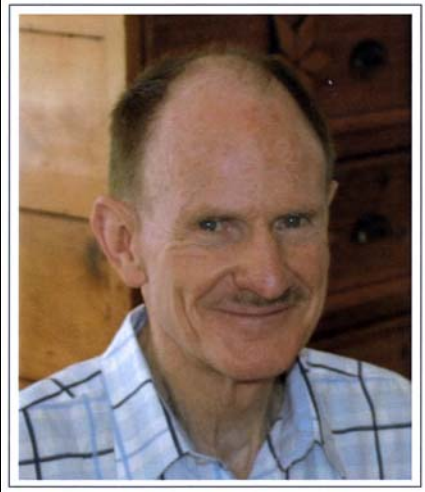





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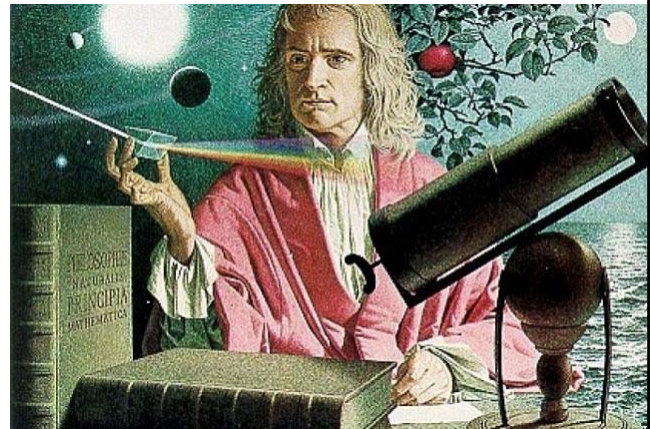
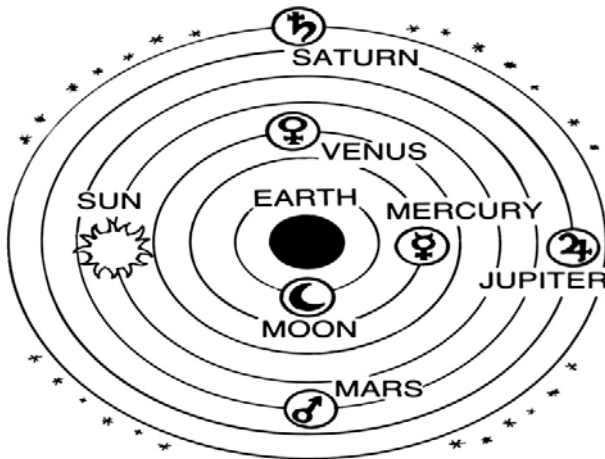
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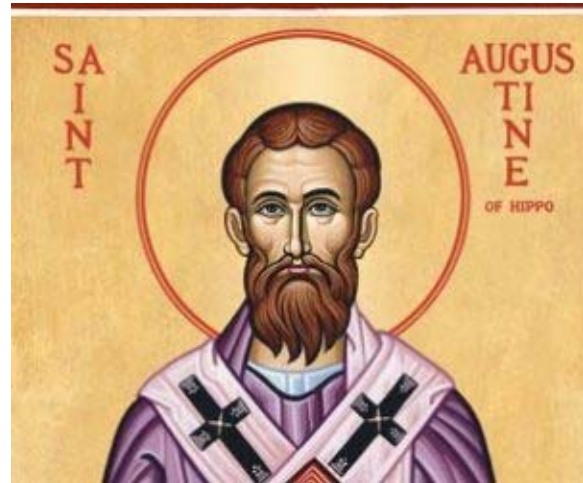
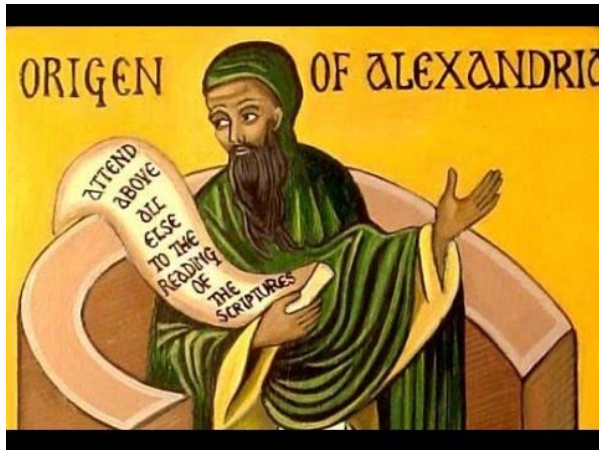
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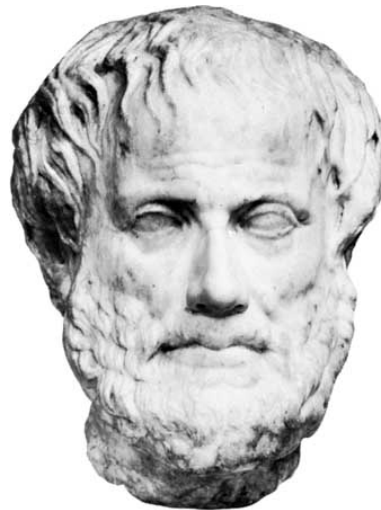
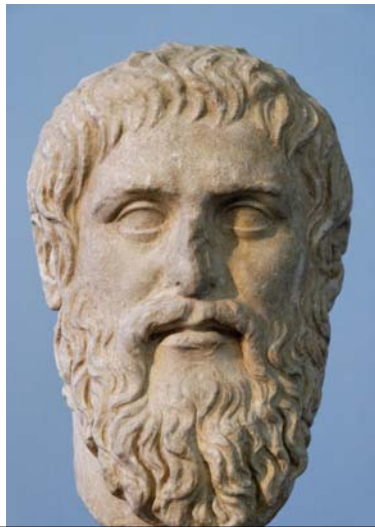
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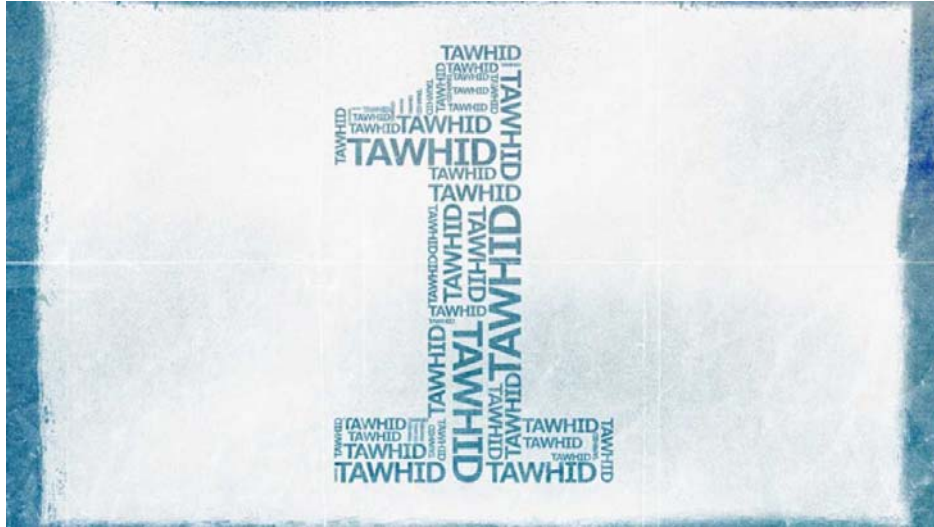
A theory of the role of monotheism in the rise of science must contain the following elements

