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**God Does NOT Exist - It is IMPOSSIBLE for a God to Exist**

**by "FatFist"**

***The Religions of “theism” and “atheism” are in total agreement with each other***

**FatFist, great start. You didn't even make it out of the batter's box before tripping over your dong. Yes, I realize that you will probably take that as a compliment, but believe me ... it wasn't.**

**Go to Dictionary.Com. At the top, click on "Thesaurus." When it comes up, type in the word "atheism." Assuming you were able to follow those directions, you should be on the atheism page. Now**

**go down and look at the section called "Antonyms." Among them, you should find the word "religion." Now go back to the dictionary and type in the word "antonym."**

**See the problem, Bubbles?**

***....they assert that it is not possible to “prove” that God does or doesn’t exist.***

**Wrong again FatFist. It isn't Atheism that asserts that it is impossible to prove the non-existence of something. It is simply a logical fact that it is impossible to prove the non-existence of something.**

**And if a god existed, why wouldn't it be possible to prove it?**

**Come on FatFist - keep your guard up. You are making this waaay too easy.**

***Meanwhile, these proponents don’t understand that the term “proof” resolves to none other than OPINION because it is predicated upon the limited human sensory system.***

**FatFist, taking the first definition of the word "proof" from Dictionary.com:**

**"evidence sufficient to establish a thing as true ...."**

**Ya see FatFist, you've added all kinds of bullshit to the definition to make it say what you want it to say ... rather than what it actually says.**

**Your problem is that you deal in fantasy rather than reality. If words don't come out the way you want them to, you simply stir in a whole load of crap, and voila ... bullshit served to order.**

***But most importantly, none of these fanatics can unambiguously define the crucial term which makes or breaks their argument: the formidable term ‘exist’.***

**FatFist, they don't have to unambiguously define the term "exist." Mr. Webster has already done that for them. Since you find the word so formidable, maybe you should contact someone who is more fluent in English ... than you are.**

***No wonder these two fundamentalist camps have been arguing with each other for over 2000 years.***

**FatFist, your history book must be a strange one indeed. It is rare to find any mention of Atheism in ancient history. And the few who dared to express anti-religious feelings weren't arguing:**

**they were busy ... burning.**

***This article makes NO “claims”.***

**FatFist, not to be picky, but the period goes *inside* the final parenthesis. Just to show you that I'm not really such a bad guy, I'll even provide you with this nifty link to help you in the future: http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl**

***It only provides a rational explanation for why it is impossible for God to exist. So the casual reader (i.e. theist/agnostic/atheist) had better go to school and learn the difference between a “claim” and an “explanation” before chasing strawmen in the comments section.***

**FatFist, your statement refers to the difference between a claim and an explanation, however, what you failed to realize, is that an explanation, may itself ... be a claim.**

***So.....it’s time to cut through all the BS thrown around by both theists and atheists alike.***

**FatFist, and who better to do that, than a self-proclaimed genius on everything, who achieves his amazing insights without ever having actually opened ... a dictionary.**

***It’s time to rationally explain not only why God does not exist; but more importantly; that it is IMPOSSIBLE for a God to exist...any creator God!***

**FatFist, I'm on pins and needles. Whatta ya got?**

***WHAT IS GOD?***

***The proponents of God hypothesize that the term “God” resolves to The “Creator”. They claim that God is ‘something’ rather than ‘nothing’, who can move and perform activities, like “create”. This is their CLAIM, and they ask you to take it at face value and NOT ask any further questions!***

***Hey! Not so faaaaasssssssssst! I hope that nobody bellyaches if we critically analyze this claim before taking it at face value. Realistically, the term “God” (like any other term in human language) resolves to either an OBJECT or a CONCEPT. There is NO other possible category.***

**FatFist, false dichotomy. The laws of mathematics and the logical absolutes are neither physical objects (meaning that they are neither matter nor energy) nor are they concepts. The fact that we can conceptualize them and use them as tools does not make them concepts. Both are examples of "inherent properties" of the universe.**

**I know how much you hate dictionaries, so I'll try to explain "inherent property": The Law of Identity came into existence when our universe came into existence. A rock was a rock, billions of years before there were minds to conceptualize either the rock or the Law of Identity. The Law is neither matter nor energy, nor is it a concept. If you still can't see your false dichotomy FatFist ... it's because you don't want to.**

***God either has ‘shape’ or He doesn’t....it’s a Yes or No issue....there is no other option! Those who claim that God is a concept like love, truth or intelligence, will summarily have excluded God from existence.***

**FatFist, you just managed to exclude love, truth, and intelligence from existence. Nice goin'.**

**While it is true that concepts do not exist as energy or matter, they do exist as products of mental activity. And while it is likely true that no god exists in the physical universe, thousands of gods exist, as concepts, in the imaginations of humans.**

***These people need to learn the difference between an ‘object’ and a ‘concept’ before attempting to formulate arguments founded on ignorance.***

