

## **EXPLORE GOD BIBLE STUDY**

**(Is there a God? – Psalm 19:1-11)**

**One of the most fundamental questions asked by man in any era is - “Is there a God.”**

**Atheists say there is no such thing as “god.” Polytheist believe there are many “gods” and then monotheist believe there is one god but many monotheist differ as to who or what is that “one god.” Only evangelical Christianity believe there is one true God who exists in 3 co-equal essences – God the Father - God the Son - and God the Holy Spirit. As human beings we have learned that in our material universe every effect must have a cause that is greater than that effect. You see...buildings don’t fall without a cause – the sun does not rise in the east and set in the west without a cause – and the universe didn’t just pop into the heavens without a cause. Our universe as a whole is a material effect. Therefore, our universe as a whole has to have a cause. And despite the false teaching of the Big Bang Theory – we know the universe could not have caused itself to come into existence. It actually takes greater faith to believe in the Big Bang Theory than it does believing God created the heavens and the earth. The universe is not eternal so it had to have a cause that was not material to come into existence – it had to have a supernatural cause to come into existence because the universe is so vast – astronomers are telling us that the universe contains billions of galaxies and hundreds of billions of stars – the cause of such a vast universe had to be caused by a supernatural force. The fact that the planets don’t bump into each other or fall out of the sky reflect a supernatural law giver intricately placed them there and has the power to keep them there. In nature we see how plants, animals, and insects are strategically placed in locations to enable them to flourish. Now there is no**

shortage of scholarly arguments - ontological, teleological, cosmological to mention a few that attempt to prove or disprove God – but those arguments begin with a premise that places man’s knowledge on the same plane if not, even a greater plane than God – so how can the clay which was created, tell the potter who is the Creator how things came into being? To make an argument that God exist requires two things: Faith and the Bible must be your final authority. **Genesis 1:1** says, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Now you must accept by faith that statement and the Bible must be your final authority or you will never have a satisfactory answer regarding “Is there a God?”

**Hebrews 11:6** says, “Without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists”...and **Ecclesiastes 3:11** affirms, God has set eternity in the hearts of men. Deep within man is the recognition that there is something beyond this life and someone beyond this world. The real reason people do not want to admit that there is one true God is that they must realize that if one true God exist, then the Bible is true thus...they will be held accountable to God for their actions. If God does not exist, then man can do whatever he wants without having to worry about God judging him. That is why most people who deny the existence of God cling strongly to the theory of naturalistic evolution—it gives them an alternative to believing in a Creator God. But the very fact that some attempt so aggressively to disprove God’s existence is in fact an argument for His existence.

**Read and discuss Psalm 14:1 and Romans 1:18-32**

**We Know God Exist Because God Reveals Himself Through Nature - We Know God Exist Because God Reveals Himself Through Scripture – We Know God Exist based on our Transformed Lives as we are indwelled by the Holy Spirit**