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- 3. The argument must recognise that influences other than monotheism played significant roles.

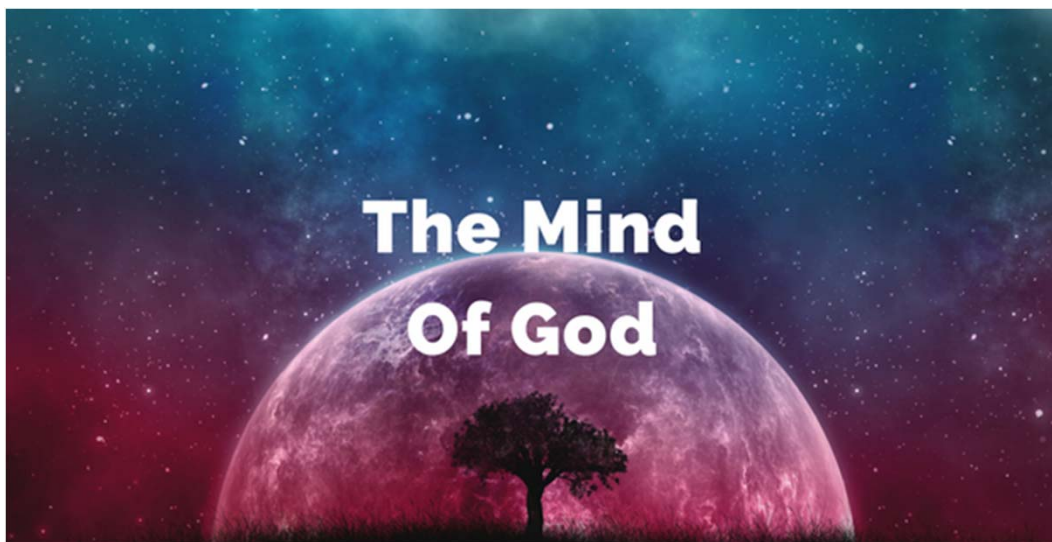
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The Unity of Knowledge



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