

“I AM”; Therefore, You Are

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- “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

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- Psalm 14:1 - “The fool has said in his heart, There is no God...”
- Four reasons for faith in God
 - Universe is proof of God
 - Order is proof of God
 - Our nature is proof of God
 - Our existence is proof of God

Universe Is Proof Of God

- Something cannot come from nothing.
- The first law of thermodynamics is the law of the conservation of matter: “Matter can neither be created nor destroyed, only changed”
- Since matter exists there had to have been an original source from outside of the system.

Order Is Proof Of God

- Rom. 1:19-20 is the only text in the Bible that speaks of evidence for God. Perhaps that is because the Bible doesn't need to argue for the existence of God when He has an entire universe shouting that God is.
- Only those determined not to see Him or determined to deny what they see, do not see God in the order of the world around them

Order Is Proof Of God

- When we see something that has been made, we naturally, logically conclude there was a maker.
- Our universe is more precise than anything man has ever made. It is so intricately designed, it could never have happened by chance.
- Life on earth would never exist without a number of parameters that are too precise to just have happened by chance.

Our Nature Is Proof Of God

- Men everywhere have always worshiped; worship is universal to the human condition
- Acts 17:24-28 - “God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.”

Our Nature Is Proof Of God

- The complexity of the human form demonstrates that there is a God
- Psalm 139:13-16 - “For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 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.”

Our Nature Is Proof Of God

- Our morality proves a Divine origin
 - Gen. 1:26-27 - “Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”
 - Ecc. 7:29 - “Truly, this only I have found: That God made man upright, But they have sought out many schemes.”

Our Existence Is Proof Of God

- It takes greater faith to believe that there is no God than to believe that God is.
- Contemporary evolutionary science has no experiential or experimental evidence to support its theories.

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- Faith grows out of a foundation of knowledge, not from a blind leap.
- From the word in our hands
 - Rom. 10:17 - “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
- And from the world before our eyes
 - Acts 14:17 - “Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.”