

*Altruism &
The Case for God*

*(part 2: Animal Altruism
inside a species)*

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Reading*

There is A God

(How an

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Does Science Point to God?

(Is there scientific evidence for God?)

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Altruism

(another kind of beauty)

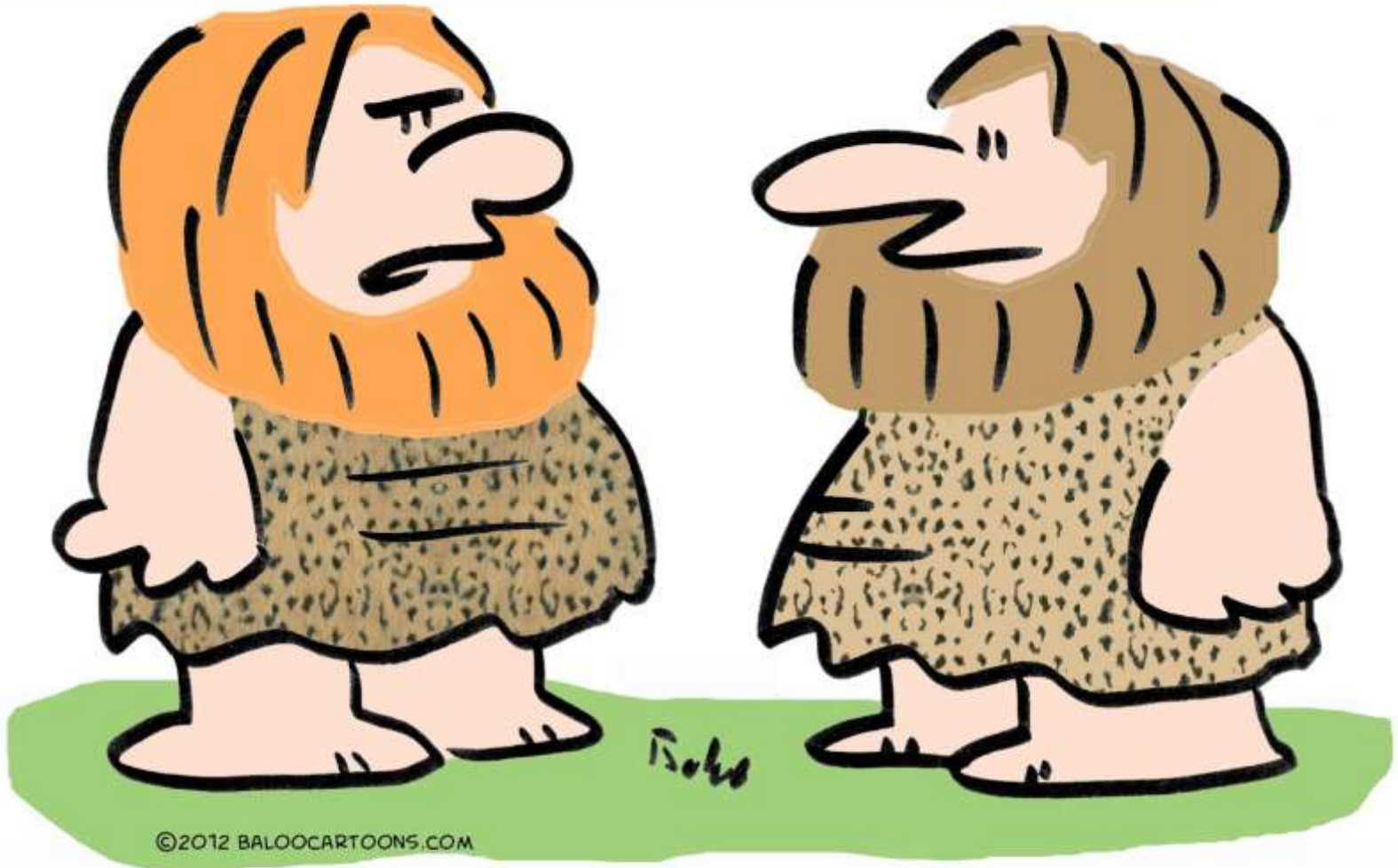
If there is no God

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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Inside a Species

→ helping an injured individual who is not directly related to the helper (Dolphins, Elephants, Turtles)

