



Christian Apologetics

Session 4: Existence of God (Part 2)

How Do I Know God Exists?

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Kamal Cosmological Argument

PREMISE 2:

Something that begins to exist has a **cause**.



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Law of Causality

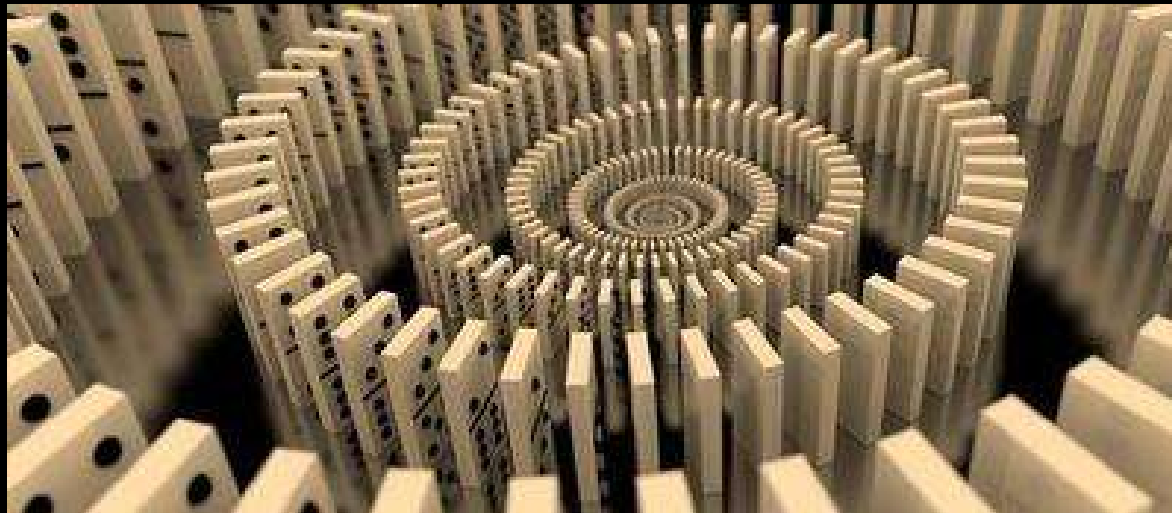
Every **effect** has a **cause**



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Law of Causality

Unbroken Chain Reaction from Origin



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Law of Causality
(Objection)

Self-Existent Universe

Universe did not have a beginning.
Universe always existed.



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Kamal Cosmological Argument

PREMISE 3:

Something cannot come from **nothing**.



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Law of Non-Contradiction

An object cannot be in two **contradictory** or **opposing** states at the same time within the same context.



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Law of Non-Contradiction

For the universe to come from nothing
the universe would **have to exist,**
before it existed,
in order to **create itself.**



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Law of Non-Contradiction

Either/Or Logic

Something is either true OR false
at a given time.

Both/And Logic

Something can be true AND false
at the same time.



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★ ★ ★ News Flash ★ ★ ★

World renowned scientist, Stephen
Hawking, declares in his book,
The Grand Design ...

“The universe created itself from nothing.”

Stephen Hawking



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Foundational Topics

Trustworthiness of **Mathematics**

Implausibility of **Infinity** Past

Reality of the **Supernatural**



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Mathematics

"The miracle of the appropriateness of the **language of mathematics** for the formulation of the laws of physics is a **wonderful gift** which we neither understand nor deserve. We should be grateful for it."

Eugene Wigner, Nobel Prize Laureate



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Infinity Past

"A **potential infinity** can exist,
but an **actual infinity** cannot exist.

For if an actual infinity could exist,
this would spawn all sorts of **absurdities**."

William Lane Craig, Reasonable Faith



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Infinity Past

Hilbert's Hotel cannot be **infinitely full** and **infinitely empty** at the same time.

The marquee on the hotel would read
"NO VACANCIES, GUESTS WELCOME"

David Hilbert



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Supernatural

Creation demonstrates
the supernatural power of a
transcendent Creator-God.

Therefore, belief in the supernatural
power of God is **plausible** and **rational**.



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Supernatural

“The beginning seems to present insuperable difficulties unless we agree to look on it as frankly **supernatural**”.

Arthur Eddington 1933



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Supernatural

“That there are what I or anyone would call **supernatural forces** at work is now, I think, a scientifically proven fact.”

Robert Jastrow 1982



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Affirming Big Idea

The universe in which we live
was created by a
Transcendent,
First Cause



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Reflection

Q1: What **objections** have you heard from skeptics regarding the existence of God?

Q2: Which of the evidences presented in today's teaching **inspire** and **deepen** your understanding of God?

Q3: What are some examples from your own experience that **convince** you God exists?

Q4: What was your biggest takeaway from today's teaching?

BONUS: **What** do you believe to be true about God based today's teaching? **Why** do you believe it to be true?

