

WHY I BELIEVE THERE IS A GOD

ORDER: There is a discernible plan in all nature. We cannot reasonably expect the universe to be orderly by chance. Order and plan presuppose a guiding intelligence.

FIRST CAUSE: The existence of anything depends on a cause. Everything needs an origin. A house doesn't build itself. Neither does a universe. God is the only logical first cause. He can be known through His works.

LIFE: Living things, especially human life presumes a life giver. Even if the time the universe existed could be multiplied a million times, the mathematical chances of life just happening are much greater. If you took apart such a relatively simple thing as a Ford car, and put the parts in a big dice shaker and shook it for a billion years, the car would never be reassembled by chance. It's just as foolish to believe that stray chemicals could in time just happen to develop into a human, unless there was an intelligent being to plan and guide the process.

MORALS: People of all cultures have a natural feel for right or wrong about certain things. This inbuilt natural law presumes a lawgiver.

UNIVERSAL CONCEPT: All societies have come up with some concept of a supreme being. We are all born with a natural tie to our creator. In recent times this has become buried by modern culture

UNDENIABILITY: The idea of God makes sense in answer to mankind's basic questions. It's foolish to deny what makes sense and cannot be proved false. The greatest atheist minds have never shown proof for their non-belief. It's impossible to hold to the non-existence of God, except by a sort of negative faith based on personal decision not to believe.

REVELATION: God Himself has historically revealed Himself to people in the Bible and Church, and He continues to reveal Himself to faithful believers. This personal experience of God is the most convincing proof to the individual, and without it the others are somewhat limited, except as they lead here.