

Episode Thirty-Four - The Atoms Do Not Possess A Faculty of Sensation

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Nice episode. In the end you speak on eternity and therefor an almost certainty extraterrestrial life exists (although we will almost certainly never know it). I think this is true. I think it was Bernard Shaw who stated that given enough time, a monkey would type a copy of Shakespearean works. Eternity would certainly be enough time.

I understand Epicurus deduced God(s) must exist because atoms and void are both eternal and limitless (leading to PD 1). This however contradicts the notion that we have only one life. Given that atoms and the void (and the swerve) are eternal and limitless, it is an almost certainty that after death our atoms once again will eventually form out bodies and minds again. I mean this as a materialistic reality, not an 'afterlife' as in religious doctrine. Woudln't it be, given eternity, like aforementioned monkey eventually typing out an exact copy of a Shakespearean work? And what would this deduction mean for the notion to live your life because you only have one life to live?