

Every House is Built by Someone

One argument the atheist cannot answer concerns the origin of the world or universe (the cosmological argument).

It is evident that the world did not cause its own existence, for nothing cannot create something. There must have been an original cause, and that cause is Almighty God.

In Hebrews 3:4, God's word says, "For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." Just as the existence of a house is evidence that there was a capable builder, so also the existence of the world is evidence that there is a capable builder, and He can be only God.

This progression of thought is logical and faithful, for "by faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible" (Heb. 11:3).

Atheists may attempt to answer this argument in terms of the Big Bang and Darwinian evolution, but their theories do not give satisfactory answers for origins. These theories cannot logically assume that something (or everything) can come from nothing. Such an event cannot happen.

Atheists may contend that matter is eternal, but material evidence and the second law of thermodynamics prove that there was a beginning to the world and that the world is "winding down" and becoming less organized. The idea of eternal matter is not an acceptable and reasonable answer.

Atheists may also contend that the answers about origins simply have not been discovered yet. For this reason, they propose to comb the universe in search of the answers they assume exist somewhere. However, "not yet" is not a satisfactory answer.

Christians know that "in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1), but atheists have no good answer. Atheists will never know the answers because they reject the only source of the answers.

Where do you get your answers?