
Subject: Re: Conversation with an Atheist
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 21:25:55 GMT
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Hydra wrote on Sat, 26 August 2006 16:07(Revised and updated from its last posting; if you notice any inconsistencies and blatant fallacies, let me know.)

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In fact, when you think about it, matter is hardly finite at all, anyway, since it only changes from one form to another. It has simply always existed."

Yet matter does not have omnipotent powers and cannot create more of itself, nor could it have created itself in the first place, so what created it?

"Haven't we gone over this about five times already? Nothing created it; if anything, it created itself."

So you believe in spontaneous generation of matter out of nothing... (a "theory" science has failed to substantiate with any reputable evidence/experimentation). Why doesn't this seem to happen anymore within our observable realm of space?

So, first the atheist says that matter has always existed, and then for some reason he says "if anything, it created itself" which is a completely different case, and the rest of the conversation is based on that statement... This is an interesting text but seems too made-up for me.

Matter could be infinite, i.e. it has always existed, and no, I don't understand why it should thus be omnipotent as well.
