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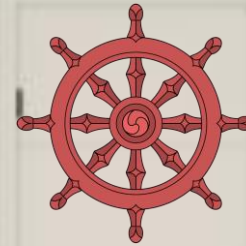
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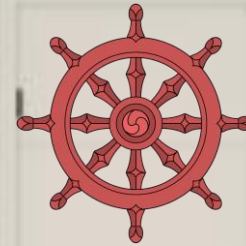
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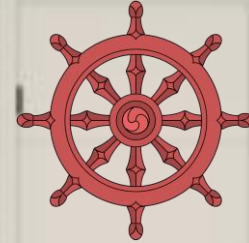
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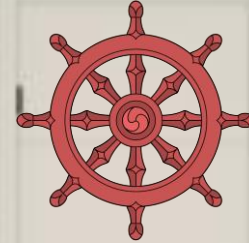
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Agnostics don't believe in God, but aren't ready to say they are certain there is no God.







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I have a problem with people who say they believe reality is one thing, but live showing it is something altogether different.

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with how we live and how others live



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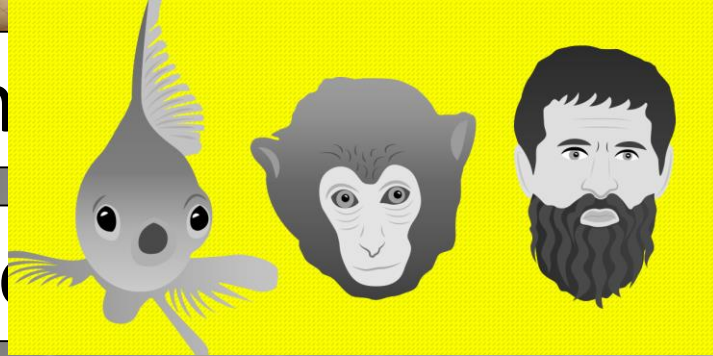
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- Our sack of  
chem/elec.  
interactions differs  
from other animals

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- Nothing exists to set objective right and wrong. i.e. some chemical interactions are "evil"

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Space  
and time

Outside of the universe is an  
infinite, personal, moral God

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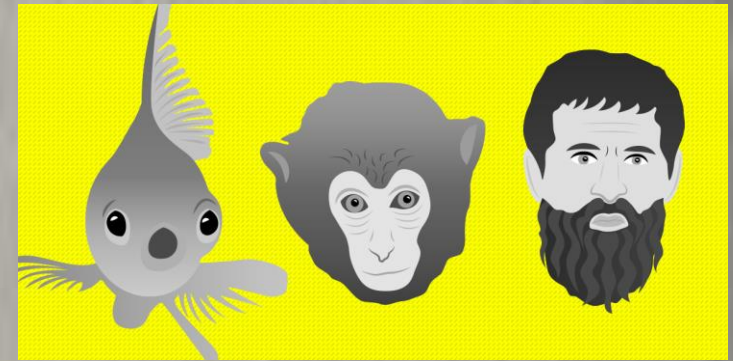
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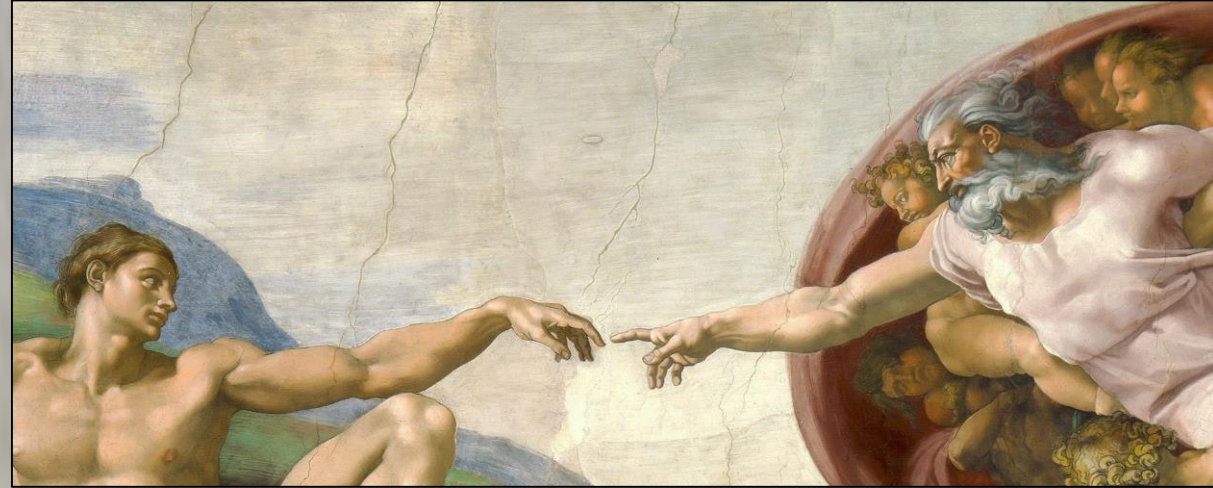
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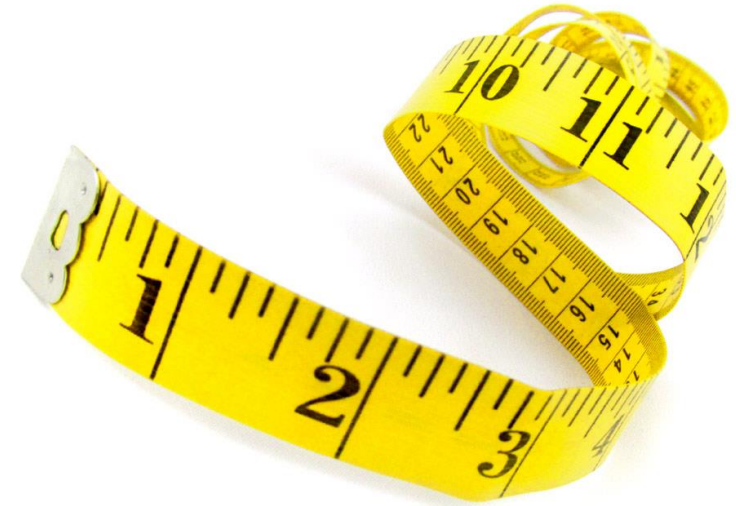
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Humans fail to measure up to  
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**ETHICS go  
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microscope**





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Some people don't see the  
forest for the trees

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There is something about  
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The uniqueness of the  
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