

## **EVIDENCE** FOR

## **GOD**

# AND THE COMPLEXITY OF LIFE, BELIEFS, DEATH AND SELF

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#### A DEDICATION AND TRIBUTE

Dedicated in honour to and as a tributary to all the people throughout my life who have touched it with their helpfulness and kindness, and their caring and compassionate attitude and persona, no matter how seemingly insignificant and implicit this touch was - to make my life a more positive and productive experience.

And these writings are dedicated in honour of and a tributary to all those people throughout the world, past, present and in future, who contribute something positive and constructive - no matter how seemingly insignificant - to someone else's life whilst journeying through their own life and life's ups and downs and trials and tribulations.

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The greatest gift one can give to another is to treat another in a manner in which one would also like and wish to be treated.

**Thankyou** 

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#### **PREFACE**

The content and subject matter of these two e-books is underpinned by the culmination of twenty+ years of study and research - at four universities in two countries - from objective and rational analysis of information from the disciplines of RELIGION, SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND THEOLOGY

For Inquisitors, Believers, Skeptics, Agnostics and Atheists
Knowledge is Power - Informing Beliefs, Values, Attitudes & Behaviours

The question is Does God Exist? The answer lies herein explained through philosophical and historical proof, and scientific reasons, evidence and logic garnered from the academic disciplines of RELIGION, SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND THEOLOGY as the guiding evidence to believe in the existence of a God and Creator.

Herein this book discusses and reflects upon God in relation to the meaning of life, spirit, death, heaven, soul, mind, self and consciousness of the human being, including the existence of spirit-energy and atom-energy as major parts involved in human's existence

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#### The Meaning of Life - In Short

We give meaning to our life because people already exist as we enter the world, and interacting with people and the environment if we can leave this world – when we 'die' - a slightly better place than when we entered it, we will have given positive meaning to our life.

Meaning to life - intentionally treating people with goodwill and a generosity of spirit. Interaction with civility, friendliness and compassion as opposed to unkindness and mean spiritedness.

Ultimately, meaning-fullness of life can be as simple or as complex as we wish it to be with what we have.

#### **Question:**

Is it more meaningful to leave one person happier in the world when we die (pass-over), and no one unhappy, or to leave a hundred people unhappier and a thousand people happier?

#### Reflect on the above:

#### Then consider the following:

Ideal behavioural, thoughtful and empathetic intercommunication aspires to intentionally converse and interact with all people we meet in a spirit of good-faith and good-will. Leaving no one worse-off, but many better-off in their personal sense of well-being.

The Universe > From Something or Nothing?

**Life > From Creation or Chance?** 

Christ > Is 'God' or Prophet?

The 'Creator' > Is 'God'?

Will We Meet Again

#### The Insult of Blasphemy

When one person, or a billion people, swear by blaspheming by using the name of 'their' 'God' in private, then that's their prerogative and their personal 'healthy' relationship with their spiritual 'God'. And their 'God' can no doubt understand all that involves the personal relationship between the two of them, and accordingly, deals, accepts and handles such communication as being part of their private and intimate relationship.

But when someone blasphemes in public by using the name of one or a billion peoples' 'God' as a swear word, such as, "Jesus Christ", "Christ", "Oh My God" "God", "For God's Sake", and indeed the words should they ever be used of "Buddha", "Yahweh", "Allah", "Krishna" including "Muhammad" etcetera, then the line has been crossed. Whether we believe, or not, in a 'God', blaspheming is offensive in snubbing, with disregard to others' spiritual beliefs and sensitivities.

In this instance, the blasphemer intentionally or unintentionally portrays and executes the attitudes and characteristics of bigotry, ignorance and arrogance relating to others' feelings and as such, be interpreted as contemptuous and disrespectful.

These insults and affronts are 'discrimination' on religious, cultural and spiritual grounds, and thus should be decreed as illegal.

Please mind your language in front of others.

Blaspheming against someone's 'God' in the public arena is evidence of the orators and author's bigotry, ignorance, arrogance, and illiteracy.

