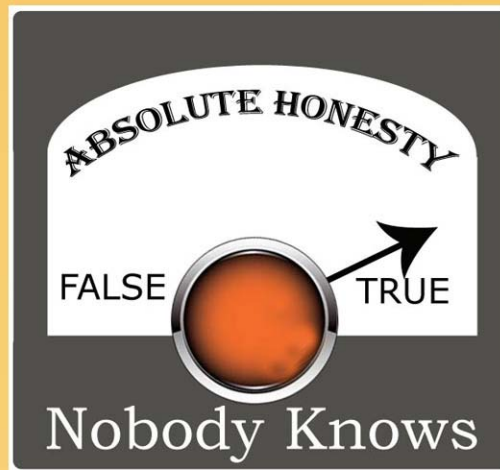
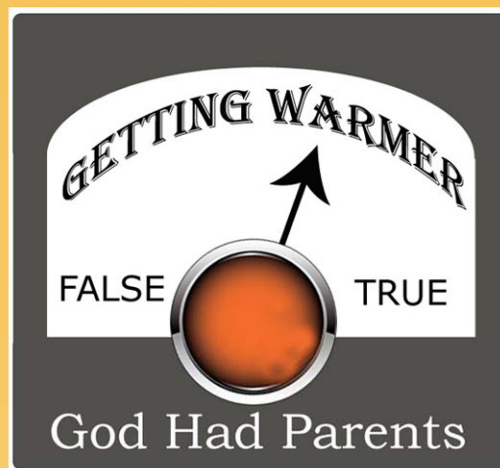
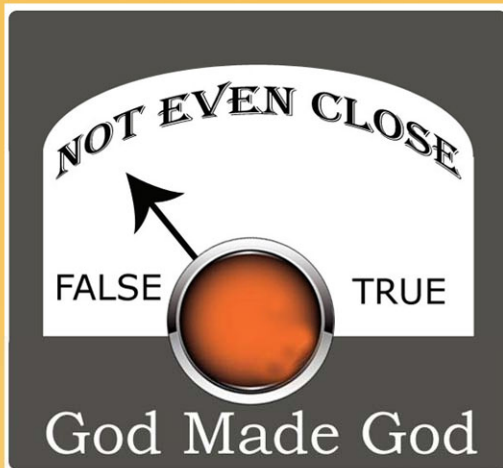


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About The Author

If there's one thing I can say about myself, it's that I will never stop learning.

I will never stop asking questions or looking for answers that make rational sense.

I was born and raised in Southern California and was the product of a dysfunctional family. That might sound a little harsh, unless it's put into perspective. Most of us come from dysfunctional families, we just talk about the bad ones, to make ours look a little better.

I probably wasn't much different than most children, growing up in the 1960's. I had an older brother and a younger sister and we lived, in a single story home, next to a river bed.

If I wasn't at school, playing at a playground or playing sports with my friends, I was either walking my dog or riding my bike, down the river bed. These truly were some of the most memorable times, of my childhood and I had a lot of fun.

It wasn't long before I started to put some of the pieces, of the puzzle together and realized that some of the things, I was taught, weren't true. Then I realized, most adults I knew, didn't always know what they were talking about, either.

Around the time I was 15 years old, I realized the world of maybes, possibly and I think. I would ask someone a question and they would respond with, "I think this is what happened or even I know for a fact, it could have happened, "but that was about it.

This is when I finally accepted the fact, if someone doesn't know what they're talking about, they will provide us with a perception, of their version, of the possibility, of something that could have happened, but might not have.

By the age of 20, I realized some of the questions I was asking weren't ever going to be answered, rationally. If I wanted to find the truth, I would need to find it, for myself.

Eventually, I went to work, building homes with my father and became a contractor, at the age of 25. I didn't know it at the time, but I was about to receive an education, on life, you couldn't get, in school.

I met some of the most fascinating characters, with some of the most fascinating stories and life's lessons, you could imagine.

I learned a lot from these people about life and hope I never forget them. You can also learn a lot, from people around you, simply by keeping your mouth closed and your ears and eyes open.

It wasn't long before I was married and the father of three children. We did most of the things other families, in our community did and were involved in a wide variety of activities. The P.T.A., children's classrooms, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and eventually Boy Scouts.

However, like all good things, it didn't seem to last and it wasn't long, before my first marriage was over and along with it, one of the biggest mistakes, I ever made.

Within a few years after my divorce, I realized there was more to life than working as a contractor. I no longer felt the urge to build or repair other people's homes and wanted to do more.

I wanted to impact people's lives and make an extraordinary contribution to humanity. That's when I started building websites, making videos for Youtube and writing.

I wanted to share my knowledge with everyone, including people who haven't even been born yet. I have currently written over 30 books and have become an international best-selling author.

I'm remarried to a spectacular woman and still live in Southern California.

My goal is to get people, to start thinking about things they believe and do something about it. Just because someone tells you or creates an illusion they're telling you the truth, doesn't mean, they really are.

Think about it.

Introduction

Why don't they tell the whole truth instead of half the truth or sometimes, no truth at all? Malicious misrepresentation, lack of knowledge or they just don't know any better. Christians and their leaders have been doing it for centuries and it just isn't right.

They're the ultimate charlatans, but are better known to Christianity as priests, pastors, teachers, nuns, holy men, holy women, monks and ministers. Some of them are even well established leaders, in their community and even looked up to.

We could assume that I'm not talking about every Christian leader, but that would be a lie. Anyone, who preaches from the Gospels and livelihood, depends upon donations, usually falls into this category.

Anyone who believes beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the Holy Bible was written or inspired directly by God, the Creator of the universe, could also be victims, of their own education.

In other words, anyone who spreads lies, rumors or un-validated information, without rational facts, to support their claims is a liar. I haven't met one Christian leader, who doesn't intentionally distort their religious beliefs and probably know why.

Their livelihoods depend upon it. Almost every aspect of their life requires them to support elaborate fabrications, or else they'll lose their job.

I was watching a biography about one of the most popular evangelical ministers, when they mentioned something, a little unnerving. According to the biographer, in the early days, of this popular preacher, he reached a cross road.

One of his friends started to question his beliefs about Christianity and shared with him, a few things, he was having an issue with. Since some of them couldn't be validated and some where direct contradictions, it created problems, which made him doubt his beliefs.

Eventually he quit, because he wasn't going to live a lie, but the popular preacher, didn't and became rich and famous.

According to the biographer, the popular minister chose to accept everything as it was and keep going. He would never look back or question anything about the Bible, ever again.

This preacher and other ministers all around the world, teach other people, to believe in things, that haven't ever been validated and it isn't right. Some of them even have thousands of followers, which can be used, at a moment's notice, to do all sorts of things.

If they need more money or choose to support a presidential candidate, their influence, will usually get the job done. A few words out of their mouths can make all the difference in the world.

It isn't right, but that's the way it is.

Politicians, salespeople and Christians have been using half-truths, to manipulate information, for years. Some of them even believe their own lies, while others do it maliciously.

Remember when President Clinton denied having sexual relationships with a woman, who he wasn't married to, only to find out later, that he was only telling half, of the truth.

President George H. Bush, talking about no new taxes, president Nixon trying to convince everyone, that he wasn't a crook and what about the alleged affair between Marilyn Monroe and John F. Kennedy.

What about Jim and Tammy Baker, Jim Jones, Jimmy Swaggart or Ted Haggard? I can understand why the president's did it, because they're politicians and most politicians are viewed as corrupt, but church leaders.

These are individuals, who are looked up to, by little old ladies, young children and our pets. They supposedly, represent all that is good and according to some Christians, righteous.

It doesn't make any sense, why would a Christian do something wrong or even continue to do it, for years, when they know better?

We can blame it on evil, men and women, Satan, demons or even god's worst nightmare, but would we be right?

I might not understand the reasons why Christian leaders fall from grace, yet accept the reality, they could. They're regular people like me and you, not super heroes, chosen to represent Jehovah.

They can't interpret every Bible verse flawlessly and rarely use validated information, while speaking from the Bible. Those who claim, they can speak to God or have a direct hotline, to the Creator, are usually viewed as crackpots, to rational individuals, like me.

I was speaking to God the other day and God told me to raise \$100 million dollars, to build a larger church.

I don't get it, Matthew 7:7, says, we can ask God for anything and he will give it to us. If this is true, then why do church leaders continue to ask their flock, to supply them, instead of God?

I think I have the answer, because God doesn't exist, God doesn't care, or God never said that. Do you think... just maybe... some of these things that cannot be validated or proven, might not be true?

Should you continue to support an organization, which promises to provide you with a better life, yet rarely comes through?

What about someone who promises you eternal life or is willing to provide you with a way to build treasures in heaven, even though, the existence of heaven hasn't ever been validated?

Either somebody can or they can not do something.

Either somebody is a liar or they are not a liar.

Either somebody is telling you half the truth or they aren't.

There really isn't another way you can look at it rationally.

Well, quite frankly I'm tired of it. I'm tired of Christians telling me, that my life will improve, if I become a Christian, read the Bible, worship, believe, have faith or pray, when it doesn't.

Why Now

Why am I writing this book now?

The truth is I'm tired of all the lies. I'm tired of people brainwashing their children, into believing something, that might or might not be true.

I'm actually tired of listening to it. Listening to self proclaimed enlightened Christian masters, provide me and others, with information, that cannot be validated.

God created the universe.

Okay, then prove it.

Heaven and Hell really exists.

Okay, then prove it.

There will be a Judgment Day.

Well, this one you wouldn't be able to prove, because supposedly, it hasn't happened yet, but I double dare you to prove it anyway.

I could go on and on, about speculative Christianity or other half-truth suggestions, from the Holy Bible. I could fill your head with nonsense and provide you with another book that promises extraordinary benefits, you may or may not ever receive, but that's not my style.

