

The background is a complex mosaic of teal-colored rectangular blocks of various sizes and orientations, separated by thin black lines. The overall effect is a textured, geometric pattern.

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SCORN AS AN ARGUMENT

- Richard Dawkins wants you to know that believing in God is delusional.
- Scorn is not a valid argument, it is often an avoidance of argument (Jn. 9:34).
- But there are things that truly are deserving of ridicule (1 Kgs. 18:27).
- Children of promise will always be the subject of ridicule (Gen. 21:9; Gal. 4:29; 2 Pet. 3:3).

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EVOLUTION EXPLAINS IT ALL

- That is no exaggeration of Dawkins' position.
- Regarding the evidence for evolution (Gen. 1:31).
- What we actually observe is what the Bible describes ((Gen. 1:12, 21, 24-25; Psa. 94:9).
- But where does all this belief in deity come from (Ecc. 3:11)?

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GOD IS TOO IMPROBABLE

- “The central argument of my book” (157)
- There are good and bad arguments for the existence of God.
- There is no neutral ground from which to start (Ex. 3:13-14; Psa. 14:1).
- God is the one safe assumption to start with.

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