

1. Creation

Romans "From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and the sky and all that God made.

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They can clearly see his invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, so they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God."

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Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands day after they pour forth speech, night after night they display knowledge."

Years ago a Harvard University put an 85 foot receiving dish outside of Boston to listen to any communication from outer space

"God and the Astronomers."

"For the scientist who has lived by faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance. He's about to conquer the highest peak.

He pulls himself over the rock and he's greeted by a band theologians who've been sitting there for centuries. He goes to discover something and he finds out it's already been discovered, we've found out there is a God."

2. Conscience

Romans 1:19, "the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts."

- Dr. Adrian Rogers said in Atlanta Georgia they ran a lie detector test and asked
- People who said they didn't believe in God in a lie detector, "Does God exist?"
 - They said, "No." And the test said, "Liar."

3. Cause and Effect

Wise philosophy says, "Wherever there is a thing there must be a preceding thought. And wherever there is a thought, there must have been a thinker."

Theologians call it the cosmological argument.

Sir Fredrick Hoyle said that "the probability of spontaneous generation happening to a single bacterium is about the same probability that a tornado sweeping through a junk yard could assemble a 747 from the contents therein.

4. Your Experience of God

1. God is revealed specifically through Scripture

Psalm 19

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandment of the Lord is pure enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean enduring forever.

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they then gold, yeah, than much fine gold.

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them your servant is warned and in keeping them there is great reward."

2 Peter

"We were eyewitnesses of his majesty. We heard the voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. But we have also a more sure word of prophecy."

Jesus: "Man shall not live by bread alone but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

2. God is revealed specifically through Jesus John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*

Colossians 1:15

"Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God."

3. Through feats of history

- a. A burning bush
- b. The contest on Mt. Carmel that Elijah had with the prophets of Baal.
 - c. David and Goliath.
- d. Pharaoh "Who is the Lord that I should obey him and let the children of Israel go?"

III. The Revelation of God Practically

- 1. I need to respond to God's revelation
- 2. George Bernard Shaw "The statistics on death are quite impressive. For every one out of one person dies. But after this the judgment."

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3.Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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4.Psalm 38

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good."