Number 10: The **argument ad baculum**. This is an argument from intimidation.

*“You should believe in God because you'll go to hell if you don't.”*

Number 9: **Post hoc ergo proptor hoc**. This is when someone assumes that an event that

precedes another event is the cause of that event.

*“I pray for rain and then it rained; therefore, prayer works.”*

Number 8: **False dichotomy**. This is assuming that there are only two logical possibilities when there are

really more.

*“Either you're with us or you're with the terrorists.”*

Number 7. **No true Scotsman**—This is a variety of special pleading. That's when you present somebody with evidence that contradicts a belief and they make up some arbitrary excuse for why that evidence doesn't count. Like if they say,

*“Christians don't try to murder people and then you point out that Eric Rudolf was a Christian and he tried to murder people and then they say, “Well, he wasn't a real Christian.’”*

Number 6: **Begging the question** or **circular reasoning**.

*“The Bible is true because the Bible says so and you can know the Bible is right when it says so because the Bible is true.”*

Number 5. **Argument from ignorance**.

*“*We don't know what the natural process was that produced the first life form; therefore it must have been supernatural.”

Number 4. **Argument ad populum**.

*“Billions of people believe in God, and billions of people can't all be wrong.*

Number 3. **Argument ad verecundiam**. or **argument from authority**.

*“Condoms are bad because the church says so.”*

or

*“The majority of New Testament historians say the New Testament is historically reliable; therefore, it is.”*

Number 2: **Argument ad hominum**. This is dismissing a belief because of the person who holds it.

*“Stalin was an atheist therefore atheism is evil like stalin.*

And the number one most irritating logical fallacy, the **straw man argument**. This is distorting a belief into something the believer doesn't actually hold and refuting that instead of refuting the actual belief.

*“Darwinists believe that dogs give birth to cats and that never happens; therefore, darwinism is clearly not true.”*

*https://youtu.be/BGjjwRL99fQ*