

Chapter 1 : Is God Real? - See Why DNA Convinced Former Atheist Dr. Antony Flew

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How can I know for sure that God is real? We know that God is real because He has revealed Himself to us in three ways: But there is far greater design and precision in the world around us. The universe displays great design, and this argues for a Great Designer. If I found an encoded message, I would seek out a cryptographer to help break the code. My assumption would be that there is an intelligent sender of the message, someone who created the code. Not only has God made an intricate and finely tuned physical world; He has also instilled a sense of eternity in the heart of every person Ecclesiastes 3: Mankind has an innate perception that there is more to life than meets the eye, that there is an existence higher than this earthly routine. Our sense of eternity manifests itself in at least two ways: Every civilization throughout history has valued certain moral laws, which are surprisingly similar from culture to culture. For example, the ideal of love is universally esteemed, while the act of lying is universally condemned. This common morality—this global understanding of right and wrong—points to a Supreme Moral Being who gave us such scruples. In the same way, people all over the world, regardless of culture, have always cultivated a system of worship. God has also revealed Himself to us through His Word, the Bible. Throughout Scripture, the existence of God is treated as a self-evident fact Genesis 1: When Benjamin Franklin wrote his autobiography, he did not waste time trying to prove his own existence. Likewise, God does not spend much time proving His existence in His book. The life-changing nature of the Bible, its integrity, and the miracles which accompanied its writing should be enough to warrant a closer look. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. He performed countless acts of compassion and public miracles to authenticate His message and bear witness to His deity John Then, three days after His crucifixion, He rose from the dead, a fact affirmed by hundreds of eyewitnesses 1 Corinthians We realize that there will always be skeptics who have their own ideas concerning God and will read the evidence accordingly. And there will be some whom no amount of proof will convince Psalm It all comes down to faith Hebrews

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When it comes to the possibility of God's existence, the Bible says that there are people who have seen sufficient evidence, but they have suppressed the truth about God. 1 On the other hand, for those who want to know God if he is there, he says, "You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you."

Many people ask is God real or not? Is there evidence for God? Is God alive or dead? This is what this article is all about. However, I believe that some just suppress the truth. I remember I was talking to this young girl who said that she tried to force herself to believe that God was not real. You have to deny everything to claim that God does not exist. Not only do you have to deny everything, but you have to know everything to claim that as well. Here are 17 reasons why God is real. On what basis, then, does the atheist judge the natural world to be horribly wrong, unfair, and unjust? If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning. One day he was invited to attend church with a family and everything changed. During the sermon he felt guilty over sin and he was amazed by the awesome love and compassion of God found in Jesus Christ. After the service, he was bombarded by many questions in his mind such as, where did we come from? Is there really a God in heaven? After weeks of struggling with questions, Kirk Cameron bowed his head and asked for forgiveness for his pride. He opened his eyes and he felt an overwhelming sense of peace unlike anything he has ever experienced. He knew from that moment on that God was real and Jesus Christ died for his sins. Anthony Flew changed his mind about God because of recent discoveries in biology and the integrated complexity argument. Have you ever asked yourself who is God or what is God? God is supreme above all things. He is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. We will never be able to comprehend the great depths of who God is. From the Bible we know that God is necessary for the creation of all things. God is one Being in three divine Persons. The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. God has revealed Himself in science and also in history. God is the only self-existent being. No one created God. God exists outside of time, space, and matter. He is the only eternal being. He is the uncaused cause of the universe. We know that God is real because there is a moral standard and if there is a moral standard there is a transcendent moral truth giver. Atheists make the mistake of thinking that Christians are saying that they have no morals, which is not true. The argument is where does it come from? Without God everything is just your subjective opinion. Why is something right and why is something wrong? It has to come from something that stays the same. Our conscience tells us when we do something wrong and the reason is that God is real and has implemented His law in our hearts. If you find a cell phone on the ground I guarantee that your first thought is not going to be wow it magically appeared there. Your first thought is going to be someone dropped their phone. The Universe shows that God is real. It is intellectual suicide to believe it can. How did your house get there? Look all around you right now. Everything that you are looking at was made by someone. The Universe did not get here on its own. Stretch your arms out in front of you. Without moving them and without anyone moving your arms will they move from that position? The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. God is real and you know it because the world is extremely perfect. How is it that the entire Universe, nature, and everything is perfectly set in place? You can look at your TV or phone and instantly know that it was made by an intelligence. Look at the complexity of the Universe and look at any human and you know they were made by an intelligence. If a phone was intelligently made that means the creator of the phone was intelligently made. The creator of the phone has to have an intelligent being to create him. Where does intelligence come from? God is the Intelligent Designer. In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. In this area Evolution fails to provide answers. Different races The fact that there are different races shows that God is real. If we happened by chance everyone would be the same. The fact that there are African-American people, Spanish people, Caucasian people, Chinese people, and more has a Unique Creator written all over it. All the things that this world has to offer will never truly satisfy us. In our hearts we know that there is more to life than this. We know that there is a life after this. I know now that this is not my home. I feel homesick sometimes because I long for my true home in Heaven with the Lord. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I have

