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GORAP

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Introducing GORAP

What is GORAP?

GORAP stands for **G**od's Existence, God's **O**neness, **R**evelation **A**nd **P**rophehood.

It is a simple effective technique to invite non-Muslims to Islam.

How to give Dawah?

*Do you want to give Dawah?! Do you want to know the best and most effective mechanism to give Dawah to non-Muslims? **Keep reading!***

Q: What is the best way to invite non-Muslims to Islam? Go through Bible and try to argue from that point of view? Or present the premise of Islam?!

Based on experiences of Dawah, the least successful way in terms of inviting non-Muslims to Islam is the approach of using Bible and trying to argue with them from that point of view.

Note: "Do not, never ever attack someone in his beliefs, never. Because if you did, simply the person will start to put himself in a defense position and actually may start attacking your own beliefs as well. And at the end of the day you won't be able to meet in a middle point, you won't be able to deliver your message."

Q: What is the best way to do it?

Simple answer for simple question: **REPRESENT ISLAM.**

Q: How?

Why don't you take the non-Muslim into a conversation that leads to evidence based conclusions!

That "God does exist, God is One & Unique, Quran is sent from God, Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger", which are the essential components of Islam.

Curious how?! **Use the GORAP.**

Misconceptions surrounding Islam

*Have you ever been asked questions like these? : - Why are all Muslims terrorists? Why do Muslim men beat their women? Why do you force your women to cover up? Why do Muslims hate gays? Why are you forcing shari'a law on us? **And the list goes on and on and on...***

There are excellent answers to all these questions. We can end up spending hours trying to answer them in the most rational logical possible ways. But at the end of the day we may end up without achieving anything, without getting the chance to call for Allah.

Q: Why?

Sometimes questioners are just insincere about the reasons they're asking these questions, sometimes they are just trying to prove "My idea is better than yours ... Oh look to all the problems you have in your religion!".

And even if they were sincere, the reality is the questioner will not be satisfied with your answers because they see the world differently to you. It's like you have glasses on and you can see different colors while they can only see black and white. You are trying to show them something that is blue and green but they are debating that it is black and white.

Q: What can I do?

You take off their black and white glasses and you put your glasses on them so they see the world through your eyes. How do you do that?

You use the GORAP method. You introduce the foundations of Islam so they understand your world view. Then they will be able to understand why we do what we do in Islam. The GORAP is your Dawah structure based on Qur'an methodology of Dawah.

Q: Why should we do this?

If they accepted the foundation (God is One and Prophet Muhammad PBUH is his messenger), then they'll accept everything that comes with it. If they don't accept this foundation, then what's the benefit of persuading them that women have to wear Hijab or alcohol is damaging?! Nothing ... The only thing that will benefit them is:

"I bear witness that there is no God but Allah and I bear witness that Prophet Muhammad is his messenger"

Q: How to do it? How to link those questions to GORAP?

There are two ways to do it:

- **1st:** Give the questioner a brief answer using some sort of rationalization. Then, try to kindly tell him :

Volunteer: But you know what ? 😊 That's not really the important issue. The important issue is **God**; "Is there a God? Is He one?" 😊

And then go through the GORAP.

- **2nd:** By saying something like that:

Volunteer: Look, that's **really an important** question and I am glad you asked, it's great we're having this conversation... Aww, what's your name by the way? 😊!

Example:

Person: Why do you cover your hair, it is so hot! Don't you feel imprisoned wearing that?

Volunteer: Oh, Thank you for asking me this question 😊 I totally see why you would think that. I used to think the same of women wearing the headscarf when I was not wearing it 😊 . And I really appreciate you're asking. "**Person Name**" the thing is, for you to truly understand why Muslim women dress the way they do, you **HAVE TO** first understand the foundations of Islam. Do you have 5 minutes for me to explain this to you?

Hence, my dear volunteer you can go straight into the GORAP, rather than having a useless discussion.

This method uses a logical and systematic approach in giving Dawah, firstly by explaining God's existence and oneness then going onto explaining revelations and prophet hood. This approach calls to;

- Explaining Tawheed First.
- Establishing a firm foundation.
- Explaining the essence of Islam and why Muslims do things.
- It is reasoned and logical.
- It avoids difficult issues.
- Cutting potential argument.

So through the GORAP, you'll have a plan for the conversation. You'd know you have to start with the person by that → and then take a step to talk about that → and then go through this and that. It's very organized and very convincing.

Tips:

- **Make a connection with people**

Smile to them, and almost automatically they'll smile back. It's your responsibility to change the state; and put the person in a more comfortable zone. These are the very basic skills even someone working in a shop should have.

We Muslims know that there are many good things about Islam, and what we have to do is to make the person as comfortable as possible to make him accept them. If you want him to accept what you're saying, do your best to relax him. YES relax him.

- **Ask for permission**

Why is it good to ask "Do you have few minutes?"

Because the person might be genuinely busy but he's just polite to say that.

If they said YES, you gained two advantages:

1. You'll get the confirmation that he's going to spend a bit of time with you, which is good.
2. It's good to get approval from that person; you want to hear him saying "YES" a lot, you want him to agree with you. So, to get that "YES" is a good way to build up a relationship/connection with him.

"Simply a person who's kind, who smiles even if he told you that the moon is made of cheese ☺, will be more likely to persuade a person than someone who gives a cold sort of talking. No one should make GORAP as a monologue that came from a philosophy book.

It's very important to understand that up to 70% of persuasion techniques is based on "non-verbal communication" ; how you express yourself, how you move, your facial expressions, your body language, your voice tone.....etc. While the actual words you say are just a small percentage of the persuasion process.

So, smile, be friendly, be nice, be empathetic, and give the person a chance to express himself, and listen to him very carefully."

Conversation from Nothing

Do you wonder how to start a Dawah conversation with someone from NOTHING? You'll need tools and equipment. Check them out:

- 1- **Desire:** If you want to do something, you must have the desire/passion/ enthusiasm to do it. How?
 - Constantly remind yourself of the importance of Dawah.
 - If you want to be a good Da'ie, hang around with good Da'ies. If you want to make Dawah part of your life, hang around with people who made Dawah part of their lives.
 - Remember that Prophet Muhammad PBUH was stoned or even was ready to be killed just to deliver his message.

