

There Is A GOD

EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

Where's The Evidence?

Introduction: Christianity is under attack. People are uneducated and unsure. What can we learn from **John 20:27, I Thessalonians 5:21, I Peter 3:15, I John 1:1-3**? We need to examine the evidence. Why would we choose to be ignorant? More evidence is needed! We need to carefully consider what God has said, what God has done, and embrace the facts. Where is the evidence of these things?

Discussion:

I. The Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God

- A. The scientific principle of cause and effect (**Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3**).
- B. There must be a sufficient cause to explain the universe (**Psalm 14:1, Psalm 139:14**).
 - 1. It is illusion.
 - 2. It spontaneously came about.
 - 3. It always existed.
 - 4. It was created by something/someone superior, pre-existing, dependent on nothing.
- C. There must be a sufficient primary cause to explain the universe (**Acts 14:17, Romans 1:20**).

II. The Teleological Argument for the Existence of God

- A. Life systems show signs of intelligent design (**Psalm 19:1, 8:3, Ecclesiastes 12:7**).
- B. The heavens show signs of intelligent design (**Psalms 1:1, 19:4-6, Isaiah 42:5**).
- C. The human body shows signs of intelligent design (**Psalm 139:14, I Corinthians 12:12-26**).

III. The Moral Argument for the Existence of God

- A. Arguing for the sake of intelligence (**Genesis 1:26-27, Acts 17:29**).
- B. Arguing for the sake of justice (**I Corinthians 13, Matthew 7:12**).
- C. Arguing for the sake of conscience (**John 8:9, Acts 23:1, 24:16, Romans 2:15, 9:1, 13:5**).

Conclusion: All of this material, and much more, can be found in the video series we considered earlier this quarter from Apologetics Press (Creation vs. Evolution with Dr. Jeff Miller). I was also pleasantly surprised to also see this same material in this week's release of House to House, Heart to Heart (3 Arguments for the Existence of God by Allen Webster - Volume 20, Number 1). These resources will bless you and help reinforce our arguments for the existence of God. I urge you to more research, keep your faith in check, and pray frequently for strength. There is a GOD!!! He would love for you to get to know Him!

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