



GOD'S THREE WITNESSES

POSITIVE PROOF FOR HIS EXISTENCE

and

HIS LOVE

WITNESS NUMBER ONE:

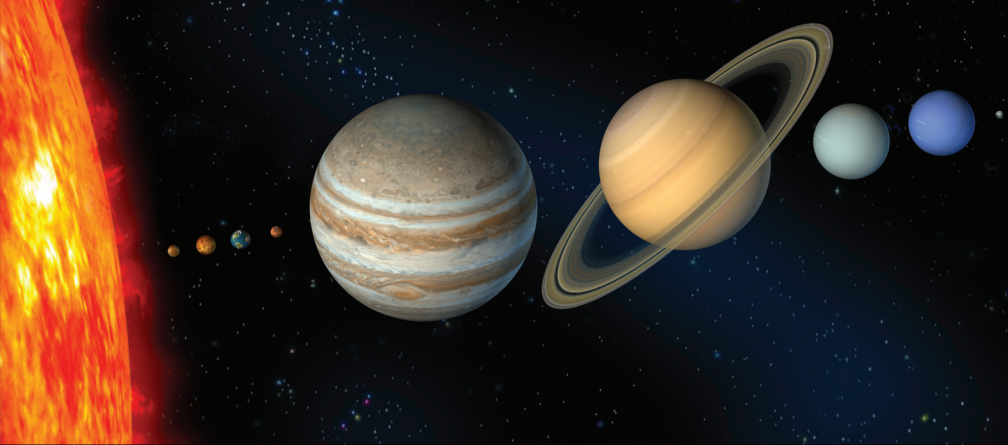
THE UNIVERSE AND LIFE ITSELF

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day after day they speak, and night after night they reveal knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. —Psalm 19:1-3

Though none of us have ever seen these great artists, isn't the Mona Lisa empirical proof there was a Leonardo da Vinci? And, isn't the Sistine Chapel all the proof you would ever need to know there was a Michelangelo?

All a thinking person has to do is take a good look at the sun, the moon, and the stars to know that anything so vast, so incredibly complex, so perfectly designed and well balanced as is our world and universe could in no way have made itself.

Psalm 14:1, "The fool says in his heart, 'there is no God.'"



As passengers on Starship Earth, we are flying through time and space— orbiting the sun (more than a million times larger than Earth), at 67,000 miles an hour. We make the 558,000,000 mile journey once every 365.25 days. Our “on time” arrival record is better than any airline in the world!

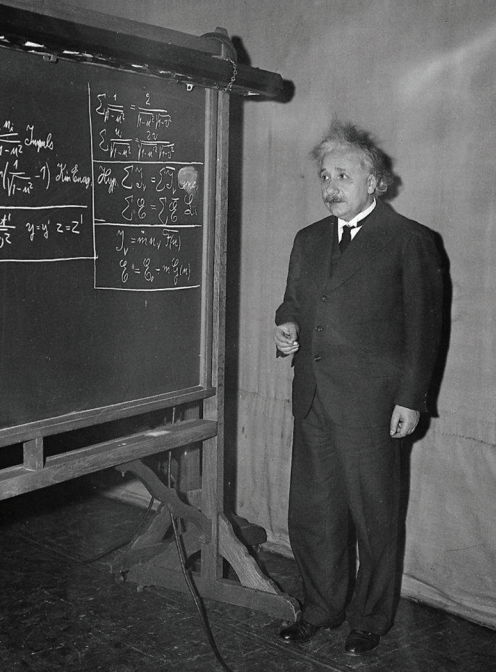
WHERE DID GOD COME FROM?

Try to imagine nothing exists. There is no sun, no moon, no stars, and no galaxies. There are no elements such as carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, or oxygen. There are no such things as time, space, matter, or energy. There is no universe, no God, nothing!

If there ever was a time when nothing existed, then nothing would exist now—therefore something must be eternal!

You have only two choices, either God is eternal and uncreated, or matter is eternal and uncreated. There is no third option.

It was 1910 when Albert Einstein published his Theory of Relativity. This mathematical equation (math being a perfect science), provided a basis for proof that time, space, and matter (which is energy) were not eternal, but had a beginning. This discovery left Einstein (and all the rest of us) staring in the face of God!



Incredibly, Einstein's discovery fit the Biblical account of creation (written thousands of years before) perfectly!

The very first verse in the Bible says,

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth.”

In the beginning (that's time),
God created (that's energy),
The heavens (that's space),
And the earth (that's matter)!

WHERE DOES THE UNIVERSE END?

The Milky Way Galaxy is 100,000 light years across. To get from one end to the other, traveling at the speed of light (186,000 miles per second), it would take 100,000 years.

