



“The Existence of God” *(From God Series)*

Introduction

The Bible reveals God as the only Infinite and Eternal Being, having no beginning and no ending. He is creator and sustainer of all things. He is the Supreme Personal. Intelligence and Righteous Ruler of His universe. He is life, and therefore, the only source of life.

John 5: 26 - *For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,*

Man is natural and cannot know God by wisdom. **Job 11:7** says *“Can you search out the deep things of God?”*

God is person and can be known only by revelation. In the Old Testament He revealed Himself to and through His prophets. In the New Testament He reveals Himself through Jesus Christ. **Hebrews 1:1-3** - *God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power,*

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Main Scripture: **Hebrews 11:5-6** - *By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

The Bible nowhere attempts to prove or argued the existence of God. For he who comes to God must believe that He is. The existence of God is a fact taken for granted by the writers of both the Old and the New Testament. “In the beginning God” (Genesis 1:1). The Bible opens by announcing the sublime fact of Go and His existence. There are arguments for The existence of .God; they are not conclusive, but are food for thought:

1. Universal belief in God comes from within man. It is innate (natural) in man and comes from rational intuition.
2. The argument from “cause and effect.” Everything that began owes its existence to a cause. We have a watch; we must have a watchmaker. We have building; we must have a builder. We have a creation; then we must have a creator. This creation could not have come into existence without an intelligent, personal creator, any more than the alphabet could produce a book without an author.
3. The Bible and the Christ that it reveals, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His vicarious death and His bodily resurrection - all of this and much, much more - argue for the existence of God.

Romans 1:20 English Standard Version

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,[a] in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Creation all around testifies of God's reality. The grandeur of heaven alone has spoken to every tongue, every culture, and every society throughout history. *Psalms 19:1-3 - The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech,*

And night unto night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech nor language

Where their voice is not heard.

Concerning the acceptance of the “Big Bang Theory” by the scientific community, Robert Jastrow, an astrophysicist and director of NASA’s Goodard Institute for Space Studies, wrote: “Now we see how the astronomical evidence supports the biblical view of the origin of the world. The essential elements in the astronomical and biblical accounts of Genesis are now the same.”

Consider the enormity of the problem. **Science has proved that the universe exploded into being at a certain given moment.** It asks what cause produced this effect. Who or what put the matter and energy into the universe? **And science cannot answer this question.** For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of his own reason, the story ends now like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance. He is about to conquer the highest peak. He pulls himself over the final rock, and he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been there for centuries.

Story about Napoleon: *Walking with a group of admirals one evening who were discussing whether or not God existed, Napoleon said to have pointed to the heavens and said, “Sirs, if you’re going to get rid of God, you must get rid of those.” Napoleon was right. The heavens declare the glory, the reality, the substance, the weight of God.*

1 John 4:9 Amplified Bible

By this the love of God was displayed in us, in that God has sent His [One and] only begotten Son [the One who is truly unique, the only One of His kind] into the world so that we might live through Him.