



Why believe there is an all-powerful, all-good God rather than an all-powerful, all-bad Devil?

Religious believers typically take the universe as evidence in favour of there being an all-good, all-powerful God. They sometimes argue that the world's particular features show that there must be a creator-designer who is, indeed, all good and powerful. Yet, as John Stuart Mill argued in the nineteenth century, if we seriously look around the world in order to work out, by analogy, what features an all-powerful creator must have, we find overwhelming evidence to blacken that creator's