prayed things that were answered by God in a way that I know it was only Him that could have done it. It is always good as a believer to have a prayer journal to write down your prayers. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. Also, there are prophecies that are being fulfilled before our eyes. Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation. The Bible has been heavily scrutinized for hundreds of years. Prophecies, nature, science, and archaeological facts are all in the Scriptures. Jesus is God in the flesh. There are many eyewitness accounts of Jesus and His death, burial, and resurrection. Jesus performed many miracles in front of many people and Scripture prophesied about Christ. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. Think about it for a second. Does anyone argue about the existence of the Easter bunny? The reason is that you know Santa is not real. People hate God so they suppress the truth in unrighteousness. The famous atheist Richard Dawkins can be seen in this video saying mock and ridicule Christians to a crowd of militant atheists. If God is not real why would thousands of people come out to hear an atheist speak? If God is not real why do atheist debate Christians for hours? Why are there atheist churches? Why are atheists always mocking Christians and God? These things clearly show that they know He is real, but they want nothing to do with Him. There are many doctors who know God is real because of the miracles that they have witnessed. There is no explanation for the many miracles that go on every day in the world. Who is like youâ€™ majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? Not only me, but all Christians. There are some people who we look at and say this person will never change. They are extremely stubborn and wicked.

Chapter 3 : 7 Things That Prove God Is Real – Charisma News

The skeptic's condemning cry often comes as, "Prove to me there is a God." Usually the agnostic or atheist expects physical or scientific evidence for the existence of God, but when the Bible believer cannot point to a living being and say, "There is God," the skeptic thinks he has won.

When I was a journalist in my 20s, I needed to verify a fact about atheism. Apparently she had a very small staff! Her voice was gruff, and she sounded angry and cynical, even before I identified myself as a Christian. She answered my question and I hung up. There are no angels. When you die, you go in the ground; the worms eat you. The film features Kevin Sorbo who played in the s TV show Hercules as an atheist college professor who tries to force a Christian student Shane Harper to rethink his beliefs. The film releases at a time when atheism is growing in this country. Still, my faith in God is certainly not shaken when I hear these guys whining about how stupid or weak Christians are. They have a constitutional right to view life negatively. But if I had a chance to give them my reasons for believing in God, I would list these: Get Spirit-filled content delivered right to your inbox! [Click here to subscribe to our newsletter.](#) I watched my wife give birth to our four daughters, and last month I visited my new grandson. How can anyone deny the reality of God when they see a baby? The amount of information encrypted in one cell in the human body is equal to that of 1, books. The total amount of information stored in your DNA is 40 times more than that of the largest set of encyclopedias in the world. Life is truly a miracle! I love to sit on my back porch in Florida and listen to the rumbling of thunder. Nature is actually full of quantifiable miracles. Just consider the fact that the earth is the perfect distance from the sun to support life. If we were any farther away from the sun, we would freeze; if we were even slightly closer to it, we would burn up. There are more than , species of flowers in the world, and most of them are not edible. Their job is to simply make the world beautiful. Did they just haphazardly evolve over time, or did a loving God create each individual shape and color scheme for our enjoyment? There is nothing like the Bible because it carries the same consistent message throughout all of its 66 different books. Atheists can laugh at this idea, but those who have read the Scriptures and experienced God through its pages know why it is the best-selling and most-translated book in all of history. The global spread of Christianity. Over the centuries, the gospel message has been vilified and ridiculed. Roman rulers threw first-century Christians to the lions, and 20th-century dictators sent believers to prison camps. Yet today Christianity has more adherents than any religion, and numbers are growing in many parts of the world. Our faith is spreading because it is the truth—and history shows that when this truth is mocked and scorned, it actually spreads faster! The most amazing thing about God is not that He exists, but that He loved us so much He was willing to send His Son to earth to save us from ourselves. Jesus was with the Father from the time of creation, and His arrival was predicted numerous times in Old Testament prophecy. Finally He interrupted history and came to live among us. His crucifixion is historical fact, and His resurrection was verified by hundreds of witnesses. The man who perhaps knew Jesus best—the apostle John—saw the risen Christ and touched His nail-pierced hands. Jesus is not an illusive fairy tale. He is the living, breathing, touchable Son of God. My personal friendship with God. Atheists may not be convinced that God exists after listening to a storm, smelling a hibiscus or reading the Bible. I have to go back to the words of Paul in 2 Timothy 1: And I can prove that. Lee Grady is the former editor of Charisma. He now leads the Mordecai Project, an international ministry that confronts gender-based violence and oppression. You can learn more about his work at [themordecaiproject](#). He is the author of *10 Lies the Church Tells Women* and other books. You can check out the movie trailer [here](#).

