

Dialogue with an Atheist

Proving that there is a Creator

M =Muslim

NM= Non-Muslim

M: Excuse me can I prove to you that there is a Creator?

NM: That's impossible (or looks surprised)

M: There are four proofs or pieces of evidence for the existence of a Creator

Firstly: The Law of Cause and Effect or Causality (Cosmological Argument)

For anything to happen there must be a cause e.g. whatever we see must have come into being because it was made or that some event occurred which caused it to come into being. The ultimate cause for everything is The Creator of the universe.

NM: But who made The Creator?

M: That's easy to answer. Can I ask you; is The Universe finite or infinite?

NM: I don't really know. Probably finite, it can't go on forever

M: Yes it is finite. Most scientists agree that the universe is finite and started with a big bang and it is still expanding – 'The Big Bang Theory'

M: Was it just 'matter' that came into being, or even The Laws of The Universe?

NM: I don't know

M: Scientists agree that it wasn't just 'matter'; but it was even The Laws of The Universe that came into being. Therefore, The Laws of The Universe are within this finite universe which is constructed with a space-time continuum. This means that space and time are linked together within this universe; this is agreed by most scientists. The Creator is not within this universe; therefore he is not constrained by space and time, he does not have a beginning and consequently does not need a Creator. A scientist would agree that anything outside this universe is outside this space time continuum.

Secondly: The Precision and Design in The Universe (Teleological Argument).

The second piece of evidence for the existence of The Creator is the complexity and the precision in the design of the universe. This would point to 'intelligence' in the design. This intelligence would point to an intelligent being; who is The Creator.

Thirdly: The lives of certain very good human beings who came with an identical message and claimed to be sent by Almighty God.

These were The Messengers of God. There were many of these Messengers or Prophets. For example: Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon, Joseph, Jacob, Jesus and finally Muhammad (Peace be upon the all).

Were these people normal, mad or deluded? These prophets were incredibly good people and to prove that they were sent by Almighty God, they all performed miracles. They claimed that they performed these miracles with the power of Almighty God.

For example:

- **Moses** (PBUH) parted The Red Sea (with God's power) and the children of Israel escaped from The Pharaoh.
- **Jesus** (PBUH) brought the dead back to life, healed the leper and cured the person who was born blind; all with God's power.
- **Muhammad** (PBUH) was given a miracle as great as, if not greater than, the miracles given to the earlier Prophets. This miracle is present today and it is The Qur'an.

Fourthly: The Miraculous Qur'an. This book is a miracle for a number of reasons. This book proves that; there is A Creator that Muhammad was a true Prophet of Almighty God and that Islam is true.

If I can explain why the Qur'an is a Miracle...

[You need to go through the reasons for the Qur'an being a miracle. "See dialogue with a Christian"]