

5 MINUTE FOUNDATIONS: “DOES GOD EXIST?”

The Laws of Nature and the Mathematical Order of Things

The universe follows consistent, discoverable physical laws (e.g., gravity, electromagnetism) that are mathematical and elegant. These “govern” all things in a way that suggests a Lawgiver over random events of chance, time and any reasonable odds of probability.

Earth’s Rare Habitability

Tangible conditions like plate tectonics, our magnetic field, Jupiter’s attraction of incoming meteors as protection, stable orbits, liquid water, and our atmosphere create a “Goldilocks” planet. The precise combination is near impossible in probably and is perfectly suited for complex life unlike everything else discovered in the universe.

Biological Complexity and Irreducible Systems

Structures like the bacterial propulsion with the flagellum or the elegant human eye and ear involve many complex but interdependent parts that function only when they are complete, this challenges all gradual evolutionary explanations and points to purposeful co-assembly.

Human Consciousness, Thoughts and the Mind

Experiences, thoughts, imagination, self-awareness and feelings all emerge from a physical brain *but none of these are material*. This requires non-physical capability beyond natural explanation, something like a soul that is tied into our thinking and reasoning minds.

Objective Moral Law

Strong universal sense of right & wrong is observable across all cultures implying a moral standard beyond evolutionary survival instincts and any material or chemical processes. This all points to an origin that is a Perfectly Moral Mind, The “Moral Law Giver”.

The Universe Had a Beginning

Science shows that the universe had a beginning. This implies an “Uncaused First Cause” outside of space, time and matter. *An eternal universe as an option is also disproven by the Scientific Laws.*

Fine-Tuning of The Laws & Physical Constants

Laws like gravity, strong and weak nuclear force, and electromagnetism are exquisitely precise. Tiny changes would’ve prevented atoms, stars, or life from forming. This precision requires intentional calibration at the same instant not chance events over deep time.

The Origin of the Universe from Nothing and the Multi-verse Hypothesis

Matter and energy cannot create themselves per the Scientific Laws. Introducing a multi-verse hypothesis as is an argument makes the problem even worst since at some point everything would still have to come from nothing and then tune itself to precision - only now, many times over.

Complex Specified Information in DNA, RNA, Proteins and Life Itself

Genetic code and languages are immaterial things and are all leveraged by living molecular machines in each cell. *The information-rich complexity is akin to advanced engineered systems. Abiogenesis (life from non-life) is unexplained by any natural process.* Life must be there first for the systems to leverage DNA code, etc. which demands a First “Life-Giver” and there is no material or chemical process that can create complex purposeful information and languages to interpret them either.

APPLY:

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE FOR GOD?
IS IT ONE OF THESE, OR? ... DO YOU HAVE OTHER THOUGHTS?