**FatFist, you can't expect mere mortals to possess your godlike mental gifts.**

***For the rest, like the proponents of the God of the Bible (Christians, Jews, Muslims), for example, God is indeed a hypothesized entity/object who created space and matter. And “creation” is an action (verb) which necessarily invokes motion i.e. the motion of God!! Objectless motion is impossible!***

**FatFist, it's entertaining watching you tie yourself up in mental knots. Also, you need to calm down: one exclamation point is sufficient.**

***Nothingness cannot move! Whatever God is made from, whether He is visible or invisible, is totally irrelevant in the instant context. The point is that God absolutely does have ‘shape’ to His being,....God is obviously an OBJECT, whether He or His fanatic followers like it or not. This is an objective issue that is reasoned, and not blindly asserted. It is impossible to argue otherwise!***

**FatFist, claiming victory doesn't grant victory. Your error in reasoning that time was in assuming that your reasoning cannot result in a blind assertion.**

**From Dictionary.com - assertion:**

**"a positive statement or declaration, often without support or reason."**

**FatFist, take special notice of the adverb "often."**

***So…what is an object? How do we define ‘object’ and ‘exist’ unambiguously?***

**FatFist, if you ever work up the energy to research it, you might discover that your questions have already been answered by ... Mr. Webster.**

***Object: that which has shape.***

**FatFist, I saw 5 definitions ... and not one mentioned "shape."**

***Exist: an object having location.***

**FatFist, ditto: 5 definitions ... and not one mentioned "location."**

**Now I don't disagree that every object has shape and location. I'm just pointing out that those qualities are so basic that it wasn't necessary to include them into the definitions.**

***Location: the set of distances to all other objects.***

***Theologians HYPOTHESIZE that God does indeed EXIST! That is, they HYPOTHESIZE that God is an object with shape. Furthermore, by virtue of His existence, theologians HYPOTHESIZE that there is a set of static distances between God and all other objects in the Universe.***

***Whether God is....***

**FatFist, I hope you kept that link I gave you earlier to grammar girl. This would be a good time to go back to it and look up how to use an ellipsis.**

***Invisible, Untouchable, Unknowable, Undetectable, Untestable, Hidden, Mysterious, Almighty, Complex, Not able to be scientifically analyzed and evidenced, Etc.....***

***..... is completely IRRELEVANT to the theologian’s hypothesis - that God is an object with LOCATION! Since God is allegedly located somewhere “out there”, it follows that there is a static distance between God and YOUR nose.***

**FatFist, after trying to wade through your pathetic attempt at coherent thought, it amazes me that there are actually people who follow you. Which reminds me, does that moron who calls himself "Monkeyminds" still comment at your web site?**

***Q: DOES THE BIBLE SAY THAT GOD IS AN OBJECT?***

***A: OMG….YES INDEED, OF COURSE IT DOES!!!***

**FatFist, All caps, multiple exclamation points, YouTube slang, and more oddball ellipses. I feel like I'm debating a little kid.**

**(now FatFist quotes 3 Bible verses, which I will spare all of you the drudgery of having to sit through)**

***See how simple that was? Just read your Bible....and not just the cherry-picked verses which your Pastor forced you to memorize by rote in Sunday school.***

***Even God cannot elude His objecthood and structure to His being, which gives Him shape. Those who disagree that all entities/objects have shape/form, whether invisible or not (including God Himself), have a LOT of explaining to do! God is hypothesized by theologians to be an entity that is ‘something’ rather than ‘nothing’. In order to be ‘something’, God must absolutely have shape/form, and structure to His being. Only ‘nothing’ lacks shape/form!***

**FatFist ... zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz**

***WHY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO EXIST?***

***Because God cannot possibly be a “creator” of the Universe (space and matter).***

***1) Space is nothing;***

**FatFist, you seriously need some introductory-level science classes. But since research doesn't seem to be your strong point, at least watch Cosmos on Sunday nights and maybe you'll pickup some basic science concepts.**

**Space is far from being "nothing." It is packed with all kinds of crap (much like your head). Here's a link that will explain to you all the things in space that you see as "nothing."** **http://theskepticarena.com/scienceStories.aspx#neoScience**

**(scroll down to the last topic on the page: space is a vacuum?**

***Space is a concept invented by man.***

**FatFist, if that were true then all of space could have only come into existence when man came into existence.**

**Didn't think that one out first ... didja?**

**Obviously, the existence of space does not depend on the human mind for its existence.**

***As such, space is impossible to create. Not even an all-powerful magical God can create space!***

**FatFist, irrelevant conclusion. Since your previous assertion was completely blown out of the water, your conclusion, drawn from that assertion ... is meaningless.**

***2) Matter has shape and is impossible to create from nothing. What sense does it make to say that “nothing”, which lacks shape, suddenly acquired shape in ZERO TIME; i.e. in one frame of the Universal Movie? Objects can only be ASSEMBLED from pre-existing matter. Matter is eternal….cannot be created or destroyed. Not even God can morph “nothing” into an object with shape.***

