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**First-Cause must be able to
Volitionally Switch between
Timeless and Timed states**

THESIS: First-Cause must be able to Volitionally Switch between Timeless and Timed states

LOGIC-1

P1. It is impossible to cross an infinity.

P2. Therefore, time cannot be past-infinite.

P3. And there must be a first-cause.

P4. Therefore, (given p2 and p3), that first cause must be able to (and did) switch between Timeless and Timed states.

-- I.e., a state of reality where there is no sequential time, and (ontologically) then switch to a state in which sequential time exists.

P5. The action (of switching between states) of that first-cause cannot be externally triggered (since this is the first-cause and so there is no external prior-cause).

P6. Therefore, that change of state (between timeless and timed states) must be internally chosen by the first-cause.

P7. Therefore, that change of state must be Volitional (internally chosen).

P8. Therefore, the first-cause must be able to volitionally switch between timeless and timed states.

P9. Definition (minimalist): MIND = Non-material Entity (transcends matter) With Volition (free-will).

P10. Therefore, the first-cause is a MIND that is able to volitionally switch between timeless and timed states.

CONCLUSION

C1. The **First-Cause must be able to Volitionally Switch between Timeless and Timed states.**

C2. the first-cause is a MIND that is able to volitionally switch between timeless and timed states.