

WILLIAM PALEY'S WORKS

- "The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy", 1785
- Horae Paulinae, or the Truth of the Scripture History of St Paul, 1790
- View of the Evidences of Christianity, 1794
- Paley, William (1809), Natural Theology: or, Evidences of the Existence and Attributes of the Deity (12th ed.), London: J. Faulder

PALEY'S MOST IMPORTANT WORKS WERE THE PRINCIPLES OF MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (1785), THE SUBJECT OF LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE; A VIEW OF THE EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY (1794), WHICH WAS REQUIRED READING FOR ENTRANCE TO CAMBRIDGE UNTIL THE 20TH CENTURY; AND NATURAL THEOLOGY (1802), BASED ON JOHN RAY'S WISDOM OF GOD MANIFESTED IN THE WORKS OF THE CREATION (1691). IN NATURAL THEOLOGY, PALEY USED THE ANALOGY OF THE WATCH: BOTH THE WORLD AND THE WATCH PRESUPPOSE A MAKER. THE BOOK STRONGLY INFLUENCED CHARLES DARWIN.

WILLIAM PALEY'S LIFE

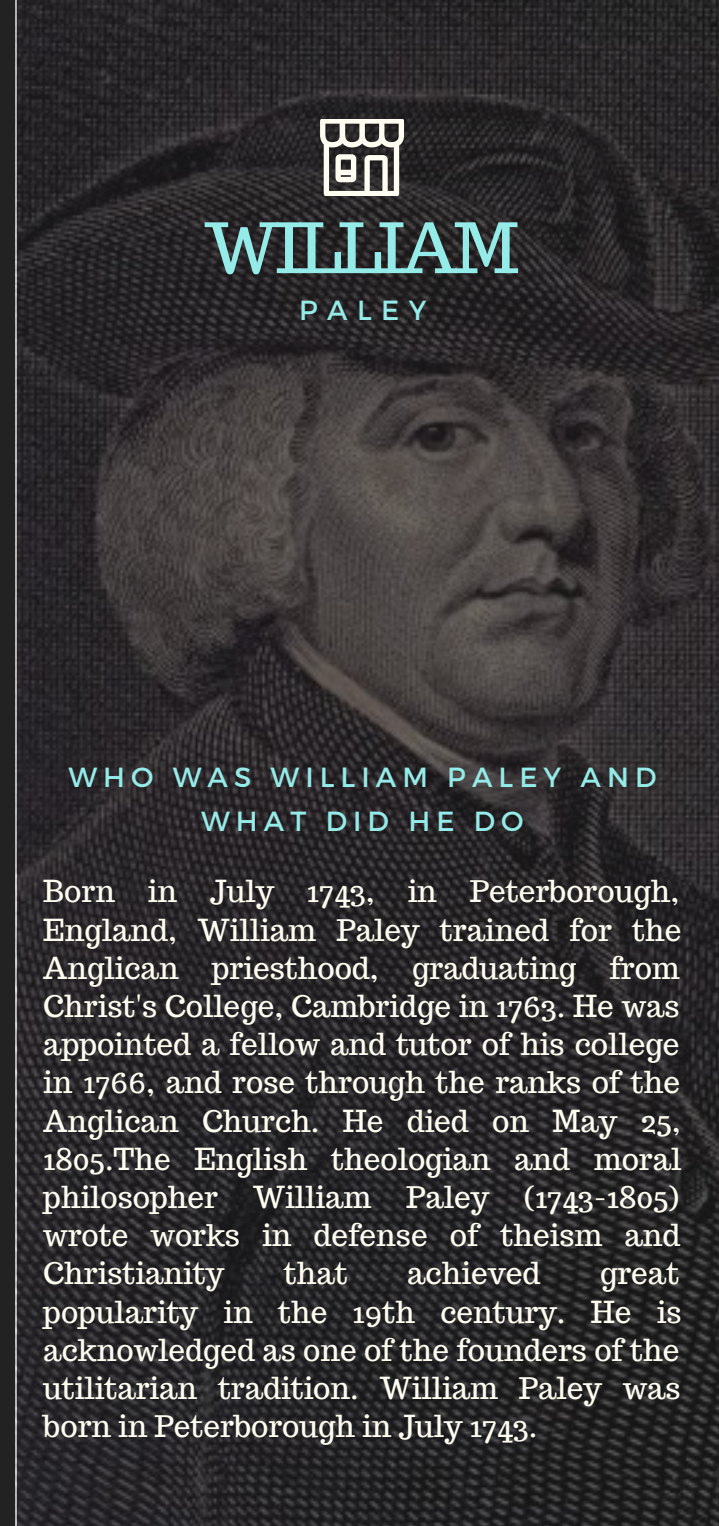
William Paley, (born July 1743, Peterborough, Northamptonshire [now in Cambridgeshire], England—died May 25, 1805 (aged 61) • Lincoln • ENGLAND. Born in July 1743, in Peterborough, England, William Paley trained for the Anglican priesthood, graduating from Christ's College, Cambridge in 1763. He was appointed a fellow and tutor of his college in 1766, and rose through the ranks of the Anglican Church. He died on May 25, 1805.

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

He is an ENGLISH Anglican priest, a Utilitarian philosopher, and author of influential works on Christianity, ethics, and science, among them the standard exposition in English theology of the teleological argument for the existence of God.

WILLIAM PALEY'S QUOTES

- "White lies always introduce others of a darker complexion."
- "God has been pleased to prescribe limits to his power and to work out his ends within these limits."



WHO WAS WILLIAM PALEY AND WHAT DID HE DO

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