

ONE is not a supernatural God but is the Universe.

**NO GOD
BUT
ONE**

RELIGIONS ARE THE MOTHER OF LIES

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**No Religion, Superstition, or Supernatural being,
only Logic, Facts, and Science.**

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My Journey

Just three years back, at the age of seventy-six. After I retired from active life, I pursued a journey towards searching my Creator. I was born into a progressive Muslim family in Pakistan. My parents were typical Muslims, believers but not practicing. My father was an educated intellectual who was a critic of religions. Once sitting with his friends, I heard him say that there are two Qurans and two Islams. He was pointing towards the inconsistencies in the faith.

After completing my education, I joined the teaching staff of the Department of Architecture at The Engineering University, Lahore, Pakistan, where I served for five years before I migrated to the USA in 1973. After staying in New York for a few months and then in Jacksonville, Florida, for a year, I moved to Birmingham, Alabama, where I am still residing. Here in Birmingham, for the first time, I met some Muslim families with the fundamentalist viewpoint. Reacting to their views, for a while, I started to distribute a small community magazine in which I and some other liberal members of the Muslim community wrote articles opposing the veiling of women, jihad, and Talibanization of the Muslim societies.

Muslim societies until the middle of the last century were quite moderate. But after they won freedom from colonial powers, a movement for Islamization gripped the Muslim world – the military takeover in Pakistan and the hanging of an elected socialist prime minister. The overthrow of the Persian king by Imam Khomeini and the Taliban's coming to power in Afghanistan points towards the restlessness among Muslims against the imperial West. Osama Bin Laden, son of a Saudi billionaire, formed a terrorist organization Al-Qaeda to wage jihad against the West. Bloodshed in Israel, a civil war in Lebanon, ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, and then the shock of September 11 in New York. Terrorism and counterterrorism, fueled by religious hatred among Muslims and Christian, caused turmoil in the world. After having witnessed religious fanaticism and its consequences on human societies, I decided to spend my retired life, extensively studying religious theologies, social history, and modern philosophies, trying to make some sense out of it. After concluding that all religions are a human endeavor, are the mother of lies, and are the source of hate, I decided to write a book to expose the falsehood of religions and promote peaceful coexistence.

One of my liberal friends started to talk to me about Muslim reformers who are now living in the West and are trying to reform Islam. He asked me if I know Ayaan Hirsi Ali. I said no, and he recommended that I read her books. I read her book *Infidel*, and that inspired me and put me on a new journey of soul searching and writing.

In the last three years, I had the opportunity to read nearly fifty books of prominent secular, humanist, deist, and atheist writers. I searched on the internet and spent many sleepless nights contemplating. And then I decided to write a book. It was not easy for me; English is my second language, and I have no writing experience, but with sheer determination, I completed and published my first book, "God versus Creator." Now, I am a passionate supporter of Humanism, Deism, and secular values.

One thing kept bothering me that even in faiths, there are two concepts of God, one who revealed himself only to the founder of the gospel and favored his followers and another who

takes care of the humanity, impartially. While religions insist that both are the same, I see them as quite distinct. So, I decided to differentiate these two concepts of God. One Master God and other Parent of Humanity. After reading Thomas Paine's book 'Age of Reason.' I learned about Deism, and I liked his thoughts about an indifferent God who is not involved in human affairs. Then I studied the Monist philosophy of divine substance, that I called ONE. After publishing my book and debating it with fellow deists, I redefined my thoughts and decided to publish this condensed E-book. In the meantime, I had coined the term MonoDeism to promote my thoughts, which are a blend of Humanism, Deism, and Monism.

In my life, I have experienced only an impartial Creator who has no favorite tribe or religion, that I call ONE.

Now that I am not afraid of any God, I neither seek the help nor advice of one. I feel a lot more confident and relaxed, and now I can enjoy my life. Free at last!

This life is for me. I will devote my afterlife to God's service. Please, God, rest assured of this.

I am not afraid of any God but only of his followers. "Is God near or fist." Oh, God, please save me from your followers.

My trinity is ONE, Humans, and Humanity.

My philosophy of life is Monodeism, a blend of Humanism, Deism, and Monism.

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My Core Beliefs

ONE is not a God of any religion. ONE does not differentiate between believers, infidels, heretics, or hypocrites, nor does ONE recognize classifications like Muslims, Christians, Hindus, or Buddhists. ONE is an impartial parent of humanity and loves all. ONE has created humans with Intelligence and Conscience to guide them, and people do not need divine guidance. ONE does not demand or reward worship. Nature is ONE's wisdom, and science reflects the laws of nature. Evolution is the tool of ONE's creation. The Universe is self-managing. Hence no God is needed.

MonoDeism has no set theology, institutions, or guides. It is a loose network of freethinking individuals who share common values based on reason, science, parity, and human rights.

Religions are the crux of the problem. They divide people into hostile groups, and faiths spread ignorance, superstitions, and hate. Humans are capable of living an ethical and moral life without any advice from heaven, and no cause is higher than service to humanity – equality and justice for all in this life. Freedom of thought and science is necessary for a peaceful and prosperous world. To live an ethical and moral life is of utmost importance. Follow your conscience and liberate yourself. Live, love, and enjoy your life responsibly.

Supernatural God

God is a supernatural divine being who favors his worshipers and sends calamities as his retribution to those who fail to follow his message. He resides in some distant heaven, demands and rewards worship, and will punish infidels in an afterlife.

Now why religions created a supernatural God? Because to win followers, the founders of faith had to make false promises and give people false hopes, and an impartial God of Nature was not suitable for this purpose. So, they created a God that served their needs. All Gods of religion, whether Abrahamic, Indian, or Chinese, are make-believe, supernatural Gods.

God, in the holy books, supposedly wrote eternal laws for human societies. Rules such as slavery, charging interest on money lending, and inhumane punishments are now lying in the wastebasket of history.

To win a few followers, God shows fake miracles, makes false promises, and puts big posters of facilities available in his heaven. But why is God so desperate for followers? Is he a God or a candidate for the office of God? God needs followers because, without worshippers, He cannot exist.

Allah could not remove idols from his house for two thousand years till Muhammad did it with the help of his sword. Nor could Yahweh free his family from the slavery of the Pharaoh, for nearly two hundred years, until Moses won them freedom? Why is God so dependent on humans?

Nobody can predict the future, and things may not happen as expected. And God claims that whatever happened was according to his wishes. Should God not have some principles, like helping his believers so that the results would show some consistency? To keep Him relevant in all situations, his followers always find some justifications for the outcomes. They always praise God if the result is pleasing and blame people if it is not.

We can create a God who tells us to go and kill his enemies. But how can we create a God who would say, do not worry? He has power over life and death so that He can take care of His foes. And why does God have to hire assassins?

With dozens of Gods in the market. How would we know which God created humans and which God humans created?

How could a God, who is dependent on his followers to establish him in this world, become an all-mighty God in another imaginary world?

God treats people like children, interfering in every aspect of their lives. Is God a babysitter? He says he gave us free will, but is that because he cannot control rowdy children?

Why does God threaten the infidels, heretics, and hypocrites with burning in hell after death? Why can he not punish them here? Are they not disobeying him now? Or is he not a living God?

Earth is not flat, is not the center of the Universe, nor Sun revolves around it. There is no sky but infinite space. Please, God, take note of it.

Why would God create us capable of writing books and then started to write books himself? Why would God created us capable of making laws and then began to make defective laws for us? That we end up correcting them.

Why do animals not have religions? Because they are not capable of creating a God for themselves, or they would be, like us, fighting over God.

Millions of people have died, fighting to eliminate all other gods and to help establish their own, but in vain. No God will ever be God of humanity. All-knowing, God, must understand.

Why God has to send calamities for retributions and kill indiscriminately? Why can He not target individuals he hates? Even America can target his advisories more precisely with a drone.

What difference does it make if we make an Idol with our hands or God with our mind, or if we glorify God in scripture or pictures? We create and worship God for our selfish reasons, anyway.

