

## Candidate 16 – The existence of God (Question 24)

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2	There is no definitive way	
	to prove whether or not God	
	exists.	
	One argument that has attempted	
	to prove the existence of God is	
	St Thomas Aquinas' Cosmological	
	argument. This argument is composed	
	of 3 different arguments with	
	the same premises. Nothing can exist	
	without a cause meaning the	
	Universe needs a cause, there	
	cannot be an infinite chain of	
	causes therefore there must have	
	been a first cause, that	
	cause is God.	







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	It should also have a cause.
	The biggest issue surrounding this argument is the fallacy of composition <del>was</del> pointed out by Scottish philosopher David Hume. Since Paley compares an object in the universe to the universe itself, it neglects the fact that they are separate entities and just since both share the fact they are intricate, doesn't mean that they share the need of a designer.
	Another issue surrounding this is if God truly did design the universe, why did he design it with many flaws. To explain,







