

"Nothing Comes from Nothing" and Parmenides

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I guess it stands to "reason" that all things come from something. Even creation in the biblical sense and in many other myths is not truly ex nihilo.

"In the beginning (pre-existing object) created the heaven and the earth."

All things must have previously existed from eternity. Based on Parmenidean principles...if the universe exists it exists from eternity (in whatever form). And since something DOES exist, since even one atom exists, the concept of nothing is upended.

This is not to say that void does not exist, void and nothing are conceptually different. Void conceptually is the "space" between "things".