

Message: Is God Fake News Week 1 - How Can You Know God Exists?

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

"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

FOUR ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

1. Cosmological Argument: The Cause and Effect Reality.

"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" Romans 1:20

2. Teleological Argument: The Complex Nature of the Universe.

"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 display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, theirs words to the end of the earth." Psalm 19:1-4

3. Moral Argument: The Conscience of Man.

"...down in their hearts they know right from wrong. God's laws are written within them; their own conscience accuses them..." Romans 2:14-15 (LB)

4. Experiential Argument: The Experience of People.

- Answered prayer
- Received guidance
- Experienced comfort

"When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB)