



FACTS ← **FAITH** → **FOLLOW** → **FEELINGS**

1) **Fact:** There is an infinite, holy, personal God who created everything and who is in control.

- 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. [Rom 1:19-20](#)
- I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me? [Jer 32:27](#)
- The LORD has made the heavens His throne; from there He rules over everything. [Ps 103:19](#)
- God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. [Rom 5:8](#)

2) **Fact:** The Bible is absolute truth that is inspired by God.

- The very essence of Your words is truth; all Your just regulations will stand forever. [Ps 119:160](#)
- All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work. [II Tim 3:16-17](#)

3) **Fact:** Jesus is the only way to God.

- The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. [II Cor 1:18](#)

4) **Fact:** I have a real, personal relationship with God.

- Those who obey God's Word truly show how completely they love Him. That is how we know we are living in Him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. [I Jn 2:5-6](#)

5) **Fact:** God will do for me what the Bible promises He will do.

- God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through? [Num 23:19](#)
- Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen, for He who calls you is faithful. [I Thes 5:23-24](#)

Have faith in the facts.

- It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him. [Heb 11:6](#)

Follow the facts.

- How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? [Jam 2:20](#)

Acknowledge our feelings.

- Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him! [Ps 34:8](#)

RESOURCES

Evidence for God:

- *The Case for a Creator* by Lee Strobel (available in book and video formats)
- *The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell

Evidence that the Bible is true:

- *A Ready Defense* by Josh McDowell

Evidence that Jesus is God who came to the earth:

- *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel (available in book and video formats)
- *More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell