

God is saving the best for last

“And, for that matter, the only God we can maintain belief in is the one who is careful to be utterly concealed, all the time, whose action is, by definition, indistinguishable from what might possibly happen anyway. Because this is how God functions, if God is.”

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Why does God conceal Himself? Why does He interact with us in ways that are nearly indistinguishable from mere chance? Why are truths about God revealed only through the filter of imperfect human understanding and intuition? I don't know why. I only know this is the case. I intuitively believe that God is by definition both loving and omnipotent. I am most likely right about this, because this belief is shared by most of the human race. This truth is central to every major world religion. It would follow, then, that God must be perfectly OK with our imperfect and conflicting religious belief systems.

This is not to say that Christianity is not true, only that God must be perfectly OK with our imperfect understanding of it. It is perfectly OK with God that not all find Christ in this lifetime. It is OK with God that we don't all agree on the “fundamental” truths of the Bible. If the truths relating to the Christian Gospel are also “fundamental” in God's eyes, then I must assume that God will make them clearly and unmistakably known to all of us sooner or later.

I do believe that if we seek God with all our heart, He will reveal to us what we need to know to live a successful life, when we need to know it. God is saving the best for last, the frosting on the cake as it were, until after we die.