People live and die trusting God, and while God keeps disappointing them, they keep blaming themselves.

God failed to reveal himself in such a way that people would not have to keep searching for him but could concentrate on worshipping him. Seeking a true God is like playing Russian Roulette.

How could God send messages to everybody individually, so that his word would not be corrupted? If there were an all-wise God, he would have figured it out.

God is whatever you wish him to be; he is your desires, hopes, and fears and supports your hatred and prejudices. You like your God because you create him in your image.

God is like a politician that shows dreams of heaven and gives excuses for the conditions of this life. And like politicians, he succeeds in deceiving people.

The signs of a make-believe God is that he talks only to his chosen ones. And there is no other source to verify, and one has to trust the messenger.

God and Satan are complementary; without Satan, God will be unemployed.

A God who does not use Reason but Fear to intimidate people must be ignorant.

God is a myth created to satisfy our curiosity about the existence of the universe and to justify disparity among people.

Founders of Faith

Why can God not contact anybody else but his selected ones? And why can angels not even say hello to the prophet's wife? It is because God and angels reside in the prophet's head.

How could God be wiser than the founder of the faith who created him? Then, wonder why do holy books state stupid things in the name of God.

All prophets created their God, so God reflects the personality of the founder of the faith. Some will define God as a kind, forgiving, Father, and others as an absolute Master who wants submission or is vindictive.

God does not need worship, but those who work for God do wish to be praised. God does not need followers, but self-proclaimed prophets do need followers. God does not need our money, but selfish guides do. God does not need our blood, but the founder of faith does need our blood to establish his faith. It is not God, but he who claims he is working for God is responsible for religious beliefs.

Skillful individuals used God as a pawn to control people. They pretended that God is almighty, demands submission, and so we must surrender to them.

Prophets were not just "His Master's Voice." They composed their music and orchestrated it. All holy books were written by spiritual guides using God as their pen name.

Religion is nothing but a human pretending that he is an agent of some divine being and befooling us by making us believe that he is incapable of doing this by himself. No doubt, they were geniuses like Einstein was for physics and fully capable of what they accomplished in their life. History points to many secular leaders who achieved their goals without any divine assistance.

Do not believe what you are told. You deserve an answer that satisfies you. After all, you heard it from the mouth of a man, and no man is perfect.

All religions started as a cult that expanded with the devotion and sacrifices of their followers. Most needed the support of a king to get established. Many tried, a few succeeded, most failed, and some lost their lives. Those who succeeded were called the true prophets, and those who failed were blamed for falsehoods.

Religions are lies

Religions divide people into hostile groups and give them different rights: masters and slaves, believers and infidels, and support gender disparity. Religion creates justifications for the powerful to exploit the weak.

Religions are prevalent because they provide people an opportunity to express their hate without shame.

Religions have make-believe Gods, mythical stories, senseless rituals, defective laws, and ignorant believers.

Religions were established to brainwash people so the right of the king to rule his subjects, masters right to own slaves, and husbands to control wives could be instituted. And an alliance between the king and the priests was formed to control masses and silence criticism. Hence, kings, masters, and husbands became mini gods on earth.

Religions gave us divine kings, feudal lords, slaves, genocide, inquisitions, witch burnings, lashing, cutting off limbs, stoning to death, wife beating, honor killing, and blasphemy laws. All of these were done in the name of a merciful God.

Religions were created so a class structured society could be established, and the demand for equality and justice for all, in this life, could be denied. So, God was created to deliver justice in an imagery afterlife.

Religion persists because people hate to admit that they have been fooled, so they keep insisting that they are right.

Religion does not promote equality in this world, and equal before God means nothing. It is robbing people of their rights.

Just as God has nothing to offer to the poor except lip service, ordinary people have nothing to give back but lip service. Most of the rituals, the poor cannot even afford. Religion offers real benefits to the rich and powerful, who use their money and influence to help establish faith. Then, through education, brainwash the children of the masses and predispose them for submission.

Religions are not only unnecessary but harmful. We will be better off without faith teaching us superstitions, hate, and bigotry. The talk of morality is just a skirt to hide the true spirit of religion.

No faith promotes equality, justice, or fairness, but subjugation, control, and dominance. Religions are us against them.

Religion gives people a license to kill their adversaries, justify it, and feel good about it.

Ask, and God will ship it to you. Why don't religions teach people to work hard and earn it? No wonder people love faith.

Religions are bird trappers. They trap us to surrender our freedom and cage us in the world of hate and superstitions.

Why did religions come in the age of ignorance and not in the era of enlightenment? Religions are scared of science, for science will make faith a mortal thing.

Religions tell miracle stories to train our minds to accept absurd things because religions have numerous more ridiculous things to mention.

Why does religion emphasize belief over reason and submission over freedom? Because religion wants to enslave us.

Religions did not spread by the sword. Sword was there just in case someone is hard to convince. Sword proved to be more convincing than preaching.

Religions are for the people and by the people, and God is just an anthem. The struggle is among the nations, and God is their flag.

The God of Abraham, all his prophets and holy books, not only permitted slavery, but they also rewarded holy warriors with slave women and allowed their rape. That deserves our condemnation.

No doubt that preachers are exploiters, yet it is the teachings of religions that are the crux of the problem. We do not want to criticize the message, so we blame the preacher. Protecting the faith and condemning people is universal in religions.

What Freewill? You are not even permitted to decide what you can eat or drink – free will to disobey God because God cannot force his will on anybody.

Religions are bird trappers, escape and fly off like an Eagle. Know the ONE and liberate yourself. And let those who believe in hell worry about it.

Demand genuine Separation of Church and State because state support is the backbone of religion. Faith and power go hand in glove.

The problem is human beings, and religion is just an expression of their ignorance, prejudices, and greed.

Freedom from religion is a better option.

Fear, Hate, and Stupidity are the tripod of religion.

Afterlife is deception

No God can deliver justice in this life yet explanations and justifications.

Religions are lies, and God make-believe, so what is the judgment for? We will be punished for not believing a lie: sin, soul, and the afterlife are the concepts religion created to scare people to submit.

Why would God be satisfied by just recording what wrong is going on in this world and not do anything about it? Is He not God of this world?

God, who does not deliver justice in this world and postpones judgment to an imaginary afterlife, cannot be called a just God.

Why God wants to meet me in the next life, why not now, have I not sinned enough already. How many sins must I commit before God comes to wrath? I guess I have done my part.

What goodwill any divine judgment and punishment after death do? It is vindictive. Without any penalty, this world stays hell and then hell afterlife. Why not now and here when it does some good?

Why would God spend part of his life, creating humans and later burning them alive? Is there some divine wisdom in it that this stupid man cannot figure out, or have we been fooled?

Equal before God means nothing, all must be equal before the law. Judgment after death means nothing, the sentence must be now and through due process. Religions divert people's attention towards heaven, and heaven is empty.

No punishment in this life for the perpetrator is protecting the aggressor and giving no consolation to the victim. Almighty God, if there is one, should be able to do better.

Religions promise but do not deliver justice to the weak, or faith would lose money. So, God postponed judgment to an imaginary afterlife, and that is a great disservice to the cause of justice. Justice delayed is justice denied?

We are the product of, are nurtured by, and will be absorbed back into Mother Nature, 'Dust to dust.' Death pays off our wrongdoings, and we attain eternal calm and serenity after death. We will be after death what we were before birth. Life is a cycle from nothing to nothing. And the time before birth and after death is eternity.

Other than sex, what will be the male's occupation in Allah's heaven. No modern amenities, no cars, planes, or cruise ships. No restaurants, movie theaters, not even TV. No freedom, you live under the thumb of a God. Lay on beds, drink milk and honey and F—holy virgins as much as you want, and that for trillions of years.

Heaven is a fool's paradise, and we will be better off with total calm, peace, and serenity after death, than any judgment by a wrathful God.

Purpose of life

The purpose of life is to live morally and ethically and to enjoy life responsibly.

We will not only be good but better without God teaching us hate and superstitions.

Follow conscience, at least it does not deceive you. Conscience is your moral compass; use it often.

You are responsible for your deeds, so do good. And you are free to believe in a cuckoo if you choose.

It is imperative for Muslims living in the West, to demand equal rights for women and religious minorities of the Muslim world. Support Equal rights for all, irrespectively.

The era of ignorance gave us religions, superstitions, holy wars, and dark ages. The Age of Reason gave us freedom of thought, human rights, and dignity, Democracy, Secularism, science, and prosperity.

Equal rights should be for all, irrespective of one's race, gender, or faith, now and everywhere.

Trust yourself; you do not need a God or a guide. God is make-believe, and guides are rip-off.

Trust yourself and work hard to achieve your goals. With determination and persistence, no prayers are needed.

Without any fear of divine judgment, fulfill your obligations. What goes around comes around? You cannot protect your rights without respecting others.

No cause is higher than the service to humanity.

The pen is a lethal weapon, and the truth has a way of establishing itself. Secularism, freedom of thought, and science will cause religion to perish.

Religious institutions should be taxed like private enterprises. They are minting money and are more profitable than most businesses.

I Support a wealth tax on the assets and not an income tax on the labor because labor is paying with their hard work.

Protecting our interests and defending our rights is a sacred obligation yet violating other's rights or exploiting the vulnerable is a crime against humanity. Victories are short-lived. Today's victors are tomorrow's victims.

Science is facts

Religions are the flawed wisdom of the founders of faiths. Who represents the era of ignorance? Science is the human quest to understand the laws of nature by knowledgeable people who spent sleepless nights in the lab. Science is Facts, and religions are fiction.

Science reveals the wisdom of the divine ONE for the benefit of humanity. Science is the truth till proven wrong, and then science corrects itself. Can we say that for any religion?

Science and reason are the pathways to enlightenment. We are blessed with intelligence, so use it, and unshackle yourself from ignorance.

Science is a death sentence for religions and superstitions.

God in Deism

A Deist believes in the existence of a divine God, who has not revealed himself and is not involved in world affairs. It is a philosophy that says reason and the observation of the natural world is sufficient to determine God's existence, and that revealed religions are false.

Though deists believe in the existence of a divine God, it is not a religion, because God has not revealed himself and has not sent any message for humankind. Deism does not have any recognized symbol or holy book. Though now, various schools of thoughts have started to emerge. Some want to keep it open, without defining it, for freethinking individuals. Others have begun to establish some organization with objectives and promoting some message.

Generally, conservative deists accept the way religions define God, but they reject the teachings of the holy books. At the same time, progressives like me want to condemn religion and promote secular values, still accepting God, who is not involved in human affairs. Some want to create another religion, including an afterlife, divine judgment, rewards, and punishment. So what is left—only the question of whether prophets were chosen, or self-claimed. I do not accept this narrow definition of deism. God, we cannot figure out no matter how much we ponder. So, let us leave God for individuals to define for themselves and accept that God is not involved in human affairs. Yet we are humans, and we need purpose, values, and goals to work for, or deism will serve no purpose.

I do not use the word God but ONE in my writings because the word God is so intertwined with the concept of a supernatural God of religion, who created humanity to serve him. And who needs followers, demands, and rewards worship. This concept of God is that I do not accept, so I call divine as ONE in my writings. ONE is not a name, only an attribute that emphasizes the uniqueness of this divine substance and because nothing else exists.

I support all secular causes – equality and justice for all in this life. To wit, no disparity between different races, genders, or faiths. No Tax-exempt status for religious institutions, fair distribution of wealth, and wealth tax on the net worth of individuals and corporations and no income tax on labor. Last but not least, no cause is higher than the service of humanity.