Chapter 4 : Is God Real? Does Science Answer "Is There a God?"

Proof of God's existence I believe that all men and women know that God is real. However, I believe that some just suppress the truth. I remember I was talking to this young girl who said that she tried to force herself to believe that God was not real.

Introduction Does God Exist? It is virtually impossible that all the physical laws would just happen to be tightly constrained by chance in order for stars and galaxies to exist. Rich Deem Part 1 of the introduction for non-believers showed that strong atheism contradicts its own worldview by believing the universe has a natural cause despite the lack of observational evidence for such a belief. However, since there is no direct observational evidence regarding the origin of the universe, why should one believe the equally unobserved hypothesis that God created the universe? Although there is no direct evidence for the cause of the universe, we now have a fair amount of knowledge about the early history of the universe and the laws that govern it, which provide us with indirect evidence that a super-intelligent Agent designed the universe. In order to keep this essay brief, much of the supporting information will not be included. However, you can click the links to the full-length articles for the details. Detecting the non-physical Atheists tend to fall into one of two camps. First, are the atheists who say that science cannot have anything to say about the existence of God. However, recently, the "new atheists" think that they can prove the non-existence of God through science. Although science cannot directly detect God, it can examine His creation. Consider the non-physical concept of love. We all accept that love exists, although it cannot be directly measured by science. Although we cannot measure love directly, we can measure the indirect effects of love. The best evidence for design can be seen in the nature of the universe and how it came to be. The process of discovery continues, since one of the fundamental properties of the universe, dark energy or the cosmological constant, was discovered late in the last century. New studies continue to add to our knowledge about the universe and its extremely unlikely makeup. The Big Bang The Big Bang theory states that the universe arose from a singularity of virtually no size, which gave rise to the dimensions of space and time, in addition to all matter and energy. At the beginning of the Big Bang, the four fundamental forces began to separate from each other. Early in its history to seconds, the universe underwent a period of short, but dramatic, hyper-inflationary expansion. The cause of this inflation is unknown, but was required for life to be possible in the universe. Excess quarks Quarks and antiquarks combined to annihilate each other. Originally, it was expected that the ratio of quarks and antiquarks to be exactly equal to one, since neither would be expected to have been produced in preference to the other. If the ratio were exactly equal to one, the universe would have consisted solely of energy - not very conducive to the existence of life. Those masses must be fine tuned in order to achieve a universe that contains any matter at all. Large, just right-sized universe Even so, the universe is enormous compared to the size of our Solar System. It turns out that the universe could not have been much smaller than it is in order for nuclear fusion to have occurred during the first 3 minutes after the Big Bang. Without this brief period of nucleosynthesis, the early universe would have consisted entirely of hydrogen. If the universe were just one part in larger, 3 the universe would have collapsed before life was possible. Since there are only baryons in the universe, this means that an addition of just baryons about the mass of a grain of sand would have made life impossible. The universe is exactly the size it must be for life to exist at all. Early evolution of the universe Cosmologists assume that the universe could have evolved in any of a number of ways, and that the process is entirely random. Based upon this assumption, nearly all possible universes would consist solely of thermal radiation no matter. Of the tiny subset of universes that would contain matter, a small subset would be similar to ours. A very small subset of those would have originated through inflationary conditions. What happens when we vary the constants? The strong nuclear force which holds atoms together has a value such that when the two hydrogen atoms fuse, 0. If the value were 0. Other constants must be fine-tuned to an even more stringent degree. The cosmic microwave background varies by one part in, If this factor were slightly smaller, the universe would exist only as a collection of diffuse gas, since no stars or galaxies could ever form. If this factor were slightly larger, the universe would consist solely of large black holes. Likewise, the ratio of

