

There Is A GOD

EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

What's The Problem?

Introduction: Christianity is under attack. People are uneducated and unsure. What can we learn from **John 20:27**, **I Thessalonians 5:21**, **I Peter 3:15**, **I John 1:1-3**? We need to examine the evidence. Why would we choose to be ignorant? Why would someone choose atheism? Why would people stop believing? More evidence is needed! We need to carefully consider what God has said, what God has done, and embrace the facts. Where does the evidence lead us?

Discussion:

I. WHY BECOME AN ATHEIST?

- A. To be able to deny objective moral judgment.
- B. To be able to justify desires and be free of restrictions.
- C. To be able to make decisions without guilt.

II. WHY LEAVE THE FAITH?

- A. Faith can be damaged by other Christians.
- B. Faith can be damaged when God doesn't do what we expect of Him.
- C. Faith can be damaged when we are overcome with evil, doubt, stress, worry or conflict.

III. WHY IS THERE EVIL AND SUFFERING?

- A. Death exists because of the sin of man (**Genesis 3:1-3**, **Romans 5:12**).
- B. Suffering is a consequence of sin and death (**Exodus 20:1-21**).
- C. Suffering is a consequence of nature and its laws (**Job**).
- D. Suffering is a tool of the devil (**Matthew 4:1-11**).

Conclusion: If we are honest with ourselves, can we see some benefits in suffering? What are they? Why would God allow us to deny Him, to leave Him, or to suffer at His hands? In our next lesson we will review the things we learned in the video series (Creation vs. Evolution with Dr. Jeff Miller) and reinforce our arguments for the existence of God. I urge you to more research, keep your faith in check, and pray frequently for strength. There is a GOD!!! And, He loves you very much!

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