"Cogito, Ergo Credo" The (IThink, Therefore I Believe) Christian Apologetics / Online Seminary TOP 10 Issues 5 Christian Faith Explained...

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#9: Where Did God Come From?

Such a Basic Question From Infants to Atheists...



God Created Everything Well Who Created God?

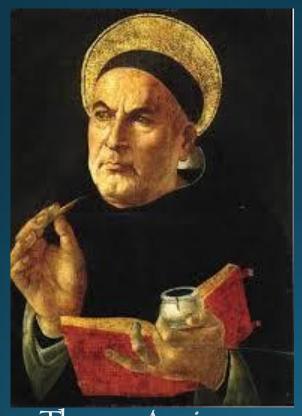
It's a Good Question...But The Answer is Simple...

It's a Philosophical Question – Kind of a Brain Teaser...

- -- Since there's no physical 'proof...
- -- And it's pretty obvious...



Principle of Infinite Regression



Thomas Aquinas

The Five Ways

- > **Prime Mover
- > **Efficient Causes
- > Contingency
- ➤ Gradation of Being
- Design



There MUST Be An Uncaused Prime Mover...

Everything We See Coming Into Being Has a PURPOSE and a CAUSE for Coming Into Being...







Just Ask Yourself - How Did It Get Here?

But How Far Can That Go Back?

Granddad



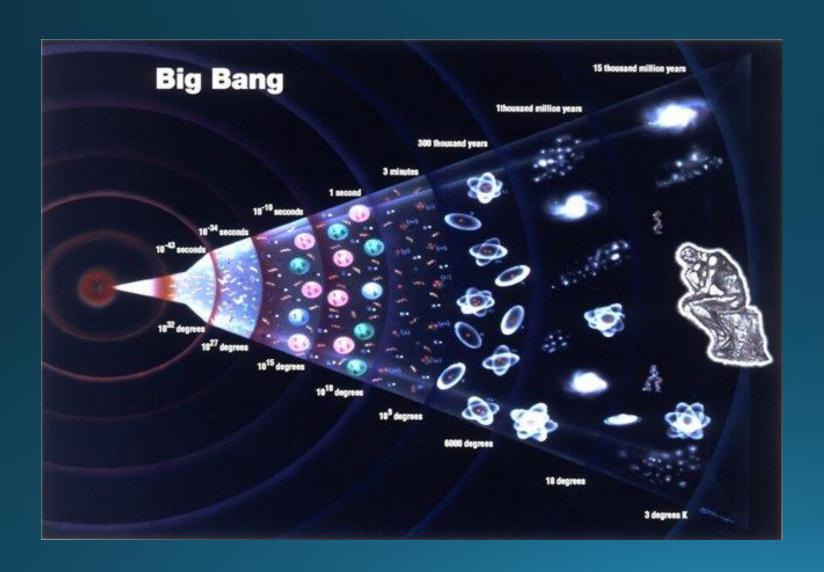
It Can't Go Forever, Or We'd Never Reach NOW! It HAD To All Start Somewhere

Top 10 Issue: #9 – Where Did God Come From? Even The Universe Itself Shows This...

The "Red Shift" Shows that the Universe is Expanding...
It's Like the Doppler Effect, but for Light



The Light We Observe On Earth is Red Shifted – The Universe is Expanding!



The Singularity – The Beginning of Space, and Time

Nothing Comes
From Nothing –
Something Had To
Jump Start It All!

All Physical Laws Came Into Being Then – So It Couldn't Have Been A Physical Law That Started It All

Supernatural = Outside of Nature

IOW: The Laws of Nature Point Us Toward the Supernatural! (So Does Reason and Logic!)

Back to Our Question: What Caused God? Where Did He Come From?

Not a Physical Law Supernatural Forces At Work Now...

It's The Wrong Question:
"What Caused the Uncaused Entity?"
He is Uncreated "By Definition"



Some Don't Like That Answer-Feel It's Cheating

But It's Perfectly Logical, In Fact, Expected!

In Fact – It's Exciting!

Opens Up a Universe of Exploration...

Taken on Faith? Sure Reasonable? The Only Answer That Is!









What Is Easier to Believe...

That a Creator Created the Universe?

Or Everything Came From Nothing...

-Or Quantum Jibberish...

-Or Many Worlds Theory...

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—hiseternal power and divine nature—have been clearly SEEN, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." Romans 1:20

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