Discipleship 201

"How Do We Know God Exists?" Pt 2

Romans 1:18-20

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Introduction:

- 2nd Timothy 4:2
- 1st Peter 3:14-15
- In "How Do We Know God Exists?" Part 1, we answered four questions: If God Exists
 - o What is His Name?
 - O What is He like?
 - O What does He expect from us?
 - o Can we know Him?
- Micah 6:8
- Matthew 22:36-40
- John 3:16
- John 13:34-35
- Romans 1:18-23

1. Reason:

- a. **Hebrew** <u>Hiph</u> ... English <u>Reason</u> ... means, "To discuss ... To decide ... To Adjudge."
- b. **Isaiah 1**:18
- c. The Natural Laws of God apply no matter where you ar.
- d. The Law of Cause and Effect.
- e. Can nothing really produce something?
- f. Hebrews 3:4
- g. John 8:44
- h. EVIL, proves that there is Good ... and the fact that there are LIES ... proves there must be TRUTH.

2. <u>Intelligence:</u>

- a. When we see a home, car, skyscraper both logic and reason scream that there was intelligence behind them.
- b. Human DNA one strand has the information to fill 35,000 books.

3. Nature:

- a. Psalm 19:1
- b. Romans 1:20
- **c.** The Earth weighs, Six Sextillion, 570 quintillion tons ... It is 8K miles in Diameter ... 25K miles in Circumference.
- **d.** The Earth Rotates 595 Million Miles a year around the sun... and yet it's time to do this does not even vary by 1 milli-second.
- e. The earth is tilted at 23.5 degrees.
- **f.** The Oceans and seas have .6% oxygen.
- g. Human Saliva has four basic functions:
 - i. Moisten the mouth.
 - ii. Break down food and make it easy to swallow.

- iii. Break down starches to make it easy to digest.
- iv. Dissolves food on the tongue to allow us to taste it.

4. Intuition:

- a. What is Intuition? ... according to Dicionary.com ... It is, "A direct perception of Truth ... an immediate apprehension."
- b. Why share God with the world?
 - i. Eternity is on the line
 - ii. The church is called to do so.
 - iii. When we have information to make life better, why would we not share it?
- c. Romans 1:18-32
- d. Man's religion is bondage ... A Relationship with Jesus is freedom.
- e. Romans 1:28-32

