

IS GOD REAL?

#1 in Series: Tough Questions about God

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Best Reasons for believing in God ... What are some indicators that point toward God?

Indicator 1: THE UNIVERSE EXISTS

Everything that has a beginning has a cause.

For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made. Romans 1:20

- **God is eternal**

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2

- **God is self-existing**

God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14

- **The universe must have been created by something**

- **Something has always existed**

God is spirit... John 4:24

Indicator 2: WE HAVE A SENSE OF HUMAN WORTH AND MEANING

For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart: Jeremiah 1:5

Indicator 3: THE EXPLOSION OF THE EARLY CHURCH

"I tend to believe those witnesses who get their throats cut." ~Pascal

Indicator 4: JESUS SHINES THROUGH INTO OUR WORLD

And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return. 2 Timothy 1:11-12