

# Does God Exist?

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## The Cosmological Argument

Video: Reasonable Faith Video

### *Step 1: Whatever begins to exist has a cause*

**YEAH, BUJ:** Doesn't God need a cause, too, then?

**ANSWER:** 1. Only whatever "begins to exist" requires a cause. 2. If God exists, he doesn't exist in time like the universe does, and things outside of time don't begin or end. 3. If you say God can't exist because he can't be explained then now the only explanation for our universe has been removed (see entire argument). 4. Worst case, you don't need to explain your mother to explain you. Mother is enough.

**YEAH, BUJ:** Can't things pop into exist out of nothing? 4. Some things exist because they have to exist (e.g. numbers).

**ANSWER:** 1. Nothing is not a thing! It is the absence of a thing. Absence of things don't do anything. 2. If the universe popped into existence out of nothing, we'd see this sort of thing happen more often. 3. Why should NOTHING + NOTHING = A UNIVERSE rather than a planet full of unicorns?

**YEAH, BUJ:** What if the universe went back in time and created itself?

**ANSWER:** Seriously??!



### *Step #2: The universe began to exist*

1. Modern science points strongly back to a beginning of the universe
2. Even if modern science didn't point back to a universe, common sense does:

If the universe is like God and never began to exist then it goes back and back forever into the past  
The universe can't go back and back forever into the past because you can't start at an infinite past and end at the present moment

Nothing can exist for an eternity past that also exists in time (we'd live in a very strange world: if past is eternal so is number of seconds that have elapsed, but numbers are either even or odd, yet infinity is NEITHER even nor odd!)

**YEAH, BUJ:** If the universe can't be eternal why can God? That's not fair!

**ANSWER:** 1. Something has to be eternal to account for the universe because nothing can't create anything, yet the evidence above already shoes the universe can't be eternal.

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### *Therefore, the universe has a cause.*

This cause must be spaceless, timeless, immaterial, uncaused, powerful, and personal (personal, because only persons have free will to choose to create, a nothingness has no choice in the matter)

**YEAH, BUJ:** How do we know whatever this is, is God?

**ANSWER:** 1. Only God has all these characteristics at once, 2. The argument doesn't show that the Christian God exists. It shoes that some God exists. This is enough to disprove atheism.