- 2- Du'aa:** Keep making du'aa that Allah will find you a way to guide people to Islam.
(O' Allah you don't need me to invite people to Islam; you can guide this person in no time (or in a matter of a second). O'Allah help me give Dawah to this person, to invite this person to Islam in the best way, find me a way in this conversation. O'Allah open my heart and make my words inviting to those people ... etc.)
- 3- Say anything:** To start a conversation from nothing, it depends on the person and the situation.
You have two options:
1st: start with Dawah, straight away.
2nd: start with anything in life: weather, football, cooking, politics... etc., and then lead the conversation to Dawah. **E.g.** you may go from weather, to cloud systems, to universe, and then to the GORAP.
It all depends on you, the person, and the situation.
- 4- Readymade Scripts:** You may need three or four conversation scripts to use while talking to people.

Tips:

- You have to know how to say the right thing, in the right way, at the right place and right time!!
- If you want to be good in something you have to practice. Find a **purpose** to practice, that's what will keep you practicing.
- Dawah is a skill like anything else; so push yourself, push your limits, and push your abilities.

Summarized Lessons:

1. When you give Dawah, start with Islam.
2. Never attack others' beliefs.
3. If you were asked about a misconception, answer in brief or even don't, but take them kindly to GORAP.
4. Our goal is to make those people accept the foundation of Islam "There's no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger".
5. Build a connection with the person, find common grounds, smile and use kind words.
6. The equation of persuasion is:
Persuasion = (70% non-verbal + 30% verbal):
 - Verbal: What you're saying.
 - Non-verbal: How you say it (facial expressions, body language, voice tone...etc)
7. It's good to get their permission to spend some time with you.
8. Create and maintain your desire to give Dawah.
9. Make du'aa.
10. Prepare 3, or 4 scripts to use during Dawah.
11. Practice, and find a purpose to keep practicing.
12. Dawah is a skill, like anything else, so push your limits and abilities.

Common Sense Agreement

Imagine

*What if a man with tattoos all over his body, with rings in his nose and lips, wearing casual clothes knocked your door and said: Hey dude, I am the gas man, open the door! ... *What would you do?**

Q: Would you let him in?! Or you'd doubt him!!

This guy doesn't look like a gas man!! He isn't wearing a uniform, doesn't have a badge and not carrying any tools. He can't be the gas man! I definitely won't let him in.

Q: What did you just do? Yes, You. **What is the process you just used to come into this conclusion "this guy can't be the gas man"?!**

What you just did is comparing the information you already have from previous experiences about a gas man **to** this guy knocking your door. When you didn't find any match, you came to a conclusion "This guy can't be the gas man; therefore I won't let him in".

What you just did is the basic type of **Reasoning**. And this is the process all of us usually use to make sense of what's going on around us. We use reasoning and common sense to come to conclusions and decisions about certain things in our life.

Tips: "Dear volunteer, this is how you need to start a conversation with a person. Shock him with an extraordinary example/question to get his total attention.

When you have a conversation about a topic as controversial as religion, use **Reasoning & Common Sense** as a base for your conversation, and establish this base right at the very beginning of the conversation."

To complete the example, you may continue with something like this:

Volunteer: But what about something potentially more significant than that, than a weirdo knocking your door?! What about the very meaning of life itself?! Don't you think that we should use Reasoning and Common Sense to try to understand what the meaning of life is! Why are we here? And what's that all about?! Don't you think that the best way to use is what we use every day to make decisions (Reasoning and Common Sense)?

Tip: "Give the person a chance to talk, it's good to get information from him (remember from the first episode, you need to hear him saying YES a lot)."

Q: What if surprisingly someone told you something like this?

Person: No, I don't use Reasoning or common sense!!

Then you have to ask him:

Volunteer: Why not? Why don't you use Reasoning?

He'll probably give you his reasons why he doesn't use Reasoning!

Your turn:

Volunteer: But you just did, you used Reasoning to tell me why you don't use reason! 😊 So dear brother, everything comes with **Reasoning**.

Q: Why? Why Reasoning & Common Sense is the best way to have a conversation with a non-Muslim?

Sometimes you may meet someone who would say:

Person: Well, I feel that my religion is true.

Or

Person: I am just following my parents, isn't this what everyone does?

At this point we need to clearly understand the difference between subjective and objective perspectives.

"Subjective perspective" means that something may seem true to an individual, for example: you may feel certain things, no one can deny those feelings, but it is certainly true to **you**. The important question is: **How can you prove this to everybody else?!**

On the other hand, "Objective perspective" is something similar to scientific truth. Where the power of science is that it's something we can observe, examine its data, use reason and common sense to understand.

So, you may say:

Volunteer: I am not trying to disrespect your feelings/convention, but a Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, Muslim may say the same thing. Even a man who did snowboarding, he may say: that changed my life! Lots of people may have the same claims and they believe different things, right! So the important question is: Why your religion is true while everyone else is not?!

After that you can go with the **Gas Man** example to set **Reasoning & Common Sense** as a base for your conversation.

Summarized Lessons:

1. **Introduce Common Sense & Reasoning as a base for your conversation, because everything comes with Reasoning.**
2. **Examples are a very good device you may use to get the person's attention and to convince him.**
3. **Always listen to the person and give him the total chance to express himself.**

God's Existence & Oneness

Does God Exit?

Do you believe that God exists? You're Muslim, of course you do. But the question is: How can you prove this to everybody else using Reasoning & Common Sense? [Checkout the 1st stage of GORAP](#)

Q: How can you prove that there's a creator?!

What did you understand from the question? Nope, wrong answer!!! We're NOT trying to prove that Allah (As we Muslims know) exists; we rather are trying to prove that this universe must have a creator (Regardless who that creator is, or what his name is)!

There are two main rational arguments we may use:

1. Design Argument.
2. Causality Argument.

Are you ready to know more?!!! 😊 → Ok, let's start 😊

Argument # 1: Design

The **Design** argument is based on the following concept:

If there is something ordered, something that works according to laws, patterns, and systems; our common sense and our human experience tell us that there must be something that has imposed those patterns upon it; therefore there must be a designer!!!

Theory # 1: If something is ordered, then someone must have ordered it. If something is designed, then someone must have designed it. If something works according to patterns, then someone must have imposed those patterns upon it.

Tip: "It's good to make clear to the person that we're NOT trying to prove that Allah is God or the creator or the designer, we're just trying to prove using common sense that there's a designer of this Universe."

Tip: "What is the secret lethal weapon of any Da'ee? **Rational Shocking Examples**"

Now let's use our weapon 😊 ,

Volunteer: Do you have a mobile phone?

Give him a chance to answer.