If you're a Christian and you're going to make a claim, then you better be able to back it up and provide rational satisfactory evidence that cannot rationally be doubted.

I'm tired of listening to Christians share their illusionary knowledge and wisdom, with me and others, until I start pressing them on the issues. It seems like practically every Christian I've meet, knows what they're talking about, until you ask them, to provide you with rational evidence.

In case you haven't figured it out, the Bible will only become a historical document or record, if the information can be validated.

I'm pleading with Christians all over the world, to stop spreading rumors. Quit pretending like you know what you're talking about, unless you actually do.

Quit trying to explain how God was created or how God created the world, with mythological stories. Quite frankly, some of these stories seem like they were fabricated, by the imaginations of people and not someone as intelligent as the Creator, of the universe.

Another thing that irritates me about Christians is their inability to answer a simple yes or no question. I don't blame them, because their example, Jesus of Nazareth, seem to have a problem, doing it also.

One time I had a conversation with a man and woman on Facebook, which almost amounted to a total waste, of my time. When I finally pressed them on a few issues, they simply provided me with more ridiculous answers.

That's when I got the bright idea, to inform them, I would only be accepting yes or no answers, with a brief comment. They must have been control freaks, because the situation only got worse.

I eventually closed my account, because it was becoming a big waste of time, a big waste of my time, obviously not theirs. It wasn't a total waste of my time, because it validated something I had been thinking about for years.

Most Christians can't answer simple questions.

Why can't they answer simple questions, because they usually don't know the answers.

Why don't they know the answers, because there's too much confusion.

Why is there too much confusion, because the Bible is outdated and was written thousands of years ago.

Then why do Christian leaders continue to ask Christians, to study the Bible?

The only rational explanation I have for that question is to keep them confused. Confused Christians will continue to keep coming back and keep asking questions, until they give up.

It's like a never ending roller coaster. The pastor or other church leaders provides you with a little information and a lot of their opinions. Eventually you draw a conclusion about their information, until you hear someone else's opinion and then draw another conclusion.

I refer to it as rational insanity, doing the same things over and over again, while expecting different results. You expect to find rational answers, to your questions, yet rarely do.

Over time, you accept the fact that they aren't going to be answered and quit asking questions. At this point in time, you become the perfect Christian. You start looking forward to the illusion of heaven and an eternal life filled with bliss.

The minute this happens, you're like a cow waiting for slaughter. Christian organizations have received unbelievable monetary gifts, from Christians like you. Especially, Christians who are about to die and no longer are concerned with their earthly possessions, because they're afraid to die.

This is usually when they hand every thing they own, over to the church, without ever asking themselves why.

Usually large donations like these, will allow Christian organizations, to continue spreading rumors. Eventually they will snare another potential convert, with their nets, of hopeful beliefs, in order to eventually repeat the process and continue to fill their coffers.

Will it ever end, I hope it does, but it will take people who are willing to press the issues and avoid accepting ridiculous answers. If Christianity is real, then let's see the evidence, however if it isn't then its days are numbered.

I wrote this book to make people aware of Christianity's half truths or half lies, however you want to look at it.

First Things First

Here's what I did, I went to one of my favorite search engines and typed in these words, "who made God." It didn't take long, to find a few interesting articles, from friendly Christians, about the creation, of the Creator.

Could I actually find out who created the Creator, simply by reading one of these articles or even all of them?

I can save you a lot of time and frustration, if you aren't interested in reading the rest of the book, by providing you with a simple, "NO," you will not find rational answer and in some cases, won't even find satisfactory ones.

So I decided to put a few of these articles in a book and dissect them, rationally. If you're a Christian, then the word rational might be new to you and I'm almost positive, it's new to the authors, of these articles.

I'm going to take a section of the article and try to figure out what the author is actually suggesting. The section of the article will be listed under the Christian answer section, along with my opinions, which will be listed under the author's opinion section.

Example:

Who made God? Part 2 - Sections will be broken up into parts and will be listed in the order, the article was written.

Christian Answer: - This section will represent a particular part of the article.

Authors Opinion: This section will represent my personal opinions or facts I have gathered.

I will remove any part of this book or edit any information that can be validated, using rational satisfactory scientific evidence, which cannot be rationally doubted.

Feel free to e-mail me @ <http://gregvandenberge.com/contact.htm>

Example 1

Article Location:

<http://www.christiananswers.net/evangelism/responses/home.html#existence>

Who made God? Part 1

Christian Answer:

To one who examines the evidence, there can be no doubt that God exists. Every building has a builder. Everything made has a maker.

Author's Opinion:

One of the biggest problems with Christians is they like to provide an illusion that they know what they're talking about. I don't know if it has anything to do with their egos and they aren't the only ones who do it.

I honestly feel, if I had a quarter, for every time a Christian used these words," examined the evidence," I would be a millionaire.

My only question is," What Evidence?" What is the evidence they're referring to and where can I find it?

If you don't have it or it can rationally be doubted, then you've just created a problem, for your so called response.

Answers like these are extremely suggestive and even accepted, by practically everyone, except the skeptics, doubters or people like me, who need further clarification.

Fact:

There isn't any evidence to support the existence of a Christian God, let alone the creation of, this entity.

Every building does have a builder. It would be hard to dispute this claim.

Everything made, might not have a maker. The homes we live in, clothes we wear and cars we drive, do have makers and the makers of these products can be validated. However you would have a difficult time, finding any rational evidence, to support any claims, made about the makers of these items, planets, stars, water, air, God and creatures.

Who made God? Part 2

Christian Answer:

The fact of the existence of the Creator is axiomatic (self evident). That's why the Bible says, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalm 14:1).

Authors Opinion:

It is a fact, because something does exist, most rational minded individuals, would be in total agreement that the world exists. However, just because something exists, would not prove, it was created by God or another creator.

A good example of this would be lava, flowing out of a volcano. Anyone can make an assumption that the lava was created, by a creator, but it would only be an assumption, until it was validated.

Now for the other bad news. If you believe, the existence of the planet Earth is enough proof, to support the existence of a creator, because it couldn't have been created, another way, then we'll need some proof?

Is the author of this article suggesting that the only way the Earth could have been formed, was by a creator? As long as there are other possibilities, we will need to examine them.

Are you ready for the bad news? How do you know, who the Creator actually is? There are other religions, who have different names, for their Creator, which leads me to the next question.

How do you know, you're worshiping or following the right God?

If it is self evident and make sense, then how do you know for a fact, that your God, created everything and it wasn't, someone else's God?

Next on the list, the Bible says," The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalm 14:1)."

This verse might make sense, if there was a God and this God could be validated, but wouldn't make sense, if God couldn't.

Something like this will make sense to anyone who is going to use faith or a few beliefs, to lead them through life, but won't make sense, to rational thinkers. I would also like to point something else out, just because it's in the Bible, doesn't mean, every Christian believes it.

Bear with me for a moment and see if any of these things make sense.

Leviticus 20 American Standard Version

8 And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am Jehovah who sanctifieth you.

9 For every one that curseth his father or his mother shall surely be put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him.

10 And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

11 And the man that lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness: both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

12 And if a man lie with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be put to death: they have wrought confusion; their blood shall be upon them.

13 And if a man lie with mankind, as with womankind, both of them have committed abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

This is where the half-truth comes in and most Christians never get to hear the whole story. When was the last time you witnessed a Christian murder a child, who cursed one of their parents?

You know why, you don't see this type of behavior, because most Christians, really don't believe, everything in the Bible, otherwise they would be doing everything, Jehovah required.

Fact:

Most Christians don't follow all of the rules in the Bible.

If they did, then we would have dead bodies, laying all over the place, until the other survivors, figured out, what not to do. Trust me, these aren't the only things Christians don't follow, there are more, in the New Testament.

Authors Opinion:

I've heard plenty of Christians say, they don't need to follow the Old Testament rules, laws or commandments, because Jesus released them from these obligations.

Well there right and they're wrong, because the New Testament authors, provide us with contradicting statements or a few choices, how ever you choose to look at it. Remember, most Christians like to pick and choose, what they will or will not do and usually use a little rational insanity, to explain themselves.

Half the Truth:

Jesus did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it.

Matthew 5 American Standard Version

17 Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished.

The Other Half of the Truth:

Romans 7 American Standard Version

6 But now we have been discharged from the law, having died to that wherein we were held; so that we serve in newness of the spirit, and not in oldness of the letter.

Another Half Truth

Authors Opinion:

Jesus healed someone on the Sabbath, but whether or not he actually broke any rules or Old Testament laws, is beyond my comprehension.

The Other Half of the Truth:

Matthew 12 American Standard Version

1 At that season Jesus went on the sabbath day through the grainfields; and his disciples were hungry and began to pluck ears and to eat.

2 But the Pharisees, when they saw it, said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which it is not lawful to do upon the sabbath.

3 But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was hungry, and they that were with him;

4 how he entered into the house of God, and ate the showbread, which it was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them that were with him, but only for the priests?

5 Or have ye not read in the law, that on the sabbath day the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are guiltless?

6 But I say unto you, that one greater than the temple is here.

7 But if ye had known what this meaneth, I desire mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is lord of the sabbath.

9 And he departed thence, and went into their synagogue:

10 and behold, a man having a withered hand. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? that they might accuse him.

11 And he said unto them, What man shall there be of you, that shall have one sheep, and if this fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?

12 How much then is a man of more value than a sheep! Wherefore it is lawful to do good on the sabbath day.

13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, as the other.

Authors Opinion:

Can you say it with me, rational insanity? How can you get a crystal clear, easy to understand, answer from the Bible verses listed above, about whether or not, Jesus came to enforce Old Testament commandments or laws?

