

DOES GOD EXIST?

I cannot help but wonder whether the fact that, thousands of years ago, humans painted on the walls of caves is what has turned us into what we are today as a society and as individuals.

Before everything we have today, humans were the same as a plant, a living being that needed to feed itself in order to live, and that was it, as simple as that. We did not know what a building was, a house, or even a family.

Nature and ourselves were on the same level. Nothing existed in our minds that was not granted by nature. Our entire being was limited to what the world gave us.

But what made us become what we are now, what made nature no longer be enough for us, and made us want something beyond it?

We were able to think abstractly, to imagine, to create. Nature was no longer an equal, but rather a path to reach something further away, something that only we were capable of attaining.

That was the exact moment when the world as we know it today began to develop. Humans felt the need to create sacred places and to seek higher forces than themselves to pray to and ask for help, since nature was no longer special; it was beneath us.

Was this the beginning of religions? Did this way of understanding life lead to the appearance of gods and religious rituals as we know them today?

Ever since I studied this topic in class, I cannot stop wondering to what extent this belief is merely a human necessity, a cry for help in search of explanations that will never be granted to us.

I have found it appropriate to represent this reflection in a video, something technological, because what is more current than technology?

Churches, as simple as Göbekli Tepe, but with greater resources and more ornamentation, are still nothing more than a sacred place to go to in order to pray to those higher forces.

People, responsible for the world being what it is today. Art, architecture, life — everything, thanks to us.

Nature, as astonishing as it is insignificant. I believe we will never be capable of creating something more incredible than it, but we are capable of destroying it.