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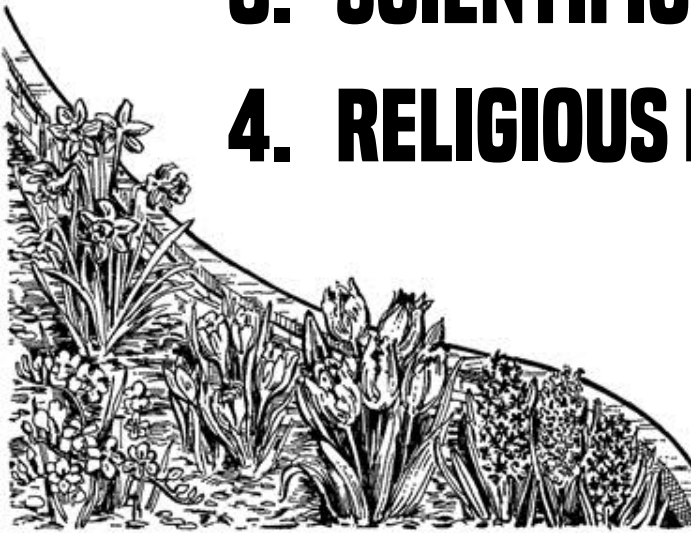



**DO YOU REMEMBER
THE DAY **YOU** WERE BORN?**

IS THERE A GOD?



PROOF FOR GOD

- 1. FITRAH ARGUMENT**
 - 2. DESIGN & DESIGNER ARGUMENT**
 - 3. SCIENTIFIC REASONING**
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1. **FITRAH** ARGUMENT



Children are born believers in God, academic claims

Children are "born believers" in God and do not simply acquire religious beliefs through indoctrination, according to an academic.



Dr. Barrett: "If we threw a handful on an island and they raised themselves I think they would believe in God." Photo: John Taylor

By **Martin Beckford**, Religious Affairs Correspondent

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Dr Justin Barrett, a senior researcher at the University of Oxford's Centre for Anthropology and Mind, claims that young people have a predisposition to believe in a supreme being because they assume that everything in the world was created with a purpose.

He says that young children have faith even when they have not been taught about it by family or at school, and argues that even those raised alone on a desert island would come to believe in God.

"The preponderance of scientific evidence for the past 10 years or so has shown that a lot more seems to be built into the natural development of children's minds than we once thought, including a predisposition to

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CHILDREN ARE BORN BELIEVERS IN GOD AND DO NOT SIMPLY ACQUIRE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS THROUGH INDOCTRINATION, ACCORDING TO AN ACADEMIC.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/religion/3512686/Children-are-born-believers-in-God-academic-claims.html>



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Belief and the brain's 'God spot'

Scientists say they have located the parts of the brain that control religious faith. And the research proves, they contend, that belief in a higher power is an evolutionary asset that helps human survival. Steve Connor reports

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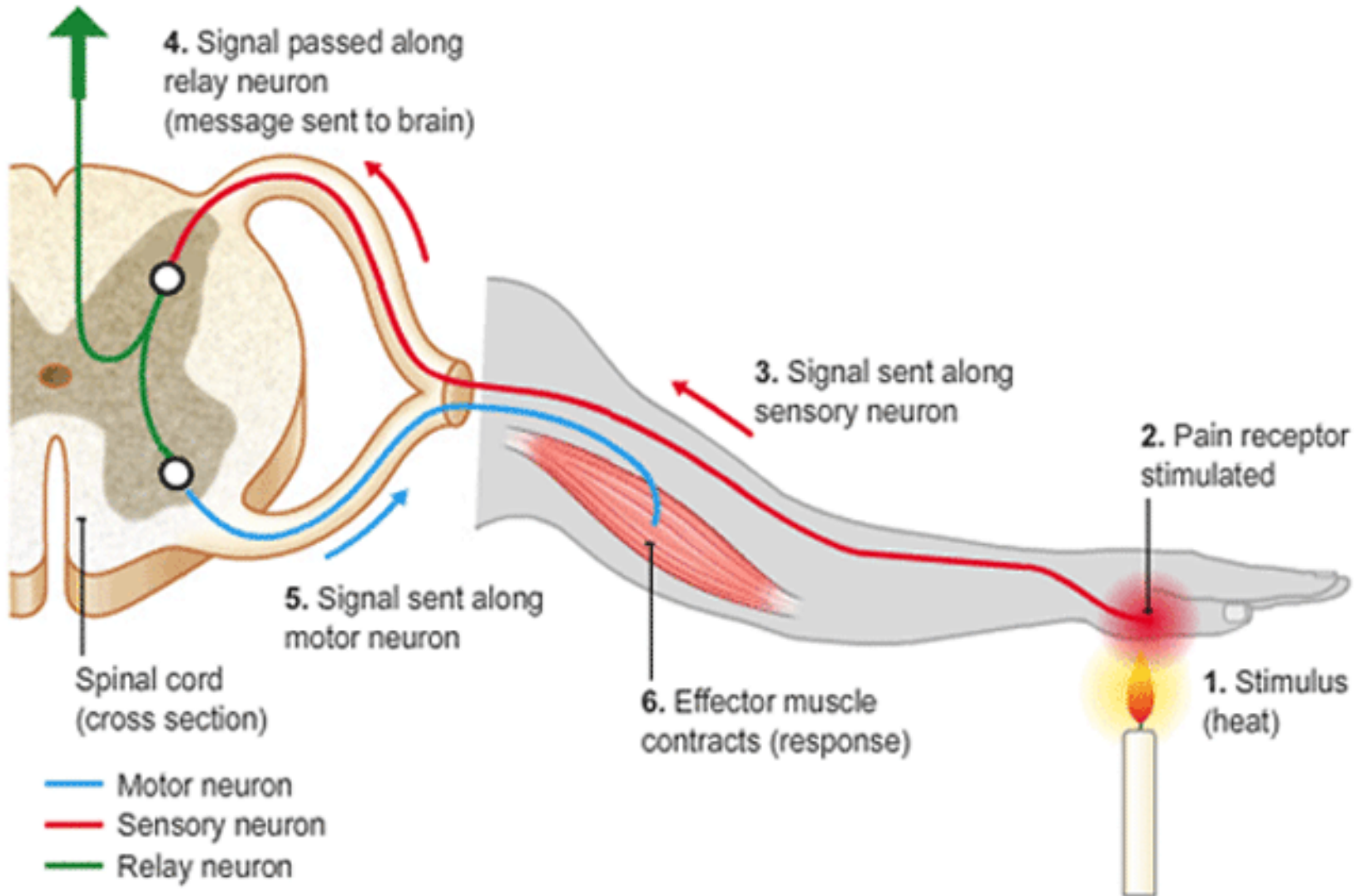
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فَأَبَوَاهُ يُهَوِّدَانِهِ أَوْ يُنَصِّرَانِهِ أَوْ يُمَجِّسَانِهِ

*“Every child is born in a state of
Fitrah (pure innocence);
it is **the parent** that will make him
to be a Jew, or a Christian,
or a pagan (Majusi).”*

[BUKHARI AND MUSLIM]

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NO ATHEISTS ON A SINKING SHIP





2. DESIGN & DESIGNER
ARGUMENT









