

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; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

—Psalm 19:1-3

The Sun rotates around the center of the Milky Way Galaxy once every 250 million years at an average speed of 550 thousand miles an hour. It is 10 thousand degrees on the surface, and 28 million degrees at the core. The Sun consumes 400 million tons of hydrogen per second to fuel its nuclear reactor. Where did it come from?





And our sun is only one star! Consider multiplying 100 billion by 100 billion. That is how many stars are in the known universe!

Where does the universe end?

To get from earth to the galaxy pictured on the left, you would have to travel 186,000 miles per second for 17 million years!

Einstein's Theory of Relativity proved that the universe and time itself had a beginning. Life as we know it consists of three things—time, space, and matter (which is energy).

The first verse in the Bible says: *"In the beginning (that's time), God created (that's energy), the heavens (that's space), and the earth (that's matter)."*

Coincidence?

The Bible says, "You are fearfully and wonderfully made." For examples, the human brain is made up of 12 trillion cells. Each cell connects to 10,000 other cells, making 120 trillion connections — more than all the telephone systems in the world combined. Your eye has more than a million receptors, which translate everything you see instantaneously through your nervous system, and your brain sees! Your blood circulates through 75,000 miles of blood vessels, and completes the cycle 1,000 times a day! In contrast, the fastest supercomputer in the world costs 100 million dollars, is as large as a 6,000 square foot house, and still cannot produce one original thought!

In 1859 Charles Darwin published his book on evolution. At the time, Darwin believed that single cells were very simple and could have evolved by chance. Today we KNOW cells are very complex. One DNA cell contains enough information to fill a 1000 volume set of encyclopedias, each with 500 pages.

The second law of thermodynamics proves that the universe is breaking down, becoming more simple, not more complex. Evolution has never been able to produce even one example of a mutated cell becoming more complex, nor are there any fossils showing any intermediate life forms.



WITNESS NUMBER TWO:

God Wrote a Book

The Bible answers the most fundamental 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.

In the Bible, God provided hundreds of stunningly detailed prophecies concerning great historic events written hundreds and even thousands of years before they occurred. Why? In Ezekiel 36:23 God Himself provides the answer: “Then the nations will know that I am the LORD.”





More than 2,500 years ago, God said that the nation of 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 almost 2,000 years! Then after World War Two, they began to return to the land. On May 14th 1948, the United Nations recognized Israel as a sovereign state, precisely as the Bible predicted in Ezekiel 36-39. But, there is more, much more...

In Zechariah 12-14, the Bible says that the last war of the world will be fought over Jerusalem. In Matthew 24, Jesus said, *"When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies then know that its desolation is near and I am at the door."*

