

“There IS NO evidence for the existence of God!”

But does this claim not assume a notion of ‘evidence’ that ***conceptually excludes / makes impossible*** any evidence ***for the type of reality that God is held to be?***

- There is no direct *physical* evidence for a non-physical God!
- What kind of direct physical evidence *could* one have for a non-physical reality?

Why assume / require that there must be / can be direct physical evidence for a non-physical reality?

There might be *other types of reality* that are experienced (‘religious-metaphysical’)
and *other types of experience* (*religious* experience)
and other types of evidence (religious experience as evidence)
than physical reality evidence- physical reality experience,
types of reality *that could be experienced and argued for “in a different mode”*

Does the claim “there is no evidence for God” not assume / is it not an expression of naturalism?

Amounting to: “Since there is no reality that is not natural / physical reality,
and there is no experience that is not physical-nature reality experience,
There is no (cannot be any) reality-evidence that is not physical / natural-reality evidence,
Thus there is no (***because there “cannot be” any***) evidence for the existence of God.

But all of this ***begs the question in favor*** of naturalism ***and against*** theism .

Assume that there can be / is reality that is not natural (physical) reality.

(Metaphysical or supra-natural -OR- mind or freedom or moral responsibility)

One should ***not assume*** that evidence for such reality **would have to be** or ***even could be*** direct physical evidence –***any more than one would assume that evidence for natural / physical reality would have to be or could be non-natural / non-physical evidence.***

Thus the ***lack of direct 'naturalism-reality-kind' of evidence*** for 'supranaturalism-kind of reality' ***would not be evidence that the 'supranaturalism-kind of reality' does not exist,*** but merely that ***it is not accepted or directly evidenced on 'this-kind-of-reality' terms!***