

FOR THE UNBELIEVERS/ATHEISTS



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OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this article is not to convince an unbeliever yet, but to make them think...

1) INTRODUCTION

Yes, I know, “nothing” will convince an atheist otherwise and in any case, I am not a religious expert to take on this challenge, probably one of the biggest challenges... So it is not my purpose with this article.

Many years ago I did computer programming and my challenge there was to apply as much “logic” as possible during the programming, so I will apply logic in this article, so my purpose is to only plant a “logical seed” that should create “reasonable doubt” in the mind of the atheist!

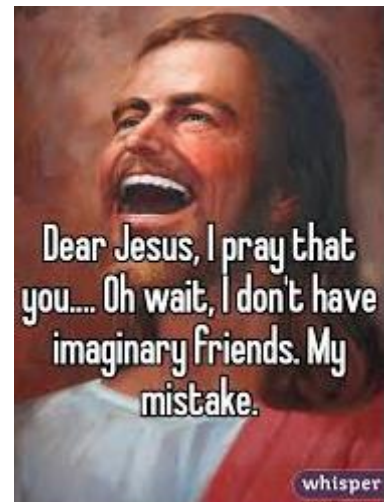
So on the topic of logic, let us look at some logical issues below.

2) I CANNOT SEE HIM, THEREFORE I DO NOT BELIEVE

Most unbelievers say they cannot see and/or hear Him, thus do not believe. “*Show us the money...*”.

So let us start with millions of things that do exist even though we cannot see them so we can give the above statement a kick in the butt.

If I took someone from 1900 and told him that I can magically open a gate by pressing a button on a little blue plastic device, they would have laughed at me. Even though we cannot see the Radio Waves, it does not mean they do not exist.



All matter is made of Atoms that we cannot see. The sun excretes Ultraviolet rays we cannot see, but after a day in the sun, we will see and feel their effect. Viruses and bacteria are too small to see and there are many “things” out there we cannot see.

Our five senses are VERY LIMITED and I have an article on that, but quickly:

Smell: Our feet leave a scent we cannot smell, but a dog can and follow-us and many other animals can pick-up smells we do not even know off.

Hearing: There are many animals that make sounds (even as large as an Elephant or Giraffe or small as a Bat), but what we cannot hear,

Feel: There is a bug that can “feel” a fire up to 80 Km away, snakes, spiders and other animals can feel the slightest tremors that we do not even know off

Taste: even a Cow has many more taste receptors than us and taste stuff we do not even know off

Sight: A cat can see better in the dark, some see creatures can see many more colours, an eagle can see further, yes, our eye sight is ALSO limited.

In one of my articles I cover the fact that we can see less than 1% of the Electromagnetic spectrum, so us Humans are VERY LIMITED, but this is GOOD, because experts say that if we could see all the waves, hear all the sounds, smell all the things, feel every vibration, we would become MAD and would not be able to handle it, so it is a blessing in disguise....

Based on our limited senses and the fact that we can only see the 3 dimensions while scientists believe there are up to 11 dimensions, it probably means there are other “things” out there in front of us that we do not know off. These “things” could be ghosts, angels, demons, spirits and whatever else, no wonder dogs with limited, but better senses sometimes feel uneasy...

BUT WAIT: Apart from the above, God was actually “physically” with man throughout the Old Testament, often **visible** in some form or via events in nature, but even with people being able to “see” and experience God directly, they **still messed up**, so it made **no difference** whether God was visible or not! Yes, a thundering God’s voice on a mountain still meant that a golden Calf was built to be worshipped by people a distance away!

It is like all the warning signs on cigarette boxes, or on alcohol boxes or all the fatty food health warnings!



Despite all these warnings, (most) people still ignore them! So even if God was “visible” before Christ, (most) people chose to ignore Him.

God actually withdrew his direct presence and visibility on earth as it was not making a difference as “free will” was causing problems. A catch 22 situation, either control man directly and they would probably rebel or give man “free will”, but then they mess up! WE WERE DOOMED, SO GOD HAD TO MAKE A PLAN TO SAVE US, BUT A STORY FOR ANOTHER ARTICLE

3) IF THERE IS A GOD, THEN WHY ALL THE PROBLEMS ON EARTH OR WHY DOES HE ALLOW SUFFERING?

