

Chapter Two Summary of Convicted by Brad Harrub

Seven Proofs for the Existence of God

1. Creation Demands a Creator
 - a. Either the universe is eternal (modern science denies [this] – Jastrow)
 - b. Or, the universe created itself (can something come from nothing?)
 - c. Or, the universe was created (If the universe was not made with great precision...)
2. Design Demands a Designer
 - a. Atheists believe evolution imitates design
 - b. Did the Earth's life-sustaining characteristics evolve?
3. Codes Require a Programmer
 - a. The SETI project looks for code from outer space – a sign of intelligent life in the universe
 - b. We are told that DNA is merely the product of evolution
4. Laws Require a Lawgiver
 - a. How could scientific laws come into being by naturalistic processes?
5. The Law of Cause and Effect
 - a. A butterfly does not produce a tornado by flapping its wings.
 - b. "Something" awesome had to be involved in the creation of the universe
6. The Existence of Morals
 - a. Morals arise only in man
 - b. If morals came from man...
 - c. If morals came from God...
7. Communication Requires a Communicator
 - a. We are the only animals with the ability to communicate via symbols and words