→See?!! Shocking the person with a very casual question that has NOTHING to do with religion; you'll definitely get his total attention. I am afraid that you too, my dear volunteer, is shocked 😊 . What on earth does the mobile has to do with proving God existence?!! Keep reading...

Person: Yes, I do have a mobile phone. [Expected facial expression: Astonished with a strange smile on his face 😊]

Volunteer: Can you guess what the mobile is made of 😊 ?

Person: Mmmm

Now you can help him,

Volunteer: I think it's made of glass, plastic, metals (Glass comes from sand, plastic comes from oil, metals come from the ground).

Now imagine you are walking in a desert (where there are lots of glass, oil, and metals from the ground) and you found a mobile phone over there. Would you believe that it came together by itself? That the sun shone, the wind blew, lightning struck, the oil bubbled to the surface and mixed with the sand and metal, and over millions and millions and millions of years the mobile came together by chance?! !!

Tip: “Use your soft skills; make the person feel the heat of the desert, make him feel that he is in the middle of the desert right in this instant. This is very important for the persuasion process.”

Now this is a very important time to let the person speak.

Person: Mmmm

Do NOT interrupt.

Person: Mmmm

Wait!

Person: No, I don't think so.

Yooooooo 😊 .. Now it's time to celebrate 😊 😊 😊 ... If the person said “NO”, it means you've already crossed half the distance to proving the existence of God.

Note: “KEEP THS HAPPINESS DEEP INSIDE ... DO NOT SHOW IT UP 😊”

Volunteer: Exactly, it's impossible, it doesn't make sense. There must be someone who made it; it must have had a maker, a designer, right?! 😊

The person may answer in a different way,

Person: I'll just assume that someone was here and dropped his phone!

Volunteer: Exactly, I agree with you, someone must have dropped it her, someone must have caused it to exist in this place. So now we both agree that it didn't popup out of nothing ... someone must have caused it to exist?!

This answer is much related to the CAUSALITY argument, will be explained in detail in next section.

Now, in both cases the person might use this argument (which is an expected argument atheists usually use)

Person: Well yeah, but we human beings already know that a mobile phone is designed and had been made!

Volunteer: Let's differentiate between something that is relatively random and something that is purposely designed. The mobile phone displays the characteristics of something that is purposely designed. Even if we came across things that we have no previous experience with; may be a very new product like new cars that fly instead of walking on the ground or even something designed by an alien, we would be like: "WOW who is the genius that designed those cars? Which alien country produced that product?" We would always look for the designer, wouldn't we?!

Imagine the very accurate movement of the earth around the sun, the precise distance between them. Do you know if the sun was a little farther or a little closer, life on earth would soon roast or freeze?!!

What about the alteration of the day and night in such a PERFECT harmony, the skies, the composition of gases in the atmosphere, the water cycle, the oceans, and all these creations in such a PERFECT harmony?!!!

Don't you think that we're living in a very ordered, very organized and very harmonious product called "The Universe"?!

Keep silent a little bit. May be the person wants to say something. It's good to get the information from him at this point.

Person:

Volunteer: We find all these evidences of harmonious design wherever we look at our world.

Hence, we have a perfectly good rational reason to believe that the universe has a maker, because the design of the universe is apparent everywhere. That maker has to be Powerful, very Wise, and very Intelligent. These are simple things we can conclude by looking at the universe around us.

Conclusion: "When we examine something like a mobile phone, we know there's intelligence behind it, because it is ordered, has patterns, systems, processes working in harmony. And when we look at our creation we see the same things. So, that indicates there is an intelligent designer that put us into existence!"

Argument # 2: Causality

Q: Does something come from nothing?!

It's a basic rule of reasoning. We see something; we know it has a cause; something must have brought it into existence. Because the idea that things just spontaneously come into existence goes against everything we know as human beings, it goes against the common sense & reason.

What if you were setting in a room and found a **Pink Elephant**, would you presume that this elephant literally appeared out of nowhere?! There's nothing from the human experience makes us believe this.

And if we human beings agreed that something can come from nothing, imagine what would that lead to?! Someone may murder a person, and just say: I didn't murder this person, someone who looks like me spontaneously came from **nothing** popped up into existence and murdered that person and then popped out of existence. If we human

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beings accepted those types of explanations, can you imagine how ridiculous this could be?! We wouldn't have explanation of anything.

The person may argue,

Person: Well, but some scientists do claim that the universe could have come out of nothing!

Then you simply ask him,

Volunteer: Then, why should we have science?

If those scientists do claim that it's possible that such precise organized mechanism we find in our universe can spontaneously come to existence without anything ordering it/anything creating it, then let's apply the same claim on science. Let's say that this scientific theory didn't come from hard work of continuous scientific experiments, it just came from nothing!! It spontaneously came to existence right now in this instant, how about that!! Then why do we have science?!

We may say that we all spontaneously came into existence right now in this instant, and your memory of reading this document is not real, the memory spontaneously came into existence right in this very moment! Then how about all the geological, biological...etc researches!! It did not happen; it spontaneously appeared like that randomly. Why not?!!

Does that make any sense?! No ... it doesn't

→ So it's very rational to conclude that the universe actually began & everything that begins to exist, it must have a CAUSE; something must have brought it into existence.

So now, since we are pretty sure that the universe had a beginning (it began to exist), therefore the universe has a cause. There are certain things we can understand by using our reason about the cause of the universe; one of those things is that "the nature of the cause of universe must be different from the universe".

Q: Why? Why the nature of the cause of Universe must be different from the Universe?

Because if the nature of the cause of universe was the same as the universe; then the cause would be the same as the universe. In other words, it would be more of the same. Doesn't make sense, does it?!

So we can safely conclude the following about the nature of that cause:

- The nature of the cause of the universe is different from the universe.
- The cause of the universe didn't have a beginning; it never began to exist, because it always has existed.
- As the universe is needy, the cause of the universe is self-sufficient.
- This universe is finite; this cause that brought the universe to existence must be infinite.

→ So it's very easy to conclude that the cause of the universe that must necessarily be there should be: Infinite, self-sufficient, unconfined by space & time, intelligent, has will, and has power.

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Conclusion: “This universe had a beginning, because we obviously believe that something cannot popup into existence from nothing; therefore that universe must have a cause must have a creator behind it. And when we use our logic and reason we come to certain conclusion about the nature of that creator, that He’s eternal, self-sufficient, powerful, etc.”

Tip: “Bringing these two arguments together “the Design argument” & “the argument of Causality”, can leads us to the most rational conclusion we can make about this universe. This universe must have a creator.”

Is He One?

