

Why Worldview Matters

How Do We Know God Exists?

Romans 1:18-20

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Introduction:

- **2nd Timothy 4:2**
 - **1st Peter 3:14-15**
 - My Christian Mission is:
 - *To openly share the gospel message. It is the HOPE of the world.*
 - *To stand firm on the TRUTH of God and to never bend, change, or compromise it.*
 - *And never be afraid to defend the TRUTH of God.*
 - How do we know that God exists?
 - Maybe you have heard of some of these people:
 - Anne Frank –
 - Nate Saint –
 - Dietrich Bonhoffer –
 - George Washington –
 - William Wilberforce –
 - Biography – A written account of someone else.
 - Autobiography – The history of a person in their own words.
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1. The Bible Reveals It:

- a. **Genesis 1:1**
- b. **Psalm 14:1**
- c. The Bible is written on the idea that the evidence for God is so strong that no INFORMED or INTELLIGENT person would ever deny His existence.
- d. What is God's name?
- e. God goes by several names as all of us do.
- f. What are some of God's names – *El* – God ... *El Shaddai* – God our Rock or Almighty ... *Elohim* – Theos (Plural describing the Trinity) ... *Yahweh/Jehovah* – Self Existing One ... *Adonai* – Lord and Master ... *Abba* – Father ... *Jesus* – God Saves.
- g. **Jeremiah 29:11**

2. What is God Like?

- a. We should be thankful that He is not like us.
 1. God is Holy - But what does Holy mean? – Greek - **Hagios** ... Hebrew - **Gadosh** ... English – **Holy** ... “*To be set apart ... pure ... different ... commanding respect.*”
 1. **Leviticus 19:2 ... Isaiah 6:3**
 2. God is Love – **1st John 4:8 ... 1st Corinthians 13:4-8** (Agape Love) ... **John 3:16 ... Luke 23:34**
 3. God is Merciful – **John 3:16 ... Ephesians 2:4-5.**
 4. God is Powerful – Omnipotent ... Hebrew ... **Shaddai** ... Means limitless power ... Power beyond understanding.
 1. **Genesis 1-3**
 2. **John 18:5-6**
 5. God is Wisdom – Omniscient ... **Psalm 147:5 ... Psalm 139:2-4**
 6. God is Everywhere – Omnipresent ... **Matthew 28:20 ... Hebrews 13:5 ... Psalm 139:7-10**
 7. God is Faithful – Semper Fidelis – *Always Faithful* ... **Isaiah 43:2-3 ... Deuteronomy 7:9 ... 1st John 1:9.**

3. What Does God Expect of Us?

- a. **Micah 6:8**
- b. **John 14:15**
- c. **Matthew 22:36-40**
 1. If you love God with all your Heart –
 2. If you love God with all your Soul –
 3. If you love God with all your Mind –
 4. If you love God with all your Strength – **Mark 12**

4. Can We Know God?

- a. God wants us to know Him.
- b. **Isaiah 1:18**
- c. **Acts 2:36-38**