

The Existence of God/ the Devil's Advocate

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Introduction

The events that take place in the world are phenomenal, implying that they happen beyond human imagination and knowledge. The revelation and conception about these mystical events, beings and processes in the world is only explained through the expositions of the bible. The bible reveals the presence of a supernatural being and power who is behind all the things that we as humans cannot understand. The supernatural being that is behind the mystical forces of the world is God. Even the scientists who have always objected the belief the God exists cannot prove the origin and causes of the mystical nature of the earth. There are contradictions among believers and nonbelievers over the existence of God. These two sets of people often express doubts over the existence of God. The ontological and cosmological arguments by the great philosophers like Aquinas and Augustine prove the existence of God. This paper therefore seeks to prove the existence of God and respond to the objection about God's existence.

Proofs on God's Existence

The position of the planet earth and the existence of the solar system prove some power acted on the phenomenal positioning and location of the earth. As Thomas Aquinas explains it, the movement of objects in the world and even the world itself revolving around the sun, proves the existence of a supernatural being. There is a force that is beyond the conceptualization of human mind that acted and still acts on the earth and the components of the solar system. This supernatural being is God, who the Bible is the only source of information to describe and reveals much about him.

Through Jesus Christ, the manifestation of God reveals. God presented Himself in human form through Jesus Christ His son. The miracles that Jesus did in man's life still manifests the presence of God in him. He was able to do things beyond the understanding of humans just like

the mystical events in the world. God performed miracles through Jesus in order to reveal himself to humans. Therefore through Jesus Christ the existence of God is evident.

Everything in the world could not have originated from nowhere. This is confirmed by the scientists in the law of thermodynamics; matter cannot be created or destroyed. Rocks, water and air compose the earth, which are all matter. This implies that the world couldn't have originated from nowhere. There must be a supernatural power behind all these phenomenal and that power is God.

The Objection

The devil's advocate claim that if God truly existed, powerful and good, then why does he consent suffering, evil, and death instead of stopping them. This bases on the idea that God is good all the time and has the best plans to mankind. This argument tries to oppose the fact that God exists and helps people in life. Of course it is true that humankind face many of challenges and tribulations in the world and this is the point the devil's advocate bases the argument refuting the existence of God.

Response to the Objection

God has an ethical reason why people suffer. The presence of evil in the world does not prove that God is nonexistent but a way through which God gets onto track those who disobey Him. He does not let us into evil but we do when we heed to the devil's ideas. Through evil and suffering, god makes humans to understand it is wrong to disobey Him and obey the Satan. The presence of evil is like a control mechanism on human behavior and not to destroy them completely.