

The Bible accepts as true that there is a God. It does not argue about it, but accepts it as true. We say the Bible assumes that God is real.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Acts 17:24

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.

Who was in the beginning?

4. God was in the beginning. The writers of the Bible do not try to prove that God is real. They talk about God as the One who always was.

Isaiah 40:25-28

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. “Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, ‘My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God’? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.”

About whom does Isaiah speak in these verses?

5. Isaiah speaks about the everlasting God. He wants everyone to know God is very great. He is real.

Revelation 11:16,17

And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.”

About whom do these verses speak?

6. These verses speak about God. The Bible accepts as true that there is

a God. It does not argue about this.

What book accepts as true that there is a God?

7. The Bible accepts as true that there is a God.

People everywhere believe there is a god or gods. They may not understand God or know the living God. Something within them (conscience) tells them there is a greater being.

Who believes there is a god?

8. People everywhere believe there is a god. Every person has a conscience which helps him to know right from wrong. When something is wrong, this conscience makes him afraid. He is afraid he will be judged for what he does wrong.

Romans 2:14,15

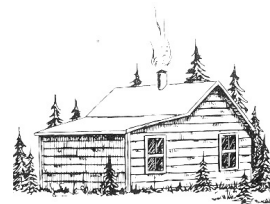
Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.

Who believes there is a god?

9. People everywhere believe there is a god.

Another reason we believe there is a God, is that **Someone had to make all things.**

We see a beautiful house. Most houses are made of wood and wood comes from trees. But the trees do not become a house by themselves. Someone had to cut the trees and cut them into logs or boards. Someone had to use the logs or boards to



build a house. Every house has a builder.

How can we have a beautiful house?

10. To have a beautiful house, someone must build it. Every house has to have a builder.

Hebrews 3:4

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

Who builds everything?

11. God builds everything. We see the trees, sun, stars, and many things in the world. Someone had to make them. People cannot make the sun, moon, and stars. Someone greater than man had to make them. Someone had to make what is made.

Genesis 1:1,11,14

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth....Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years." And it was so.

Who made the sun, moon, and stars?

12. God made the sun, moon and stars. He made everything. When God said, "Let there be," He also says, "and so it was." See Genesis 1:7,9,11,15.

We have learned three reasons why we believe there is a God. What are these three reasons?

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13. We believe there is a God because:

- The Bible accepts (assumes) as true that there is a God.
- People everywhere believe there is a god.
- Someone had to make all things.
- Every design must have someone who designed it.

Every design (pattern) must have someone who designed it (made a plan for it).

Look at your body. Who designed your ears so they hear? Who designed your eyes so they see? Who designed your tongue so you can speak? Someone greater than you had to design these things.



Psalm 139:13,14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 94:9

Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

Someone greater than you had to design these things. Only Someone as wise as God could design the body.

From these verses, how do we know there is a God?

14. Someone greater than man had to design our bodies. The ears and the eyes were put in the right places. The whole body is wonderfully made. The One who designed the body must be greater than people. Things in nature also show that Someone greater than man designed them.

Job 38:4-7

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions (measurements)? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone - while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

Who designed and made the world?

15. God designed and made the world. He reminded Job that no man could design and make the world. Only a great and powerful God who knows all things could do this.

Matthew 6:28,29

And why do you worry about the clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Who designed the flowers?

16. God designed the flowers. He made them beautiful.

What is the fourth reason we know there is a God?

17. Every design must have someone who designed it. We cannot make living people, the sun, moon, stars, living animals, trees, and plants which grow. Someone greater had to do this. This Someone is the living God.

18. Write down four reasons how we know there is a God.

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