

Tactical Question for the Group Re Terminology In Discussing Reason and Logic

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Personally I'm not familiar with the idea of first principles and the idea as described by [Elayne](#) seems to me to be quite useful. I'd be grateful for any elaboration!

It seems to me that the twelve assertions listed above are all subservient to the principle "we live in a material universe that has provided no evidence of the supernatural or of an afterlife." As a layman I can't say whether or not any one of the twelve principles is correct, but I do think that they are all subject to clarification due to modern physics. But if one or many of these principles is proven to be false, the only thing of importance to me is whether or not that disproves the principle that I've stated. If that principle is disproved then I need to rethink my approach to life!

I probably have a tendency toward oversimplification, but this first principle (if it is correctly called that) brings me more pleasure than trying to comprehend and verify the twelve principles.