You must have heard this one?

Well, what if you lived on an exotic island with everything being perfect there and you decide to go on a business trip over a weekend, but then experienced the worst 2 days of your life as a result? Let’s say your bags got lost, you got the worst room, service was terrible, the traffic was congested, people were mean to you and you were part of a mugging? Excuse the pun, but that business trip was thus “hell on earth” for you, but would those 2 days on business compared to the rest of your life really matter? I know an Atheists does not have a Bible, but there is Google and you could go to [Philippians 3:20](#) or [1 Peter 2:11](#) if you want.

We all experience that “time flies” and even the Bible covers this fact a number of times (there are really many and again, if you want, Google [James 4:14](#)). Life on earth is a blip compared to eternity afterwards, so the “suffering” is temporally. We have also been given Free Will to decide and do things what we want, but all of them have consequences. If these consequences impact Man negatively, Man cannot expect God to sort out their problems every time. Most problems on earth are actually caused by Man and his/her **free will!** Even hunger caused by drought can be due to Man’s carbon footprint causing global warming. The carbon footprint could come from Man’s greed to make as much money, but in the process, harm the environment with no intention to stop, as rehabilitation would cost too much.

If your child messes up each time after you did give clear guidelines, there will be a time that you MUST stop helping out and let them learn the hard way! So man cannot just mess up every time and then pray for God to fix it. God may intervene, depending on the circumstances, your prayers, your honesty and His plans for you, but there are many T’s

and C's including reasons beyond our comprehension ("Man-made problems" often turned into other opportunities or there is a purpose behind it). You may lose your job and want to blame God, but perhaps there is a new better door (better opportunity) awaiting you as a result.

4) OK, IF HE ALLOWS SOME SUFFERING, WHY DOES HE ALLOW A CHILD TO BE STILL BORN?

Let us assume the mother and father to some extent, did not smoke or drink, not use drugs, not ate unhealthy or the mother did not practice a dangerous sport/activities before or during pregnancy that could have been the reason for the aborted pregnancy. Let us say they did everything perfect and it still happened? Well, ***"do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell"***. - [Matthew 10:28](#). Please read my article **"Body Shocker"** that will explain and show that our bodies are just holders of our Soul and our bodies will one day return to dust, so a body is actually worthless in the end and then people cry over the body

"...and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it" - [Ecclesiastes 12:7](#).

It is thus only that baby's body that was still born, the baby's Soul returns to God and God will know if that child would have lived a good or bad life on earth and has His reasons for ensuring the baby is not exposed to our harsh world (you can find out later when you die). God's grace will prevail. There can be so many reasons why God allowed it that we can only speculate, but some may include:

- To get the parents back to (closer) to God
- Perhaps it pushes them away from God, but then there could be another indirect reason
- To raise awareness of a certain illness the mother or child had
- To prevent that baby from experiencing a terrible life on earth
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Death is nor final nor fatal, there are many better reasons behind an early death and a **body is just a holder that came from dust and returns to dust**. The precious Soul that will live forever is the actual important one.

5) NO HOPE

They say that Man can:

- Live without Food for around 40 days
- Live without Water for around 4 days
- Live without Air for around 4 minutes, but
- Cannot live without Hope for more than 4 Second

No Hope is a killer! If someone has lost all Hope, it is all over.

Those believing in God and a life after death, indeed have Hope. Hope for better things to come, Hope for a continuation of “Life” albeit in a different form, Hope to see their loved ones once again and this is what unbelievers do not have. You have No Hope, as you have No belief, what a pity.

