

**Review: Stephen Morton, *The Man Who Created God*, Griffin Press,  
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Pages: 307

**Amateur Foolishness**

This is a very poor Atheist apologetic, offering nothing more than trite objections answered centuries ago. E.g: Stephen asks, “who created God?” The eternal God of the Bible is uncreated, while the universe according to our knowledge is not, meaning he has no rational explanation for it.

He makes a number of wild claims:

-Moses created God to have a legal code and police force, ensure a legacy for the Israelites, and to enrich his family and tribe!

This is just cartoonish psychoanalysis.

-We have free will because we exist!

A non sequitur; any Atheist claiming free will can exist in a universe strictly determined by fixed physical laws is laughable.

-One should learn to live for the good of others and of mankind.

For one who claims to be rational, Stephen gives no rational reason why such a moral law exists in what is just a “blind, pitiless, and indifferent” universe. It’s just his personal Atheist delusion.

The foolish author starts by claiming “logic” told him God couldn’t exist, yet Atheism can’t explain something like immaterial logic at all!

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**Preface (p. 1)**

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## **Introduction (pp. 2-4)**

Moses is called a “ruthless dictator”.

## **I) Genesis and the Patriarchs (pp. 5-101)**

Stephen asks, “who created God?”.

Assumes time and space are infinite, also, Deep Time and Evolution are scientific.

Lists various ape-like creatures as evidence of human-chimp common ancestry.

Asks where the flood waters came from [the oceans!].

Equates Jehovah and Allah.

## **II) Exodus and the Establishment (pp. 102-185)**

## **III) Leviticus and Dictatorship (pp. 186-218)**

## **IV) Numbers and War (pp. 219-256)**

## **V) Deuteronomy and Indoctrination (pp. 257-272)**

## **VI) Why Moses Created His God (pp. 273-281)**

Moses did so to fill the need for a:

-Legal and moral code.

-Police force.

-Disciplined people.

-Legacy for the Israelites.

-Wealth transfer to his family via nepotism.

**VII) Questions for Moses (pp. 282-303)**

Clergy require an emotional crutch.

All gods are claimed to be man made.

We have free will because we exist [!].

**VIII) Are Gods Necessary? (pp. 304-306)**

One should learn to live for the good of others and of mankind. [305]