

QUESTION: Does God Exist?

ANSWER: The Bible IS a "Christian Evidence" Textbook!

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (**Hebrews 11:1**). *Faith is based upon "evidence" and it is a solid conviction of "things not seen."* Since "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (**Romans 10:17**), then the best "evidence" for faith is "the word of God!" If not, why not?

Contrary to Skeptic Commentators, the Bible does NOT "assume" the existence of God without adequate proof, but the Bible makes statements that point to external data, and that makes it a "Christian evidence" textbook.

THE BIBLE OPENS IN **GENESIS 1** WITH THE TWO STRONGEST PROOFS FOR GOD'S EXISTENCE:

1. Every Effect Must Have An Adequate Cause.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (**Genesis 1:1**)

"For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God." (**Hebrews 3:4**)

"By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible." (**Hebrews 11:3**)

All scientific evidences and facts prove that matter is not eternal and must have had a beginning. "Science," by definition, is "knowledge" (fixed, demonstrable, facts).

"O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, **avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge**-- by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen." (**1 Timothy 6:20-21** NKJV) NO "SCIENTIST" BELIEVES IN ATHEISM OR EVOLUTION, FOR THERE ARE NO KNOWN SCIENTIFIC FACTS THAT SUPPORT EITHER POSITION WHICH DENY THE EXISTENCE OF GOD! Matter has not always existed – God has!

2. There Is Magnificent Design And Order To Life.

(**Genesis 1:2-31**).

Jesus pointed to the inherent **order in agriculture** when He said: "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." (**Mark 4:28-29**)

Such order is impossible without the imposition of law from a Higher Power. Evolution is NOT that Power!

Speaking of the **intricacies of human development and birth**, **David** said: "You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them." (**Psalms 139:13-16**)

The millions of details involved in each human's normal birth are mind-boggling and faith building, indeed. *The birth of one human demands an imposing attention to details totally impossible without completing the plan of God, the Maker.*

Abraham "waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder [Greek, "technician, craftsman," *jtpll*] and maker [Greek, "framer," *jtpll*] is God" (**Hebrews 11:8, 10**). Truly, the "technology" of life is impossible and nonsensical without the All-powerful, All-intelligent Creator God!

2a. Life Cannot/ Has Not/ Will Not Come From Non-Living Matter.

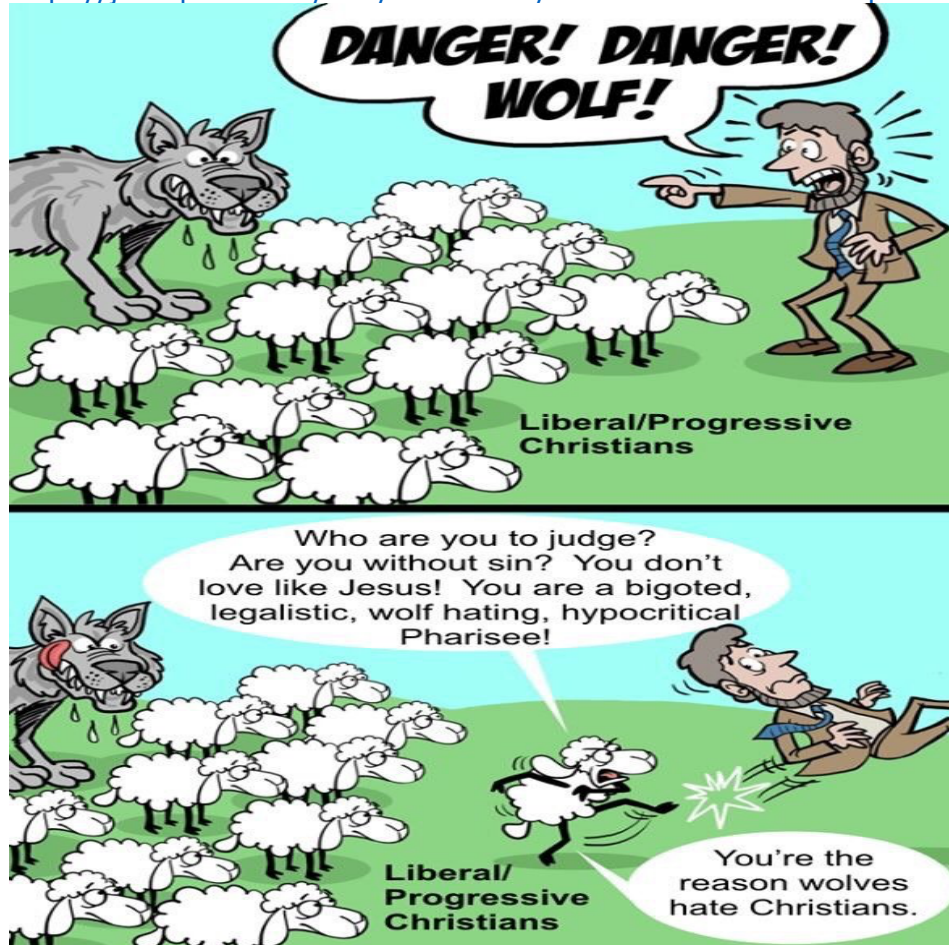
It is the "God, who made the world and everything in it ... gives to all life, breath, and all things" (**Acts 17:24-25**). There is no construction of material substance that has been brought to life without adding some living components to the experiment. Scientific fact shows that life had to be added to the material earth from an outside source in order for anything living to exist.

It is only prejudiced ignorance from "scientists falsely co-called," that would attack Christian faith without dealing with what the Bible itself says!

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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~"A wise man makes his own decisions; an ignorant man follows the public opinion." – Chinese Proverb
- ~"Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, Faith looks up." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
- ~"A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul." – Charles Spurgeon
- ~ Middle age is when you choose cereal for the fiber, not the toys.

THE SAVIOR AND HIS CROSS AND ME

With my mind's eye I view the cross
On which my Savior Jesus died,
That bloody instrument of death
Where Christ the man was crucified
For sin. One time, forever.

In countless years of time before,
Man's sins and guilt were multiplied.
Christ took the debt upon himself,
To man's sin-debt his gift applied
By grace. Redeemed, forever.

I hear the anguish in his voice
When to the Father, God, he cried,
"It's done." The price has now been paid.
His sacrifice is justified.
To be repeated? Never.

No body hangs upon that cross,
In death the Lord did not abide.
Both cross and grave are empty now,
As empty as is human pride.
Empty, now and forever.

Not merely to the world of men,
To me the sacrifice applied.
What others do or fail to do,
His gift to me is not denied.
Sacred to me, forever.

Jesus, in Your cross I would hide,
On it with you be crucified,
And in it set all else aside
That in Your love I may abide
With You in heav'n, forever.

– Gerald Cowan