

God-Observations

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Most of us still think there's a god.

Well, okay, maybe that's not really a problem.

We still think it's an all-wise and all-good god.

We pray to this god. But he's omniscient – he already knows what we're going to say.

And it's not like we're going to change his mind: hey, Supreme Being and Ruler of the Universe—this is what I think should happen here.

Most people figure either God exists or he doesn't. There are other possibilities.

Maybe he used to exist, but he doesn't anymore. Maybe he got run over by a truck.

Or maybe he does exist, but he's abandoned us. Maybe he got us for Christmas, and he's still trying to exchange us.

Or maybe he exists, but he went on holiday and got lost because, like one of his favourite sons who took the forty-year desert tour, he doesn't know how to stop and ask for directions.

(Thanks to Julian Barnes.)

Ever wonder why God doesn't just once and for all provide conclusive evidence that he exists? Something simple and yet – godly.

About this so-called 'intelligent design'.

Tornadoes don't have guidance systems, we don't have earlids, and pain hurts.

They say God works in mysterious ways. Why is that again?

Some people believe that when we die, we're reincarnated.

But if that were true, the human population shouldn't be increasing.

Unless there's been a lot of pigs and cows who've been promoted—actually, I think I know some of them.

I don't think they should give drivers' licenses to people who believe in life after death.

A recent poll found that almost 80% of North Americans are Christian.

They say they were born that way.

People give \$80 million a day to God. \$80 million! A day!

Just what the heck has he been doing with all that money?

So my house was totalled by a hurricane. Insurance company refused to pay. Said it was an 'act of God.'

I should sue them – for lying. Or I should sue God – for – negligence. What's he going to say? "I didn't know"? There goes omniscience. "I couldn't do anything"? There goes omnipotence. My guess is he won't show. There goes existence.

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