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Divine ONE

Is there a God? Let me say our life is proof of the existence of some divine being who is the cause of our existence. Hence, all believers, seculars, and even atheists speculate on what God is. And there is no clear winner because all human thoughts have limitations. I rejected the concept of Almighty God, who created humans to serve him. Because I did not experience any benefit in worshiping him in this life, and the afterlife to me is a smokescreen. My search for my Creator started some three years back. And while studying American history, I got the opportunity to read Thomas Paine's book, 'The Age of Reason.' I like his idea that God is indifferent, and he is not involved in human affairs, as is in Abrahamic religions. Yet now that science has come up with new theories like the big bang and evolution of species, the question is, how God fits in these scientific theories? I kept searching, and when I came across the Substance Monist philosophy of a divine substance, I realized I had found the answer. So, I developed my views around it, and now I am introducing Monodeism as a new school of thought in which 'ONE' is a unique creative substance, that is the building block of the Universe. And that ONE and the Universe are the same. Monism, like other theories, cannot be proven, yet it does explain the big bang and evolution theories better than anything else I know.

Based on my life experiences and observations, I conclude that ONE is an impartial Parent of humanity, so ONE does not recognize classifications as believers, infidels, or hypocrites. Humans have a conscience, and intelligence, hence people are capable of establishing and governing their societies and do not need divine guidance. ONE is not a God; hence it does not need worshipers, nor does ONE need our money or blood to get established. There is no afterlife, judgment, reward, or punishment. Humans are responsible for enforcing law and order in their societies and delivering sentences to culprits. Humans have genuine free will, so we are responsible for our deeds. ONE is the sustainer of life and the laws of nature - birth and death.

ONE is unique and does not need a name. Laws of Nature express ONE's wisdom and are eternal that no supernatural God can interfere. The Universe is in perpetual change, and ONE is continually evolving in various life forms, including humans. ONE is a passionate creator, and evolution is the tool of One's creation.

Because ONE has not revealed Oneself to humanity, we have the right to perceive ONE individually. Let your God be for you and mine for me, and there will be peace. ONE resides inside us, and like love, we can feel it, but cannot describe it.

The bottom line is that theists believe that God created the Universe and is managing it from outside, and Monodeist claims that ONE is the Universe and is self-managing. In the end, doing good and living a responsible life is more important than finding the right God. Because finding the right God is 'mission impossible.'

MonoDeism

Humanism+Deism+Monism

I coined the term MonoDeism which represents a school of thought expressing a blend of Humanism, Deism, and Monism. I express my views through such phrases as ONE, and the Universe are the same. ONE is an impartial parent of humanity. Deeds and not beliefs are essential. Reject religion, follow your conscience, and liberate yourself. No cause is higher than the service to humanity. To be an ethical, moral, and responsible person is of utmost importance, and so is defining ONE in the universal and not tribal terms.

I do not agree with atheists that the Universe is incidental, but I do agree with them that the Universe is self-managing and does not need God. I reject the dualist thoughts of religious beliefs that God and his creature are separate entities, and I promote the Monist thought of the creation. That is ONE and the Universe are the same. To me, ONE is a unique divine substance—a blend of Matter, Conscience, and Energy. Using human beings as an analogy that has the body, energy, and conscience, and has creative abilities, all in one.

Similarly, ONE is a unique divine substance, which in qualities is similar to a human being and is the building block of all that exists. And that every Atom or a life Cell is made with 'ONE.' Hence the Universe is self-managing. Intelligence is localized; thus, no God is needed to create or manage the Universe. Because all are an integral ONE, hence no question of who created whom, how, or when. ONE is eternal and infinite. All that exists are ONE's manifestations that are continually changing. ONE expresses Oneself as a being in all ONE's manifestations.

All religions are built on the dual concept of creation, which means that God and his creations are two distinct entities. Only the ancient Hindu philosophy of Advaita Vedanta was, to an extent, Monist. And only a few ancient philosophers' writings point towards the oneness of the Creator and creations. A German philosopher Christian Von Wolff, in the 18th century, introduced the term 'monism' to this school of thought. In modern times Baruch Spinoza and Bertrand Russell promoted the theory that 'one kind of primal substance which is neither mental nor physical but is capable of showing such attributes is God. There are various monist schools of thought, and I support Substance Monism. Substance monism is one leg of the tripod on which I am building my monodeist thoughts. The other two are Humanism and Deism. Deist thoughts influenced Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin and some other leaders who wrote the American Constitution.

