

# If God is there

Why is there strong disbelief in the God of creation?

**First**, C. S. Lewis rejected the idea of a divine Being because of all the injustice in the world. But then he asked himself, “Who gave me the idea of justice in the first place? What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?”

He then realised that injustice in the world pointed to the One who set the standard of justice. He saw that his case for atheism was too simple, and eventually he became a believer.

**Second**, science confirms that all men are inherently god worshippers. For example, have anthropologists ever found a tribe of atheists?

**Third**, so why do men worship false gods? When unbelievers deliberately disregard the true God's creative handiwork as clear evidence of his Being, the Bible says they wilfully “hold down” or suppress the truth, and so they are without excuse. Romans 1.18-20.

**Fourth**, is the proof of God's reality adequate? Notice (1) our *orderly* universe on which our scientific enquiry is based, cannot reasonably be separated from the One who produced such order. (2) many brilliant scientists are convinced Christians. (3) Christian faith is well-founded, not ill-founded.

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**At their end, some atheists change their minds.  
At their end, Christians don't recant, they rejoice.**

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