

The image shows the interior of a Gothic cathedral, characterized by its high, vaulted stone arches and ribbed ceiling. The stone is aged and textured, with some visible wear and discoloration. A central shield-shaped overlay, semi-transparent and light blue-grey, is positioned over the upper part of the image. Inside this shield, the text "Heroes of the FAITH" is written in a white, serif font. "Heroes of the" is in a smaller, regular weight, while "FAITH" is in a larger, bold, all-caps font. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and spiritual significance.

Heroes of the
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“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

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Three Reasons for Faith:

1. Eternity
2. Rationality
3. Morality

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“Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for these desires exists. A baby feels hunger; well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim; well, there is such a thing as water. Men feel sexual desire; well, there is such a thing as sex. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”



1. Eternity is a Reason for God

- a. Every natural, innate desire in us corresponds to some real object that can satisfy that desire.
- b. But there exists in us a desire which nothing in time, nothing on earth, no creature can satisfy.
- c. Therefore there must exist something more than time, earth and creatures, which can satisfy this desire.

Psalm 37:4 (NIV), “Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

Psalm 16:11, “You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”

John 10:10, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

“No account of the universe can be true unless that account leaves it possible for our thinking to be a real insight. A theory which explained everything else in the whole universe but which made it impossible to believe that our thinking was valid, would be utterly out of court... a strict materialism refutes itself for the reason given long ago by Professor Haldane: ‘If my mental processes are determined wholly by the motions of atoms in my brain, I have no reason to suppose that my beliefs are true... and hence I have no reason for supposing my brain to be composed of atoms.’”



Isaiah 55: 8-9, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

1 Cor. 12:2, “You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.”



2. Rationality is a Reason for God.

- a. If God does not exist, rationality would not exist.
- b. But, rationality does exist.
- c. Therefore, God exists.

3. Morality is a Reason for God.

- a. If a personal God does not exist, then objective moral values do not exist.
- b. Objective moral values do exist.
- c. Therefore, a personal God exists.

My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust? If the whole show was bad and senseless from A to Z, so to speak, why did I, who was supposed to be part of the show, find myself in such violent reaction against it? A man feels wet when he falls into water, because man is not a water animal: a fish would not feel wet... Thus in the very act of trying to prove that God did not exist—I found I was forced to assume that one part of reality—namely my idea of justice—was full of sense. Consequently atheism turns out to be too simple.



Romans 2:15, “They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.”

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“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

