

Discussion of Blog Article - "Reality Does Not Require Being Eternally The Same"

Post by "Patrikios" of April 13, 2026 at 6:04 PM

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

The virus is the idea that "proof" or "proving something" requires omniscience, omniscience, and omnipresence -- an unhuman an inhuman level of "certainty" that is impossible by definition for a human to reach. This mind virus has destroyed the ability of many people to think that anything can be "proven" or anything can be "known" or that anything can be "real" if it fails to meet such an impossible standard.

[Quote from TauPhi](#)

In that case I think almost all of us are safe. **I literally don't know anyone who thinks that proving something requires omniscience, omniscience, and omnipresence.** Proofs, knowledge and reality are very much within a grasp and abilities of most people.

[TauPhi](#) , I do appreciate the interactive dialog on this thread topic, especially some of your thoughtful questions. I think you greatly underestimate the breadth & depth of these mind viruses; especially in the current USA. Unfortunately, I do **know** many people who fit that description.

My own mother, who was raised as a nice, prim & proper Presbyterian, took her 6 children to church every Sunday, as she sang in the Protestant Chapel choir (my father was 20 years in US military). In her fifties she got the **evangelical mind virus** very bad. Despite her pride in sending a son to study engineering at Georgia Tech, and living over 50 years in Rocket City USA; she began to assert that our planet was only 6,000 years old, and humans did not evolve from apes; but created from dust exactly as described in Genesis. Of course she was effective in inculcating that virus into the minds & lives of her 4 youngest teenage children. She has passed on, but that virus is still fully operational in the minds & lives of my 3 living siblings.

"Proofs, knowledge and reality" have virtually no way of getting past this deeply set **mind virus at the kernel level.** I have tried.☐☐

So, I KNOW the TRUTH of the negative effects on a life of wellbeing for those infected with these types of omniscient and omnipresent mind viruses. So let's not discuss whether MOST people are not so infected; but move forward into how better we can demonstrate in our lives, what we can KNOW about Epicurean TRUTHs, which remove/prevent such mind viruses.