I Believe - Week 5: *"I Believe in God the Creator"* - Pt 2 Pastor Nick Panico

2 Timothy 2:2

1. <u>The Bible reveals the existence of God in</u> <u>CREATION.</u>

Psalm 19:1-4... Romans 1:20...

2. God as revealed Himself in the human SOUL.

Ecclesiastes 3:11... Psalm 14:1 / 42:2 / 63:1

God is mentioned 4473 times in 3893 verses in the KJV

3. The Bible reveals God is CREATOR.

Genesis 1:1... Colossians 1:15-17

There is a purposeful, intelligent, created order to the universe

- "The Design Hypothesis"
 - Naturalism = theory denying any supernatural existence in the universe
- The evidence of COSMOLOGY
 - Kalam Cosmological Argument
 - FIRST, whatever begins to exist has a cause.
 - SECOND, the universe had a beginning.
 - THEREFORE, the universe has a cause.
 - Psalm 90:2
- The evidence of PHYSICS
 - The laws and constants of physics unexpectedly conspire in an extraordinary way to make the universe habitable for life
 - Discovery of "the God particle" in 2012
 - 2 Peter 3:10
- The evidence of ASTRONOMY
 - Earth's position in the universe and its intricately choreographed geological and chemical processes work together with exquisite efficiency to create a safe place for humans to live
 - Jeremiah 33:22
- The evidence of **BIOCHEMISTRY**
 - "If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down." - Charles Darwin
 - Genesis 1:11-12, 21, 25
- The evidence of **BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
 - We all have six feet of DNA in every cell

- Genesis 2:7
- The evidence of CONSCIOUSNESS
 - Prof J.P. Moreland defined consciousness as "our introspection, sensations, thoughts, emotions, desires, beliefs and free choices that make us alive and aware"
 - "If the universe began with dead matter having no conscious, how, then, do you get something totally different — consciousness, living, thinking, feeling, believing creatures from materials that don't have that? But if everything started with the mind of God, we don't have a problem with explaining the origin of our mind."
 - Isaiah 30:21... Romans 2:15

WRAP-UP

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) — "And 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."

What do we do with what we believe?

- LIVE like you believe God exists
- SEEK to know Him more
- TELL everyone you know about Him

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.