

## **Moral Argument for the Existence of God**

Are moral “shoulds” true because of what we think in our minds or because of something outside of our minds?

Inside Our Minds - morality reduces to opinion, but that’s not how people treat morality in everyday life

Outside Our Minds - two options: physical world or some type of non-physical entity  
-physical world doesn’t have moral implications

### **Objections to Moral Argument**

1. Evolution explains morality, not God.
2. Objective morality only requires recognizing the right goal: the flourishing of all conscious creatures.
3. Morality is simply relative to a particular culture or society.
4. The moral argument is disproven by the Euthyphro dilemma.

5. Moral absolutes can contradict each other so that disproves objective morality.
  
6. If morality is objective, then what is the right morality in every situation?
  
7.
  - a. The moral argument doesn't prove the existence of the Christian God.
  
  - b. The Bible has a lot of bad morality in it.
  
8. You don't need God to be a good person; there are many nice atheists in the world.
  
9. People are motivated by empathy for others not God.
  
10. I don't actually think there are any objective moral "shoulds" (i.e. moral truths) that are binding on others.