

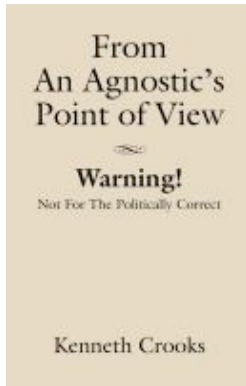
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2. Science vs. Religion

For a very long time there has been a battle over how everything got started. Religion teaches us that God created everything. Unfortunately religion doesn't explain the dinosaurs or how God came about. It doesn't explain how we all came from Adam and Eve. For us to have all come from Adam and Eve, brothers and sisters had to mate. I'm not going any further with this one. You can use your imagination.

Science teaches us that it all started with the Big Bang Theory. Though I remember being taught the Law of Conservation of Mass which basically states that mass cannot be created or destroyed but only changed. One is a law and one is a theory. Which one do you believe? I don't think that they can both be right. If matter cannot be created or destroyed, then how is the Big Bang possible? Once again I must apologize for my ignorance. I am not an expert on any of this. I am just going by what I was taught.

Why do we always have to have a beginning or an end? What if the Big Bang was not the beginning? What if the Big Bang was just a change? What if everything has always been here and there is no beginning? What if God is real and there is no beginning for him? What if God initiated the Big Bang?

I believe these are all possibilities; possibilities that cannot be proven. Maybe that is why the Big Bang Theory is still a

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theory. I'm convinced that the only way to know is to die and find out for ourselves. But what if we completely cease to exist when we die? Vanish into nothingness. Dust to dust.

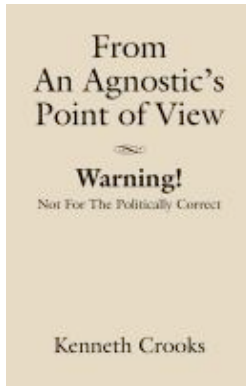
Religion and science will always continue to try and explain a beginning and predict an end for many more years to come. There will be many believers on both sides. We may never truly know.

3. Politics

Kind of hard to talk about religion without talking about politics. Whether we like it or not, religion and politics will always intertwine. We learn during school that politics is just a popularity contest. The popular kids are elected to the student government positions regardless of how stupid they are. The same is true for our country's politics. Shouldn't we elect potential candidates based on how qualified they are to do the job? Our current president was elected because he is black. Few cared who he associated himself with. Few cared what he stood for. He promised to change things in the White House. Few cared what those changes were going to be. Most liked him because he was a good speaker and because he wasn't the usual old white man trying to run the country. Few cared if he was qualified to do the job. Hopefully by the time this book is read by you that we will have a new president. Now I don't care what race the candidate is. I only care about whether or not the candidate is an American and is qualified to do the job. I'm also a believer that the Senators and Representatives should be from the State that they are representing. I am against the sitting president being able to choose who the next supreme court justice will be. If the majority of congress is in the same party as the president, then the judge appointed will be from that party as well. Shouldn't our judges be unbiased? How about we all become independents and just do the right thing for the

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country. Unfortunately, I think the only prerequisite for attaining any political office is to be the best liar.



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