

The Existence of God, second edition- corrections.

First list (only needed for copies printed before about 2007)

p172 line minus19, replace 'allow this to occur' by 'are conducive to this'.

p172 line minus 3, replace 'ever' by '(at all probably)'

p186 line minus2, p187 line1, p187 line3, p187 lines 8to9, p187 line13, p187 line minus7
replace 'fine-tuned' by 'tuned'.

p189 line2 delete ',though weaker'.

p189 lines19to21 delete the whole sentence 'For fine-tuning as such.....'

p189 add a footnote (with the cue to it at the end of that paragraph after 'a cogent one'). The footnote should read "If however the evolution of human bodies was very improbable given the actual laws and initial conditions, but nevertheless occurred, then there would be an argument of a different kind to the existence of God . This would (like the arguments considered in Additional Note 2) be an argument from the fact that the laws and initial conditions are one of a small range of such that do not rule out the evolution of human bodies, and from the fact that nevertheless that evolution occurred even though it was very improbable. The conjunction of these two phenomena would be much more to be expected if there is a God than if there is no God."

Second list (only needed for copies printed before about 2009)

p.7 ln 16, 'under', read 'until'

p.12 ln 20, 'admissible', read 'inadmissible'

p.19 ln minus-4, P(h/k) at end of line, read 'P(h*/k)

p.29 ln 2, 'of being A', read 'of being B'

p.46 ln 15, 'abut', read 'about'.

p.175 ln minus-5, 'object is the universe', read 'object in the universe'

p.159 ln minus-13, 'the less fundamental', read 'the fundamental'

p.189 ln 4, 'more than universe', read 'more than one universe'

p.217 ln 14-15 delete and replace by 'not wish to do so.⁹ However, if God attached to some mutation-produced gene of creatures of some community the causal power to produce moral beliefs or the ability to acquire them, then'

p.217 ln. 19-20 delete the clause in brackets.

p.223 ln 22, 'unrequired benefit good', read 'unrequited benefit a good'

p.239 ln 17, 'decendants', read 'descendants'.

p.265 ln 24, 'may be', read 'maybe'

p.279 ln 16, 'being with ', read 'begin with'

p.283 ln 1, 'would have been', read 'would have been a'

p.284 ln 14, 'chapters of his book', read 'chapters of this book'

p.303 ln minus-4, 'that we seem', read 'that what we seem'

- p.328 ln minus-4, 'life and death', read 'life after death'
 p.333 ln 8, 'why is is true', read 'why it is true'
 p.340 ln 11, 'in the virtue of', read 'in virtue of'

Third list (needed for all copies printed before 2012)

- p. 42 line 6. At the end of line, put a comma instead of a dash.
 p. 56 l.15. Put '1687' instead of '1689'.
 p. 72 l.20 In the formula on a line by itself, the last member should read 'P(~h|k)' and not '(P~h|k):'
 p. 76 l.1. Put a comma instead of a full-stop after 'issue'.
 p. 79 l.12. Eliminate the colon.
 p. 143 note 13. Line minus-1. Instead of '31-2' put '32-3'.
 p.175 l.minus-2 Put 'actual' instead of 'present'.
 p.181 note 29 lines minus-3 to minus-1. Replace existing text after the semi-colon by; 'that means that if humans are to evolve, the universe needs to be fine-tuned in the respect that it develops from a unique vacuum, rather than from any other vacuum of that large number.'
 p. 190 l.5. (in the later printing; in the first printing it is p.189 l.minus 2). Instead of 'P(h|e&h)>>P(h|k)' put 'P(h|e&k) >>P(h|k)'.
 p.190 note 32. l.2 Put 'Theology' instead of 'Theory'.
 p. 216 l. 6. Delete the first 'of'.
 p.217. note 9. L.4 Put 'developed as in man' instead of 'developed as is man'.
 p. 232 l minus 2. Put 'predators' instead of 'prey'.
 p. 285 l. 7. Put 'were' instead of 'was'.
 p. 312 l. 3. Put 'x was not present' instead of 'S was not present'.
 p.350. note 3 line minus-3.Put 'against the non-existence' instead of 'against the existence.'
 p. 352 l minus 5. Put 'pussycat' instead of 'pusscat'.

Fourth List (needed for all copies printed before 2013)

- p. 12 (note; line minus 1) – replace 'Alistair' by 'Alasdair'
 p. 54 line 4 – at the end of sentence, put a full stop
 p. 56 line 15, line minus 11 – replace '1689' by '1686'
 p. 58 (note; line minus 5) – at the end of sentence, put a full stop
 p. 69 line 6 – replace 'Lloyds bank' by 'Lloyds Bank'
 p. 95 line 25 – replace 'If' by 'It'
 p. 137 line 3 – replace 'Sn' by S_n and replace 's₁' by 'S₁'
 p. 305 (note; line minus 2) replace 'MacIntyre' by 'MacIntyre' – twice
 p. 312 line 6 put 'John' instead of 'Jones'

. P186 last line of text, instead of $\frac{r}{n+r+1}$ put $\frac{n^r - (n-1)^r}{n^r}$