## The Six Dimensions, Steps, and Degrees to Explain a Creator's Infinity and Humans' Immortality

It is important to remember that Spirit Energy exists without the dimensions of Time, Space and Movement. Because spirit-energy can exist without the dimensions and characteristics of time, space and movement, the question, "How can the Creator have always existed?" is not a relevant question to ask when it is asked within in human context in relation to the world.

This is because the meaning of the word 'always', can by definition, only be referred to in the context of Time, Space and Movement, which in turn are only related within the context of a universe.

So the question "How can anything have always existed", can realistically only be asked in the realms of structured atom-energy of the universe – including Black Matter and Dark Energy - with which the world is made, and within the realms and dimensions of Spirit-Energy where time, space and movement is non-existent.

## The 6 Steps, Degrees and Dimensions of Life, Existence and Immortality

- Step 1 The two dimensions of Length and Width
- Step 2 The three dimensions of Length, Width and Breadth
- **Step 3 and 4** The four dimensions of Time which must include Atom Energy, Space and Movement. The phenomena of 'time' is essentially a culmination of movement of structures of atom-energies in relation to other structures of atom-energies in the medium of space.
- **Step 5** The five dimensions of the human senses which include Touch, Smell, Sound, Sight and Taste.
- **Step 6** The six dimension of Spirit being Self, Consciousness, Awareness, Thoughts and Feelings. The spirit is the essence of a

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person and pivot of consciousness, self-awareness, emotion and thought defined not by atom-energy structures but by the energy of spirit.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Step and Dimension of Spirit is the only dimension that can stand alone on its own without the necessary input and interactions of the other 5 Steps and Dimensions.

In reality these six dimensions are designed and planned intelligently to interact and interface with one another.

But if we reduce the above equation of the six dimensions by one dimension, that one being the fourth dimension of time we immediately exclude structures of atom energies, movement and space.

If we remove these dimensions that define the essence of time and therefore the world as we know it one dimension is retained and that is the dimension of spirit.

And if the dimension of spirit, which by its very essence and characteristics, stands alone and apart from time, space and movement, then we cannot ask questions about any Creator or Self that includes within its terms and meaning anything to do with the dimensions and realms of the first 3 dimensions that in part, define structured atom-energies.

Taking these factors into account irrelevant questions to ask would include:

"How could a Creator have always existed"? And, "Who made the 'Creator"?

All these questions are asked from the point of reference prefaced on the assumption that 'time' is an incumbent necessary part of this world of structured atom-energies, space and movement and not an essential ingredient of spirit-energy.

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The dimension and essence of spirit exits alone in timeless sovereign integrity, and explains and answers the question, "How can humans exist eternally or be immortal"?

Without the dimension of 'time' involved in the essence of the dimension of 'spirit' there can only exit the 'now', the 'presence', the 'just being', and the 'just is'.

#### THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

If Christ is 'God'/ Creator and the Creator exists, then 'God' must Will Unconditional Mystical Relational Love towards all Peoples

**P**erhaps the most decisive and poignant message derived from the "Passion Of The Christ" is that the Creator potentially wills to unconditionally love all peoples, notwithstanding their personal transgressions, or their political, cultural, ethnic and religious persuasions and affiliations, as explicitly exemplified by Christ's outcry, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23: 34-35). This was an outcry by Jesus Christ on His death cross to the Creator, having been shamed, humiliated, and grievously, mortally and fatally assaulted and wounded. A sublime supplication to the Creator from the Son, after being jeered, insulted, spat upon, punched, beaten, scourged, crowned with thorns, nailed to the cross and speared, such that He was killed by Roman soldiers, Gentiles, Jews, Pagans, Elders, Teachers of the law and the Chief Priest. The crime of torturous 'physical' and psychological brutality leading to a person's suffering and death, no human being deserves, let alone the innocent Christ. Yet, regardless of their behaviour, Christ pleads to the Creator to forgive these perpetrators for their actions that precipitated and procured His death. And if they were not practical partakers in His death, forgiveness for their vicarious and voyeuristic complicity, and their individual and collective transgressions as an outcome of their destructive, obsessive and irrational cultural, political, ethnic and religious beliefs. No, they did not ask their 'God', or anyone else to forgive them for their abominably barbaric intentional murderous behaviour. And no, they did not believe in the sacred integrity and dignity of humanity. And no, they did not believe in Christ, either as an innocent human being or as the Son of the Creator. Yet if Christ is the Creator, then 'God' forgave them all, if scripture verse is legitimately accurate. Yes, it is credible that the Creator forgave all these people. Killers and accomplices of Christ's death all forgiven, despite them not believing or seeking forgiveness. If forgiven, it was through the unconditional mystical relational love of Christ, if Christ was/is in fact 'God' and if 'God' does in fact, exist. "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do".(Luke 23: 34-35)

