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Stealing from God, Frank Turek

**CHAPTER 2 – REASON**

34. “The main point of this chapter is to show that all arguments for anything \_\_\_\_\_ if atheism is true.
35. What are three reasons the laws of logic are not human conventions?
- a. Human beings change, but logic doesn’t change ... true everywhere, at every time, for everyone.
  - b. Communication would be impossible if we each had nothing more than our own private conceptions of the laws of logic.
  - c. All debates presuppose objective truth outside the mind of the debater. ... Every truth claim requires unchangeable laws of logic.
36. “ \_\_\_\_\_ is not a word game. ... It’s the means by which we \_\_\_\_\_ everything about life.”
37. “The absolute truth is that it’s \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the laws of logic without using them.”
38. “The laws of logic are \_\_\_\_\_ that don’t change.”
39. Why will science never be able to discover the origin for the laws of logic?
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40. What is it that “completely neuters” the atheists’ ability to argue against God and for atheism.”
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41. Atheists claim to have a “corner on \_\_\_\_\_” and brag about the “Reason Rally” events. They argue that you have to choose between reason and religion. But, “ ... their \_\_\_\_\_ actually makes reason \_\_\_\_\_.”
42. The new atheists, including Richard Dawkins, are “eager to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity.”
43. “If atheists declare themselves all about reason, then they should ... present their arguments without \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_...”
44. Why does Turek say, “There’s just one problem with all the intellectual bravado and a nickname like “freethinker” ... ?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
45. What is Francis Crick’s “Astonishing Hypothesis”?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
46. C S Lewis said, “Unless human \_\_\_\_\_ is valid no \_\_\_\_\_ can be true ...”
47. “ ... scientists have not discovered that \_\_\_\_\_ is true; they have merely \_\_\_\_\_ materialism is true. There’s actually no way \_\_\_\_\_ or any other natural science can prove that the \_\_\_\_\_ is the brain.”

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48. What are the “positive reasons to conclude that mind and brain are not the same”?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

49. EXTRA CREDIT: What evidence does Turek give to prove that we do not totally become what we think about?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

50. Turek says. “At minimum we can say that your \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ through which you have \_\_\_\_\_... But the thoughts themselves are \_\_\_\_\_ products of you \_\_\_\_\_ mind. And your mind is what makes “you” a \_\_\_\_\_ agent with the ability to make \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ direct yourself to an end. There’s no way atheistic \_\_\_\_\_ could ever explain that.”

Chapter 2B begins with question 51.

51. “You shouldn’t abandon your \_\_\_\_\_ for the nonsense ideology of \_\_\_\_\_. You are a \_\_\_\_\_ agent who freely makes \_\_\_\_\_.

52. What is “body-mind dualism”?

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53. What are some of the immaterial realities that are intuitively obvious?

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54. Why does Turek say that atheists are ‘the folks peddling the real superstition’?

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55. Daniel Dennett asserts that consciousness is an illusion. Why is this claim logically indefensible?

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*b.* \_\_\_\_\_  
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56. Why are so many atheist scientists spending so much time trying to build a case for undetectable universes?

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57. “The multiverse hypothesis is a bald attempt to dodge \_\_\_\_\_ by multiplying the possibility that this seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ universe exists by accident.”

58. Why did atheist Michael Ruse write, “The God Delusion makes me embarrassed to be an atheist.”?

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59. Do you agree that “all arguments *for anything* fail if atheism is true”? Why?

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60. In your own words, what are the main ‘take-away’ points from chapters 1 and 2?

- a. Chapter 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. Chapter 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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