Whenever a Christian tells you, you don't need to follow the Old Testament rules and even takes it one step further, providing you with a Bible verse, supporting their claims, but nothing else, then you have, half the truth.

This goes back to picking and choosing, which Bible verses, they want to follow. If a particular Bible verse creates problems for them, in any way, they will use rational insanity, to make sense, out of their final decision.

Who made God? Part 3

Christian Answer:

The professing atheist denies the common sense given to him by God, and defends his belief by thinking that the question "Who made God?" can't be answered.

Authors Opinion:

Remember the question is, "Who made God? That's what we need to focus on. Even though I'm famous for drifting, in and out of my writing, going from one point to another, I do the best I can, to rationalize my topics. The question is who made God and it would only be relevant, if we could validate the existence of God. So in reality, we're asking a hypothetical question.

We won't be accepting everything we read or that our common sense, was given to us by God, if we don't have any rational satisfactory evidence, to support the existence of God. In other words, you can't use something you can't prove, as evidence, to support any of your claims, without noting them, appropriately.

Let me give you an example, of what I'm talking about.

Where do you think Santa Claus will stop first, this year?

The only way it would make any rational sense, to answer this question, would be to validate, the individual, known as Santa Claus. However, if you're just having a little fun, then answer the question, in a manner, that would be appropriate.

Why do you think Jesus said that?

Again, we would need to validate the existence of Jesus, in order to answer this question rationally. We would need to prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that a man named Jesus of Nazareth, actually existed, to make any sense, from the answer.

In the next part of the Christian answer, the author provides us with something totally irrational. The author actually suggests, that the question can be answered, yet isn't willing to provide us with any eyewitness accounts, confirmed observations or evidence, which cannot be rationally doubted.

The author tries to turn the atheists, into the dummy, by making a suggestive statement.

Fact: The question, "Who made God," can't be rationally answered as of November 8, 2011. However, it could be answered in the future, but hasn't been answered, beyond any rational doubts, as of this date.

To make any claims, without satisfactory scientific evidence, would be audacious and without meaning.

Who made God? Part 4

Christian Answer:

This, he thinks, gives him license to deny the existence of God.

Authors Opinion:

It would make more sense to deny the existence of something that cannot or has never been proven, than to make any claims, to support its existence.

From our rational standpoint, it would make more sense to say, "God doesn't exist, than to say, God does exist." Christians can't continue to make skeptics or atheist, into the bad guys, when they won't even try to figure out, what they're really talking about.

Atheists and skeptics aren't the bad guys, just because they have questions, which cannot be answered, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Would it make more sense to believe in an invisible Easter Bunny, Tooth Fairy or even God or to doubt their existence, if they've never been seen and their existence can not be rationally supported by satisfactory evidence?

Who made God? Part 5

Christian Answer:

The question of who made God can be answered by simply looking at space and asking, "Does space have an end?" Obviously, it doesn't. If there is a brick wall with "The End" written on it, the question arises, "What is behind the brick wall?" Strain the mind though it may, we have to believe (have faith) that space has no beginning and no end. The same applies with God. He has no beginning and no end. He is eternal.

Authors Opinion:

I'm sorry, I need to disagree, with this part, of the answer. The question of who made God, nor the existence of God, or the creation of God, can't be answered, simply by looking at space and asking, "Does space have an end?"

Is the author making a point and does it have anything to do with the original question?

I believe the author is trying to make a point that God has always existed and is eternal, even though it isn't valid. I honestly don't understand how Christians can accept information like this, just because it's coming from another Christian.

Fact:

There is absolutely no evidence, which cannot rationally be doubted, to support claims, that God is eternal or that God has no beginning or no end.

Authors Opinion:

Why do Christians make claims that cannot be validated? Why do they continue to spread rumors and create problems?

I know most Christians won't look at it this way, but let's see if this makes any sense. If I told you, last night, I started jumping up and down, in the backyard and you wouldn't believe what happened, would you believe me?

What if I told you, that with each bounce, I continued to gain altitude, until I reached the clouds, would you believe me?

The truth is you probably wouldn't, even if I was someone who regularly told the truth. However, if I told you, I saw Jesus in my backyard, it might be a possibility, even though you would have your doubts.

Why do you think you would choose to believe one story, but not the other?

Think about it for a moment.

What if I told you that God, talked to me last night?

Would this be something, most Christians would believe or would they question it?

As long as the results of our thinking aren't going to be tangible, we can believe anything, we choose to. This is one of the biggest problems, with religious followers. There usually isn't a lot of thought, behind their beliefs.

This makes sense, but what about Bible verses or statements made by Christians that can be validated and are tangible?

Matthew 7 American Standard Version

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Here's a statement supposedly made by Jesus and it wouldn't be difficult to rationally validate this Bible verse, with a few tests or experiments.

It states clearly, you can ask for things and they will be given to you. In order to validate this claim, all we would need to do is ask God to end worldwide starvation, abuse or even war and then see what happens.

If there are still people starving, around the world, within a few days, few weeks or even a few years, then we will have a rational conclusion, to our experiment.

Even if you could ask for things and receive them, how would you know for sure, the things you are asking for, were actually coming from Jesus or God?

So why would anyone in their right mind, continue to accept information or make claims, that haven't been validated rationally and could no longer be doubted?

If you can prove that God is eternal or that God doesn't have a beginning or an end, then you have earned the right, to make these claims. However, if you can't, then you're either a liar, confused or uninformed.

Who made God? Part 6

Christian Answer:

The Bible also informs us that time is a dimension that God created, into which man was subjected. It even tells us that one day time will no longer exist.

Authors Opinion:

I don't know if this is true or not, because I don't know who created time and I don't know if one day, time will no longer exist. However, I would never begin to make such a claim, without any evidence, to support them.

What does this really mean," The Bible also informs us?" Informs us about what? Would this be along the same lines as Jesus or God told me to do something? Maybe even Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny?

It doesn't do any good, to use the Bible as a reference, unless you can validate, the information you're planning on using.

Let me give an example, of what I'm talking about.

My father told me that God exists and that God came from nothing.

That's fine, but the moment I ask for clarification and my father cannot provide it, then he was only telling me a story, unless he actually believes the story, then he could be lying.

At what point in our life, do we finally realize that some of the information we've learned, isn't true?

What is the author referring to, when he says, "one day time will no longer exist?"

Is this something the author heard or learned from the Bible, but might not be applicable or realistic?

What happens when time stops existing? Do people quit aging? Would we still need to eat? Would we still need to sleep or even rest?

Furthermore, what does it have to do with the original question?

Who made God? Part 7

Christian Answer:

That will be called "eternity." God Himself dwells outside of the dimension He created (2 Timothy 1:9, Titus 1:2). He dwells in eternity and is not subject to time.

Authors Opinion:

Is the author suggesting that God dwells in eternity, outside of the dimension of time? Obviously, these Bible references are a waste of time, because we can safely assume that they cannot be validated or provide us with any expectations, of answering the original question.

Do these statements, in any way, prove the existence of God or provide us with any hope, of ever answering the original question?

It's almost like saying, God exists, because something else does. God exists because of the planet Earth. Because we have plants and animals, on earth, then God must have created them.

Because the earth rotates around the sun and not the other way around, God exists. Because my daughter was born and eventually learned how to hit a home run, God exists.

None of these comments provide us with any rational evidence.

Could you imagine presenting information like this to a large corporation, whose sole existence is to make profits?

You instruct your boss, that God wants you to sit at your desk all day and do what ever you feel like. If you have enough faith in God, then try it and see what happens.

God created you and God will take care of you. If you believe this, then there really isn't a good reason, I could think of, why you need to go to work, grocery shopping, pay your mortgage or worry about anything.

There's a big difference between real faith and self proclaimed faith, in God, Jesus or the Holy Bible. I've always been amazed at how many Christians claim to have faith, but rarely put it into action.

Who made God? Part 8

Christian Answer:

God spoke history before it came into being.

Authors Opinion:

Again, is there any rational evidence to support this claim? God spoke and miraculously things happened or history came into being. Where did the author get his information from? Did the author do any research, before writing this article, about God or even the original question?

What does it mean, "God spoke history before it came into being?"

Again, does it have anything to do, with the original question?

Could this actually be the answer to the question?

Before God was created, he spoke himself into existence. I don't know, that might be a little far-fetched and difficult to swallow, but I'm pretty sure, I could sell it, to someone.

Isn't this what the article is really all about? It isn't about answering the question, because the question can't be answered, rationally. I don't even know if the author believes everything he's talking about, with out actually having any doubts, about them

However, I know a good sales pitch, when I see one and that's all this is. It's all about someone trying to turn their belief or beliefs into a fact.

Believe it or not, there are a certain amount of people, who will accept this article and turn it into their own reality, while others will have their doubts. Some, like myself, will reject it entirely, because it lacks merit and creditability.

If God is powerful enough to speak history into existence, then it wouldn't be difficult for him to end worldwide suffering or remove all of the toxic contaminants and pollution, from the entire atmosphere and planet.

Who made God? Part 9

Christian Answer:

He can move through time as a man flips through a history book. Because we live in the dimension of time, logic and reason demand that everything must have a beginning and an end.

Authors Opinion:

I don't know if I can comment on any more of this goofy stuff, but I'll try. Is the author suggesting that in God's world, everything doesn't have a beginning or an end or are there some things, that will, but others won't?

I think it's finally starting to make sense or at least I think I can make some sense out of it. According to the author, we live in a dimension of time, logic and reason, but God doesn't.

I could be wrong, maybe God doesn't live in a dimension of time, but still has logic and reason, but if he doesn't, then the Bible actually makes sense. Because those are a few things, the Bible lacks.

With this type of thinking, you could accept any answer and never question it again. However, this leads me, to my next question and it isn't going to be an easy one.

