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God the Magician?

John 1:1-14

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First...

It's nothing new!



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“When we read in the Genesis account of Creation [we are] in danger of imagining that God was a magician, complete with a magic wand that can do all things. But it does not.”

Pope Francis

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“Pope Francis says the theories of evolution and the Big Bang are real, and God did not wave a “magic wand” to create the universe.”

CTV News Article

“Pope Francis: Evolution is real, God did not wave a 'magic wand'” Oct. 29, 2014

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Straw-Man Argument



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Is God a Magician?

1. Magicians are Tricksters
2. Believing in Magicians is Silly

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Is God on the Outside?

Assumptive Language

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First Assumption:

- 1. The World is constant and God must enter in and disrupt it**

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What Scripture says:

Colossians 1:15-17

John 1:1-5

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Second Assumption:

**2. Everything revolves
around us and this world...
even God**

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**Keep Jesus Christ in the
forefront of your mind!**

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