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- The Argument from Design*, by Thomas McPherson.
- Knowledge of God*, by W. D. Glasgow.
- Can I have a duty to believe in God?* by Jonathan Harrison.

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