



“WHY DOESN'T GOD JUST SHOW HIMSELF?”

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Problem: God doesn't show Himself...fully. So humans wrestle with His existence.

Main Idea: We can discover God, and help others do the same if we love him with our minds and our hearts.

Loving God with our Mind

- Astronomy: The Universe had a Beginning. (Hebrews 11:3)
- Biology & Physics: Everything appears created...not accidental. (Ps. 19:1-2, Rom. 1:20)
- Philosophy: Morality and meaning find its source in God. (Romans 2:14)
- History: God has shown Himself in Jesus. (John 1:14-18)

Loving God with our Heart

- God *is* love...and He will not force anyone to love Him. (1 John 4:7-12)
- Wrestle with God (Genesis 32:22-32)
“I will not let you go unless you bless me”
- Pursue God (Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30, Hebrews 11:6)
“without faith it is impossible to please God”
- Do something with your doubt...use it for good. (Mark 9:14-29)
“I do believe, help my unbelief.”
- Take joy in the riddle. (1 Corinthians 13:12, Deuteronomy 29:29)

...always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

For Next Week Read:

Genesis 1-3

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