

DOES GOD EXIST? LOGIC DEMANDS IT

Introduction – The word “God” can refer to various beings that do not exist. Christianity, Islam, and Judaism all affirm that one personal, Eternal, All-Powerful God created the universe out of nothing. Eastern mysticism and secular humanism deny that such a being exists.

Genesis 1:1

- A. The most fundamental question about the universe is why does something (rather than nothing) exist? What is a sufficient cause for our vast universe with all its complexity?

John 1:1-3

- B. Simple logic concludes that the God of monotheism is the most reasonable answer.
1. Whatever begins to exist has a cause.
 2. The universe began to exist.
 3. Therefore, the universe had a cause.
 4. The only sufficient cause is the God of monotheism.
- C. The evidence of science agrees that the universe came into existence rather than existed eternally.
1. Science has concluded that the universe came into existence about 14 billion years ago in what we call the “Big Bang.”

Hebrews 11:3

2. The second law of thermodynamics states that unless energy is being fed into any system, it will become increasingly disorderly. If the universe is considered a closed system that has existed eternally, then it already would have reached equilibrium. This state would cause “heat death.”
- D. Objections to the logic of this line of reasoning:
1. If everything had a cause, then what caused God?
Answer – the God of the Bible and monotheism is self-existent eternally by definition and requires no causation.

2. In physics, some particles on a sub-atomic level appear to come into being out of nothing.

Answer – the fact that particles on a subatomic level do not follow deterministic principles does not mean they come from nothing. It comes from fluctuations of energy in a vacuum; it is not out of nothing. If things come into existence in our universe from nothing, then why don't we see cats and dogs appearing out of nowhere?

3. Scientists have speculated that there are parallel universes which collided, causing our "Big Bang" and our universe.

Answer – this is a leap of faith by some scientists which is based on a desire to come up with a naturalistic explanation for our universe.

Conclusion – What attributes would be required to be the sufficient cause of our universe? The cause must be of maximum power, intelligence, eternal, and a personal, living being, which is a description of the God of monotheism.