## The Incredible Upshot

• If X does not exist and you believe that you have successfully thought or talked about X, then your belief is false.

## Parmenides' World

Change	Description	Example	
Generation & Destruction	Coming into or out of existence	Birth of a dog, death of a cat, etc.	Illusion
Motion	Change in location	Walking to the store	Illusion
Alteration	Change in qualities	Water warming in a kettle	Illusion
Plurality	Being divisible into parts	A desk chopped into bits	Illusion
Empty Space	The unoccupied space between two	Space between two tables	Illusion