

Good Question Series: Part 2 – Does God Exist?

Romans 1:20

C. S. Lewis once remarked that God is not the sort of thing one can be *moderately* interested in. After all, if God does *not* exist, there's no reason to be interested in God at all. On the other hand, if God *does* exist, then this is of paramount interest, and our ultimate concern ought to be how to be properly related to this being upon whom we depend moment by moment for our very existence.

Fourfold Evidence for the Existence of God

Evidence #1 – God is the Uncaused Cause

- **Proof #1 – The Law of Cause and Effect**
- **Proof #2 – God is the Intelligent Designer**
- **Exodus 3:14** – God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”
- **Revelation 1:8** – “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”
- **Key Point:** The main point of evidence presented here points to the fact that the universe was not created by accident or random chance. It did not evolve out of nothing but rather it was created by an intelligent designer.
- **Key Question:** How could the universe have been created out of nothing without something causing it to be created? Do you believe that God created the universe? Why or why not?

Evidence #2 – Science Points toward God

- **Proof #1 – Complexity of the Human Body**
- **Proof #2 – Atmosphere of the Earth**
- **Genesis 1:1** – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- **Hebrews 11:1** – Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
- **Key Point:** The main point of evidence presented here points to the fact that science proves the existence of God more than it disproves His existence?
- **Key Question:** How does the complexity of the human body and the earth prove that God exists? Explain.

Evidence #3 – Existence of Moral Values Points Toward God

- **Proof #1 – Universal Sense of Right and Wrong.**
- **Proof #2 – Objective Moral Values do Exist**
- **Romans 2:14-16 (Message)** – ¹⁴ When outsiders who have never heard of God's law follow it more or less by instinct, they confirm its truth by their obedience. ¹⁵ They show that God's law is not something alien, imposed on us from without, but woven into the very fabric of our creation. There is something deep within

them that echoes God's yes and no, right and wrong. ¹⁶ Their response to God's yes and no will become public knowledge on the day God makes his final decision about every man and woman. The Message from God that I proclaim through Jesus Christ takes into account all these differences.

- **Key Point:** The main point of evidence presented here points to the fact that mankind has some sort of objective morals written upon their hearts simply meaning that mankind inherently knows what is right and wrong even though they may not choose to believe it. If we state that morality is not the product of evolution rather is truly objective then it stands to reason that it proves the existence of God.
- **Key Question:** Is there truly a universal standard of right and wrong? If so then where did this standard come from? Explain.

Evidence #4 – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Proves there is a God

- **Proof #1 – The Empty Tomb**
- **Matthew 28:1-6** – After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
- **Proof #2 – The Resurrection**
- **1 Corinthians 15:1-7**
- **Proof #3 – Extra Biblical Witness**
- **Key Point:** The main point of evidence presented here proves that Jesus Christ truly lived and overcome physical death. He is the only God that has ever been proven to do so therefore we can conclusively prove that God exists.
- **Key Question:** What is the proof that Jesus Christ lived on the face of this earth and still lives today? Explain.

Questions to Consider

1. What evidence have you seen that points toward God? Explain.
2. How does the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ prove that God exists?

Memory Verse

Romans 1:20 – For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.



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