Now you believe that there's a creator of the Universe. But is he two beings? Is he three beings? Is he N beings? Or He's just One Unique being? Correct Answer: one unique being, why? Checkout the 2nd stage of GORAP

Q: How to prove that the creator/cause of the Universe is ONE & UNIQUE?!

We agreed in the previous stage, that by reason, logic, and common sense the universe must have a cause and that cause must be infinite, self-sufficient, unconfined by space & time, intelligent, powerful, and has a will.

Let's use our reason and common sense one more time. Based on the attributes we already knew about this being, we can predict that it can't be two, it can't be three, it can't be N (where $N > 1$). Why? The reason is: If they were two or more, then one of them would necessarily restrict the power and the ability of the other! Therefore we can come to a conclusion that this cause must be ONE.

So using reason, it's not difficult to see that we can come to believe in ONE unique eternal self-sufficient being/creator that's free from space & time, which is a very very very rational conclusion to come to. And this is actually what people usually call God "The God".

Q: Can something be its opposite at the same time?

This is a very strong argument against people who argue that Jesus is God!

Simply, something can't be a certain thing and be the opposite of that thing at the same time. It just can't be, right?

For example: You can't have a circle being a square but still is a circle at the same time. May be you can conceive of forcing the line of the circle to make it square but it'd stop being a circle. It can't be a circle and a square at the same time. This is a very basic rule of reasoning, isn't it?!

So Jesus can't be God and Human at the same time, because Jesus as a human being is the opposite of Jesus as God, and nothing can be something and it's opposite at the same time. We'll go through this point in further details later on.

Believing in the existence of a God, that is One, Unique, Eternal, Self-sufficient, Intelligent, Powerful, has Will, unconfined by Space & Time is very reasonable conclusion.

Summarized Lessons:

1. Anything designed (has order) must have a designer.
Use the Mobile example.
The universe has order & design; therefore it must have a designer.
2. Nothing can come out of nothing.
Use the Pink Elephant example.
3. What if people agreed that something can come out of nothing?
Use the Murder example.
4. If we agreed that something may spontaneously popup into existence, then why have science?
5. The universe began and has a cause.
6. The cause of universe must be different from the universe, it must be One, Unique, Eternal, Self-sufficient, Intelligent, Powerful, has Well, unconfined by Space & Time.
7. Don't forget to use your soft skills.
8. Always give the person a chance to express himself, and you listen very carefully.
9. Finally always use our secret lethal weapon "Rational Shocking Examples".

Revelation & Prophet-hood

Islam a True Message from God!

How to rationally prove the need for Revelation? And how to convince someone that Muhammad PBUH is God's Messenger? ... Revelation & Prophet-hood; GORAP 3rd & 4th stages

Q: What's the next step?

What if the person you've been talking to agreed that there must be a creator of the Universe, and that it makes sense that this creator should be one and unique.

That's cool isn't it 😊 ? It's a huge progress, but what if he continued to say:

Person: But that's it, I am good, I am just going to live my life, God never spoke to me, I am just going to enjoy my life.

What will you do? How can you take this person one more step towards Islam?!

Q: How to bridge the gap between acknowledging God's Existence to the Need for Revelation?

That goes with three profound questions:

1- What is the purpose of our life? Why are we here? Why do we human beings exist?

Here we're not talking about what you want to do with your life; we're talking about the real purpose of our existence.

Everything has a purpose your eyes has a purpose, your nose, your shoe, even a chair has a purpose, earth worm has a purpose, everything in this world has a purpose, **WHAT IS YOURS?!**

2- The question of death?

What's going to happen when you die? Will you just turn to be a worm Buffet 😊? Will your energy just become merged with the energy of the universe and you'll have no existence? Or will you be reincarnated? Or is there a day of judgment, a paradise, a hell-fire? Whatever is supposed to happen after we die, we need to know, **we WANT to know.**

3- The problem of Evil?

Why is there so much suffering in the earth? If there is a God, why does the creator let this happen? Why doesn't He stop that evil?

This question doesn't actually ping the question of God's existence as much as it pings the question **WHY** is there that much of suffering in our world.

Now pull your trigger, we're going to use our Lethal Weapon 😊 😊 😊

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Volunteer: Imagine I was pointing to a room at the third floor in a building on the other side of the street. And asked you what's in that room?

Person: Mmmm, may be a chair and table!

Or

Person: I don't know!!

Volunteer: Exactly, we have no idea, we can't see it. You can guess: May be there are a chair and a table! Maybe there is nothing! Maybe there's nothing!! But eventually it's all speculations.

Now, what if I told you that your survival, your existence depends upon you knowing what's in that room. And you have to make a decision in the next 20 minutes. And I'll offer you some people, each one of them is going to give you some explanations and claims of what's in that room.

One of those people will be able to give you the right answer. But again, what is the process you're going to use **to** decide which one of them is giving you the right answer?

Person: Reasoning!

Volunteer: Excellent, Reasoning & Common Sense.

Now what if I told you that one of those guys never told a lie? .In fact he's honest, truthful, and trustworthy. This man has sacrificed everything in his life for the truth.

And what if this man is not just a truthful man, he is actually dressed in a uniform and what we find that the logo he's got is the same logo on the building? And what if on top of that, this man shows you a business card that says "Third floor, room XXX"?

I guess your likelihood of believing this individual is just escalating on every single level, isn't it?!

Person: Well, Yeah I think so!

Volunteer: This question about what's in that room is exactly like the ultimate questions we have in our lives: What's the purpose of life? What's going to happen after death? Why the world is created the way it is?

Philosophy and science cannot answer these questions, because simply it's **Unseen**. We may guess some answers for them, but the only way you can have clear answers is if God provided those answers. Nothing else will do, anything else will be just speculations.

Because when we look at our lives as human beings, we find that we have many needs, we have emotional & physical needs, and in this world we have all the means for these needs to be met.

We're hungry → There's food.

We're thirsty → There's drink.

So how about those profound questions? Wouldn't it be rational to presume that the creator who has provided means for all these physical and emotional needs, has also provided answers to those important questions?!

And here comes the need for Revelation!

Muslims believe that the way God let man knows the answer to those questions is through Revelation. Revelation that tells us the purpose of life, the life after death, why God created the world the way He created it. Why there are evil & suffering. Revelation provides all of the explanations, but it also tells us how we fulfill the purpose for which we have been created. How to deal with all of this, how to live our lives!

So Muslims believe through human history, God has been sending messages to messengers (human beings). Those messengers have been given books, so we can refer to those books and look to those messengers as living examples of how to follow the guidance in those books.

For example: If you were given a new piece of electronics that you're unfamiliar with. One of the things you'll be looking for straight away is the Manual. How do I work this? How to turn it on ...etc.? Nowadays the manual if just to turn it on 😊, of course it depends on the piece of electronics.

Tip: "It's nice to change the mode a little bit and make the person smile. Funny tips are recommended."

But whatever it is, you usually need the instruction manual. And it's not good if you have a Sony Ericsson and you get instruction manual from Nokia. It's no good, isn't it!! You need the one who made that phone to give you instructions of how to use it.

And what if the company that sold you the product didn't just give you the manual, but also sent you someone to teach you how to use it. Woo0W, that's the amazing customer service 😊.

It's the same for human beings. We need instruction manual from The One who created us. We don't need other human beings to give us guidance who themselves need it. Don't we?

So Muslims believe that God has given man a book "Instruction Manual". He sent us human beings "like us" to show us that we can do it. If one human being can do it, you can do it then. To show us practically how we can follow this guidance!

But the question here is: lots of people make that claim, not just Muslims, but Christians, Buddhists, Hindu, even unknown religions, then which should we follow?

That takes us back to the room example, to that trust worthy man.

Muslims believe that God sent us messengers; someone like Prophet Muhammad PBUH, who was truthful, honest, sincere and trustworthy, even his enemies found that it's so hard to accuse him of lying or deception. When we look at this character that is what we find.

If a man never lied to others, would he come at a time and lie about such a big thing, about God & Revelation?!!!

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What if the book he brings is full of indications? Things I would expect to find in a book from God, and the kind of knowledge, information, and consistency that we would expect from the creator of the heavens & the earth are in this book. *(It's the same way that guy has a badge)*

Doesn't that make you feel, that Yes, this is really something! This is a person who's speaking the truth?!! This is something that looks like it really might be from God?!

Tip: "Now we can mention some examples from Prophet Muhammad life, to make the person totally convinced that Prophet Muhammad PBUH was a truthful man."

Let me give you an example which proves that Prophet Muhammad PBUH always put the truth before anything in his life.

Someday Prophet Muhammad's son "Ibrahim" died, he was 16 month old. Can you imagine? That's a tough situation for any parent, for any human being. And by coincidence an eclipse of the sun occurred at the same day!

You know, even people in our day; if we asked some people "Doesn't that prove that he's a prophet?" Some people would say: Yeah, that's amazing, his son died at the same day of eclipse of the sun!!

So imagine 1400 years ago how people would react?! Most of them started to believe; that's definitely a sign of God, look even the sun grieved for the death of the son of the Prophet of Allah!

Now, if Prophet Muhammad PBUH was a liar, then what an opportunity!! If he was trying to persuade people with his prophet-hood, and with a big event like sun eclipse, he would probably be like: I told you people, I told you I am a prophet! No one would ever miss that opportunity, right?!!

But what a surprise, look and listen to what Prophet Muhammad PBUH did and said,

He called everybody PBUH, and told them off, and said:

"Oh people, this is the sun, this is the moon, those are God's creation, they don't eclipse for the birth or the death of any man. People, when you see this, you have to pray for the one who created all these things."

This can't be the words of a liar person. These are the words of a truthful person, who really is who he claims to be.

Tip: "Now it's the best time to take the person in a journey through Quran, show him how miraculous this book."

There are many reasons that make Quran miraculous:

Reason # 1: Quran is a book for Muslim and Non-Muslim, for the Arab and Foreigners, for Scientists, Educated or even Illiterates, for the young and the old, for the rich and the poor. It's a book for the whole humanity.

Reason # 2: Quran is the only book that challenges the whole world to bring one chapter like it.

Do you know that about 90 billion dollars spent to challenge Quran, and till today no one succeeded!

“And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant [Muhammad], then produce a surah (chapter) the like thereof and call upon your witnesses other than Allah, if you should be truthful.” (Quran 2:23)

Reason # 3: Science

Tip: “Scientific miracles in Quran might be the **strongest** to a non-Muslim, if you have limited time you can directly go through this.”

Do you know that the first word of revelation sent to Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) was “**Read**”.

“**Read in the name of your Lord who created**” (Quran 96:1)

Therefore by this word, God commands to us to read, to think, to observe.

Do you know that many many scientific issues that were discovered and revealed lately (in the last 70, 80 years) using a very sophisticated tools and equipment were mentioned in detail in Quran more than **1400 years ago**?

One of them is related to biology “The Mountains”. Scientists lately discovered that mountains are like **pegs** have **deep roots** embedded in the ground. And that the mountains are responsible for maintaining the **equilibrium/balance** of all the plates of the earth.

Check this article:

http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_are_the_mountains_like_pegs_buried_in_earth_who_proved_this_when_how_why

That’s what has been mentioned in detail in Quran centuries ago.

“**Have We not made the earth as a bed, and the mountains as pegs?**” (Qur’an, 78:6-7)

“**And He has set firm mountains in the earth so that it would not shake with you...**” (Qur’an, 16:15)

Other examples: the Embryology development (how the baby grows in his mother’s womb), origin of the universe, seas and rivers, and others.

Tip: “You may refer to “**A Brief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam book.**”

http://www.islamic-invitation.com/book_show.php?bID=1

Quran was amazingly accurate about many scientific issues. Now we have to ask ourselves a very important question:

How could Prophet Muhammad PBUH know about these scientific matters in very accurate details without any of these advanced tools more than 1400 years ago, in a time these ideas didn’t even exist?!!! Think about it.

Reason # 4: Quran is a guideline for life. If anyone followed this guideline; he/she will guarantee a successful and happy life. Don’t believe me! Read it yourself ☺

“**O mankind, there has come to you instruction from your Lord and healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and mercy for the believers.**” (Qur’an, 10:57)

Last but not least, Non-Muslims testimonies regarding Quran:

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- Dr. Keith L. Moore, a professor emeritus in the division of anatomy, in the Faculty of Surgery, at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Check out this video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_Dllu42eEA
- Another Non-Muslim I used to know,
"I have never read such a book that is so objective and fair. I loved how it's reasonable and sensible. Made me think a lot and affirmed my belief in God."

So dear If you and I and everyone just used reason, we'll all come to this rational conclusion. This book **the Quran** and this man **Prophet Muhammad PBUH** must be what it claims to be "a Revelation from the creator of the heavens & earth, a **Revelation** from **God**."

