#### Can a Dead God damage our Brain?

If we feel that God is a crutch for the weak-minded, or like Nietzsche we consider God dead, then my friend, I'll give you my best wishes.



Let's just be careful that our life does not end in disillusionment, as it did with Friedrich Nietzsche, the German philosopher who said that "Gott ist tot" or God is dead. The poor fellow had a mental breakdown for the last eleven years of his life. That means he

died at the age of fifty-six, so he pretty much lost it at the age of forty-five.

Dr Vilayanur Ramachandran of the University of California in San Diego said that the phenomena of religious belief in God is "hard-wired" in our brain.

Could this heretofore unidentified part of the brain -- nicknamed the "God module" -actually be some sort



of physiological seat of religious belief? The scientists who discovered it believe it might be. The scientists said that although the research and its conclusions are preliminary, initial results suggest that the phenomenon of religious belief is "hardwired" into the brain. 1

With this in mind it might be wiser not to fight against the existence of God too much; we could damage our brains like poor Friedrich, as religious belief seems to be 'hardwired' up there.

We can say anything we like as Nietzsche did, but now he is dead and it looks like God is still alive and kicking, holding the universe and all mass together as the Energy of E=mc<sup>2</sup>.

### **Refusing to Accept Evidence**

Dr Einstein said there are three kinds of people:

- 1. Those who see,
- 2. Those who see when they are shown,
- **3.** Those who do not see.

I like to add number four,

**4.** There are none so blind, as those refusing to see.

Marie Curie added the fifth:



5. There are sadistic\* scientists who hurry to hunt down errors instead of establishing the truth. \* Dictionary for sadistic: aggressive, brutal, cruel vicious. It is the fifth, the last and lowest level, who will stoop so low as to say

anything to defend their personal doctrines and theories, be they true or false.

#### Is there any Truth in this Allegory?

What started out as a philosophical satirical prank against God and his word, snowballed. The theory hit the high lights - "another best seller for the age of enlightenment." The little prank windup truck ballooned into a juggernaut. The author enjoyed his

popularity and excitedly tried to control the acceleration. However, the truck-owner had removed the brakes and the whole rig raced downhill,



uncontrollably picking up breakneck speed towards the capital. The truck ran over people in the market place and left many dead, as their faith was killed by this popular, irrational-philosophical steam-roller. Finally, the truck crashed. The pamphlets from the truck flew everywhere; people picking them up and reading, what this drama was all about. The crash also killed the reckless authors who could not stop the lorry and these are some of their last words.<sup>2</sup>

Thomas Paine (1737-1809 Leading atheistic writer in American colonies) "Stay with me, for God's sake; I cannot bear to be left alone, O Lord, help me! O God, what have I done to suffer so much? What will become of me hereafter? I would give worlds if I had them, that 'the Age of Reason' had never been published. O Lord, help me! Christ, help me! No, don't leave; stay with me! Send even a child to stay with me; for I am on the edge of hell here alone. If ever the Devil had an agent, I have been that one."

**Sir Francis Newport** (1555-1623 Head of an English Atheist club), to those gathered around his deathbed: "You need not tell me there is no God, for I know there is one, and that I am in his presence! You need not tell me there is no hell. I feel myself already slipping. Wretches, cease your idle talk about there being hope for me! I know I am lost forever! Oh, that fire! Oh, the insufferable pangs of hell! Oh, that I could... purchase the favour of God and be united to Him again. But it is a fruitless wish..."

Voltaire (1694-1778 Famous French philosopher and writer) "I am abandoned by God and man." He said to his physician, Dr Fochin: "I will give you half of what I am worth if you will give me six months of life." When he was told this was impossible, he said, "Then I shall die and go to hell!" (His nurse said: "For all the money in Europe I wouldn't want to see another unbeliever die! All night long he cried for forgiveness.")

David Hume (1711-1776 Atheist philosopher famous for his religious scepticism) ... He cried loud on his death bed "I am in flames!" It is said his desperation was a horrible scene.

**Thomas Scott** (Privy councillor of James V. of Scotland) "Until this moment I thought there was neither a God nor a hell. Now I know and feel that there are both, and I am doomed to perdition by the just judgment of the Almighty."

Josef Stalin (His Great Purge killed millions) Svetlana, his daughter, told Newsweek: "My father died a terrible death... he suddenly opened his eyes and cast a glance over everyone in the room. It was a terrible glance, insane... bringing down a curse on us all. It was full of menace... next morning, he was dead."

Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821 French emperor) He brought death to millions to satisfy his ... selfish ambitions for world conquest. "I die before my time, and my body will be given back to the earth. Such is the fate of him who has been called the great Napoleon. What an abyss between my deep misery and the eternal kingdom of Christ!"

**Anton LaVey** (1930-1997 Author of '*The Satanic Bible*' and high priest of the Satanic worship religion.) ... His dying words were: "Oh my, oh my, what have I done, there is something very wrong."

Life is Short - Death is <u>Sure</u>. Sin is the Cause - Christ is <u>the Cure</u>.

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**Gunther Scheizle** (German nuclear physicist and professor at the Department of Physics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, in Zurich - ETHZ) surprised his colleagues this week when he revealed his faith in God.<sup>3</sup> forcing him to reconsider his "previous understanding of life



and the universe."
"I can understand
my coworkers'
surprise, I have
always been known
as somewhat of a

no-nonsense, anti-religious atheist. I once threw a heavy physics book at one of my students just because he even mentioned the possibility of Intelligent Design in the universe. I guess he was right after all," he acknowledged with a grin. The 57-year-old experienced a heart attack during one of the most powerful tests to be done on the large hadron collider yet. "We tried to push the hadron collider's limits that day and beat our record of 6.5 tera-electron-volts (TeV) per beam and that is when I started to feel uneasy and eventually lost consciousness," he recalls.

"Although I was unconscious and my body lay paralyzed on the floor, I felt like I was outside my body and could hear and see all the commotion my heart failure had caused around me," he explains. "That is when beings of light came and comforted me. They did not say anything, but I knew I was going to survive and that my mission on earth had not yet been accomplished. I knew I was not dead. All I remember after that, is waking up in the ambulance in excruciating pain.

All my preconceived notions of reality were permanently destroyed."

"How could I face my fellow coworkers and family with such an incoherent story?"



The large hadron collider (the world's most powerful particle collider) at CERN

He wished to tell his story to others because he could no longer live with this burden on his shoulders, "All I hope now is that my fellow coworkers respect my beliefs and newly-found understanding of the world and may God help us find the true meaning of life, be it through prayer or science," he concluded.

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### **A Prayer and Deciding Stand**

"Dear Jesus, please forgive me for going over to the dark side and speaking against you. I turn my life totally over to you. Please, cleanse me and now that I am yours, I don't want anything that is not of you. I'll study the gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I'll download a study Bible to let you speak in order to save, cleanse, forgive and change me."

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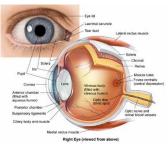
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# Death... and then What?



I'll read the following quote. 'To suppose that the



eye with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting the different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical

and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest possible degree.' This was said in 1872 by Mr. Charles Darwin, who is considered as "the father of

evolutionary biology".

'The impossibility that this grand and wondrous universe, with our conscious selves, arose through chance, seems to me the chief argument for the existence of God.' Mr. Darwin wrote this in 1873.



I honestly feel bad for the man as it must have been torture for him not knowing what to believe.