

# Appendix

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## Inductive Evidence for God

# There is Evidence for God -1

## T1. There is Evidence for God

### Definitions:

- D1. God = MIND that created the physical universe.
- D2. Evidence = a Datum or Observation that is consistent with (or flows naturally from) a given Hypothesis.
- D3. Rational Warrant. Evidence provides Inductive Rational Warrant (not deductive proof) to subscribe to the truth of a given hypothesis.
- D4. Theism = the Hypothesis that God exists (D1) and he created the Physical Universe and the Biosphere. Theism is a subset of Intelligent Design.

P1. We have a HUGE amount of evidence from a variety of fields that point to Intelligent Design & to Theism (D1,D4). See E1-E10 below.

### Evidence:

- E1. The Big bang points to a Transcendent Creator.
- E2. The Fine-Tuning of the physical constants of the universe point to an Intelligent and Purposeful Fine-Tuner/ Creator.

E3. The zero-probability of random-chance formation of the first self-replicator (for origin of life) points to Intelligent Design and a Creator. The Irreducible Complexity of the first self-replicator points to Intelligent Design.

E4. The presence of (a) codes, (b) software, (c) languages, (d) language-to-language translators, (e) software correction systems in DNA-protein systems are ALL extremely STRONG Inductive Evidence for Intelligent Design.

E5. The presence of Irreducibly Complex nanomachines in biological creatures. This is strong evidence of Intelligent Design.

E6. The presence of Chicken-and-Egg Causally-Circular systems in the biosphere. These are strong evidence for Intentional and Purposeful-Design and Top-Down Design (rather than bottom-up blind random-chance gradualistic development).

E7. Quantum mechanics destroys Metaphysical Materialism, and establishes the causal reality of non-material agents. This points to MIND as a real causal agent. And this points to Theism over Atheism.

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# There is Evidence for God -2

## T1. There is Evidence for God

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### Evidence:

E8. The existence of Consciousness (non-material; causally effective via intelligent agents) destroys pure-materialism (materialistic monism). This points to MIND as a real causal agent. And this points to Theism over Atheism.

E9. The existence of Free-will (non-material, causally effective via intelligent agents) destroys pure-materialism (materialistic monism). This points to MIND as a real causative agent. And this points to Theism over Atheism.

E10. The existence of Ideas (non-material, causally effective via intelligent agents) destroys pure-materialism (materialistic monism). This points to MIND as a real causative agent. And this points to Theism over Atheism.

E11. The existence of Sensations, Feelings, Perceptions (all non-material; causally effective via intelligent agents) destroy pure-materialism (materialistic monism). This points to MIND etc.

P2. All of the above (E1-E11) are consistent with (and flow naturally from) the hypothesis that the physical universe was created by a MIND (that we can call God).

P3. So, these provide Inductive Rational Warrant for us to infer that God Exists.

P3. So, in this sense, E1-E11 are EVIDENCE for the existence of God.

P4. ALL knowledge about external reality (outside of our minds) is purely Inductive in nature. Our belief that (a) the physical universe exists, (b) other minds exist, and (c) yesterday existed – are ALL inductive inferences. NONE of them are deductive logic.

P5. So, we are Rationally Warranted in using the SAME inductive logic to infer that God exists, based on the evidence E1-E11.

P6. The evidence (E1-E11) is NOT what we would naturally expect (these are surprises) if Materialism is true, and if Atheism is true. So these evidence Inductively FALSIFY Materialism and Atheism.

**C. There is Evidence for God (see E1-E11).**