

Is There a God?

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

“There is at bottom no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pitiless indifference.”

—Richard Dawkins, atheist

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

—Psalm 19:1-2 (ESV)

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

—Romans 1:19-20 (ESV)

Evidence of God’s Existence:

1. The First CAUSE

2. The FINE-TUNED Universe

“The remarkable fact is that the values of these numbers seem to have been very finely adjusted to make possible the development of life ... For example, if the electric charge of the electron had been only slightly different, stars would have been unable to burn hydrogen and helium or else they would not have exploded. It seems clear that there are relatively few ranges of values for the numbers that would allow for development of any form of intelligent life.”

— Stephen Hawking, theoretical physicist and
cosmologist

3. The Existence of MORALITY

Every one has heard people quarreling... They say things like this: "How'd you like it if anyone did the same to you?"—"That's my seat, I was there first"—"Leave him alone, he isn't doing you any harm"— "Why should you shove in first?"—"Give me a bit of your orange, I gave you a bit of mine"—"Come on, you promised." ...Now what interests me about all these remarks is that the man who makes them is ...appealing to some kind of standard of behaviour which he expects the other man to know about.

— C. S. Lewis

4. The RESURRECTION of Jesus

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

—1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

FACT 1 - The Tomb Was Found EMPTY

"[the resurrection] could not have been maintained in Jerusalem for a single day, for a single hour, if the emptiness of the tomb had not been established as a fact for all concerned."

—Paul Althaus, German theologian

FACT 2 - The Disciple's WILLINGNESS to Die

FACT 3 - The Multiple Post-Resurrection EYEWITNESSES

5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he

appeared also to me.

—1 Corinthians 15:5-8 (ESV)

*13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with
all your heart.*

—Jeremiah 29:13 (ESV)