

## “Evidences of God and His Word”

- I. Introduction:
  - a. (Ps 14:1) “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.”
    - i. It is foolish to perceive that there is no God – Why is it foolish?
    - ii. Foolish – “Hebrew ‘nabal’ – (naw-baw’) stupid; wicked (especially impious)”
  - b. (Ps 19:1-2) “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.”
    - i. To ignore and deny God is to ignore and deny creation.
    - ii. A businessman once gave the reasons why he knew there was a God. He had been earnestly considering the wonders of the stars and planets, their system and order. Then he said, "It takes a girl in our factory about two days to learn to put the seventeen parts of a meat chopper together. Some may believe that these millions of worlds, each with its separate orbit, all balanced so wonderfully in space-that they just happened; that by a billion years of tumbling about they finally arranged themselves. I am merely a plain manufacturer of cutlery. But this I do know, that you can shake the seventeen parts of a meat chopper around in a washtub for the next seventeen billion years and you'll never make a meat chopper."
  - c. This truth is in each and every one of us
    - i. Man knows this and has a desire to worship – that’s why all civilizations worship something
    - ii. (Rom 1:20-23) “For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but **became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened**. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an **image** made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.”
  - d. Some think of a Division between true religion and true science
    - i. Go hand in hand
    - ii. False science contradict truth
- II. Creation exists therefore there must be a Creator
  - a. (Gen 1:1) “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”
  - b. The bible offers the only explanation of everything
    - i. The Theory of Evolution cannot explain the beginning of everything
    - ii. The Theory of Evolution doesn’t have a start

1. They start with a living single cell organism
    - a. Where did the single cell come from?
    - b. Where did the single cell organism get life?
    - c. Impossible for man to take organic material and create life! Yet they want us to believe their word and believe in chance occurrences over intelligent design.
  - c. Sound Logic
    - i. Something cannot come from nothing
    - ii. Something is (exists)
    - iii. Therefore, something always was (God)
  - d. “All life comes from life. The biologist cannot admit spontaneous generation in the face of the scientific evidence he has.” (**Jordan and Kellogg, Evolution and Animal Life, p. 41**)
  - e. Bible starts with a self-existent, everlasting being, God
    - i. Theory of Evolution – Chance occurrences with no explanation of origin.
- III. True science disproves Theory of Evolution
- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics
    - i. “The first law states that energy in a system, which may be anything from a simple object to a complex machine, cannot be created or destroyed. Instead, energy is either converted from one form into another or transferred from one system to another.” (World Book 2004 Deluxe)
      1. The universe could not have created itself, it must have been created in the past, no further creating must be going on, and no loss of creation is occurring. The Bible is the only religious book that correctly portrays the First Law by:
        - a. A Creator that is no longer creating
        - b. A Creator who is “upholding all things by the word of his power.” (**Heb 1:3**)
  - b. Law of Kind – Kind reproduces its own kind
    - i. Oak tree, Rose, Man
    - ii. (**Gen 1:21-25**) “And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”
      1. Written by a Prophet – Not a scientist
    - iii. Evolution goes against this fundamental scientific fact.

- c. If Man evolved from a one cell organism, where are all the innumerable transitional forms that would obviously exist if such occurred.
- IV. Astronomy gives evidence to God and his Word
- a. False Science at one time taught that the earth was flat and held up by some type of foundation.
    - i. Modern Science attributes this false idea to religion.
      - 1. False religion, maybe... God's word, no!
    - ii. (**Job 26:7**) "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing."
    - iii. (**Isa 40:22**) "It is he that sitteth upon the **circle** of the earth..."
      - 1. No better description of the earth in relation to space
        - a. Up till the last century scientist believed that space was filled with a substance they called ether. (not the chemical) Job said through inspiration that it was empty and nothing. We see today that space is a vacuum of nothing.
      - 2. How could Job know this through natural means? How could he possess such knowledge?
      - 3. The idea that the world was round was not until the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
        - a. Ferdinand Magellan was the first to prove it in 1522
        - b. "Magellan's great achievement was to confirm that the earth is round, measure its circumference, determine the length of a degree of latitude, and show that the world's oceans were connected." (Encarta Encyclopedia Standard 2004)
    - iv. Bible said it around 1500 B.C. over 3000 years before true science taught it.
- V. Laws of Sanitation gives evidences to God and his Word
- a. Recently learned about germs
    - i. "Bacteria were first observed by the Dutch naturalist Antoni van Leeuwenhoek with the aid of a simple microscope of his own construction. He reported his discovery to the Royal Society of London in 1683, but the science of bacteriology was not firmly established until the middle of the 19th century." (Encarta Encyclopedia Standard 2004)
    - ii. "In the 1840s, the German scientist Jacob Henle suggested that there were infectious agents too small to be seen with a light microscope, but for the lack of direct proof, his hypothesis was not accepted." (Encarta Encyclopedia Standard 2004)
  - b. The Book of Leviticus sets forth a basic concept of germs, contagion, and the consequent need of quarantine that it took man alone centuries to ever understand and appreciate.
    - i. (**Lev 14:44-47**) "Then the priest shall come and look, and, behold, if the plague be spread in the house, it is a fretting leprosy in the house: it is unclean. And he shall break down the house, the stones

of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house; and he shall carry them forth out of the city into an unclean place.

Moreover he that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even. And he that lieth in the house shall wash his clothes; and he that eateth in the house shall wash his clothes.”

- ii. People had no understanding of contagious diseases – But God did!

VI. Archaeology confirms the Bible in history

- a. (Ex 1:11) “Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.”
  - i. “A discovery of an inscription says that Raamses II built the city of Raamses with Jewish labor.” (Bible vs. Modernism, Trice and Roberson, p. 132)
  - ii. Nothing has been unearthed and uncovered that contradicts the Bible

VII. Just the way the Bible came together accounts for its divine authorship

- a. Wrote by about 40 writers – Moses in Genesis to John on Patmos – From Kings to Fisherman
- b. Completed in about 1600 years
- c. Written in three different languages – Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek
- d. In different Cultures
- e. Combined together to form one book – one focal point (Jesus Christ) – without clash or conflict
  - i. Man couldn’t do that – Man can barely be consistent with himself much less forty men – centuries apart

VIII. Evidences Prove that God exists

- a. His law proves that he exists
- b. His word says He exists