

<p>This is what I believe:  That I am I.  That my soul is a dark forest.  That my known self will never be more than a little clearing in the forest.  That gods, strange gods, come forth from the forest into the clearing of my known self, and then go back.  That I must have the courage to let them come and go.  That I will never let mankind put anything over me, but that I will try always to recognize and submit to the gods in me and the gods in other men and women.</p> <p>There is my creed.  - <i>D.H. Lawrence</i></p>	<p>For God to me, it seems  Is a verb  Not a noun,  Proper or improper;  Is the articulation  Not the art ...  Is loving,  Not the abstraction of love ...</p> <p>Yes, God is a verb,  The most active, connoting the vast harmonic  Reordering of the universe  From the unleashed chaos of energy.  - <i>Buckminster Fuller</i></p>
<p>In the long run nothing can withstand reason and experience,  and the contradiction which religion offers to both is all too palpable.  - <i>Sigmund Freud</i></p>	<p>We have seen the highest circle of spiraling powers.  We have named this circle God.  We might have given it any name we wished: Abyss, Absolute  Darkness, Absolute Light, Matter, Spirit, Ultimate Hope, Ultimate  Despair, Silence.  But never forget, it is we who give it a name.  - <i>Nikos Kazantzakis</i></p>
<p>The Tao that can be told is not the eternal Tao;  The name that can be named is not the eternal name.  The Nameless is the origin of Heaven and Earth;  The Named is the mother of all things.  - <i>Lao Tzu</i></p>	<p>I was at this time living ... in a whirl of contradictions. I  maintained that God did not exist. I was also very angry with God  for not existing.  - <i>C.S. Lewis</i></p>

<p>Natural Theology</p> <p>Is there such a thing as God?  I saw sunrise at Jackson Hole.  I fell in love many years ago.  I caught a tear in my father's eye.  I watched a lily bloom.  I saved a boy from drugs and death.  I touched the hand of Martin Luther King, Jr.  I feel the warmth of children.  I laugh almost every day.  I hold the hem of hope.  The only God I can possibly know is the God of life—and life is endless.</p> <p>- <i>David O. Rankin</i></p>	<p>There is a reality outside the world, that is to say, outside space and time, outside man's mental universe, outside any sphere whatsoever that is accessible to human faculties.</p> <p>Corresponding to this reality, at the centre of the human heart, is the longing for an absolute good, a longing which is always there and is never appeased by any object in this world.</p> <p>- <i>Simone Weil</i></p>
<p>Sometimes it rains on the just. I believe that.  Sometimes it rains on the unjust. I believe that, too.  But I also believe that sometimes it just rains.  Neither God or Justice or belief has anything to do with it.</p> <p>- <i>Anonymous</i></p>	<p>Absolute faith is placed in a man's inner being. For whatever authority there is in Zen, all comes from within."</p> <p>- <i>D.T. Suzuki</i></p>
<p>God gave us an opportunity through science to understand the natural world, but there will never be a scientific proof of God's existence.</p> <p>- <i>Francis Collins</i></p>	<p>God is like a mirror. The mirror never changes, but everybody who looks at it sees something different.</p> <p>- <i>Rabbi Harold Kushner</i></p>