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Long Quotations

It is very natural, said Cleanthes, for men to embrace those principles, by which they find they can best defend their doctrines; nor need we have any recourse to priestcraft to account for so reasonable an expedient. And, surely nothing can afford a stronger presumption, that any set of principles are true, and ought to be embraced, than to observe that they tend to the confirmation of true religion, and serve to confound the cavils of Atheists, Libertines, and Freethinkers of all denominations. (Hume, 1947, pp. 22-23)

Inline Quotations

Ultimately, Hume side with Cleanthes. The last line of the dialogue reads, ``Philo's principles are more probable than Demea's; but that those of Cleanthes approach still nearer to the truth." (Hume, 1947, pp. 120)

Citing ideas or claims

Hume argued that it is highly improbable that God exists (Hume, 1947, pp. 100).

I will argue that God does not exist. I base this claim on Hume's observation that the existence of evil makes God improbable (Hume, 1947, pp. 100).

Bibliography Entry

Hume, D., & Smith, N. K. (1947). Dialogues concerning natural religion; (2d ed.). London: T. Nelson.

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