# Advantage 2

**No war- economic realities, political actors, and lessons learned- Mumbai proves**

**Chu and King,** Times Staff writers, 200**8**

[Henry and Laura, December 6, "India, Pakistan keep lid on tensions," <http://articles.latimes.com/2008/dec/06/world/fg-indiapakistan6>, accessed 10-13-10, ADS]

Hostility between India and Pakistan is at its worst in years, … the same script [as 2001-02], they'll be mistaken."

# Overview

## AND- If the Christian world-view is right, the role of the ballot is to endorse the course of action that best brings you in line with God- it’s a prior question metaphysically, ethically and epistemologically

**Nash, former Western Kentucky University philosophy professor and department head, 88**

(Ronald, WKU professor and department head for 27 years, *Faith and Reason*, 1988, pg 24-8, mss)

Within the noetic structures of mature, rational people can be found a smaller set of … One's axioms determine one's theorems.13

[Matt note: gender-paraphrased]

# Overview

## AND- The threshold shouldn’t be arbitrarily high- if the evidence that God exists is even marginally better, you should vote neg- even if it isn’t certain

**Nash, former Western Kentucky University philosophy professor and department head, 88**

(Ronald, WKU professor and department head for 27 years, *Faith and Reason*, 1988, pg 113-6, mss)

HOW HIGH SHOULD OUR STANDARDS BE?

What standards must an argument satisfy before it qualifies as a proof? …, when all is said and done, someone must simply pass judgment.

# A2: Don’t Know what Jesus wants and No Link

## Attempts to better the world in any way *entangle* you in Earthly matters- distances you from God

**Knott, New Life Bible Chapel missionary church planter and writer, 1**

(Carl, “The Christian and Politics,” 2001, http://www.nlbchapel.org/politics.htm, accessed 1-31-12, mss)

Human Responsibility “What about our human responsibility?” they insist. “…. Oops - there are none! This is one reason why saying “verses please” infuriates some religious politicians, because they know they cannot produce any!

[Matt note: gender-paraphrased]

# Impact – 1NR Frontline

## Having an obedient and proper relationship to God is an *a priori* concern

**Nash, former Western Kentucky University philosophy professor and department head, 88**

(Ronald, WKU professor and department head for 27 years, *Faith and Reason*, 1988, pg 279-83, mss)

**Suppose**, for the sake of argument, that **what the Christian world-view …** for himself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in him.30

# Apologetics – 1NR Frontline

## God is real-

## 1. Reverse-biased historical evidence

**Craig, Talbot School of Theology philosophy research professor, 98**

(Dr. William Lane, Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Birmingham (England), Th.D. under from the University of Munich, debate with Edwin Curley, Transcript, 2-5-1998, sitemaker.umich.edu/emcurley/files/opening.html, accessed 11-20-11, mss)

20. Number 4: God makes sense of the historical facts … who he claimed to be. But that entails that God exists.

**AND- Err neg on historicity- their arguments are informed by a lazy epistemology- secular scholarship and philosophy have an irrational bias against religious sources of knowledge**

**Parton, International Seminar in Jurisprudence and Human Rights faculty member, 97**

(Craig, JD Hastings College of the Law at the University of California, International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism and Human Rights associate director, *Richard Whateley: A Man for All Seasons*, pg20-23, accessed 2011, mss)

Undoubtedly, Whately's greatest apologetical effort is contained in a …Humeian pile, a result which Whately doubts that many are willing to accept

**2. Unique prophetic accuracy**

**Morris, former Virginia tech engineering professor and department chair, 95**

(Henry Morris, former civil engineering professor at Rice, University of Louisiana at Lafayette civil engineering chair, and Southern Illinois University applied science professor, and Martin Clark, pastor, “How do we Know the Bible is True,” 1995, http://www.christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-t003.html, accessed 11-20-11, mss)

How do we know the Bible is true?

There have been hundreds of books written on the subject of the evidences of … **completely absurd any explanation other than divine revelation**.

**3. Archeological evidence**

**Morris, former Virginia tech engineering professor and department chair, 95**

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Unique Historical Accuracy The historical accuracy of the … of Biblical descriptions has often led to amazing discoveries."

**4. Scientific accuracy of the Bible**

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Scientific Accuracy Another striking evidence of **divine …** message of salvation meets every need for both time and eternity.

**5. Pascal’s wager- infinite gains means you should believe no matter what the cost**

**Kreeft, Boston College philosophy professor, 2**

(Peter, Ph.D., "The Argument from Pascal's Wager," 2002, www.peterkreeft.com/topics/pascals-wager.htm, accessed 1-14-12, mss)

Suppose someone terribly precious to you lay dying, and the doctor offered to try a new "…purpose, peace, hope, joy, the things that put smiles on the lips of martyrs.

**AND- The many-gods objection to Pascal’s wager is flawed- infinities can be probabilistically compared- a rational decision-maker believes the most probable- Christianity**

**Tomasik, relevance engineer at Bing, no date given**

(Brian, "A Defense of Pascalian Reasoning," web.archive.org/web/20110725161956/http://www.utilitarian-essays.com/pascal.html, accessed 1-13-12, mss)

Summary. This piece responds to two common objections against … and bad, hyperreal numbers allow us to adjust our analysis accordingly.

[Matt note: footnotes included]

**God exists- Cosmological evidence**

**Craig, Talbot School of Theology philosophy research professor, 4**

(Dr. William Lane, Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Birmingham (England), Th.D. under from the University of Munich, "Does God Exist?" 2004, delveintojesus.com/Articles/64/Does-God-Exist.aspx, accessed 11-20-11, mss)

1. God makes sense of the origin of the universe. Have you ever asked yourself where the …? I, at least, have no trouble assessing these alternatives!

**Anthropic principle proves God**

**Craig, Talbot School of Theology philosophy research professor, 98**

(Dr. William Lane, Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Birmingham (England), Th.D. under from the University of Munich, debate with Edwin Curley, Transcript, 2-5-1998, sitemaker.umich.edu/emcurley/files/opening.html, accessed 11-20-11, mss)

Number 2: God makes sense of the complex order in the universe. … intelligent life with an incomprehensible precision and delicacy.

**Science proves the Christian world-view- numerous double-blind studies on prayer**

**Hensley, theologian, 3**

(Elizabeth, "The Scientific Study of Prayer Under Controlled Conditions," 2003, www.proofgodexists.org/scientific\_study\_of\_prayer\_under.htm, accessed 11-20-11, mss)

There have been over a hundred experiments …healed as opposed to none of the non-prayed for wounds.