Planet Earth is 26,000 light years from the center of the Milky Way galaxy. To journey to the center of our galaxy in a commercial airliner, at 550 miles an hour, it would take not 278 million, billion, trillion, or quadrillion, but 278 quintillion years to get there (one quintillion is a thousand quadrillion)!

The Sun is a star—it consumes 400 million tons of hydrogen per second to fuel its nuclear reactor. It's 28 million degrees at the core.

Astronomers believe there may be up to 400 billion stars in the Milky Way. The whole galaxy revolves like a giant cosmic Ferris wheel. At 558,000 miles an hour, it completes the cycle once every 250 million years. But how?



*“Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things,
Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name,
By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not
one is missing.” — Isaiah 40:26*



This baby is only 8 weeks old

On the day of conception, two cells became one and then, miraculously, the one became two! You continued to multiply until your completed body was made up of more than 100 trillion extremely complex little machines called cells. Nine months later a champion was born—it was you!

Your brain is made up of 12 trillion cells. Each long cell connects to 10,000 other cells, making 120 trillion connections—more than all of the communications systems in the world combined.

By contrast the world's fastest supercomputer (as large as a 6,000 square foot house) costs \$100,000,000 and still cannot produce even 1 original thought.

Your blood circulates through 75,000 miles of veins (enough to go around the world almost three times). It completes the cycle 1,000 times a day, and the whole system runs on bread and water.

Your eye has 137,000,000 light-sensitive cells, translating everything you see instantaneously through the nervous system, and your brain sees!

In 1859 Charles Darwin mistakenly believed cells were simple and could evolve by chance. Today we know that cells are extremely complex. One DNA cell contains enough coded information to fill a 1,000 volume encyclopedia set, each with 500 pages! Coded information requires intelligence, not chance. True science exposes evolution as a hoax.

The Second Law of Thermodynamics proves the universe is breaking down—becoming more simple—not more complex. No fossils of intermediate life forms have been found to show that macro-evolution ever occurred.

WITNESS NUMBER TWO: THE WORD OF GOD—WRITTEN AND LIVING

The Bible answers the most profound questions beating in the human heart: Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going when I die? If there is no God then life has no meaning and the world is an inexplicable riddle. If the Bible is true, then love matters, life has meaning and the history of the human race is satisfactorily explained.

How Do We Know the Bible Is True?

Prophecy is empirical proof the Scriptures are inspired by God—only someone with omniscience can predict the future with 100% accuracy.

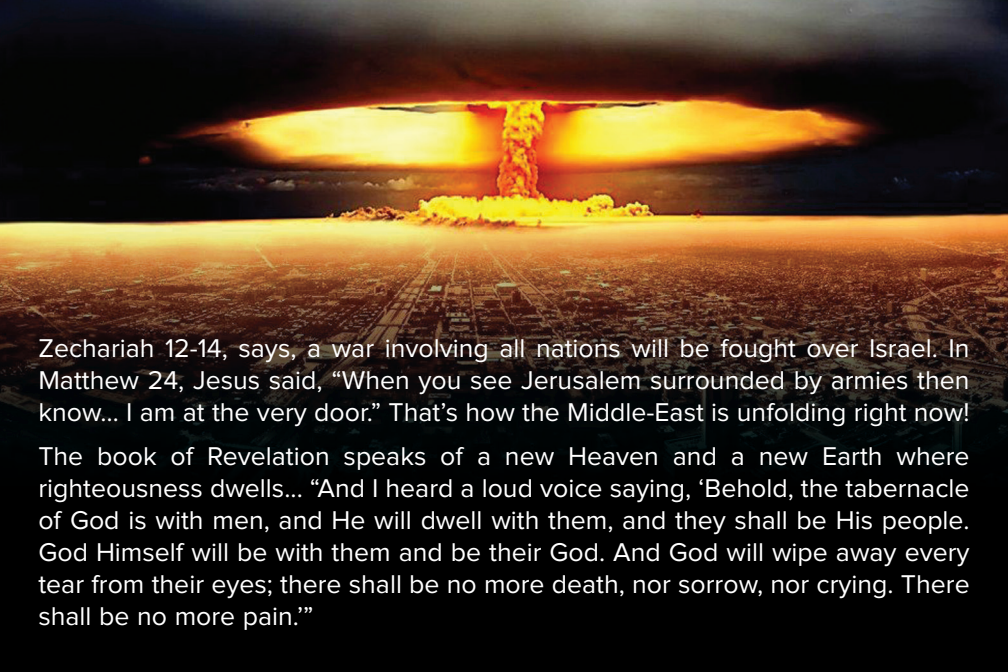
Qualified American science professors and Ph.D. astrophysicists tell us that the odds of the more than 2,500 (stunningly detailed) Biblical prophecies being fulfilled by chance are 1 with 2,000 zeroes after it. According to the mathematical science of probability, if a number has more than 50 zeros after it, the odds of that happening by chance is virtually impossible!