2 Peter 3:10 says, *"...the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and all its works will be burned up."*

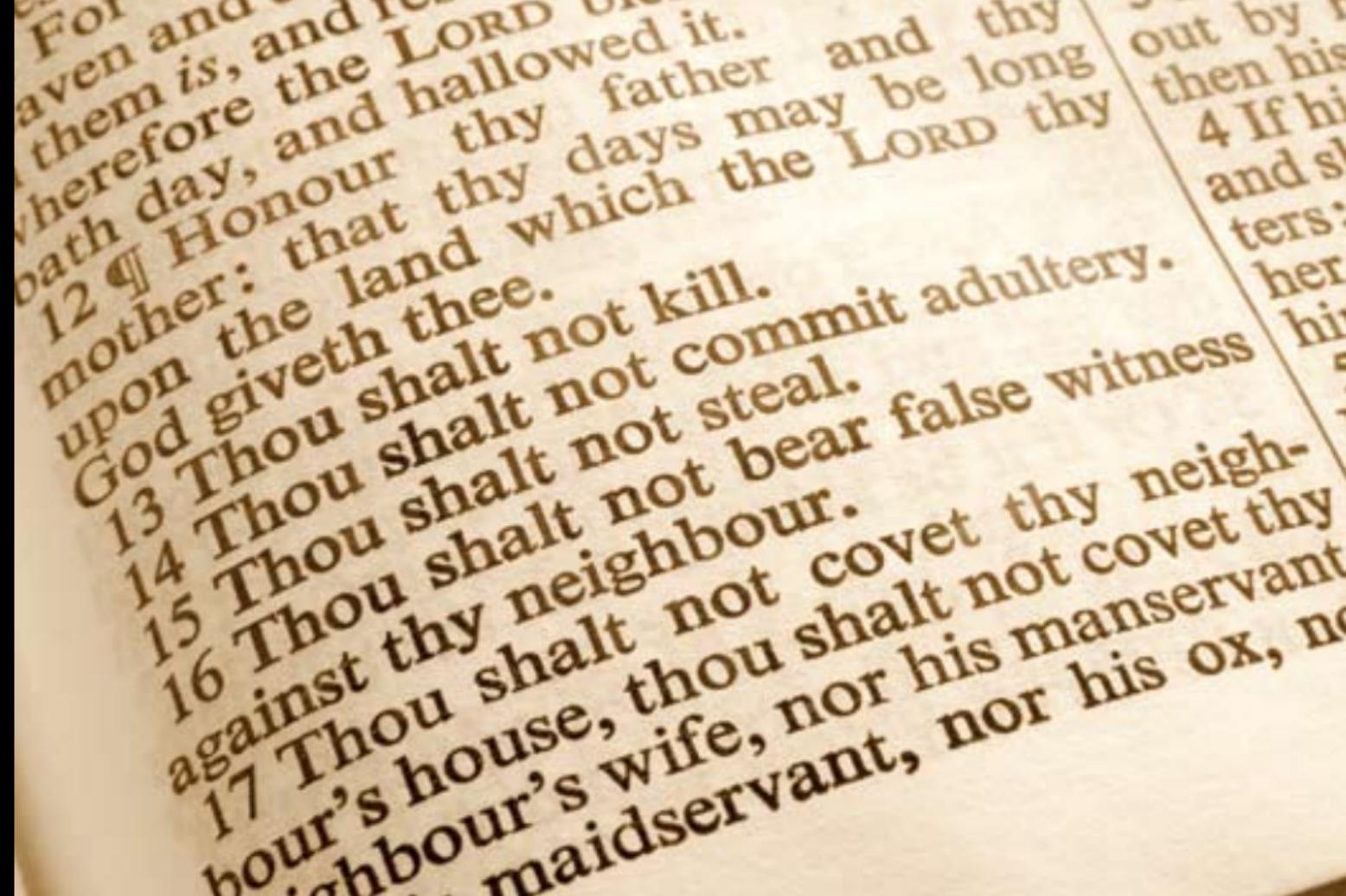
Then, after the Great Tribulation, there will be a new heaven and a new Earth... *"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

According to PhD astrophysicist Hugh Ross, the odds of the more than 2,500 prophecies found in the Bible being fulfilled by chance are 1 with 2,000 zeros 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 are impossible. This is positive proof that the Bible is inspired by God!

WITNESS NUMBER THREE:

The Universal Moral Law

In Romans 2:15, the Bible says that God wrote the moral law on every man's heart. Everyone knows it is wrong to murder (even to hate), to commit adultery (even to lust), to steal, and to lie (even once), God calls it sin. All men have sinned; that is why all men die. —Romans 3:23; 6:23





The Question of Evil

If God is good, why is there evil? How would you know anything was evil unless you had something good to measure it against? And, if God removed all the evil people in the world, do you think you would still be here?

God gave you a free will; that is the only way love can work. Forced love is a contradiction in terms. Jesus never forced anyone to do anything. God wants you to love Him because He loves you, not because you have to. It is man who chooses to do evil. Don't worry, God is not unjust; all those who practice evil will be punished on Judgment Day!

How Does God Reconcile Justice and Mercy?

God is perfectly just, and God is perfectly merciful. How does God forgive sin without compromising His justice? Since the penalty for sin is death, in order for a Savior to save you, He would have to die for you. That is why Jesus died on the cross.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through Him.” John 3:16,17

No Man Ever Spoke Like Jesus Did:

“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, give him your shirt too. And just as you want people to treat you, treat them in the same way.” Luke 6:27

No Man Will Stand Before God With Any Excuse For Ignoring or Denying Him:

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.” Romans 1:20



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 the penalty, or you can humble yourself, repent (turn away from your sinful lifestyle) believe God, and receive His mercy and grace.

God wants you to make the right choice, as He said in Deuteronomy 30:19: *"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live."*

Here is God's promise, *"...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"* (Romans 10:9).

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: "I do not know what Allah will do to me."

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!"



“...you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul.”

—God

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