If God made us in his image, then shouldn't we be like God? If God doesn't use reason or logic, because of the dimension he lives in, then we couldn't have been made in his image, because we use logic and reason.

This leaves us with two options.

Either God didn't create us in his image and doesn't use logic or reason or did create us in his image and does use logic or reason.

It would be difficult to create something as complicated as a mouse, let alone a man, the solar system or the entire universe, without reason or logic.

Who made God? Part 10

Christian Answer:

We can understand the concept of God's eternal nature the same way we understand the concept of space having no beginning and end - by faith. We simply have to believe they are so, even though such thoughts put a strain on our distinctly insufficient cerebrum.

Authors Opinion:

Anyone can understand God's eternal nature, if they're going to use their imagination. However, it will be difficult, to understand it, without a rational explanation, allowing it to become the absolute truth.

Then the author provides us with the ultimate copout, "faith." We can use faith to understand the concept of God's eternal nature, if we can't use reason and logic.

Last but not least, the author asks us, "to believe, they are so," without providing any rational evidence. You'll have a choice, you can either choose to believe or apply a little rational thinking and start asking questions.

Why wouldn't the author of this article simply place this statement at the very beginning? In order to figure out, who made God, you will need to believe, that God is eternal, without ever asking any more questions.

Believe it or not, that's the end of the article and I don't know about you, but I still don't know who created God.

Welcome to the wonderful world of Christian reason and logic.

Example 2

<http://www.christiancourier.com/articles/673-who-made-god>

Who made God? Part 1

Christian Answer:

The view regarding God that is set forth consistently in the Bible is this: He did not come from anywhere. No one made the Creator of the universe. He had no beginning, and will have no ending. He is the eternal, self-existing Being. The testimony of the Scriptures is this:

Authors Opinion: Remember, the author of this article is using logic, to prove a point. However, in order to prove a rational point, you will need to use evidence, which cannot be rationally doubted.

"He is the eternal, self existing being."

What does this mean?

Then he provides us with another possible illusion," The testimony of the Scriptures is this:" He almost makes it sounds official, if you're looking for

the truth, supported by evidence and you're interested in using logic, then we better refer to the Bible.

The only part that's missing is the fact that some of the information, in the Bible, has never been or can not be validated.

Who made God? Part 2

Christian Answer:

(1) God is “everlasting” in nature (Isa. 40:28), which is to say, he is “eternal” as to his very essence (Rom. 16:26; 1 Tim. 1:17). His existence is “from everlasting to everlasting.” Before the material creation was spoken into existence, he always was (Psa. 90:2).

Authors Opinion:

Here are a couple of Bible verses, but do they provide us with any rational information? Dang it, not another article from a Christian, with out solid evidence.

I went ahead and listed the referenced Bible verses below, that were mentioned above.

Each one of them creates some type of an illusion that God is eternal, but we need to focus on the facts. Can this information be rationally validated or proven beyond any shadow of a doubt?

If it cannot be, then it should be stated in that manner.

Isaiah 40 American Standard Version

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, Jehovah, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of his understanding.

Romans 16 American Standard Version

26 but now is manifested, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, is made known unto all the nations unto obedience of faith:

1 Timothy 1 American Standard Version

17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 90 American Standard Version

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Who made God? Part 3

Christian Answer:

(2) The Lord revealed himself to Moses as the “I AM THAT I AM” (Ex. 3:14). The “I AM” expression is related to the Hebrew name for God, Yahweh (LORD — KJV, or Jehovah — see ASV footnote). This was the most sacred name for God. The term Yahweh occurs more than 6,800 times in the Old Testament. The word is believed to be a form of the verb hayah, which signifies “to be,” ultimately meaning “the eternal One” or “self-existing One.” God’s existence is underived; no one made him. He simply always was.

Authors Opinion:

I love it, I am that I am, again sounds official, but irrelevant. The Lord revealed himself to Moses and said that he was, what he was, but for some reason, I’m still in the dark.

You're going to love this one, especially if you're paying attention. The author provides us with the meaning, of the word Yahweh, like it's actually going to help us answer our question.

Remember, I said you need to be paying attention, because were no longer using the word Yahweh, instead were using the verb “hayah.” Then the author says, this word signifies, to be, ultimately meaning the eternal one or self existing one.

So what would happen if I used one of these names, for my children?
Would it mean, they were like God or even gods themselves or would it just be another name, given to another person?

Some of these articles will actually require you to think, while others won't.

Who made God? Part 4

Christian Answer:

Logically Speaking

The eternality of the Creator may be argued in another way as well.
Consider the following logical line of argument.

Authors Opinion:

Before we continue on, let me see if I can provide you with a realistic definition of the word logic. One of the meanings says that you can use sensible rational thought, rather than ideas which could be influenced by emotions.

However, I couldn't find the word truth or facts, in some of these definitions, which leads me to believe that the author is actually using the word correctly. The author is trying to provide you with sensible rational thought, but realistically, isn't required to provide us with rational evidence.

The author could be providing his readers with an illusion that he is providing them with facts and even rational evidence, but realistically is providing them with his opinions.

It's difficult to prove anything, beyond a shadow of a doubt, with out rational evidence.

Who made God? Part 5

Christian Answer:

(1) If there ever was a time when nothing at all existed, then there would be absolutely nothing today. It is an axiomatic truth that if nothing exists, then “nothing” will be the case -always, for nothing simply remains nothing - forever! Nothing plus nothing equals nothing. If there is absolutely nothing but nothing, there cannot ever be something. “Nothing” and “something” - applied to the same object, at the same time - are mutually exclusive terms.

Authors Opinion:

Now would probably be a good time, to tell you, I'm not an atheist or a Christian. Now for the reason why, because I don't have enough rational evidence to support or deny, the existence of God.

However, if there is enough rational evidence, in the future, I will gladly join the club, who is willing to provide it. I don't feel right telling someone that God does exist, simply because I read a few lines, from a religious textbook.

At the same time, I can't tell you, God doesn't exist.

This leads me to my next critical observation, about the Christian response, above.

“If there ever was a time when nothing at all existed, then there would be absolutely nothing today.” (From Christian answer)

I don't think it's fair to make a statement like this, unless you have enough rational evidence, to support your claim. But again, this is where the word half-truth, usually creates a problem.

If I told you, God must exist, because something cannot come from nothing, then would you believe me? Would you have any doubts and if so, why?

If you think about it, how much of the information, in this article is actually true and can be validated?

Who made God? Part 6

Christian Answer:

(2) Since it is the case that something does now exist, one must logically conclude that something has existed always. Let us state the matter again: If nothing cannot produce something, and yet something exists, then it follows necessarily that something has existed always. The question then becomes this. What is the “something” that has been in existence always?

Authors Opinion:

Again, I have a problem with the first sentence, just because something exists currently, doesn't mean that it always did. The rest of the paragraph says the same thing, until we get to the question, at the end.

What is this something that has always existed?

Can the author provide us with the answer?

In other words, since we are speculating, how do you know that the Christian God, wasn't produced by a Hindu god and the god the author is referring to, the one who has always been here isn't Yahweh.

Who made God? Part 7

Christian Answer:

(3) In logic, the “law of the excluded middle” states that a thing either is, or it is not. A line either is straight, or it is not straight.

Authors Opinion:

If you're going to use logic like this to prove your point, then we could also apply it, in other ways.

That a thing either is or it is not, has nothing to do with validating God's existence or the original question, “Who made God?”

Just because you see a picture of Santa Claus or meet Santa Claus at a local department store, doesn't provide us with enough rational evidence, to come to a rational conclusion, that God lives at the North Pole, makes toys for every child, on the planet or has magical reindeer.

How many conclusions could I draw, from a single event?

Now for the next question, how many of them would be right?

I can't look at a rock and then tell you God created this rock, when I can't even prove, God exists. However, the author is going to try and convince us, the readers, that simply because... something is.

Who made God? Part 8

Christian Answer:

Let us apply this principle to the matter at hand. Something has existed forever. That “something” must be either material in nature, or non-material. If it can be demonstrated that the eternal “something” is not material in nature, then it must follow that the eternal “something” is non-material in nature.

Authors Opinion:

I don't know if I have much of an opinion, about the paragraph above, but I do believe, it has absolutely nothing to do with, providing us with anything rational, to draw a conclusion from.

Let's see if I can apply my own principle, in a sensible or non-sensible way, just to see if it means something.

God must exist, because I do. There's no possible way that I could have been born, with out God's help. Therefore God must exist.

Well, how did I do, did it make sense or could you at least make sense out of it and is this what the author is doing? Trying to convince us that God has always existed, but isn't interested in proving that God always existed.

Who made God? Part 9

Christian Answer:

Another term for the “non-material” would be “spirit.” The question now becomes — what does the available evidence reveal? Is it the case that “matter” has existed forever, or does the evidence argue that the eternal “something” is non-matter, i.e., spirit?

Authors Opinion:

Exactly, what “available evidence” is the author referring to?

Another term for non-material would also be non-existent. In other words, nothingness and if we agree that spirit and the word nothing, means the same thing, then we’re back to nothingness. And more confused!

It isn't fair to draw a conclusion, from statements lacking rational evidence. I wonder if the author believes everything he's talking about or just interested in convincing Christians that God has always existed.

The author has already provided us with the idea that something cannot come from nothing. If this is true and something always existed, then how can we validate these claims?

I can't think of one rational minded individual, who would accept anything, that could not rationally be validated. Believe it or not, it would include some of the information, in this article.

Who made God? Part 10

Christian Answer:

(4) The most reputable scientists in the world concede that “matter” is not eternal. In his book, *Until the Sun Dies* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1977), Dr. Robert Jastrow, founder of NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies, and himself a professed agnostic, describes his perception of the initial creation of the universe. He speaks of that moment when “the first particles of matter appear” (21), thus, prior to that moment, matter did not exist.

Authors Opinion:

I don't know if it's true, “the most reputable scientists, concede that matter is not eternal,” but I do know one thing, most rational minded scientists, don't know who made God. Again, it doesn't really matter whether this information is true or false, because it isn't leading us in a positive direction.

What difference does it make, whether matter existed or didn't exist, before or after the beginning of time?

How would answering these questions, provide us with a rational conclusion and one that could no longer be doubted?

Who made God? Part 11

Christian Answer:

Subsequently, he declares emphatically that “modern science denies an eternal existence to the Universe?” (30). There is not a particle of evidence that the universe has existed forever. The very fact that scientists attempt to assign an “age” to the universe is revealing within itself.

Authors Opinion:

You know what the biggest difference is between a Christian philosopher and a rational minded scientist?

Christian philosophers speculate and often end up becoming products of someone else's knowledge. Some of them believe practically every thing their told and then end up passing this information on, to other believers.

I'm not about to suggest that these individuals don't think, because they do. However, they rarely think outside the box and usually end up with closed minded perspectives.

A rational minded scientist will gather as much information as possible, to draw any reasonable conclusion. If the conclusion they draw can be rationally doubted, then it should be stated as such, yet sometimes isn't.

They're usually required to think outside the box, just to cover all of their bases. However, I'm not about to suggest that all scientists, are honest, because that would be a lie.

If you're not willing to hear all of the truth, then there's probably a reason why and you better find it. Some scientists, Christians, scholars and philosophers have a personal agenda, to satisfy and will do practically anything, to achieve their goals.

I don't know what the author is doing or where he's going with this article, but it isn't providing us with enough evidence, to draw any type of conclusion, rationally.

God doesn't exist, because someone can actually write the word God, down on a piece of paper.

Who made God? Part 12

Christian Answer:

(5) In view of the foregoing, namely that something has always existed, and yet that “something” is not of a material nature, the student of logic is irresistibly forced to the conclusion that the “something” that is eternal is non-material — which means it must be “spirit” in its essence. The Scriptures identify that spirit Being as God. “God is spirit?” (Jn. 4:24) — an uncreated, eternal Spirit Being.

Authors Opinion:

Even though the author is providing you with more information, we need to realize, that it's purely speculative. If everyone agreed that something has always existed and that something is not of a material nature, then all we would have is something not of a material, which always existed.

Unless this nonmaterial item could be validated, then all we would have, would be something, everyone agreed about, that couldn't be validated.

It's easy for anyone to suggest or make claims that a nonmaterial entity exists, but unless this entity's existence could be rationally validated and could be validated as Jehovah, then we're just spinning our wheels.

Who made God? Part 13

Christian Answer:

Both Scripture and logic, then, in marvelous concert, testify to the fact that God is eternal. He had no origin. He is the everlasting I AM. No one "made" him. He simply IS.

Authors Opinion:

It's funny how the author doesn't provide you with a definite answer, to the question. I found this to be common among Christians, who really don't have any idea, what they're talking about.

If the author would have drawn a conclusion and made a direct statement, then we could also, but he doesn't.

"Both Scripture and logic, then, in marvelous concert, testify to the fact that God is eternal." Hello anyone home!!!

Notice how the author doesn't throw himself into the sentence. Maybe a statement like, I know for a fact that God is eternal or even both Scripture, myself and logic, but he doesn't throw himself into the pot, because he doesn't want to get burned.

"He had no origin."

Who is the author talking about, God? There isn't anything in the article that would make me believe, God didn't have an origin. Remember, we're looking for facts, not a bunch of words, especially words that form sentences that take us away from, the truth.

"He is the everlasting I AM."

Maybe I can agree with this, because anyone could be the everlasting I am. Simply make the statement, suggesting that you are the everlasting I am and provide a short description, of your reasoning, in order to validate your I am ness and you could be.

“No one “made” him.”

Then he probably doesn't exist. Remember, we can't get something from nothing and just because we can't get something for nothing, doesn't mean that something always existed.

“He simply IS.”

I simply am also, ready to give up!

Example 3

<http://www.allaboutscience.org/who-made-god.htm>

Who made God? Part 1

Christian Answer:

Who made God?

A bright five-year-old, when his friend asked, “Who made God?” answered Richard Dawkins’ query regarding “who designed the designer.” The child didn’t miss a beat, replying “God made his self!” Of course, the child did not understand that self-creation requires existing before you exist, which is meaningless. In contrast, biblical theologians have taught for centuries that God is eternal. Let’s consider this view logically.

Authors Opinion:

I love it when someone tries to provide you with an illusion of reality, by using the word logic. We're going to use logic, to see if we can get to the bottom of this, when you're looking for rational evidence.

We're going to figure this out today, but we're not going to provide you with enough information, to do so. Self creation requires existing before something can exist, suggests that you would need something to come from nothing or that the something you're looking for, might have come from nothing.

If we can't get something from nothing, then self creation would be impossible. The only way self creation would be possible, would be to prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that we can get something from nothing.

We need to pay attention to the way these sentences are put together, because sometimes, they are suggesting a possibility, of making a point, but really aren't and are meaningless. In other words, the author is using them, to help you make a decision, even though it might not be the correct one.

Who made God? Part 2

Christian Answer:

If there ever was a time that absolutely nothing existed, nothing would exist now.

Authors Opinion:

The author of the article is trying to draw a conclusion, without enough evidence, to support their claim. The author is suggesting that something cannot come from nothing, without telling us where something came from.

This statement might sound convincing, but can rationally be doubted and ends up becoming an opinion, based on beliefs. I can't tell you, God is eternal or God always existed, without providing you with something tangible.

1. We can get something from nothing - meaningless unless proven.
2. We can't get something from nothing - meaningless unless proven.
3. God always existed - meaningless unless proven.

4. God was created by other gods - meaningless unless proven.

I've probably already stated this at least once, but we can say anything we want to, to make a point, but would it create a rational one?

Who made God? Part 3

Christian Answer:

Something exists now.

Authors Opinion:

It's a watermelon plant comes from a seed and would only exist under the right conditions, then we would only receive watermelons, if these conditions were right. We wouldn't have any watermelons, if the conditions were right.

However, if the conditions were right, then we would have something that didn't exist before, but now does.

The only way we will get to enjoy a nice watermelon, will be to plant the seed. After the seed receives everything it requires to grow a watermelon, it will produce watermelons that didn't exist before.

You could apply this same logic, to the universe. If it's possible for one watermelon seed to produce hundreds of watermelon seeds and eventually produce millions of watermelons, then could we apply this same type of thinking, to the universe?

This would be starting with something, but where did the original watermelon seed come from, that's the question of the day.

Who made God? Part 4

Christian Answer:

Therefore, there was never a time that absolutely nothing existed.

Authors Opinion:

Does it or doesn't it sound convincing? The author of the article is producing an illusion that the question has already been answered, when it really hasn't.

Who made God? Part 5

Christian Answer:

Therefore, there was never a time that absolutely nothing existed. The above three propositions comprise what is known in formal logic as a valid syllogism. A syllogism is simply a set of three statements. The first statement presents the major premise. The second statement puts forth the minor premise, and the third represents the conclusion, which necessarily follows from the first two premises in a properly constructed syllogism. The statements above represent what formal logic defines as a modus tollens syllogism. The basic format of such a syllogism is:

If P, then Q.

Not Q.

Therefore, not P.

Another way of stating the conclusion, “There never was a time when absolutely nothing existed,” is to remove the double negative and say, “There always was a time when something existed.”

Authors Opinion:

Remember, this is hypothetical, not actual. The only way the three parts will work effectively would be to use rational information or facts, unless you're just looking for a hypothetical answer.

Let me see if I can provide you with an example, of what I'm talking about.

1. Do all birds fly?
2. Every bird I see can fly.
3. Therefore all birds can fly?

If I lived in North America in the 1600s and didn't have any access to information, about other birds, then I could draw this conclusion. However, it would be a false conclusion or one limited, to my knowledge.

This is what Christians do. The pastor or other church leaders provide them with limited information about God and then provides them with an answer. Sometimes this answer is incorrect and usually accepted anyway, because of their limited knowledge.

I know why writers do it, I know why religious leaders do it, but it doesn't make it right. If you're going to provide someone with speculative or limited knowledge about anything, then it should be noted, in the appropriate manner.

Who made God? Part 6

Christian Answer:

Who made God - What are our alternatives?

Authors Opinion:

Remember, I'm not trying to pick this article apart and make the author or its contributors look foolish. I'm just trying to clarify some of my observations, because anyone could do the same thing to my articles, videos or books.

As a matter of fact, they do and you can also.

There are other alternatives, they just aren't getting pointed out in this article.

Who made God? Part 7

Christian Answer:

The question that then bears asking is, 'Just what has always existed?' We have only two options: the material universe comprised of space, time, matter and energy, or an eternal and spiritual God, who exists separately from the material universe. Given that well-respected quantum cosmologists, such as Alexander Vilenkin, believe that science unequivocally shows the universe must have had a beginning at the big bang, that leaves only one other option, God. Since something must be eternally self-existent (not self-caused), and the universe itself does not qualify, the only logical conclusion open to us is that a spiritual, self-sustaining God exists and has existed eternally.

Authors Opinion:

If the question is, "just what has always existed" and the only other alternative is God, then we've got a problem. Again, we need to use rational evidence supported by absolute truth, to draw a rational conclusion, about the absolute truth.

We can't guess or assume that something happened, because something is or isn't a certain way. The author hasn't provided us with enough evidence, to draw a conclusion about an eternal Creator, but is going to provide us with one anyway.

Even if we can prove that the universe had a beginning, beyond a shadow of a doubt, it wouldn't answer our original question, "Who made God?"

If I came home from school with a black eye, all we would know for sure, without asking any questions is that I had a black eye. You wouldn't know for sure, where I got it from. We could speculate as much as we wanted to and possibly be correct, but wouldn't know for sure, until we gathered the correct information.

You could always ask, "Where did you get the black eye from" and then draw your own conclusion, from my answers, but how would you know for sure, whether I was telling the truth or not.

Simply by doing enough research and asking the right people, the right questions, you could draw a rational conclusion. This is how we figure things out, when we have access to eyewitnesses, but don't currently have that luxury, when tackling the tough question, "Who created God."

Who made God? Part 8

Christian Answer:

Who made God – Logical Implications

The logical argument for the eternity of God doesn't represent the only flaw in Dawkins' reasoning. Christian philosopher William Lane Craig notes that an explanation of an explanation (God's existence) is logically unnecessary.

Authors Opinion:

Even though they haven't answered the original question, the author is going to take it one step further, anyway. What do they mean, we don't need an explanation, of an explanation?

Do they mean, "An explanation of God's existence is logically unnecessary."

Could you imagine a teacher, asking a student to explain, God's eternity. Instead of providing the teacher with an explanation, the student would simply say, "There's no need for an explanation, of an explanation."

What about a business, the government or your spouse?

There is no need to provide an explanation for anything, which is widely accepted. You can ask practically any Christian on the planet, this question and received the same response.

Does God exist? Yes, sometimes with an explanation, sometimes not.

I'm sorry, but most of the time, an explanation is going to be required.

Who made God? Part 9

Christian Answer:

In order to recognize an explanation as the best, one needn't have an explanation of the explanation. This is an elementary point concerning inference to the best explanation as practiced in the philosophy of science.

Authors Opinion:

I guess it all depends upon what type of explanation, you're looking for. If you're looking for an explanation, of the absolute truth or something that actually happened, you're going to need an explanation, of the explanation.

However, if you're interested in producing a hypothetical theory and you're going to be guessing and it really doesn't matter, anyway, then we could recognize the best explanation. Even though it wouldn't be the truth and would need to be stated as such.

The author almost sounds like Sherlock Holmes. It's elementary my dear student, examine the information, in this article and you will walk away with your answer. It might not be the answer you're looking for or even the truth, but it will be an answer.

See, I can do it to. I can form sentences and even lead my perspective prospects in a particular direction, but it won't do us any good, if it isn't the truth.

Who made God? Part 10

Christian Answer:

If archaeologists digging in the earth were to discover things looking like arrowheads and hatchet heads and pottery shards, they would be justified in inferring that these artifacts are not the chance result of sedimentation and metamorphosis, but products of some unknown group of people, even though they had no explanation of who these people were or where they came from.

Authors Opinion:

I think I understand where the author's going, but this example, doesn't provide us with anything more than another example that could be leading us in a totally different direction. Just because the universe exists, doesn't mean that it was created by a God, let alone the God referred to, in the Holy Bible.

There have been plenty of other gods throughout history, which could claim ownership, to creation, so why do Christians spend so much time focusing on their Creator, without examining any evidence, from other creators?

Even if you could prove that a God created the universe, how would you ever know for sure, whether it was your God or not?

Who made God? Part 11

Christian Answer:

Similarly, if astronauts were to come upon a pile of machinery on the back side of the moon, they would be justified in inferring that it was the product of intelligent, extra-terrestrial agents, even if they had no idea whatsoever who these extra-terrestrial agents were or how they got there.

Authors Opinion:

This would only provide us with one example, but to deny that there would be others, would be ridiculous. It wouldn't be difficult to create a conclusion, based upon all of the information you gathered, but it wouldn't be the absolute truth, unless it could no longer rationally be doubted.

It's only my opinion, but I believe, that's where the author's going with this article. The authors trying to provide you with something that sounds reasonable, by using a few interesting words, in order to draw a specific conclusion.

They're focusing on their conclusion, a believable conclusion and a possible conclusion, but not the only conclusion. Again, this type of journalism isn't fair, to anyone looking for the truth and often creates lots of confusion.

Only a fool would suggest that the pile of machinery was produced by extraterrestrials, simply because it existed, on the back side of the moon.

Who made God? Part 12

Christian Answer:

In order to recognize an explanation as the best, one needn't be able to explain the explanation. In fact, so requiring would lead to an infinite regress of explanations, so that nothing could ever be explained and science would be destroyed.

Authors Opinion:

What exactly is the author trying to tell us? We shouldn't be looking for the best possible explanation, I don't think so.

The second sentence suggests that we will have multiple explanations, so why not pick one. In other words, could we throw a few explanations into a hat and have someone simply pick one out.

Without any rational evidence, we're only going to be guessing and that's all the author of this article is doing. It's very suggestive and science wouldn't be destroyed, just because something couldn't be explained.

There are plenty of things, which can't be explained and some, might not even come close.

The author is trying to make the theory, into something more than it is. Intelligent rational thinkers, who are looking for the absolute truth about creation, know the difference between rational evidence and a theoretical belief.

Who made God? Part 13

Christian Answer:

So in the case at hand, in order to recognize that intelligent design is the best explanation of the appearance of design in the universe, one needn't be able to explain the designer.

Authors Opinion:

Realistically, if you can't explain the designer or provide enough evidence that the designer actually exists, then you're just speculating. The author says, "so in that case at hand," in other words, we can use this particular method of scientific discovery, for this question, but maybe it won't work for others.

Somehow we got off of the topic of gods creation or where God came from and now were talking about intelligent design. The author says that intelligent design is the best explanation of the appearance of design in the universe, but the best explanation to whom?

This is what the author should have wrote:

In order to recognize that intelligent design is the best explanation, in my opinion and even could be the opinion of others, but has never been validated. This article only provides you with another possible explanation, but does not provide you with anything rationally excepted, by everyone.

Even though something like that would be more to the point, it doesn't sound convincing or make the author sound like an expert. The bad news is that the author might not be viewed as an expert, by rational minded individuals who actually have the ability to assimilate information correctly.

Example 4

<http://www.creationdefense.org/75.htm>

Who made God? Part 1

Christian Answer:

Who made God?

I especially appreciate this question since it was asked by my four year-old son.

So, Sean the answer to your question is no one made God because God made everything. It makes sense to think that everything had to be created by something, so it is a good question to ask who made God. But, since everything has to have a beginning, something (or someone) had to exist to start everything. That is, someone (God) was there before the universe began, before time in order to give everything a start. This is the only reasonable way we can explain everything that we see.

Authors Opinion:

Could you imagine answering a question, without doing any research? Providing someone with an answer, even though you don't know for sure, 100%, you're correct.

Isn't this the core of Christian teachings? A young child asks you a question and then you provide them with an answer, even though it might not be right.

In case you haven't noticed, this is actually the first article that provides us with something tangible. The author's son asked him a question and then we actually received an answer, this actually could be a miracle.

The author tells us that no one made God, without providing any rational evidence, to support his claim. This is Christianity in a nutshell and is the perfect example, of someone's opinion, that could easily get twisted into someone else's reality, if they aren't paying attention.

Who made God? Part 2

Christian Answer:

Let's look at this another way. If there was not God to start everything, then that must mean that everything has always been here without a beginning. That does not make sense.

Authors Opinion:

Now were going to look at it another way, but were still lacking rational evidence. In the first section of the article, the author states, something can not come from nothing, therefore, there must be a creator.

Maybe I finally figured it out, it isn't the rational minded atheists, who have finite ways of thinking, but Christians who view themselves as rational minded individuals.

Who made God? Part 3

Christian Answer:

It does make sense, however, to believe that God was there before everything and that He created everything, including, by the way, time.

Authors Opinion:

It might make sense to someone who wants to desperately believe, God created the world, but again, "Where's the evidence." Again, let's just say that there was a God who created everything and the author of this article is correct.

If that's the case, then we still need to think about, the other possibilities. Which God was the original creator? Could the God of the Holy Bible have been created by the same creator, of everything?

Would it be possible for Jehovah, the God of the Old Testament, to have brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and even off spring? It's hard for me to imagine the arrogance, of any religious follower who makes a similar

claim, like they actually know what they're talking about, their God and only their God, created the universe.

If you think about what this author is actually saying, in this one particular sentence, he could be right. "It does make sense, however, to believe," if you think about it, it might make sense to believe, focusing on the word believe, but it wouldn't be the absolute truth.

There's a big difference between the word believe and the word know.

Who made God? Part 4

Christian Answer:

Before time, God was alive and He decided to create the whole world (the universe) so He started off His Bible saying, "In the beginning God created..." So, asking who made God really does not make sense since He is the Maker of all things.

Authors Opinion:

Now were back to things I've already discussed. Is the author telling us that they have prior knowledge, of creation? Before time God was alive and then decided to create the whole world and the universe and then of course there is the ultimate undeniable proof," In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Don't worry, this is the last article I'm going to examine, because by now, you should have a good idea, what's going on. It doesn't do a lot of good, to make claims about anything, without any rational evidence, to support them.

But then the author says, "so asking who made God really doesn't make any sense", but it's a valid question and should be asked. I think what the author is trying to say is that they don't think it's a valid question that needs to be asked, because they believe, the story.

God didn't build my house and God isn't writing this book, so God isn't the maker of all things. So, I guess it does make sense, to ask, who made God?

Who made God? Part 5

Christian Answer:

It's like asking, "How many corners does your ball have?" In order for something to be a ball it cannot have corners, can it? In the same way, in order for God to be the Maker of everything no one or nothing could have made Him, could it?

Authors Opinion:

Somehow I can't compare the corners of a ball, to the Creator, of the universe. There are plenty of other things that do not have corners and are not balls, but let's see where the author is going with this.

This makes a lot of sense, in order for God to be the maker, of everything, then no one could have made him. Unless the author has prior knowledge of the existence of God, then someone could have actually made him.

Again, there are other possibilities, these aren't the only ones and if you're not going to bother to explore the rest, then you can plan on limiting your knowledge on the subject and never reaching a rational conclusion.

Who made God? Part 6

Christian Answer:

While this answer seems to have satisfied Sean, many have trouble accepting this simple logic.

Authors Opinion:

I hate to continue and disagree with the author, but I think there are a lot of people, who accept this simple logic and they're called Christians, Jews and Muslims. If this simple logic wasn't accepted, by a large percentage of the world's population, then these religions wouldn't exist.

However, I would agree with the author, if he was talking about rational minded individuals. Yes, it's extremely difficult for someone who has the

ability to think rationally, to accept all of the information, they hear, every single day as the absolute truth.

I could probably convince anyone under the age of six, to believe practically anything, including my own version, of God's creation, but it might not be the truth.

Who made God? Part 7

Christian Answer:

An atheist will refuse to accept that the universe has a logical First Cause.

Authors Opinion:

I find this hard to believe. You can't be an atheist if you believe in God and if the author is suggesting that an atheist will refuse to accept the idea that God created the universe, then he has a valid point.

I've talked to plenty of atheists who will listen to practically anything you can throw at them, but often get frustrated, when the information they're listening to, doesn't make any sense.

If the author could provide enough rational satisfactory evidence, to support their claims about any so-called logical first cause and it actually made sense. I sincerely believe, most atheists would be extremely interested, in this information, but that isn't the case, is it.

Who made God? Part 8

Christian Answer:

A common explanation of atheists like the late Carl Sagan and Isaac Asimov is that the universe had no beginning. As Bertrand Russell put it, "The universe is just there, and that's all."

Authors Opinion:

The authors got a good point and again that's why I'm not an atheist, because I don't have any proof, that God doesn't exist. However, if there isn't any rational proof that God exists, then why would any intelligent person, tell us that God does exist.

This brings me to my next point, if something exists and you don't know where it came from, then you have two choices, it was always here and never had a beginning or it wasn't and had a beginning.

There are plenty of people who won't waste any more time on this subject and I believe that's where these individuals stood. It would be extremely difficult to gather enough rational evidence, to prove, who created the universe or whether or not the universe was even created.

Who can argue with this rational point, "The universe is just there and that's it." If we can't figure it out, then let's work with what we have, until we have more.

Who made God? Part 9

Christian Answer:

This appears to solve the problem for them because without a beginning a cause is not necessary. However, this explanation violates the most fundamental laws of science, the First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics.

The First Law states that matter can neither be created nor destroyed. Since matter cannot be created from nothing in the natural realm, there must be something (or someone) outside of time to give it a beginning. Thus, the supernatural explanation of a Creator seems to emerge which, of course, an atheist will philosophically oppose.

Authors Opinion:

I don't think this would solve any problems, because most scientists think rationally and would probably have a valid explanation, for their reasons. A

statement like,” the universe is just there and that's it, doesn't put us one step closer, to answering the question about God's creation or the creation of the universe.

If Carl Sagan and Isaac Asimov said that the universe doesn't have a beginning, without providing any rational evidence, then they're just guessing or providing us with their opinion. Remember, in order to solve something rationally, the evidence will need to be undeniable and cannot produce any type of rational doubts.

Furthermore, the first or second laws of thermodynamics, don't provide us with a solution, to our question, “Who created God?” If this statement is correct and nothing can be created or destroyed and the universe always existed, then there wouldn't be a Creator.

Who made God? Part 10

Christian Answer:

The Second Law states that all systems, if left to themselves, move from a state of order to disorder. Thus, the best conclusion is that the universe must have started with a lot of energy and is now running down.

Authors Opinion:

Is the author suggesting that anything in order will eventually become out of order? The best conclusion is that the universe must have started with a lot of energy and is now running down, doesn't even put us back to square one.

Somehow I wouldn't consider this to be the best conclusion, because the original question is who made God? It would be practically impossible to use the second Law of thermodynamics, to find an answer to our question?

Who made God? Part 11

Christian Answer:

Considering these basic laws of science, logic compels us to conclude that the universe had a beginning and thus that which has a beginning has a cause.

Authors Opinion:

Am I missing something here, the author must have misunderstood the first laws of thermodynamics. If matter cannot be created or destroyed and the universe always existed, then no one would have created it.

The only way we could give a Creator any credit at all, would be if they actually created something. Is the author suggesting that every thing always existed, they just weren't shaped as planets, stars, and creatures?

How can anything have a beginning, if it always existed? If matter always existed, but would need to be assembled by a Creator, then we could use this point to argue that God could have been created in a similar manner.

Who made God? Part 12

Christian Answer:

The logical First Cause to everything is the God of the Bible.

Authors Opinion:

I probably shouldn't say this, but I'm going to say it anyway. I don't think we should use the word logical or Bible in the same sentence, ever again. As a matter of fact, maybe we should also add the words Christianity, Christian and religion, to the list.

The logical first cause to everything could be something else. The logical first cause to everything could be some type of explosion or implosion. The truth is we don't have a rational explanation that would provide us with the absolute truth, about the first cause.

The author should have said, the logical first cause to everything, isn't known today or supported by any rational satisfactory scientific evidence. I could speculate all day long, but at the end of the day, all I'm going to have is more speculation.

Who made God? Part 13

Christian Answer:

For example, the First Cause of endless time must be eternal in nature; the First Cause of infinite complexity must be infinitely intelligent; the First Cause of love must love; the First Cause of life must be living. Scientists continually think in terms of cause-and-effect. Why then, do so many scientists seem to reject the obvious First Cause to the universe; why is God so widely denied and ignored?

Authors Opinion:

Here's a question I think I can actually answer. Why do so many scientists reject the obvious first cause of the universe, which suggests that God created the universe?

Because there isn't enough rational evidence to support this claim. If there was, then I wouldn't be writing this book and you probably wouldn't be reading it.

I know this is going to be hard to accept, for some, but rational evidence is usually supported by confirmed observations, which can no longer be denied, by anyone who has the ability to think rationally.

If I told you that the world is going to end tomorrow and provided you with enough information, to convince you that I was telling the truth and it didn't happen, what would you think?

What if I told you that I made a mistake and the world was going to end, in another year, but when it didn't happen, what would you think?

What if I convinced you one more time, to believe my story, but this time, told you that the world was going to end five years from now, but it didn't, what would you think?

There comes a point in someone's life, when they either need to shit or get off the pot and that's where we're at, in this book. You can continue to believe everything you hear or start doing some research and actually verify what you hear.

If it doesn't make sense, but sounds like you can make sense out of it, then you need to do the research, to actually make sense, out of the nonsense.

Who made God? Part 14

Christian Answer:

It becomes obvious that evidence alone cannot bring acceptance to those who are set against believing it.

Authors Opinion:

I disagree, if you had enough rational evidence, then you should be able to convince a rational person. However, I'm sure, there are a few, who wouldn't even want to look at it, but it wouldn't make them rational.

Evidence or should I say rational evidence is the key to providing anyone with the absolute truth about anything. Intelligent people, including intelligent Christians, use rational evidence every day, with the exception, of their religious beliefs.

It doesn't make a lot of sense to believe in an invisible God, yet millions of people do. If I told these same people, that they could pray to God, for anything and eventually receive it, even though they might not ever receive it, during this lifetime, they would probably remain hopeful.

It doesn't make any sense to believe in an invisible God.

It also doesn't make any sense to pray for something, you won't ever receive.

Who made God? Part 15

Christian Answer:

Without faith the evidence will be ignored: "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for He who comes to God must believe that he is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him" Hebrews 11:6. "The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God"" Psalm 14:1; 53:1.

Authors Opinion:

With faith you don't need evidence, therefore you can ignore all of it. I was waiting for this, the author seems like a fundamental Christian, who believes, the Bible has all of the answers.

God is a rewarder, you just have to do all the work. I've never met one Christian who received everything in life, simply by saying a few prayers or believing in Jesus or Jehovah.

I'm actually a good example of it. I prayed for things and never received them. Instead, I write books to make Christians think about some other ridiculous things they believe. Is this my reward or will I be rewarded latter with royalties, from book sales?

I believe, one of the most disappointing things any Christian can hear, from one of its leaders or another Christian is," God will take care of you or there is a reason why, this is happening, but only God knows why."

We can talk about God all we want to. We can believe in his glory and splendor and have all the faith we want to, but until we actually prove that God exists, then we would only be living in a world, of make-believe.

Who made God? Part 16

Christian Answer:

The source of all meaning and reality is found in the ultimate First Cause. Romans 1:18-20 describes the fate of those who suppress the truth (verse 18) which is evident (verse 19) in the logical First Cause revealed through what has been made (verse 20).

Authors Opinion:

Could the author provide us with a little evidence? “Romans 1:18-20 describes the fate of those who suppress the truth, which is evident,” then provide us with a few examples.

What exactly will happen to those who suppress the truth and has it ever happened? If it hasn't ever happened and it might not ever happen, because it hasn't happened yet, then why worry about it?

Unless these Bible verses can be validated, the author is just wasting our time.

Who made God? Part 17

Christian Answer:

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

Authors Opinion:

What wrath of God and when was it revealed? What exactly is known about God or evident within them? If God made it evident, then why can't the author, provide us with a crystal-clear interpretation that could not be rationally doubted?

It sounds like the author is trying to use fear, to support his agenda. If you don't know the answer yourself, then you might not be part of the club, so if you know what's best for you, then you better pretend like you do.

If you don't want to burn in hell and be tortured for eternity, then you better pretend like you know, for a fact, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that God is the creator of the universe. Fear is extremely effective at keeping weak minded individuals in line, yet seems to have a difficult time, working forever.

Who made God? Part 18

Christian Answer:

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse."

Authors Opinion:

I wonder if the author knows what an oxymoron is? How could we possibly see his invisible attributes? His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, yet they're invisible.

I think I finally found something I agree with. If God's powers and everything he does are invisible and no one can see God doing anything, then we can give God all of the credit.

Last night, I ate a meal supplied by God and it was fantastic. Tomorrow I'm going to the church that was built by God and give God back some of his money, he gave me, to give to them.

That doesn't make any sense, why not eliminate the middle man and next time, just keep the money.

Who made God? Part 19

Christian Answer:

The question, "Who made God?" is a natural and commonly asked question because our minds are finite and we understand the concept of creating something out of pre-existing material. Thus, we cannot comprehend infinity and eternity prior to the existence of time.

Authors Opinion:

I understand where the author's going, but I think we could comprehend infinity and eternity if it was actually explained to us, correctly. If the

Creator made us in his image, according to the first chapter of Genesis, then why wouldn't we understand?

To me, it's the ultimate copout, for Christianity. God created everything, but we can't understand how he did it. You just need to have faith and believe that God created everything, even though it doesn't make sense.

Is God actually afraid of his own creation? The moment we understand how God created everything, we will become creators and will no longer need to worship God.

Who made God? Part 20

Christian Answer:

What we cannot comprehend we must believe.

Authors Opinion:

“What we cannot comprehend,” simply means that we cannot comprehend, at this moment, in time. When I was five years old, I couldn't even drive a car, but eventually learned how to.

I can't currently comprehend the inability of Christians, to examine rational evidence, but hope to, some day. This takes us back to the statement made by Bertrand Russell,” The universe is here and that's all.”

Just because we cannot comprehend the origins of the universe, doesn't mean that we need to accept the best possible explanation.

Just because a large majority of people living on the planet, Muslims, Jews and Christians, believe and I want to focus on the word believe that the planet was created by Jehovah, doesn't make it a fact.

Who made God? Part 21

Christian Answer:

We are left with two options: we can believe with blind faith in eternal, uncaused, infinite, chaotic matter producing the universe we live in, or we can believe in the logical conclusion of the created universe, God, who existed independent of pre-existing matter or the natural processes which He Himself created.

Authors Opinion:

There are other options, but the author is only going to provide us with any of them. If you're going to use blind faith, you can believe anything and it really doesn't matter, what you believe, because you will be using faith, blindly.

The author almost sounds like his point is self-evident and anyone, with a brain, knows he's right. The first option is to believe that God didn't create the universe or you can use the one that makes sense and believe he did.

I hope I wasn't too hard on any of these authors, but they like myself, entered the arena simply by writing the articles. I will not be offended in any way, if anyone decides to comment on this book or any portions of it.

By now you should be thinking and that's all I really wanted.

Conclusion

I didn't write this book to offend the authors, just used them as examples. I could have used other examples and trust me, there were plenty, but these were the lucky recipients, who caught my attention.

I get tired of listening to half the truth and sometimes no truth at all, so chose to write this book.

The main point I wanted to hammer down is that no one knows for a fact, who made God. However, this doesn't keep anyone from providing us with their opinion or the opinions of others, to provide us with an illusion, that they do.

This is the part that annoys the crap out of me and I hope it will stop, in the future. I can't figure out why people believe everything they hear and then start spreading rumors, without understanding the problems they're going to create.

I've met plenty of Christians who continue to thank a God that invisible and one they haven't ever seen and it drives me bonkers. It's difficult for me to believe anything, I can't see, touch or feel or has any type of rational explanation, for its invisible existence.

We really don't need to answer the question, "Where did God come from or Who created God," if we can't even validate the existence of God.

Think about it.

How long would you hunt a creature like Bigfoot, before realizing that you might be wasting your time?

How many years would you put teeth under your pillow, waiting for the Tooth Fairy, to leave you some money?

Questions And Possible Answers

The answers to these questions are based on the information I currently have in my possession as of November 2011. If I receive additional information, in the future, I will modify my answers.

With that said, I'm only attempting to answer these questions as best as I possibly can. The last thing I want to do is provide you with false information or lead you, maliciously, towards any answer, which would support a religious or spiritual organization.

In other words, the answers you are about to read, just might make rational sense.

1. Can anyone on the planet prove that God (The creator of the universe) exists?

No, however, the definition of the word God plays an important role in answering the question. For example, if I named my dog God and you weren't talking about the creator of the universe, then I would need to modify my answer.

2. Can anyone on the planet prove that God was created?

No, however if you have rational satisfactory evidence, I would love to see it. We can't use Bible verses or other religious text, unless they can be validated.

A Bible verse that suggests, God is eternal or that God always existed, wouldn't be considered rational evidence, because it can be rationally doubted.

3. Can anyone on the planet, prove, the Christian God created the universe?

No, again, we can examine as much information as possible, but if it doesn't provide us with a rational explanation, it wouldn't be very helpful.

Anyone can pick up the Holy Bible and read a few verses from it, during worship and convince their patrons, to believe practically anything they

desire, but what do you really have in the end, if the information cannot be practically applied to producing a rational conclusion.

Most Christians won't even entertain, the idea of another God, but what if another God created the universe or even Satan. The only difference between a Hindu, Buddhist and a Christian is the information they're willing to examine or think about.

4. Can religious scholars or scientists provide us with a valid conclusion, which cannot be rationally doubted, about the creation of God?

No, definitely no, sprinkled with a little sugar on top. There is a lot of talk, but that's usually where it stops. Just the other day I asked a woman, if she believed God existed and she said, "I believe God exists."

I don't really know why I asked the question again, a little differently. I said, "Do you know God exists." That's when she looked me square in the eyes and said, like she wasn't going to answer the question again, you dummy, so pay attention, "I believe God exists."

Then I said, "Do you believe or do you know?"

If I could have read her mind, it probably would have went something like this. You've got to be the dumbest person, I've ever met, simply because you can't understand a simple response.

She looked at me again and repeated her answer, exactly how she said it before. That's when I realized, she only believed he existed, but didn't know for sure.

That's where most religious followers actually stand, even though they often provide you with an illusion, they really know, what they're talking about. In other words, it's difficult for them to provide you with a valid conclusion.

5. Can we use the Holy Bible or other religious textbooks, to prove that God was or was not created?

No, it would be difficult to pick up any book, ever written and find enough rational evidence, to prove God was or was not created. The Holy Bible provides us with an illusion of the truth, but rarely provides us with rational facts, supported by realistic evidence that cannot be doubted rationally.

Religious leaders have done a fantastic job, convincing faithful followers, to believe, without knowing for sure, whether or not the Holy Bible is actually a book of facts. The only way it will ever become a book of facts, would be to provide us with enough evidence, to convince everyone, it is, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

6. Is God eternal?

I don't know, because in order to answer this question, I would need to validate the existence of God.

Anyone who says that God is eternal, with out any rational evidence to support their claims probably doesn't know what they're talking about. I said that in a nice way, but realistically, anyone who makes a claim about anything, without having enough evidence to support it, doesn't know what they're talking about and could be a liar.

7. Could something come from nothing?

I don't know, however I would like to stress the word “maybe,” because if nothing, existed and something actually came from it, then it would be possible. Let's face it, unless the universe always existed or at least portions of it, then it would have never been created and we would have no need to find a creator.

If it never existed, but was created, then we would have a creator, but that leads us back to our original question,” Who created the creator?” It really is the ultimate question and if it's ever found could change some of the things we believe.

8. Does everything need to have a beginning?

I don't know, but it seems like it would. People are born and then they die, animals, insects and every creature on the planet, that we are familiar with, has a beginning and an end, so why wouldn't everything have a beginning.

I've heard plenty of Christians and other religious scholars say something along these lines. Humans don't have the capacity to understand God or our finite minds, can't understand infinity.

If it's true and we can't currently understand God, then we'll need to work with the things we can't understand, until we do. In my opinion, I can't imagine something always existing, because practically everything we understand today had some type of beginning.

9. Why won't atheists and other nonbelievers, examine all of the evidence?

Because, most of the evidence, religious followers produce, rarely answers complicated questions, rationally. A fantastic example of this is the evidence in the articles above.

It would be difficult to remain an atheist today, if you haven't already examined all of the evidence. Unlike some religions, atheism doesn't teach anyone, what they can and cannot examine.

10. Why won't Christians, Jews and Muslims examine all of the evidence?

Because they are taught, "Not To," by their leaders and other religious followers. I know a couple of Christians who actually view atheists as something evil, but don't have the first clue, where they got the idea from.

The last thing you want your patrons to do, especially if they are filling the coffers with cash is find out that you can't provide them with rational answers, to some of these questions.

The End

Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good Christians?

By Greg Vanden Berge

Book Introduction

A few weeks ago someone I knew, found out that her husband wanted a divorce. But that's not all, they were only married for a few months.

It could have been the greatest show on Earth, because her husband was a magician, but he obviously couldn't pull this one off. He convinced every one of her friends, he was going to take care of her and cherish her forever, but the show never even made it, to intermission.

I was shocked and so was my wife. A man and woman who were deeply in love only a few months ago, were getting a divorce. Both of these individuals were faithful followers, even though I wouldn't consider them, to be rational minded Christians.

Nevertheless, they were good Christians and according to Christianity, something like this, shouldn't have happened, so why did it?

I don't really know.

Did Satan or one of his demons take possession of either one of their bodies and lead them astray?

This is a possibility, but it hasn't been confirmed.

Do you think they misinterpreted any Bible verses?

This is another possibility, but eventually only leads to more confusion.

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