Why Prophecy?

“So the nations may know that I am the LORD!”

More than 2,500 years ago, the Bible said that Israel would be destroyed, and the land would remain desolate for a long period of time. Then, in the last days, the Jews would return to the land. In A.D. 70, Jerusalem was destroyed by the Roman Empire, and the Jewish people were scattered to the four corners of the Earth. Miraculously, they remained a distinct race of people even though they had no homeland for 1,900 years. When World War Two ended, they began returning to their land. Then on May 14, 1948, the United Nations recognized Israel as a sovereign state, precisely as the Bible predicted (Ezekiel 36-38; Jer. 16:14-15; Isaiah 11:11-12, and more).



Zechariah 12-14, says, a war involving all nations will be fought over Israel. In Matthew 24, Jesus said, “When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies then know... I am at the very door.” That’s how the Middle-East is unfolding right now!

The book of Revelation speaks of a new Heaven and a new Earth where righteousness dwells... “And I heard a loud voice saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain.’”

The Living Word—Jesus Christ

If God came to Earth as a man, you would expect Him to be utterly unique. Jesus said, “Love your enemies.” When His enemies nailed Him to the cross, He was in unimaginable pain from head to toe. His accusers were laughing, mocking, ridiculing, and spitting at Him. The Roman soldiers were throwing dice at the foot of the cross gambling for His clothes. With nails through His hands and feet, Jesus prayed for them.

He cried out saying, ***“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”***

This sacrificial love for others (including you), was so completely antithetical to human nature, the thief on His right (who was also being crucified) had a revelation—Jesus truly was divine. He cried out and said, “Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Jesus replied, ***“This day you shall be with Me in Paradise.”***

Who would make up such a story and expect anyone to believe it? You will not find this kind of love in any other religion, philosophy, or system of thought. Between Jesus Christ and every other person—there is no possible term of comparison. Read Matthew chapters 5-7 and see for yourself.



Jesus Christ is the Most Famous Person in History!

We live in the 21st century A.D. That is Latin for, Anno Domini —“In the year of the Lord.” The world marks time by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ because three days after He was crucified—He raised Himself from the dead—the ultimate proof of His deity!

WITNESS NUMBER THREE:

CONSCIENCE AND THE MORAL LAW

Every man knows in his heart it's wrong to murder, it's wrong to steal, it's wrong to lie, and it's wrong to have another man's wife. Jesus said, "If you even look with lust at another man's wife, you have committed adultery already—in your heart." God calls it "sin."

We have all broken God's law—that's why we need His grace!

How many lies do you have to tell to be a liar? The same number of times you have to murder to be a murderer—just one! God is perfectly holy. If He overlooked even one sin, He would be unjust.

No man will stand before God with any excuse for ignoring or denying Him—that's called idolatry. The Bible says, all men have sinned (that is why all men die). But the *free gift* of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ!



THE QUESTION OF EVIL

God gave man freewill; that is the only way true love can work. Forced love is a contradiction in terms. God wants you to love Him because He loves you. It is man who chooses to do evil, but don't worry, God is not unjust; all those who practice sin will be punished on judgment day!

How Does God Reconcile Justice and Mercy?

God is perfectly just, and God is perfectly merciful. So, how can He forgive man's sin without compromising His justice? It's called—grace!

That is What Makes Christianity Unique

Since the penalty for sin is death, in order for a savior to save you, he would have to be sinless and die for you. That is why Jesus died on the cross.

It wasn't the nails that held Christ to the cross, it was His love for you.

“For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son so that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”

HEAVEN AND HELL

God's word says there is a real place called heaven and a real place called hell. You have a choice. You can suppress the truth, deny you are a sinner and receive justice, or, you can humble yourself and repent (stop living as if God does not exist) and receive His mercy. He loves you, and wants you to make the right choice. In Deuteronomy God says,

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and curse. So choose life in order that you may live" (Deut. 30:19).

"...you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deut. 4:29).

Here is God's promise from Romans 10:9,

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

Buddha: “I am a teacher in search of truth.”

Jesus: *“I am the truth.”*

Confucius: “I never claimed to be holy.”

Jesus: *“Which one of you convicts Me of sin?”*

Mohammed: “Unless God covers me with a cloak of mercy I have no hope.”

Jesus: *“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live.”*

None of these other men ever claimed to be God.

They all said, “God is this way: go this way.”

Jesus said: *“I am the way, the truth and the life; no man comes to the Father but by Me.”*



“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”

—Jesus Christ (Revelation 3:20)

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