

In the name of God

**Epistemic Advantage of Fine Tuning Argument to Other Versions of Design  
Argument**

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Abstract:

There have been different versions of design Argument. The validity of these arguments has been a controversial issue in philosophy of religion. The fine tuning argument has shown more strength than its previous versions. But if we want to analyze the epistemic feature of this new version we will find some epistemic advantages for the meaning of God in this argument which shows that the previous versions have suffered not only in their validity but also in their account of God. The act of God in the world and his presence in all changes of the world need an accurate idea that can be stated in more plausible view. In this paper I will try to clarify two distinct meanings of beneficence of God in Islamic thought – namely *Rahman* and *Rahim*. Then I will show that the fine tuning argument is more accurate argument for introducing a theistic God. I will not examine the validity of argument but an analysis of God resulting from this argument.