

How Do We Know There's a God?

Tough Questions Message Series Week 2

Psalms 19:1-6, Romans 1:20, Colossians 1:15-19

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A. He has revealed Himself through creation. (Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:20)

1. Cosmic fine-tuning argument.

“One of the best arguments for the existence of a Creator and Designer of the universe is the cosmic fine-tuning argument. The argument argues that individual constants and quantities in nature cannot be much smaller or larger than they are, because it would remove the ability of the universe to support life of any kind.”

Wintery Knight. *What is the Fine-tuning Argument for God's Existence, and Does the Multiverse Counter it?*, CrossExamined.org Blog, August 1, 2020

2. Teleological Argument- The complexity of our planet gives evidence of God.

“The complex nature of the universe implies that there must have been a designer behind its structure. If you have a watch, there has to be a watchmaker. If there's order (and the universe does show purpose and design) there must be an order maker.”

Garry Poole, *How Does Anyone Know God Exists?*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003, p. 32.

“As biochemists discover more and more about the awesome complexity of life, it is apparent that its chances of originating by accident are so minute that they can be completely ruled out. Life cannot have arisen by chance.”

Sir Fred Hoyle as quoted by Garry Poole, *How Does Anyone Know God Exists?*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003, p. 31

B. He has revealed Himself through Jesus.

1. Jesus claimed to be God. (John 10:30-33, 19:7)
2. Jesus demonstrated He was God through His miracles.
(Mark 4:35-41)
3. Scripture teaches Jesus was God. (Colossians 1:13-19)

For More Study:

- Crossexamined.org
- *Is Atheism Dead* by Eric Metaxas
- *The Reason for God* by Tim Keller
- *Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel
- *More than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell