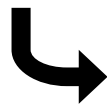


How Do I Know...

There Is A God?

Law of Cause and Effect:

Every material effect requires an adequate cause ("nothing comes from nothing")



Requires a First Cause

If nothing comes from nothing, and there is something, there must have always been something

Romans 1:20

ETERNAL

Physical
or
Non-Physical?

POWERFUL

Is this 1st cause intelligent or non-intelligent?
Is our universe the product of a powerful designer or blind chance?



Design Demands a Designer

Non-intelligence cannot produce intelligence, and chaos cannot produce order and complexity

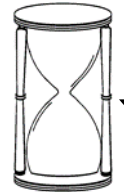


Evolution
Dependent upon the random force of "progressive mutations"

If this first cause were physical, it too would be subject to the law of cause and effect.

Law of Entropy:

Everything within the universe, left to itself, will progress from order to disorder and usable to unusable



A physical universe cannot be eternal
It must have a beginning and end

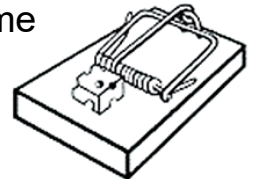
Only an eternal non-physical first cause could explain the existence of our universe

All "evidence" boils down to progressive **adaptations** or **destructive** mutations. No increase in order or complexity by natural processes can be demonstrated

Irreducible Complexity

Many biological structures could not have evolved piece by piece over millions of years because they cannot function unless all the pieces are present at the same time

Bacterial flagellum, blood clotting, human eye, giraffe's neck, etc.



The origin of our universe must be a supremely intelligent and powerful designer

DIVINE

Creator of All = Superior to All

This wise and powerful creator deserves to be called "God"
He deserves glory, honor, and thanksgiving (**Rom 1:21-23**)

Creator of All = Authority Over All

He gets to determine the purpose and set the standards for His creation.