possible Argument from Atheists: Why is there pain?



- To remind us that our final destination is not Earth, but heaven.
- God insisted to give us freewill, so we follow him by our own choice not as robots



Possible Argument from Atheists: Why is there pain?

- It can be a test of faith
- Everything has a purpose
 - May be to lead us to repentance and reveal His mercies

Psalms 118:18

King James Version

The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble.

Proverbs 16:4



Possible Argument from Atheists: Why is there pain?

- Certain virtues couldn't exist without certain types of pain:
 - No Courage without danger, no
 Perseverance without obstacles,
 no Compassion without suffering,
 no Patience without tribulation



Possible Argument from Atheists: Why does God not show himself to the whole world?

- Our spiritual muscle gets strengthened
- If God shows himself it brings you <u>fear</u>
 - You'll believe you have to follow Him



Thank you!