

Does God Exist?

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Can We Prove The Existence of God?

Yes

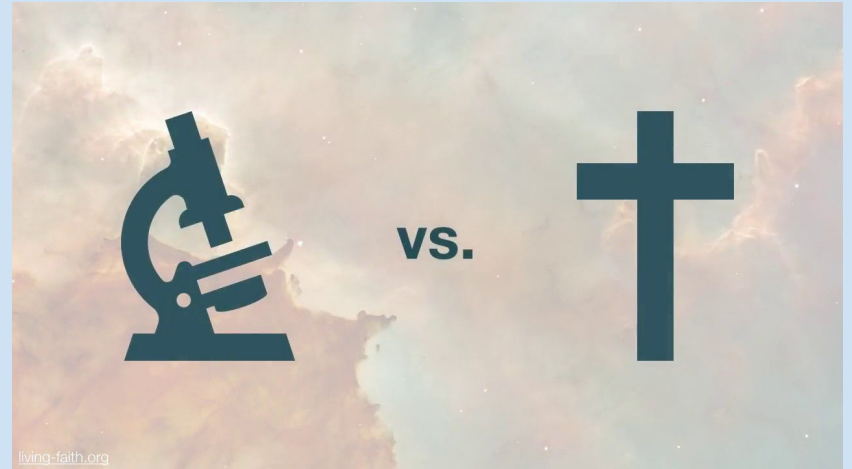
The simple answer is yes!

Logic

We must think logically rather than experimentally

Methods

Science is not the only resource to understand truth and reality



Main Arguments



**Relational
Verification**



Moral Values

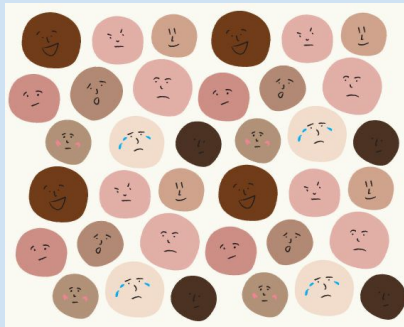


**Law of Cause
And Effect**

Relational Verification of God

1 Feelings

- ❑ Feelings are not measurable
- ❑ Does that mean feelings do not exist?



2 Application to God

- ❑ He is a Supreme Being
- ❑ We verify God through the method of relations

Relational Verification of God

Personal Experiences

- ❑ God can be known in a personal way
- ❑ It reflects in many people's lives



The Lives of Christians

- ❑ Countless of Christians have devoted their lives to serve the poor



The Law of Cause & Effect

Principle of Philosophy

Cause

Every effect has a cause
Ex) Apples will fall because of gravity

Effect

The cause will have another cause behind it



Everything in the Universe has a cause EXCEPT the very first cause.

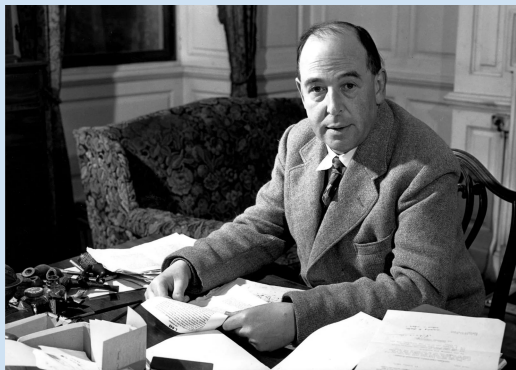
The first cause gave rise to everything else (our world today). This first cause is God.

The Argument from Conscience (Moral Values)

A

CS Lewis

“When I was an atheist 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.”



B

The Existence of Morality

→ Standard morality requires the existence of a moral God.

C

What Makes a Moral Constitution?

→ A moral constitution implies a creator, law-giver, and judge. This creator is God.



Baby Lab



Pascal's Wager



	God exists	God does not exist
Believe	Infinite reward (Heaven)	Finite loss (Missed opportunities)
Don't Believe	Infinite loss (Hell)	Finite gain (Free lifestyle)

Possible Arguments From Atheists

“Why is There Pain And Suffering?”

Genesis 1:31

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good[...].”



Genesis 3:22

“See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”



Galatians 5:13

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather serve one another humbly in love”



“Why Does God Not Just Reveal Himself?”

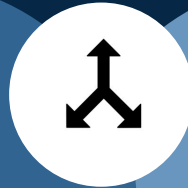
Spiritual Muscle

God not revealing himself strengthens our spiritual muscle



Relationship

God wants us to have a relationship with Him out of our own will



Free Will

If God revealed himself to everyone, free will would not exist

How to Communicate to Non-Believers

Since God is love,
invite them to
that love

Do not argue or
get into a debate

The best thing
you can do is
point God to that
person and to
pray for them,
asking God to
reveal himself to
them



Thanks For Listening!