

# APOLOGETICS

## IN ONE LESSON

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### **Lesson 11**

Evidence for God that Everyone Has  
(Romans 1:18-23)

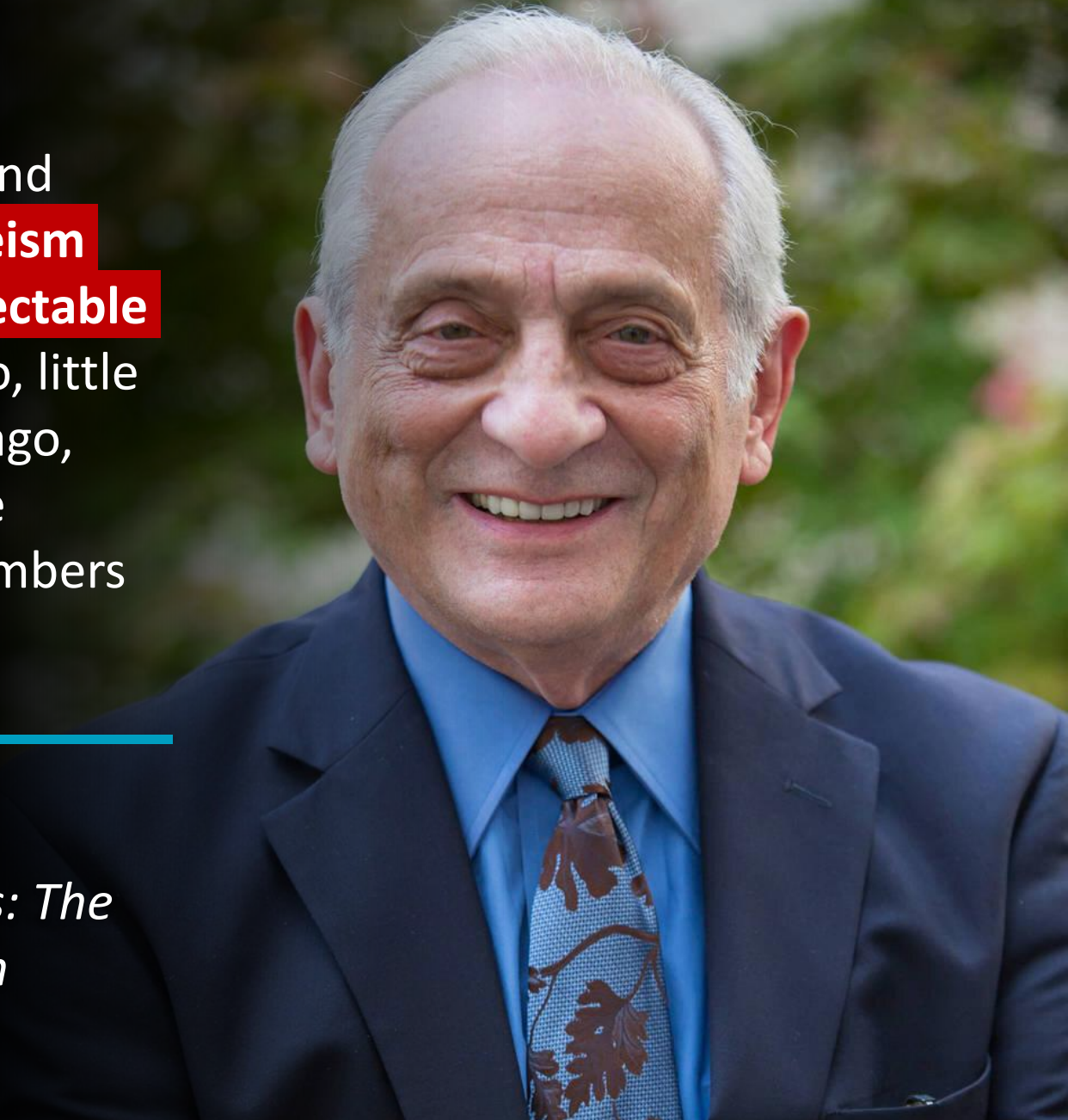
# 1 Summarize Romans 1:18-23

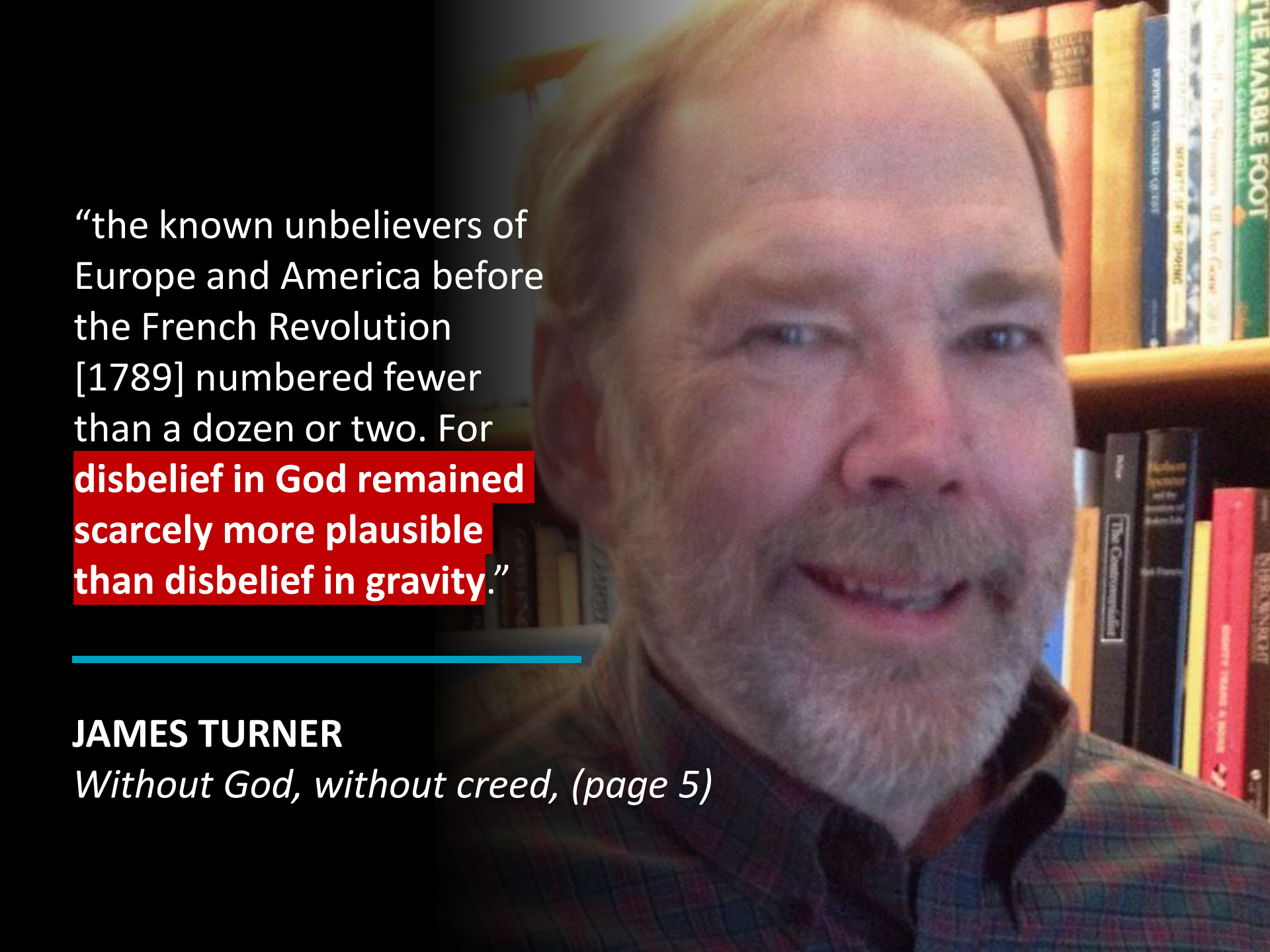
“Even in intellectual and academic circles, **atheism did not become respectable until about 1870** or so, little more than a century ago, and it continued to be restricted to small numbers of intellectuals”

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**PAUL C. VITZ**

*Faith of the Fatherless: The Psychology of Atheism*





“the known unbelievers of Europe and America before the French Revolution [1789] numbered fewer than a dozen or two. For disbelief in God remained scarcely more plausible than disbelief in gravity.”

