

# Is The Bible The Word Of God?

**2 Pet 3:3-4** Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, (4) and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

**Isa 5:18-23** Woe to those who drag iniquity with the cords of falsehood, And sin as if with cart ropes; (19) Who say, "Let Him make speed, let Him hasten His work, that we may see *it*; And let the purpose of the Holy One of Israel draw near And come to pass, that we may know *it*!" (20) Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! (21) Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes And clever in their own sight! (22) Woe to those who are heroes in drinking wine And valiant men in mixing strong drink, (23) Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away the rights of the ones who are in the right!

**Psa 14:1-3 For the choir director. A Psalm of David.** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good. (2) The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God. (3) They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.

**Psa 10:3-4** For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, And the greedy man curses *and* spurns the LORD. (4) The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek *Him*. All his thoughts are, "There is no God."

**Psa 36:1-4 For the choir director. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD.** Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before his eyes. (2) For it flatters him in his *own* eyes Concerning the discovery of his iniquity *and* the hatred *of it*. (3) The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit; He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good. (4) He plans wickedness upon his bed; He sets himself on a path that is not good; He does not despise evil.

**1. Universe Proof.** Ocean, stars & world wonders. How and why *is there something instead of nothing?* God is (Gen. 1:1) producer & sustainer.

**Gen 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**Heb 11:3** By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

**Rom 4:17** (as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, *even* God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

**2. Perfect Being Proof.** We define God as the being that which nothing more perfect can be thought.

**Isa 40:8** The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

**Mat 5:18** "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

**Mat 5:48** "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**3. End Result Proof.** Science simply discovers, interprets & describes the "order" he finds. Our complex bodies & minds are evidences.

**Psa 139:14** I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

**Gen 1:27** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**Gen 2:7** Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**4. Man Study (Science) Proof.** Personality proof. Personality *remains with us from cradle to grave.* Lk. 16:23-27. *Man is either in the image of God or the disease of dust.* Gen. 1:27

**Luk 16:23-27** "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and \*saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. (24) "And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.' (25) "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. (26) 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and *that* none may cross over from there to us.' (27) "And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house--

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**5. Moral Proof.** Fact of existence of values in the world. Morals, ethics & values have always existed. "All men are created equal & are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights."

**6. Fact of Beauty Proof.** A monkey does not begin the art of representation & man carry it to perfection. Monkeys do not draw. Art is the signature of man.

**7. Intuitional Proof.** Man is universally endowed with religious intuitions and aspirations which point unmistakably to a supreme being who alone can meet his needs.

**8. Experiential Proof.** Man experiences God through:

A) Faith; **Heb 11:1** Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

B) Love; **John 17:3** "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

**1 John 4:7-11** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (8) The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (9) By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. (10) In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. (11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

C) Spirit; **Isa 59:21** "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring," says the LORD, "from now and forever."

D) Scriptures; **2 Tim 3:16-17** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; (17) so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

## **9. Biblical Proof.**

**2 Pet 1:20-21** But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, (21) for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**1 Pet 1:10-12** As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, (11) seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. (12) It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things into which angels long to look.

**John 3:34** "For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure.

**John 14:16-17** "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; (17) *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

**John 14:26** "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

**John 15:26-27** "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, (27) and you *will* testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

**John 16:7-13**"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. (8) "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; (9) concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; (10) and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; (11) and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. (12) "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. (13) "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

## **10. Ultimate Proof.** Jesus Christ the resurrected son of God.

**John 20:30-31** Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

**Acts 2:36** "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

**Acts 11:17** "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He gave* to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

**Rom 5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,