

## *Of Miracles* (David Hume)

### Part 1

- Miracles -> ![possible] #> [*real presence*: Jesus Christ present -> bread + wine ~> Eucharist] -> ![valid] |> contradictory -> sense !> scripture -> ignore -> common sense
- Causes -> ![implicit determination] ~> effects |> error-prone +> certainty : [evidence ~> sense-perception]
- Human testimony -> reliable ~> sense-perception transfer |> “memory -> tenacious; humans -> truth => shame ?> falsehood”
- ?> evidence contradictory +> ![belief] |> counter-force -> attempted argument ~> {1}
- ?> testimony -> justify miracle |> testimony -> proof +> counter-argument -> proof -> diminish argument
- Miracle -> [violation ~> nature] -> unalterable experience +> fundamentally false
- ![testimony] -> establish miracle !> falsehood ~> testimony -> miraculous

### Part 2

- Never -> miraculous event:
  1. ![Testimony ~> reliable humans] ~> miracle
  2. Humans -> delight -> [surprise, wonder] +> diminish human testimony
  3. Superstition ~> “uncivilized” [people, ancestors] + ![educated people]
  4. ?> refute other miracle -> refute self |> ~[testimony] {Part 1 > 4}