

Who Is God?

Does God Really Exist?

Once upon a time, almost everyone believed in God ... or at least they believed in "a" god. But in today's culture, the number of people who either don't believe in God or are unsure whether or not there's a god is on the rise. As we march towards Christmas and the culture war about keeping Christ in Christmas and the "reason for the season," it seems fitting to ask the question ... is there really a God?

Romans 1:18–25

The Proofs for God

1. Look at _____.
2. Consider _____.
3. Appeal to _____.
4. The _____ argument.
5. The _____ argument.
6. _____ of these _____ the existence of God.
7. There is _____ for God; except for your _____ of God.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I'll pay more attention to my spiritual experiences
- I'll spend 30 minutes this week preparing the reason for my hope
- I'll share with at least one person this week why I believe in God

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read Romans 1:18–25. The book of Romans has some of the most complex passages in the New Testament. The writer, Paul, wanted to set forth a “full statement of the gospel” to the church in Rome. The passage you’ll read is his premise for the full gospel – he begins by assuring his readers that there really is a God. But Paul is very aware that not everyone believes in God, and especially not in YHWH, the God and creator of the universe. And so, embedded in this passage are his sentiments that could perhaps be restated: “If you don’t believe in God, you’d better be right.”

1. In 1:20 Paul speaks of God’s “invisible qualities.” In your experience, what are some of those qualities?

2. What reasons does Paul give that unbelievers are “without excuse”?

3. In verse 21, Paul writes that the unbeliever’s hearts have been darkened and their thinking has become futile. What caused their futile thinking and darkened hearts?

4. Read verse 25. What lies do unbelievers believe about God?

5. Why do you think so many people don’t believe in God today?

6. What are some of the reasons you believe in God?

7. Read Acts 10:34–48. What are some of the things Peter “witnessed” in this passage.

8. What were the results of Peter’s witness?

9. What can you witness to about your experience of God?
