

## Biography

# ST. ANSELM OF CANTERBURY

Born on 1033/34, Aosta Lombardy [Italy]

Died April 21, 1109, possibly at Canterbury, Kent, England.

He is an Italian-born theologian and philosopher, known as the **FATHER OF SCHOLASTICISM**, a philosophical school of thought that dominated the Middle Ages.

he is an  
*Archbishop*  
and  
*Philosopher*

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## Ideology

# ONTOLOGICAL ARGUMENT

An *Ontological Argument* is a philosophical argument, made from an ontological basis, **that is advanced in support of the existence of God**. Such arguments tend to refer to the state of being or existing.

On the Eleventh Century, Anselm tries to prove the existence of God by establishing the necessity of God's existence through an explanation of the concept of existence or necessary being.

Existing makes a good thing better than one that's only imaginary.

