

*Altruism &
The Case for God*

*(part 1: Animal Altruism
across species)*

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There is A God

(How an

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Does Science Point to God?

(Is there scientific evidence for God?)

God & Science – Book 2



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Altruism (1)

(another kind of beauty)

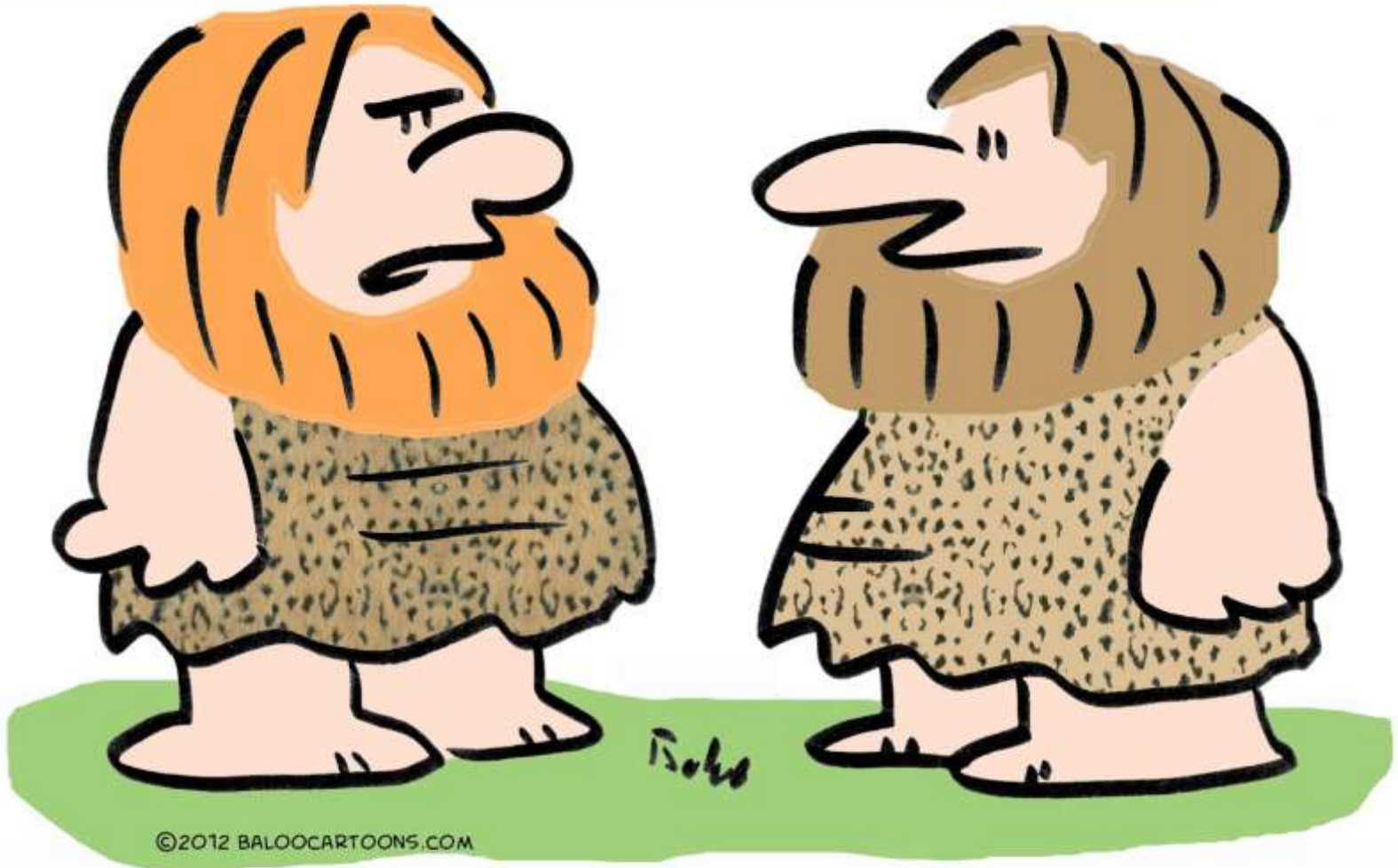
If there is no God

the only kind of Altruism

we can explain (through Evolution)

is altruism that benefits

the propagation of my genes



"'Empathy'? — that doesn't sound very *adaptive!*"

Unexpected Altruism

Inside a Species

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Across Species

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→ Dog saves an abandoned Human baby

Unexpected Altruism

(across species)

(1)

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presentation
Altruism (2)*

***Beauty of Character
(Altruism)***

&

The Case for God

Self-Sacrifice

Nobility of Character

- *helping others at risk to self*
- *we see this in all cultures*
- *a man who gives up his seat in a life-boat
(of a sinking ship)*
- *a man who passed the helicopter rope-ladder
to others 6 times (jet-liner crashed in river)*

Jesus → Cross

(the ultimate self-sacrifice)



- **God created you to be his Son/Daughter**
 - in this life and in the one to come (if you so choose)
- **Because of our actions (“sin”) we often cause harm**
 - to ourselves, and/or to others; **this separates us from God**
- **Jesus suffered** in solidarity with our suffering
 - and **to enable reconciliation between us and God**
- **If we accept this, and commit our lives to Him, we can be “Saved”**
 - we can be in relationship with God now, and in the life to come
- **This will start the process of us growing** to be the kind of person who will be a Joy to be with in Heaven for eternity
- **All we have to do is commit our lives to God**
 - based on what Jesus did on the cross for us.

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