




A Reasonable Faith in An Uncertain World

Is believing in God and Jesus Christ a matter of blind faith or are there reasons to believe?

A silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right, with several interlocking gears inside, symbolizing thought or preparation. The background is a dark blue gradient.

In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

– 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

Being Prepared

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Is There Evidence for God?




Truth and Reality Evoke No Behavior.

All Behavior is Based on People's
Perception and Interpretation
of Truth and Reality

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The Apostle Paul's Defense

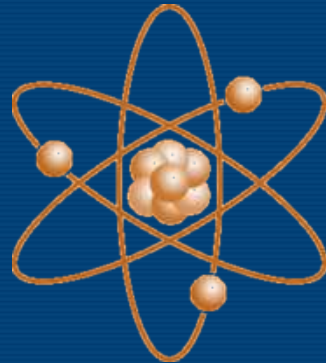


For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.


Romans 1:20 (ESV)

The Apostle Paul's Defense

Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, 28 for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring." Acts 17:27-28 (ESV)




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Premise 1

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The Moral Argument

Objective

- existing independently of perception or an individual's conceptions
- undistorted by emotion or personal bias
- of or relating to actual and external phenomena as opposed to thoughts, feelings, etc.



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Premise 1

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Premise 2

Objective moral values and duties do exist

Premise 3

Therefore, God (the Moral Law Giver) Exists




Our Need for a Savior

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

James 2:10 (ESV)



Our Need for a Savior



For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse...Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—

Galatians 3:10,13 (ESV)