Across Species

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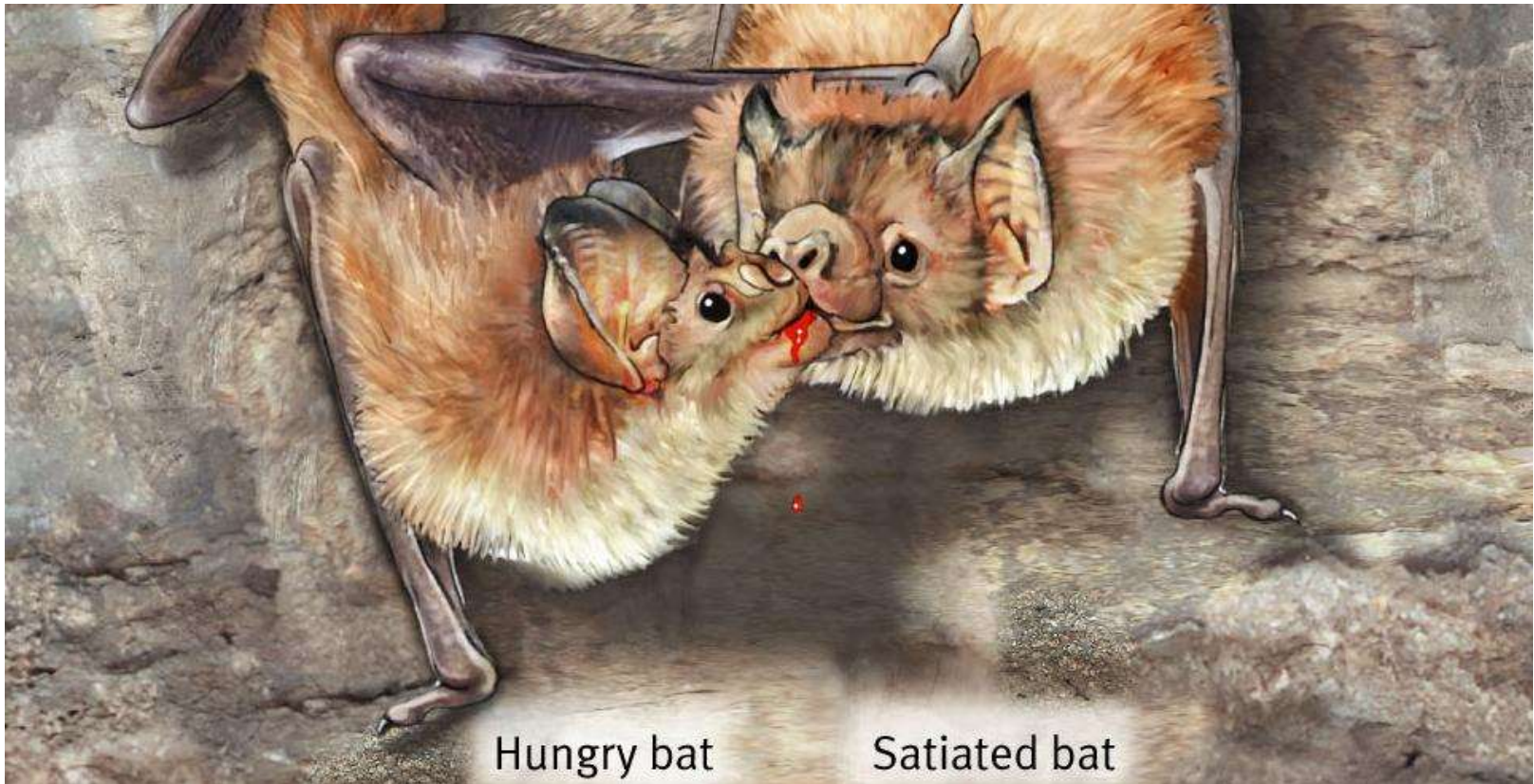
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TODAY I LEARNED

that squirrels behave kindly and would adopt orphans if they notice that a relative does not come back to them.

- Squirrels will adopt an orphan



- Vampire bats will feed a sick bat (that cant forage for itself)

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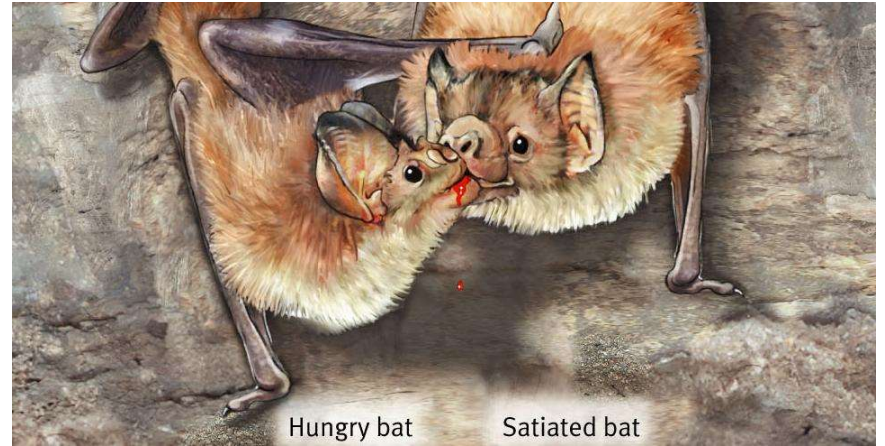
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Hungry bat

Satiated bat



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presentation
Altruism (part 1)*

***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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