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**JAMES TURNER**

*Without God, without creed, (page 5)*

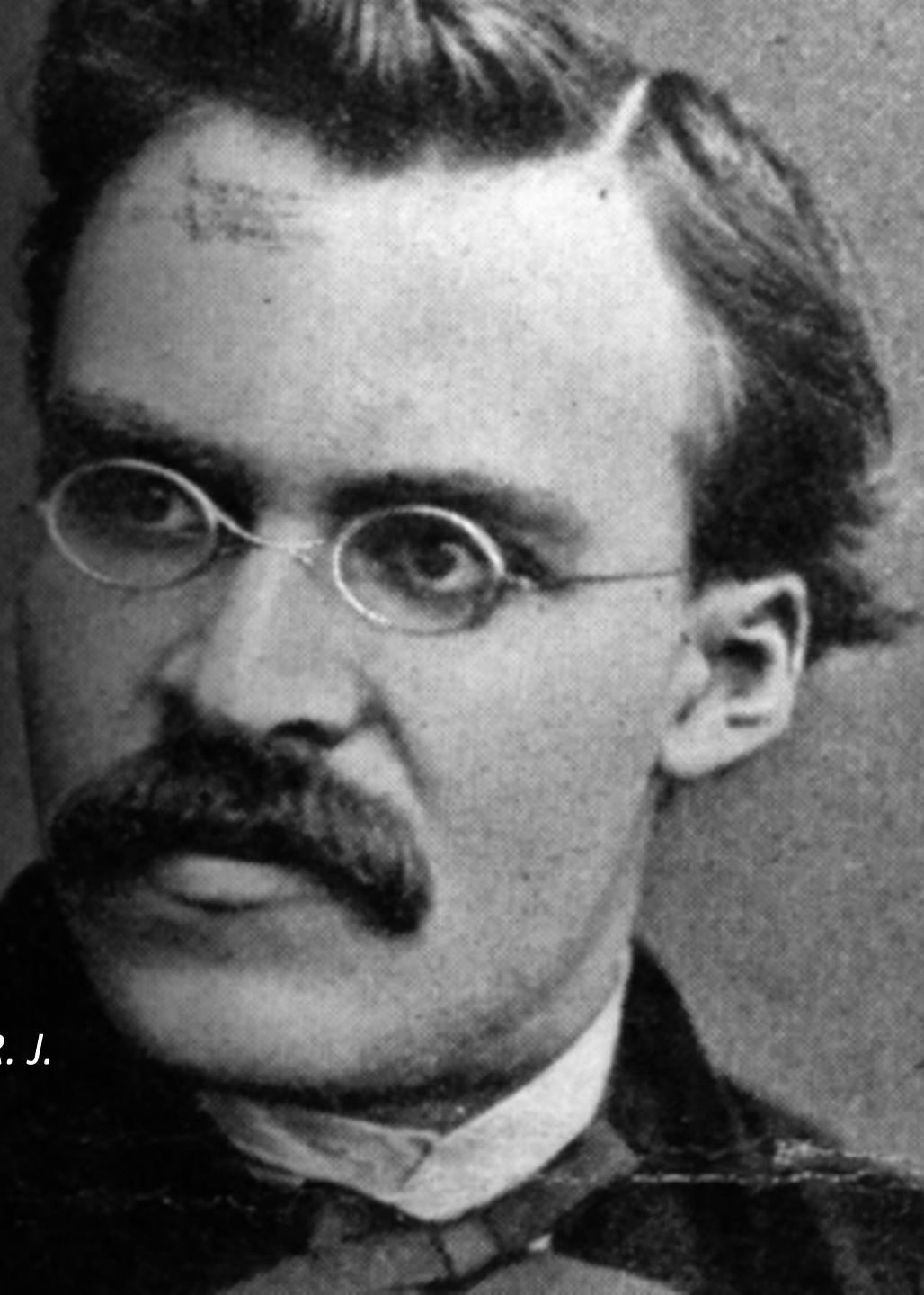


**“I have absolutely no knowledge of atheism as an outcome of reasoning, still less as an event; with me it is obvious by instinct.”**

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**FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE**

*Ecce Homo (page 51, translated by R. J. Hollingale)*



“None other than  
Aldous Huxley singled  
out **sexual license as  
the chief immediate  
benefit** to be derived  
from agreeing with the  
Origin [of Species].”

