

# Coffee • God



## Transcendental

- 1. God is a necessary precondition for logic (because there are immaterial, yet real universals).
- 2. People depend upon logic.
- 3. Therefore, God exists.



## Degree of Perfection

- 1. Objects have properties to greater or lesser extents.
- 2. If an object has a property to a lesser extent, then there exists some other object that has the property to the maximum possible degree.
- 3. So there is an entity that has all properties to the maximum possible degree.
- 4. Therefore, God exists.



## Cosmological

- 1. Whatever begins to exist has a cause.
- 2. The universe began to exist.
- 3. Therefore, the universe has a cause.



## Teleological

- 1. All designs imply a designer.
- 2. There is great design in the universe.
- 3. Therefore, there must be a Great Designer of the universe.



## Moral

- 1. Moral Laws require a Moral Law Giver.
- 2. There is an objective moral law.
- 3. Therefore, there is a Moral Law Giver.



## Ontological

- 1. If God exists, we must conceive of him as a Necessary Being.
- 2. But by definition, a Necessary Being cannot not exist.
- 3. Therefore, if a Necessary Being can, then it must exist.



## Miracles

- 1. A miracle is an event for which the best explanation invokes supernatural agency.
- 2. There are numerous, well-attested miracles in history.
- 3. Therefore, the best explanation is that there is a Supernatural Agent.



## Consciousness

- 1. If human consciousness is irreducible to matter and does not emerge from matter, then it must have a non-material explanation.
- 2. Consciousness is irreducible to matter and does not emerge from matter.
- 3. Therefore, human consciousness must have a non-material explanation.



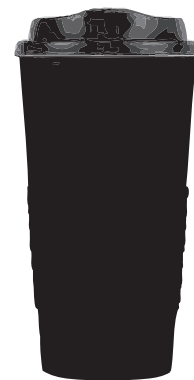
## Sensus Divinitatis

- 1. Humans have by nature a desire for the transcendent.
- 2. Most natural desires are such that there exists some object capable of satisfying them.
- 3. Therefore, there is probably something transcendent.



## Beauty

- 1. Beauty is universally recognized.
- 2. The common definition of what is beautiful transcends the individual.
- 3. This transcendence must have an ultimate source.
- 4. This ultimate source is God.



## Pascal's Wager

- 1. Correct belief in God's existence means infinite gain while incorrect disbelief in God's existence means infinite loss.
- 2. Correct disbelief in God's existence means finite gain while incorrect belief in God's existence means finite loss.
- 3. Thus, belief in God's existence is the most logical choice, even if it was incorrect.



## Free Will

- 1. There can be no free will in a totally naturalistic system.
- 2. A degree of free will exists.
- 3. Therefore, God exists.



## Information Theory

- 1. Information codes are only known to originate from an intelligence.
- 2. Within DNA can be found an information code.
- 3. Therefore, this information code had to have come from an intelligence.



## Truth

- 1. God is a necessary precondition for objective truth.
- 2. Objective truth exists.
- 3. Therefore, God exists.



## Personal Experience

- 1. The cause of the universe must either have been natural, an abstract object (like numbers), or a personal God.
- 2. Not natural laws as they would not have existed apart from space and time or an abstract object as they have no causal power.
- 3. Therefore a Personal God exists who we can experience personally.



## Contingency

- 1. Everything that exists has an explanation of its existence.
- 2. If the universe has an explanation of its existence, that explanation is God.
- 3. The universe exists.
- 4. Therefore, the explanation of the universe's existence is God.



## Cumulative Case

- 1. The more sound arguments there are for a proposition, the more confidence we can have in it's validity.
- 2. There are many distinct sound arguments for the existence of God.
- 3. Therefore, it is highly probable that God exists.

### Bonuses:



**First to brew a cup (25 points)**



**First to master a cup (75 points)**



**Most cups brewed (50 points)**



**Most cups mastered (100 points)**

### Points Key:

- Brewed cup of coffee Pair = 50 pts
- Mastered coffee Triplet = 100 pts
- Cumulative Case special card = 200 pts
- Unused Coffee Bean card in hand = 25 pts
- Unused Coffee card in hand = -50 pts
- Unused special card in hand = -100 pts

# Basic Arguments for God

Demonstrated with Coffee



**Transcendental**  
The thought of Coffee  
transcends all drinks



**Degree of Perfection**  
Coffee is the greatest  
possible drink



**Cosmological**  
The day begins  
with Coffee



**Teleological**  
Coffee is masterfully  
designed



**Moral**  
Coffee is good



**Ontological**  
Coffee is



**Miracles**  
Coffee brings life



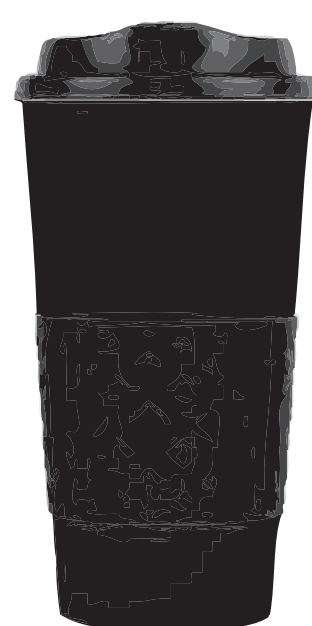
**Consciousness**  
We can think  
because of Coffee



**Sensus Divinitatis**  
Coffee can be felt &  
we feel because of it



**Beauty**  
Coffee is beautiful



**Pascal's Wager**  
We have more to lose  
if we don't drink Coffee



**Free Will**  
Coffee makes us free



**Information Theory**  
The Chef's recipe of coffee



**Truth**  
Coffee is the reason



**Personal Experience**  
Just drink Coffee



**Contingency**  
Coffee is necessary



**Cumulative Case**  
The more Coffee the better

