

The Existence of God

(Genesis 1:1)

- Introduction:
1. “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1).
 2. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10).
 3. God’s people have always faced skepticism, but today we are facing an aggressive form of atheism.
 4. Faith in God is not an illogical, irrational, leap in the dark, but is based upon evidences (Hebrews 11:1).
 5. Let’s briefly examine some evidences for the existence of God.

I. The Argument from Design

- A. Every design must have a designer.
- B. Ills. of William Paley – The Watch and the Watchmaker.
- C. (Hebrews 3:4; Romans 1:20-22; Psalm 19:1; Acts 14:17; Job 12:7-9).

II. The Moral Argument

- A. Human beings are created with a sense of morality, or “moral oughtness.”
- B. Morals are either:
 1. The product of God and thus objective.
 2. The product of man and thus subjective.
- C. Ills of the Holocaust – U.S. Supreme Court Justice and Chief Prosecutor in the Nuremburg Trials, Robert Jackson.

III. Who Has Forsaken Reason and Rationality?

- A. Atheists often chide believers as being uneducated and unscientific.
- B. Consider:
 1. The Law of Biogenesis.
 2. Embryology.
 3. Paleontology.

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, there is sufficient evidence to believe in the claims of Gen. 1:1.
 2. But some people’s minds are closed. (Ills. Francis Crick).
 3. Atheism is a tragic philosophy to live by and a disastrous philosophy to die by.
 4. I would advise you to inform yourself and do as the apostle Paul said when he said, “Let no man deceive you with empty words (Eph 5:6).
 5. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.