

Systematic Theology
The Existence of God ch 9

I. Why there is no such thing as an atheist:

1. All Men Know God

Romans 1:18-32

Psalms 19:1-6

2. All Who Deny Existence of God are Foolish

Psalms 14

Matthew 7:24-27

3. The Apostles Preached As If All Men Know God

Acts 17:16-31

Acts 14:9-17

II. Traditional Proofs of the Existence of God

a. Cosmological Argument

b. Teleological Argument

c. Moral Argument

III. A Biblical Alternative—The Truth Argument

d. It proves the Truthfulness of Christianity in Defending Christianity

1 Peter 3:15

- e. It does not assume the n_____ of unbelief, but assumes unbelievers know God

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 12:30

- f. It does internal critique of other w_____
1. Epistemology—theory of knowledge; how you know what you know; how do you determine what is truthful
 2. Metaphysics/Ontology—theory of being; nature of man, God, world. History
 3. Ethics—theory of morality/oughtness/shouldness; right/wrong; good/evil

Richard Dawkin's says, "The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomachistic, capriciously malevolent bully."