6) THE (LIMITED) OPTIONS NON BELIEVERS HAVE

For those that thus do not believe in a “life” after life on earth, and in God, LOGICALLY, only have two options for this “limited” one-life, namely:

1. Guard their life on earth as much as possible to ensure they can live as long as possible before it is all over “forever”! The less risks they thus take, the better their chances of living as long as possible. To do so, stay home, lock yourself in, eat healthy, drink vitamins and minerals and ensure there are no sharp or hard objects at home that could directly or indirectly cause your early death. **So watch your every step, what a terrible life!** or
2. Make the best of a bad situation by living in the moment and have as much fun and enjoyment as possible. Eat what you want, drink what you want, sleep around as much as you can, spend all your money on traveling and things, because once life is over, you gone “forever”! **So go Mad and enjoy live as the other option!**

7) SOMETHING DOES NOT MAKE SENCE HERE?

Now the confusion: Why do most unbelievers not choose one of the above 2 options, especially option 2?

Most people live a standard life with restraints? Why? Why not have fun and go mad and do what they want? Is there something or someone inside each person giving them a **conscience** guiding him/her? We all seem to have that conscious and a “good in us” which differs from person to person. Why do atheists not all hide in houses of fears of losing their short life too early or are all in jail, hospitals or brothels after going mad? There is this something inside all of us....

8) WE EVOLVED FROM “SOUP”

I have already written a number of other articles indirectly on this and cannot waste time repeating them, so go read:

- The Story of Evolution;
- Our Miracle Mega Cities; and
- Ham, Cheese, Lettice and Tomato sandwiches.

9) EARTH IS BILLIONS OF YEARS OLD NOT 6 000 AS CALCULATED BY SOME PEOPLE FROM USING THE BIBLE

Ja right, I agree that the earth is probably Billions of years old, we can see it in the fossils. O, by the way, I still want to write an article about our different “ages”, especially how the fossils and the many millions of years of forests helped us during the Industrial Age. If forests did not grow and die for millions of years, we would not have Coal and Oil to power us through the Industrial age, so it seems as if things had to be created millions of years ago and had to grow and die for millions of years, to help us Human that came later... The another article can also cover all the other “accidental” things out there to “help” us humans like research showing that we indeed need sleep, else we die and the accidental fact that we

have day and night or the fact that electricity has made our lives so easy and the fact that the Electron which is one of the fundamental building blocks is so eager to move around...

Then we must also not forget this and another verse in the Bible:

"⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day". 2 Peter 3:8

So a day in the Bible is not necessary a day on earth... God is outside time...

10) THE ILLOGICAL LOGIC

There are many more comments I can probably make including the topic of "miracles" of which I can attest, but need to end now.

So what do I mean with the above heading?

Life on earth (and perhaps elsewhere) is extremely extremely complex! We and especially the scientists, all know this. So many things on earth and about earth are so "accidentally" perfect, that everything is a miracle! Even brainless organisms like trees have been able to harness quantum mechanics for Photosynthesis and to protect themselves, they have somehow found means to alter their DNA and grow thorns or poisons or bad taste or camouflage and some even the ability to mimic insect eggs, all this with no brains and IQ... Many attribute this to "Evolution", but Evolution is not a person nor another organism. To "categorise" Evolution logically, please read the article entitled "*The Story of Evolution*".

Things around us is so perfectly Logic, that it is actual illogic. Man is learning new things about nature every day and trying to copy them to make our lives easier, but these features have been in place for millions of years and the "poor" insect gets credited with its amazing abilities to do certain things even for millions of years and man is only now "catching up"! That poor insect is just living and did not develop those amazing abilities with its minute brain, it all came from God!

11) EVEN IF AN UNBELIEVER IS NOW CONVINCED, THEY CANNOT JUST START BELIEVING OVERNIGHT!

So if someone wants to become a gymnast and do summersaults on the balance beam, they cannot just go out and do it! They need to practice and practice and practice, because “practice makes perfect”. You also need to practice religion, as it comes and improves with time.

It is the same as someone being “Unconsciously incompetent” (non-believer) who then becomes “Consciously Incompetent” (believer), who cannot just jump to being “Consciously Competent” (knows all) in the process.

12) GOD WILL NOT FORCE HIMSELF ONTO YOU

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." - [Revelation 3:20](#)

He is at your door, all you need to do is open it and invite Him in!

PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!