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The Redblades Architectonic: A Complete Theory of Reality

*A Systematic Philosophical Theology Proceeding by Eliminative Demonstration from Bootstrap
Transcendentalism through Quantum Hylomorphism across Fifteen Integrated Domains*

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ABSTRACT

This work presents a systematic philosophical theology covering fifteen integrated domains — ontology, epistemology, metaphysics, philosophical theology, ethics, consciousness studies, aesthetics, political philosophy, the psychology of evil, historiography, economics, sociology, biology, advanced physics, and the philosophy of technology — in which every major conclusion is derived by eliminative necessity from a single self-securing foundational premise. The work does not argue that its conclusions are the most plausible options available. It demonstrates, through contradiction proofs applied at every architectonically decisive juncture, that they are the only options that survive rigorous scrutiny.

Three principal contributions are advanced. First, Bootstrap Transcendentalism (BTO) resolves the classical Münchhausen Trilemma by identifying a performatively self-securing premise whose denial instantiates the cognitive act the denial attempts to exclude: *cogitatio fit* — something is occurring. Second, Quantum Hylomorphism (QH), arrived at by eliminating six competing metaphysical positions through contradiction proofs, provides the first mechanistic specification of Aristotelian hylomorphism in 2,300 years through five formally derived requirements (MR1–MR5), generating structural convergence with quantum mechanics that constitutes formal isomorphism rather than analogy. Third, the direction of theological derivation is inverted relative to the entire prior tradition: rather than presupposing the articles of faith and using reason to illuminate them — the method of Aquinas — this work assumes nothing except *cogitatio fit* and derives the articles of faith through formal requirements the metaphysical analysis establishes, after which a comparative revelatory survey applies a thirteen-criterion filter to identify the Hebrew-Christian corpus as their uniquely adequate satisfaction.

Additional original contributions include the Modal Type Mismatch Theorem (MTMT), a new result in modal logic addressing the category error underlying most post-Kantian philosophical systems; the Foundational Override Theorem (FOT), a new theorem in institutional theory with corroboration from a 601-case empirical dataset spanning twenty-five centuries; and Genopraxis Trust Theory (GTT), a formal aesthetic framework grounding aesthetic judgment in metaphysical necessity rather than cultural preference or biological heuristic.

External corroboration is provided by the independent mathematical-physical derivations of Steven Graves, whose parameter-free derivation of forty-five Standard Model particle masses from the nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function corresponds, without prior coordination, to the architectonic's a priori prediction that formal causation has an arithmetic substrate. This convergence between systematic metaphysics and mathematical physics has no parallel in the existing literature. Intellectual priority is established by OpenTimestamps blockchain registration on the Bitcoin mainnet, June 2026.

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