

Doctrine of the Teleological Argument for God

1. The word “*telos*” is the Greek word for “end”, “purpose”, or “goal.”
2. The teleological argument is often called the Argument from Design. For every thing designed, there must be a Designer.
3. The stars above and the moral law within the heart of man demand a Designer (Immanuel Kant). There can be no design without a Designer.
4. Aristotle said the single most important facet of personality is intention. God must be personal because the universe is intentional. What is intention demands a mind and the ability to choose and exercise a will. An impersonal force does not have a mind and cannot produce anything.
5. You cannot have purpose accidentally. Impersonality cannot produce personality because that would be unintentional intention. You cannot have intention unintentionally. That is why you cannot have self-creation for that would be unintentional intentionality.