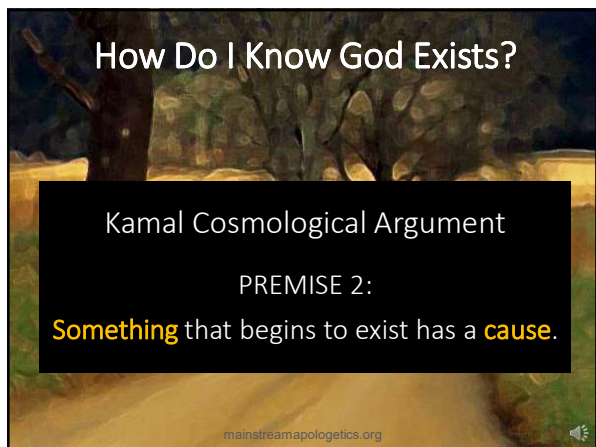
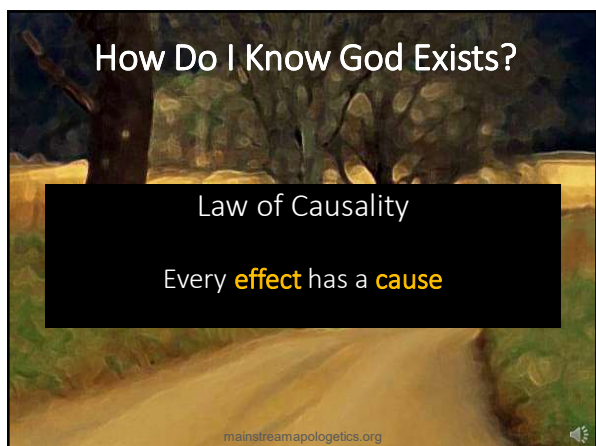


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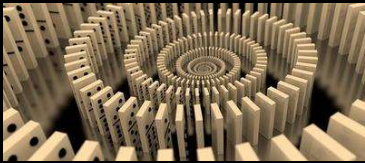


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How Do I Know God Exists?

Law of Causality

Unbroken Chain Reaction from Origin



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How Do I Know God Exists?

Law of Causality
(Objection)

Self-Existent Universe

Universe did not have a beginning.
Universe always existed.

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How Do I Know God Exists?

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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How Do I Know God Exists?

Foundational Topics

Trustworthiness of **Mathematics**

Implausibility of **Infinity Past**

Reality of the **Supernatural**

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How Do I Know God Exists?

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?

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