***Remember, points 1 and 2 are NOT claims….they are rational explanations which contradict the positive claim.***

**FatFist, you exist in a delusional realm that rivals that of Ghost Worshipers.**

**Advice: drop to your knees FatFist. Do it now. Accept Jesus Christ into your heart as your personal Lord and Savior. You'll get eternal life and a nice fluffy cloud to play on.**

**But the best part is: since I'm going to Hell, I won't have to worry about running into you, and having to listen to your mind-numbing ignorance ... ever again.**

***It is the Theologian and the Big Bang Creationist who blindly asserts the positive claim that space and matter can be created.***

**FatFist, seriously, Cosmos with Neil DeGrasse Tyson. It would do you a world of good. Your grasp of physics and astronomy make even Scientologists ... look almost studious.**

***Their claim is irrational and contradictory. This is why they only “assert” it, and can never “explain” it.***

**FatFist, you couldn't explain metamorphosis to a caterpillar. First you need several years of research into science and logic just to get you back to where you were when you were born, before your mind headed off in the wrong direction. Then you'll need many additional years to bring yourself up to speed before you can even consider debating ... a high school senior at a voucher school.**

***Since God is a hypothesized object, space must necessarily enclose and contour God. This makes space at least as formidable as the Almighty! God could not have created space because space necessarily precedes Him. The God Hypothesis assumes God to be eternal, but space has eternally separated all objects.***

**FatFist, it hasn't eternally separated the Milky Way and Andromeda galaxies - as you will discover for yourself if you are still alive in a few billion years.**

***There is no other way about it. Space necessarily precedes God as He can’t exist without space. Had it been possible for God to even attempt to escape this eternal prison we call space, He would have lost His most precious superpower:FORM; and be reduced to nothing. To assert that God created space is a blatant contradiction.***

***God can be as all-powerful as He wants, but since space doesn’t have a border, even He cannot cross that which has no boundaries. It is absurd to propose that God is outside of space (transcends it), looking in at space AND matter from a bird’s-eye perspective. Therefore, God cannot do without the background of space that grants Him form & being.***

**FatFist ... zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz**

***CONCLUSION***

***If there is a God, “He” is serving an eternal prison sentence here with all of us, as not even He can escape this unbounded prison which has NO walls to break out of and NO cracks to slip through. So He'd better work hard and earn his keep, just like all the other inmates. Formless & borderless space humbles the most arrogant of gods, even the God of the Bible. Nevertheless, God couldn’t have built this largest of prisons and simultaneously be unable to escape it – it’s impossible!***

**FatFist, why do you think that, monotonously droning on, over and over, will make your nonsense any more believable?**

**You remind me of that character in the movie "Airplane." You know - the guy who sits next to the old lady and bores her to friggin death. The camera is on him while he is talking, then it pans back and reveals that the old woman has turned into a skeleton ... while he keeps on talking.**

***We have “free will” because God does not, as even ‘He’ cannot escape this prison ‘He’ is credited for building. So if God exists, He is just another insignificant being that satisfies the human involuntary compulsion to worship....He may very well be Queen Elizabeth, Stephen Hawking, or some Hollywood Celebrity. Mindless beings are obsessed with worshipping conceptually-important (authoritative, celebrity, idol) characters.***

***It is IMPOSSIBLE for any God to exist…..sorry!***

**FatFist, the only thing that makes me sorry is that I will never get back, the time I wasted ... reading this essay.**

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**THE SCIENCE SEGMENT**

**Fish Can Yell, Too**

**People aren’t the only ones who raise their voices at each other; fish can shout, too. After catching some blacktail shiners—little minnows characterized by a big black splotch on their tail fin—fishery biologists placed them in tanks equipped with underwater speakers to see if noisy conditions affect communication. While females don’t make noise, males produce two types of sound: growls and knocks. The growl is similar to a cat’s purr and is made when courting a female, while the knocks are more like popping sounds, typically made when males are fighting or defending their nests from another male. After recording these natural sounds during quiet periods, the researchers played white noise in the tanks. As they raised and lowered the volume of the static, they observed that rather than get closer together and continue on at the same “speaking” level, the blacktail shiner stays put and amps up its own voice to be heard. The study is the first to find that fish will tune up their vocal volume in response to elevated noise. As noise levels around rivers continue to rise with cars thundering across bridges and boats chugging on the water, the researchers suggest more needs to be learned about how fish are responding to louder environments, and whether they’re getting stressed and behaving differently.**

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**FAMOUS QUOTES**

**Sam Harris (no biography - previously quoted)**

**"We will see that the greatest problem confronting civilization**

**is not merely religious extremism: rather,**

**it is the larger set of cultural and intellectual accommodations**

**we have made to faith itself."**