#### **Have You Ever Asked These Questions**

- How can intellect and 'free will' manipulate 'base instincts'?
- Humans as sovereign independent beings
- Mis interpreted and contradicting verses in 'holy scriptures' of the Bible and Qu'ran (Koran)
- Why are verses about violence, punishment and hell in the Bible and Qu'ran erroneous?
- How do Philosophers rationalize the Creator's existence?
- Who is Jesus Christ God or Fraud and why different from all other spiritual leaders and teachers?
- Why is the Creator's greatest request, relational love?
- What are the dynamics and consequences of karma and reincarnation?
- Are Satan/Devil and Hell real or myths for leverage?
- Why is the Creator's compassion unconditional and infinite?
- What does it mean to value and accept Self and others
- Why does the Creator allow human suffering?
- What are some of the dynamics of prayer?

EVIDENCE FOR GOD: AND THE COMPLEXITY OF LIFE, BELIEFS, DEATH AND SELF explores answers to these existential questions.

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"Fear neither the uncharted waters of life, nor the uncharted waters of death; so you fear neither life nor death, as you fear neither death nor life"

"Fear not Self living in this world, and fear not Self's inevitable anatomical death, for Self is not only of anatomical existence but invisible Spirit that exists on forever."

"Self ought try to never behave in this life - that if anatomical death should unexpectedly visit upon Self tomorrow, or next week etcetera – Self would, on post anatomical death-reflection, remorsefully regret"

"Despite all Self's human flaws and imperfections, Self ought to completely, totally and deeply accept Self as being OK, but be honestly open to constructive change"

"Self's life here on earth will be seen as having been far too short upon Self's post-earth life reflection, to have lived life selfishly"

#### INTRODUCTION

If you have an aversion to, and limited time to spend reading introductions, the above Content pages of information, will, per Chapter and per Subsection, provide you with all the subjects in this book that have been extensively researched, discussed. and grappled with.

f T he title of this book *EVIDENCE FOR GOD: AND THE* COMPLEXITY OF LIFE, BELIEFS, DEATH AND SELF is but a description of the starting point to all the information this book endeavours to encompass. The information in this book, which Chapters and their subsections are clearly described under the 'Contents' hopes to accomplish the furnishing and exploration of evidence-based knowledge, facts, ideas, theories and insights, which cumulatively provide potential answers to those enduring human existential questions that can dwell, often annoyingly, within Self's conscious being. In accomplishing such a goal this book breaks old boundaries and hopes to provide informed information. If we can believe that the existence of the universe was created with design, order and purpose, which evidence within this book implies, then the universe did not just come into being from nothing and by random chance, but had to come from something. Therefore, if there is a 'Creator' of design, order and purpose then there is also potential immortality.

This book emphasizes the fact that what seemingly appears to be fact, is a perceived illusion. However, this perception of illusion is because we are still to change our mindset and shift it to what we now know it to exist of – and that is energy - from scientific research. When we look around us there is predetermined order, design and purpose everywhere. The Will and Soul of a 'Creator' is manifest in subatomic particles, atoms or atom-energy, that not only make up the pages and print of this book but everything in the universe, including inanimate objects (non-life) e.g., stars, galaxies, water, rocks, etcetera, and animate living life, for example, plants, animals, birds, insects and humans etcetera. Only 0.4% of the universe is made of structures with functions made of atom-energy we can observe, with 3.6% made of gases. The other 96 % of the universe is made from an energy that is

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