

# Believing in God



**Romans 1: 19-20 (NLT)** They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

## **The Truth**

The truth is that we do know instinctively that God exists because the evidence is all around us. Many allow themselves to be willingly deceived, perhaps because they think they will not be accountable to God. They are wrong. Whether we believe or not, we will ultimately be accountable to God.

### **How can we know God Exists?**

First, be open to the truth regardless of where it leads. That means you will try your best to look at the evidence for God objectively. Consider the following evidence showing that God indeed exists.

- ✦ Matter, energy and physical laws like magnetic fields and gravity exist. Since they exist we know there must be a cause. That cause is God!
- ✦ A big bang creates chaos and commonality. Yet the universe is filled with billions of galaxies & stars, each discovered to date being unique.
- ✦ Our universe is finely tuned well beyond any mathematical probability. Earth is similarly finely tuned to support life.

- ✦ The complexity we observe in the universe and in life on earth is evidence of God's design. For example, our bodies are composed of interdependent irreducibly complex organs and systems which cannot be created slowly over time. Unless everything was present right from the start, we would not exist.
- ✦ All living things are made from non-living molecules. Life has never been observed to be created from non-life. This points clearly to God.
- ✦ The vast complex information system of DNA & RNA points to God. The complex interdependent DNA, RNA and Protein model can only exist if God exists. This is because the protein that makes DNA can only be made from the coded instructions on the DNA itself.
- ✦ Reproduction is one of the best indicators of God's existence. Most species require male and female to procreate. There is no other better explanation for the reproductive process than a creator God.
- ✦ A simple caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly in a matter of days. This is but one example of God's ultimate supremacy. Nothing in evolution theory can account for this.

- ✦ Never in recorded history has something been created from nothing. God is the unparalleled explanation.
- ✦ We live in a finely tuned universe filled with beauty, colors, textures, designs and sounds. God has equipped us to enjoy it all. We have emotions, we can love and be loved. We are truly blessed and loved by our creator.

**Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV)** – David writes, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the end of the world.”

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