Tip: "Some Da'ys might pull out the Quran and start to show the person the scientific miracles mention in Quran to explain his view.

But actually the benefit of going through all of this; talking about God existence, oneness, the need for revelation, and the prophet-hood of Prophet Muhammad PBUH, you have to realize that what's you're doing is building a much more complete, profound, and persuasive picture. Which is very important for the long term, it's very important giving this person certainty and conviction, to let that person (himself) understands how deepest the reasonableness of what Islam is offering. So it's good when you have time to go through the **GORAP**."

Summarized Lessons:

1. Bridge from acknowledging the Existence of God to the need for Revelation through 3 profound questions:
 - a. What is the purpose of life?
 - b. The question of Death?
 - c. The question of Evil?
2. Use the Room example as your rational lethal weapon.
3. We need Revelation to answer all those profound questions.
4. Then talk about the prophet-hood of Prophet Muhammad PBUH, and give examples from his life "like the death of Ibrahim in the day of Sun Eclipse".
5. Mention the miracles of Quran.

Getting the Shahada & after Shahada

How to Get Shahada?

Do you want to get Shahada from this person? What's after Shahada? Next sections describe it in detail...

Q: How to get Shahada?

It's a **HUGE** question that can be answered by another very **SIMPLE** question: **Does that make sense to you?**

It's very important to constantly get confirmation from a person. So, on each point you may ask:

Volunteer: Does that make sense? ... Are you with me? ... Do you agree with me so far?

Tip: "It's good to get this constant confirmation because genuinely if the person has issues, we need to know them so we may clarify these issues if we can.

We have to keep balance as well while asking these questions; it shouldn't be a question for every second 😊."

So hopefully by the time you get to the end you may say:

Volunteer: This is it ... what we were saying is that God has revealed guidance in the form of Quran, He sent Muhammad PBUH who is His last & final messenger. And what God want from us is to accept his oneness, to follow his guidance, and to accept his final messenger.

Of course this is the most important time to let him express him/herself.

Person: It makes sense I agree with all of that, but I just need to study more. I have to read the Quran first.

Tip: "Regarding these issues it's probably judged case by case, because sometimes it's just Shitan, the moment that person is going to come closer to Islam; Shitan comes personally to make sure that this person does not. Or sometimes it's just Nafs kicking in; it's not that they really want to study. But sometimes, the person really needs to learn more. So, it is quite a delicate balance we as volunteers as Da'ies has to know."

If you think as Da'ie that it's just Shitan or Nafs, you may reply as follow:

Volunteer: Look ... based upon what you've heard so far, if all of this is true, this is all what matters. Because actually there's no end to study, there's no end to it. You can learn Quran, and then you may say I need to learn the Arabic, and then you'll say I need to learn the Hadith, and then read the books of Seera. And you may get very very far and your life could pass before you ever get to the stage when you feel you need to become a Muslim. So based on the information you get so far, doesn't it make sense? Are you okay to accept it?!

Sometimes the person really needs to read,

Person: It all makes sense to me, but I just need to get my head around this.

And he does, in this case you have to let the person study. You may advise him with some good books and try to follow up with him.

Other kind of people who may come to you and say I want to take Shahada, just like that straight away. In this case you have to make sure that he knows enough about Islam, not just wants to get Shahada because he wants to marry a Muslimah. You may tell him:

Volunteer: Ma Sha Allah ... it's great you want to be Muslim ... what do you know about Islam?

If you found that he doesn't know that much about Islam, then it's your role to tell the person what he needs to know.

Note: "These variations between people are very normal, because they are different about what gets them to certainty. And at the end of the day Shahada is a testimony, it's:

"I bear witness that there's nothing worthy to worship except Allah & that Muhammad PBUH is his servant and messenger"

We don't want to make a person lie about Shahada, right! Getting the Shahada is very very important, so it's very important not to go to extremes:

- Don't be this kind of Da'ie who would be like: I'll just tell the person as much as I can, but I'll never invite him to say Shahada.
- Don't be this kind of Da'ie who would be like: I am going to make this person say Shahada; he'll not leave this place until he says it. I don't care if he believes it or not. I just want to take off Shahada from his mouth no matter what.

Both extremes are **WRONG!**

We want people to genuinely become a Muslim. That's your job, your job is to pass the message, and invite them to get Shahada. But eventually it all depends on the person and the situation. May Allah guide them all!

Q: What comes after Shahada?

If the person said:

Person: Ok ... I am ready to take Shahada 😊.

What happens next? It's very very important to get this right.

Before taking the step of Shahada, we recommend to give a **brief** about the five pillars of Islam, the main articles of Eman, and some basic duties.

Volunteer: We as Muslims we do prayer 5 times a day; it's our daily meeting with Allah. There are 5 pillars of Islam, which are: We as Muslims should speak the truth, keep our promises. You may think it's obvious, but they are very good/important things.

Once you start praying, it's all about 20 minutes a day, 5 minutes in certain periods, 5 times here and there. If you've done it, then you've done the obligation, that's it, you've done it. It's not difficult.

Tip: “Make it simple, because it is simple. You don’t need to go through the whole description of what the prayer is, just try to present it nicely so the person accepts them.”

Q: Why should we give that brief about Islam?

There is a story that happened with a Da’ie before. He was talking to a person, and the guy accepted all the GORAP, and took Shahada. Then the Da’ie told him now it’s time to pray 😊 ! The man was like:

Person: Pray! what pray?! I didn’t hear anything about praying & he literally RAN OFF.

Some people are like this; the idea of commitment just scares them off and makes them run away. That’s why it’s very important to introduce them an honest view point of Islam, about what being a Muslim involves.

If things went right, then it’s your responsibility as Da’ie to make sure as much as you possibly can that a person starts praying at the same day he took Shahada. Eventually the most important thing is that the person does the prayers 5 times a day, if he did so then everything else will come with it.

Q: Now the person took Shahada, did his first prayer. What’s next?

The next thing to do, which is very very important is to **keep in touch** with him.

Obviously you need to tell him your name, who you are, and that you’re going to pass his number to an organization or to someone who looks after new Muslims. And tell the person that this organization is going to give him a phone call, offer him some assistance, send him Dawah package (nice books about Islam, how to pray...etc.), give basic knowledge about Islam, and just be in touch with him to make sure that everything is okay.

It’s very important to introduce the organization, because if you didn’t, when the organization calls that person might be like this:

Person: Who are you? I’ve never heard of you, where did you get my number from?!

That would simply freak out the poor person 😊 and of course we don’t want this to happen.

