**THE GOD DELUSION**

**BY RICHARD DAWKINS**

**Dawkins explains the true intent of America’s Founding Fathers and how America has changed since then**

**(some of his examples are pretty disturbing and depressing).**

**Dawkins attacks many arguments supporting belief in God:**

**Thomas Aquinas’ proofs**

**the Ontological argument**

**the argument from beauty**

**the argument from personal experience**

**the argument from scripture**

**the argument from admired religious scientists**

**Pascal’s wager**

**Bayesian arguments**

**the argument from improbability (design)**

**irreducible complexity**

**the God of the gaps**

**the argument from personal incredulity**

**and 2 versions of the anthropic principle**

**Believers demand proof from science but accept on faith the theological explanation (the logical fallacy of inconsistency).**

**Dawkins uses moral tests to show that religion is not necessary to separate good from evil. He proceeds to thoroughly trash the basis of biblical morality by exposing the cruel and inhuman things done to humans by God,**

**and in the name of God.**

**He does an excellent detailed analysis of Hitler and Stalin with lots of supporting references.**

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