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Stanley L. JAKI

*The Savior of Science (page 124)*



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Give examples of the “invisible attributes” that Paul says point to God

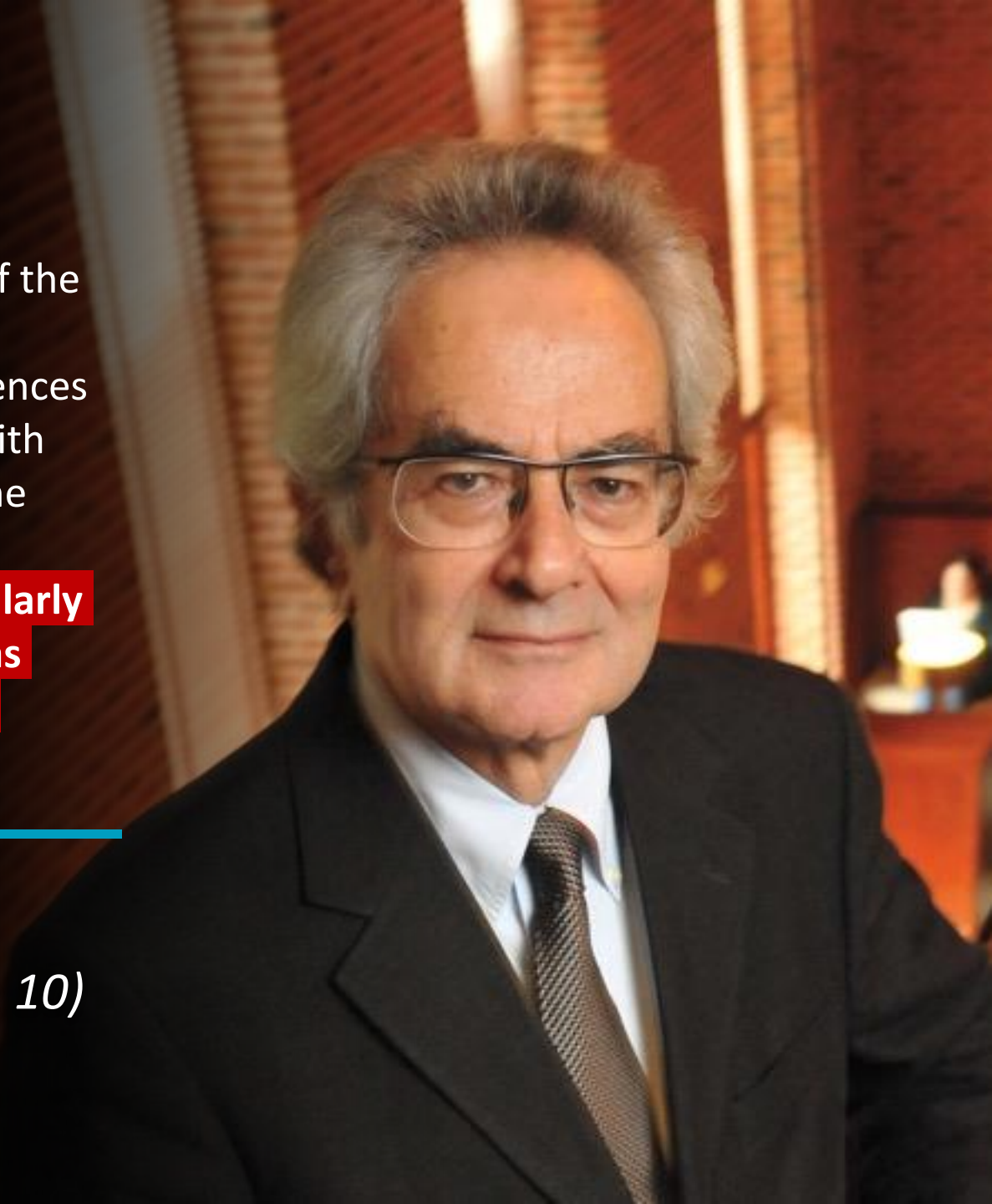


“the coming into existence of the genetic code—an arbitrary mapping of nucleotide sequences into amino acids, together with mechanisms that can read the code and carry out its instructions— **seems particularly resistant to being revealed as probable given physical law alone.**”

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**THOMAS NAGEL**

*Mind and Cosmos (page 10)*





“But can it be that those things which are most important and most essential for happiness do not call for intelligence, not have any part in the processes or reason and forethought?”

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**PLUTARCH**

*De Fortuna, 5*



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Give an argument for God's  
existence

# Key Takeaways

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1

Paul focuses on an **intuitive argument** for God's existence using knowledge that everyone has

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Romans 1 says that resistance to a belief in God is a choice based on an **anti-God bias**

3

The bias against a belief in God is based on **unrighteousness**