Q: What is the key to keep new Muslims in Islam?

The key to keep new Muslim in Islam is giving them knowledge. Once you give them that knowledge, they’ll stick with it. We have to establish that foundation.

Summarized Lessons:

1. Try to get constant confirmation from the person.
2. Da'ie has to have the talent to decide whether the person do need time to learn, or it's just Shitan preventing him from getting Shahada.
3. Don't be an extremist Da'ie who never invite people to get Shahada, or just enforce them to it. Both of them are just wrong.
4. Before moving to Shahada step, give the person a brief about Islam (the 5 pillars of Islam, the main articles of Eman, some simple duties) and encourage him as much as you can.
5. Once the person take Shahada, it's very important to get him to pray.
6. Keep in touch with the person and prepare for that.
7. Give them the knowledge foundation they need to stick to Islam.

Christianity & Atheism

Christianity

How to convince a Christian that Jesus is not God or the son of God? Here it goes ...

Q: Is Jesus God?

Of course Christians do believe that there is one unique self-sufficient eternal creator who is free from space and time; however they immediately contradict this belief by claiming that Jesus is that creator, or he's part of the creator, or part from eternity of that creator.

Now the problem with this from the Christian point of view is that this is a belief that can never be explained by reason. It is irrational and impossible; because what that belief requires is that you believe that **something is its opposite**.

If you met someone who claims that Jesus is God, it'd be nice to start by introducing the universal principle (as mentioned earlier in the GORAP), the principle of common sense and reason; that something does not come from nothing, if something is ordered then something must have ordered it, also something cannot be its opposite (Give the Circle/Square example).

Volunteer: Circle/Square example.....

From this example we can rationally conclude that something cannot be its opposite at the same time.

Person: hmm, yeah it seems so.

Volunteer: Now if we looked at God, we'll see that He's infinite, self-sufficient, etc. But we as human beings we're finite (everyone is going to die), we're needy, etc. Both attributes are very very different, actually it's the opposite.

- By definition God is infinite . By definition Human beings are finite.
- By definition God is self-sufficient . By definition Human beings are needy.
- God is the creator . Human beings are the creation.
- God is the one who is worshiped . Human beings are the ones who worship.
- God does not pray . Human beings (Jesus) prayed.

And what we see manifesting Jesus is not Godly attributes. What was manifested about him is that he ate food, he breathed the air, he was born, he grew up, he rode a donkey, he felt hungry, he got tempted...etc. These are all human attributes, not Godly attributes.

Let's get back to reasoning, nothing can be its opposite at the same time, Human and Godly attributes are opposite, therefore Jesus can't be a God and a Human at the same time. Hence we can safely conclude that Jesus can't be God.

That's the point Allah makes in the Quran: if God wanted to destroy Jesus, Mary, and everything in the heavens and the earth. Who could stop him! Meaning Jesus were powerless before the power of God, therefore he can't be the same as God.

It's very problematic from other angels as well, because Christians tells us that a person will go to hellfire forever for refusing to believe in something that is impossible. Then how can we describe God as just? How can we describe God as being just when He's going to burn people for refusing to believe in impossibility?!

Volunteer: Imagine you're standing in front of God in the Day of Judgment, and God says to me:

Why didn't you believe that I am Jesus is God?

What I would say is: "How could I believe that you're the creator of the heavens & the earth?"

Jesus is a man who was dot on a planet, which is dot in the galaxy, which is dot in the whole universe, which is dot....etc.

How can I believe that this is equal to you? How can I believe that you're the creator of all things? How can I say that about you?!

And if God picks me and put me in hellfire, I'll never feel that justice was done, I'll never feel I deserved it.

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If a Christian stand in front of God in the Day of Judgment as they will. And God asked them:

Why did you worship that human I created and made him equal with me?

What are you going to say?!! And if God picks you and put you to hellfire, you'll know that you deserved to be there.

Now one of the comebacks that Christians may do:

Person: Well, God can do anything.

How can we deal with this? We as Muslims there's a certain way to talk about God, it's not like we say God can do this and that. This is not the way we talk about God, however in reality we're going to be confronted with one of two things: either we would say that God can do it but he never would, or God can't do it.

Volunteer: Can God do something Evil?

There are two expected scenarios. Scenario # 1:

Person: No, He can't do anything Evil.

Volunteer: Why not?

Person: Because God is good!

Volunteer: But you said God can do anything?!!

And that's how they contradict themselves. Scenario # 2:

Person: God could do something Evil if he wanted but he never would.

Volunteer: Why not?

Person: Because this is not his nature! God is good and doesn't do Evil things!

Volunteer: Yeah you're right, it's the same as all God's attributes; Justice, a good God doesn't do Evil things.

And of course an Eternal God doesn't become temporarily a man!!!!!!!!!!

A self-sufficient God doesn't become a needy person.

It's the same thing, the same rule applies. Not just to God goodness but to all the attributes.

So Jesus cannot be God.

Q: Is Jesus the Son of God?

We can defeat that easily using our lethal weapon (as usual):

Volunteer: What do you mean by the son of God? Do you mean that Jesus is literally the son of God; that he's begotten not made?!

If the person said,

Person: YES

Volunteer: If you're saying that then you have to say that God had sex! Because that's what a literal son is, a literal son is a product of having sex, so are you saying that God had sex?!

If the person said,

Person: Yes.

Then he's probably not living in this universe!! I don't know how to respond to such person!! Think about it.

If the person said,

Person: No.

So, he's not literally the son of God. Do you mean that God sort of adopted him as a son?!

Person: Yeah, sort of.

Volunteer: Hmm ok... Let's think about it!

Imagine I had with me a bowl and inside it there's a FISH.

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And I say to you: This floppy fish is my son.

You'd probably say: Are you crazy?! That's a fish, right!!!

But I insist to say that it's my son, and the adoption papers are coming through next week (under the new liberal laws we have in this country) ☺.

He eats dinner with me in the table, has a room in the house. This floppy is my son.

You'd probably say: Look dude ... THIS IS A FISH ... YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING ... You just can't adapt a fish as your son.

You can only adopt something like you to be your son, a human being.

Person: >>Shocked Face<< it's doesn't make sense!!

Volunteer: Precisely it doesn't make sense. In fact, this is how human historically insulted each other. You know, by calling: you dog or pig ... because that equates you with something lower.

So the point here, this is even more insulting to God. To say that God has a human being as a son is insulting. I mean we do share some attribute with animals, we're all finite, but that doesn't make us animals. And God doesn't have any of these attributes, actually He's the opposite. So to equate the creator with saying His son is human being is actually insulting God and it has no meaning!!

