

Pascal's Wager on God's Existence

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1. Logic and reason can never decide the question of God's existence or non-existence.

2. You must therefore decide based on your happiness, considering the gain or loss of believing God exists or does not exist.

3. If you wager that God does exist and you're right, you gain everything; eternal life after physical death. If you're wrong, you lose nothing because nothing has changed; you will be no worse off after death than you would have been had you chosen not to believe in God's existence. It's better to wager that God does exist.