ONE is the Universe

Thomas Paine, a prominent American Deist thinker, and writer, in 1794, published his famous book 'The Age of Reason.' In this book, he explains the concept of an indifferent God, by using an analogy of a Watchmaker who created the watch, wound it, turned it on, and then retired. So, now the Universe is running without God's interference, and God does not interfere in human affairs.

I do not pretend that I can explain how ONE created the Universe. Still, let me speculate on the connection between ONE and the Universe. ONE and the Universe are the same, unified inseparable. Only one thing exists, and that is ONE, and all else are ONE's expressions. Matter can change into Energy and Energy into Matter. Things can change forms, but nothing can vanish or emerge from nothing. Hence the superheated and super condensed ball that expanded to form the Universe was ONE Oneself. ONE at one time may be a superheated super-condensed ball, and at another time, a fully formed Universe, or vice versa. Yet ONE is eternal and infinite.

Now, how ONE may have created this Universe. I guess, before the creation of the Universe, ONE was a unique blend of Conscience and Energy(Matter). Conscience took charge of the Energy segment, converting part of the Energy into Matter (Planets) and by using the remaining Energy, to put these planets into orbits, and by balancing them with gravity and centrifugal force, ONE became the Universe. Then by connecting inert Matter with ONE's Conscience, in a particular way, ONE created a Cell. Life is nothing but ONE being in contact with an inert matter in a specific way, and I called it a Lifeline. And then, through evolution, over a long period, ONE evolved into plants, fishes, birds, animals, and finally humans, out of Oneself. When, for whatever reason, lifeline drops, the living thing dies and reverts to Matter. It is like a switch turned off. There is no soul to survive or exist independently of the dead body. Hence, all that exists is of the substance of ONE. I mean everything that exists. Matter, Energy, and Life. Be they soil, water, air, light, heat, or anything else; all are different aspects of ONE. Every atom and every cell is made of ONE substance. Hence everything is intelligent, self-managing, and purposeful. ONE is all that exists, and nothing else exists.

Is this the only Universe or one of the many that ONE may have formed? No one else, but ONE knows this for sure. But if scientists are correct that the life of this Universe is about 13.8 billion years and ONE is eternal, then what was ONE before this Universe started to form? Probably, there are either cycles of Universes or multiple parallel Universes. And it is not difficult to imagine how ONE can eliminate old and create new Universes. ONE can eliminate life, by simply disconnecting Oneself from living things, and reverting them to inert Matter. And then ONE could convert all Matter back into Energy and absorb Energy back into Oneself and be dormant as a superheated super condensed ball. That is until ONE wishes to create another Universe. So, ONE may keep eliminating the older Universe and replacing it with the new. But ONE, a sum of Matter, and Conscience, nevertheless is constant and eternal. I use word Conscience than Mind because ONE is not just a substance but a Divine Substance.

So, what was that Big Bang, when a superheated, super-condensed ball exploded? It was

Oneself. It was not Matter, and it did not over-expand. It was ONE, a blend of Conscience and Energy that expanded rapidly and is still expanding and shaping the Universe.

God did not create this Universe in six days some ten thousand years ago. Sun, Moon, and Stars are planets that revolve around each other in galaxies and not around the Earth, which itself is a small planet. And there is no sky but infinite space. Please, God, take note of these facts.

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Conclusion

Theists believe that God, a supernatural divine being, created the Universe and is managing it at will from heaven where he resides. Most believers have conservative values.

Deists who follow Thomas Paine's school of thought believe that an indifferent God, who has not revealed Himself to humanity, created the Universe and set it on autopilot and now is not actively involved in human affairs. Common deist has traditional American values.

In my MonoDeist thoughts, ONE, a divine substance, is the building block of the Universe. Hence ONE is the Universe. ONE being the Universe is managing it from within. Humans have free will and are responsible for managing their affairs. I agree with Thomas Paine that the Universe is regulating itself, and God is not involved in human affairs. I explain this phenomenon through Monism, and I promote secular humanist values. I have no God to sell. I made my case for ONE with arguments. I hope you liked it. Thanks, and good luck.