Sometimes the person may say,

Person: God loved Jesus.

Volunteer: We have no objection to that conceptually, although, it's not allowed to use this term in referring to a human being as the son of God. We are the creatures, the servants, we're under the power of God, and we're here to worship Him.

So, Jesus cannot be the son of God.

Atheism

How to defeat the Evolution theory? Who created God? These are strongest arguments used by atheists to prove that God doesn't exist. But since He does, this is how you can defeat these two arguments ...

Q: How to defeat the Evolution theory?

Recently the idea of evolution is so ingrained in people. Now people may use evolution in areas even science itself doesn't even claim that evolution has any place!!

Sometimes when you ask some atheists: “How the universe exists?” they would say: “It evolved!!”

We believe that no scientist claims that the universe evolved in the sense that they claim that evolution happens. Why?

Because evolution according to them is a product of random mutation of DNA + natural selection, so there has to be DNA, so there has to be a process of the DNA mutating and changing, and through the natural selection, the most beneficial and successful mutations and changes are selected and that’s how bit by bit the creation changes.

But actually there’s no way of playing this to universe. Planets, stars, and galaxies don’t have DNA, there’s no way for them to mutate and be randomly selected. The level of organization and the level of systemization in the universe are so much more than in biology. Astrophysicists and nuclear physicists, they’ve described at the atomic level for example, the universe is like a massive mathematical formula, mathematics is the language of the universe, and we live in a mathematical universe.

All of this must have an intelligence of astronomical order behind it. We have to ask ourselves, how do we get such a mathematical universe? How? The logical explanation is there must be a wisdom, power, and intelligence behind it. And it’s obvious that if a person looked to all of that, he/she would come to the same conclusion.

There’s no way for evolution to happen in universe creation. Biological species are relatively simple and that’s something the Quran says, that your creation is nothing compared to the creation of the heavens & the earth. So the creation of the human and the life on earth is relatively simple process compared to the creation of the universe itself.

Tip: “When you give Dawah, it’s useful to avoid the Evolution, because the narrative of the evolution is relatively strong and we don’t need to go through all of this.”

We may say:

Volunteer: I am not talking about animals and creature. The mobile phone is an inanimate object, it’s not living, there’s nothing living in it. It’s just the collection of various materials all collected together in a clever way to make it work as a tool.

So I am not talking about living species, I didn’t even mention them, I am talking about the universe, about the alteration of the night and the day, the water cycle, the gases at the atmosphere, where the evolution doesn’t even apply! So what’s your explanation about all of this?!

Listen to what he says then take him through the GORAP.

Q: How to defeat the Evolution theory?

Lots of people have this conviction in their mind. We already covered this during the GORAP. If we go back to GORAP phase # 1, we talked about God Existence, we went from understanding that the universe need some sort of create, some sort of intelligence and power behind it. We said that the nature of the creator must be different from the creation, because if the nature of the creator was no different, then we’d just have more creation!

Someone might say something like this,

Person: That’s fine then who created that creator?!

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Volunteer: ok, let me ask you first, does the nature of the creator of that creator is different or the same?

Person: The same!

Volunteer: Then, who is the creator who created the creator who created the universe?!

You can soon imagine; who created the creator who created the creator who created the creator who created the universe? And it goes on and on and on and on.....to forever.

Let me give you an example. Imagine there's a sniper, and this sniper has the target in sight, he talks to the radio back to base "The target is in sight".

The base tells him that we have to ask higher up.

And the higher up says we have to ask higher up.

And that higher up says we have to ask higher up.

In other words higher up keeps going higher up.

So how if it keeps going on and on and on like that, do you think the sniper will ever pull the trigger?

Person: No!

Volunteer: yeah, he'll be just waiting for the command forever and ever and ever.

So it has to be a place where the commands stop, there must be someone who issues the command, because if this goes on forever, the trigger will never be pulled.

Now if we go back to the creation, it's the same thing just as the sniper.

If you have a creator who created the creator who created the creator.....and so on

The finite universe will never be created, just as the same the trigger won't be pulled, but the universe is here, it exists.

The fact of the existence of the universe is synonymous to the sniper pulling the trigger.

The finite universe must lead us to belief that there must be an infinite cause of the universe.

And again it leads to the same conclusion that the creator must be different from the creation.

Because an infinite regression of creators creating creators creating creators ... it doesn't have existence in reality. It doesn't lead to anything being created!

"Say, He is Allah, [who is] One, Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, Nor is there to Him any equivalent." (Quran 112:1-4)

Some atheists may claim that the universe is infinite, but infinity doesn't have existence in reality. It may exist in mathematics, but in real world we can only have an infinite uncaused being and a finite caused/created being.

Summarized Lessons:

1. Christians may claim one of two things about the nature of Jesus:
 - a. Jesus is God, to defeat this use the following arguments,
 - i. Nothing can be its opposite at the same time (use Circle/Square example).
 - ii. Comparison between the Godly attributes and Human attributes.
 - iii. Manifestation of Jesus which proves that all his attributes are human attributes.
 - iv. The Day of Judgment example.
 - v. Can God do something Evil?
 - b. Jesus is the Son of God, to defeat this use the following arguments,
 - i. Is Jesus literally the begotten son of God?
 - ii. Did God take Jesus as his adopted son? (use fish bowl example)
 - iii. God loves Jesus.
 - iv. Saying that God has a Human being as a son, is nothing but insulation to God.
2. Atheists has two arguments to not to believe in God:
 - a. Evolution
 - i. It's better to avoid talking about Evolution.
 - ii. You have to understand that the Evolution theory comes from biology, and it based on random mutation of DNA + natural selection. But all these things don't even apply to the creation of the universe, the heavens and the earth, the alteration of the night and the day. This is our target "the Universe", and you have to ask the person for explanation for the existence of this universe.
 - b. Who created God?
 - i. The nature of God must be different from the creation.
 - ii. If nature of the creator was the same as the creation, then who created that creator? And who created the creator who created the creator who created the creator Etc. if we believed in that, we wouldn't have the universe. But the universe already exist, therefore the nature of the creator must be different. So God does exist.
 - iii. Use the sniper example.

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Ep. 4 Revelation + Prophet-hood

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vW70uffkGMw>

Ep. 5 Getting the Shahadah + After Shahadah

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vPLI2IH4KY>

Ep. 6 (BONUS) Advanced Dawah to Christian and Atheists

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9MiC189cQw