



God's Existence - a Rational Judgement

- The understanding of God's existence is confirmed and strengthened with empirical observation and revelatory text, but in essence, it is a rational judgment.
- Below are some explanations as to why accepting God's existence is a rational judgment.
 - Fits the definition of what a rational judgment is. A judgment that does *not* require empirical knowledge and revelatory knowledge. How do we know that the statement "God exists" is a rational statement? Because it is something that you can think about it yourself and come to a conclusion, *without* other sources of knowledge.
 - Rational deduction - Mathematics is a major tool in the natural sciences without any rational explanation; so it takes the existence of God to make the mathematical underpinnings of the universe comprehensible. Where else could it have the perfection it has?!
 - Workings of Human Consciousness - Consciousness has no physical presence in the world, yet we all feel a level of consciousness, so we know it is real. So rationally, there has to be something supernatural to understand this human experience/existence of our consciousness.
 - The Necessary Beginning/First Mover - not possible to have infinite time, or multiple things in sequence happen without an initial mover, something that started the process or put everything into motion. That is ALLAH swt, The Originator of the Heavens and the Earth.
 - Religious Experiences - personal experiences lead people to rationalize that the source of that experience is a God.

[Resource for more detailed discussion on this argument - _____]