electrons to protons cannot vary by more than 1 part in 10^{29} or else electromagnetic interactions would prevent chemical reactions. In addition, if the ratio of the electromagnetic force constant to the gravitational constant were greater by more than 1 part in 10^{36} , then electromagnetism would dominate gravity, preventing the formation of stars and galaxies. If the expansion rate of universe were 1 part in 10^{16} less than what it is, then the universe would have already collapsed. The most recently discovered physical law, the cosmological constant or dark energy, is the closest to zero of all the physical constants. In fact, a change of only 1 part in 10^{120} would completely negate the effect. The physical constants required to produce carbon and oxygen in stars is also narrowly fine tuned. Universal probability bounds "Unlikely things happen all the time. However, there is an absolute physical limit for improbable events to happen in our universe. The universe contains only baryons and has only been around for 10^{10} years. Since the smallest unit of time is Planck time 10^{-43} sec, the lowest probability event that can ever happen in the history of the universe is: Some physicists have indicated that any of a number of different physical laws would be compatible with our present universe. However, it is not just the current state of the universe that must be compatible with the physical laws. Even more stringent are the initial conditions of the universe, since even minor deviations would have completely disrupted the process. For example, adding a grain of sand to the weight of the universe now would have no effect. However, adding even this small amount of weight at the beginning of the universe would have resulted in its collapse early in its history. What do cosmologists say? Even though many atheists would like to dismiss such evidence of design, cosmologists know better, and have made statements such as the following, which reveal the depth of the problem for the atheistic worldview: However, although each of the corresponding histories is extremely unlikely, there are so many more of them than those that evolve without "miracles," that they would vastly dominate the livable universes that would be created by Poincare recurrences. We are forced to conclude that in a recurrent world like de Sitter space our universe would be extraordinarily unlikely. This theory requires one to believe that there are more universes in existence than the number of all the subatomic particles that exist in our universe. Our universe just happened to be one of the few that is able to support life. Here is what a recent article from Science says about this hypothetical "multiverse" spinning off an "infinity" of other universes: Only those values that are compatible with life could be observed by beings such as ourselves. Not only is there no evidence, the physics of our own universe requires that we will never be able to obtain any evidence about any other universe even if it does exist. Even secular websites admit that such ideas amount to nothing more than unfalsifiable metaphysics: Such beliefs are without hard physical evidence and must therefore be considered unfalsifiable, currently outside the methodology of scientific investigation to confirm or disprove, and therefore more mathematically theoretical and metaphysical than scientific in nature. Recent cosmological evidence also suggests insufficient mass for gravity to reverse continuing cosmic expansion. The best cosmological evidence thus far suggests the cosmos is finite rather than infinite in age. If instead, the other universes are relegated to ghost worlds, we must regard our existence as a miracle of such improbability that it is scarcely credible. Note that neither the multiverse nor the "God hypothesis" is testable. However, the "God hypothesis" is much simpler. The naturalistic explanation requires the presence of a complicated, unproved super universe that has the capacity to randomly spew out an infinite number of universes with different laws of physics. How does this hypothetical super universe know how to do this? Why would it even want to do this? Ultimately, why should there be any universe at all? None of these questions are logically explained by naturalism. Only an intelligent Being would be motivated and expected to produce any kind of universe such as what we see. The evidence for design in the universe and biology is so strong that Antony Flew, a long-time proponent of atheism, renounced his atheism in 1978 and now believes that the existence of a Creator is required to explain the universe and life in it. Likewise, Frank Tipler, Professor of the Department of Mathematics at Tulane University, and a former atheist, not only became a theist, but is now a born-again Christian because of the laws of physics. A common objection to the "God hypothesis" is the problem of how God came to be. If everything has a cause, why does God get an exception? The problem with such reasoning is that it assumes that time has always existed. In reality, time is a construct of this universe and began at the initiation of the Big Bang. So, the idea that God has always existed and is not caused follows logically from the fact that the universe and time itself was created at the Big Bang. The Bible makes these exact claims - that

God has always existed 14 and that God created time, 15 along with the entire universe, 16 being described as an expanding universe. Of course, it is possible that the universe is uncaused. However, there is a tremendous amount of evidence that contradicts that idea see part 1. So, an atheist who claims to live by logic and evidence cannot arbitrarily assign eternity to a universe that is clearly temporal. Conclusion No, God has not left His name etched onto the surface of planets. However, there is abundant evidence that the universe was designed by super intelligent Agent, who purposed that the universe should exist and be capable of supporting advanced life. The design of the universe is just one line of evidence that tells us that God is real and created the universe. The design of the earth and solar system is also quite impressive. Likewise, chemistry and physics preclude the possibility that life evolved on earth. In addition, human beings are remarkably different from every other animal on earth , suggesting a departure from naturalistic processes. Continue to part 3:

Chapter 5 : Is God Real? Find out more about God and faith

I have never thought as long about any blog post as I have about this one. It's been months, and I still feel like I'm not ready to write it. There may be multiple parts to follow. It's something I'm learning which applies to every aspect of our lives. It's the art of zooming out. How the.

Here are six straightforward reasons to believe that God is really there. No statements of, "You just have to believe. But first consider this. Here then, are some reasons to consider The complexity of our planet points to a deliberate Designer who not only created our universe, but sustains it today. But here are a few: If Earth were smaller, an atmosphere would be impossible, like the planet Mercury. If Earth were larger, its atmosphere would contain free hydrogen, like Jupiter. The Earth is located the right distance from the sun. If the Earth were any further away from the sun, we would all freeze. Any closer and we would burn up. The Earth remains this perfect distance from the sun while it rotates around the sun at a speed of nearly 67, mph. It is also rotating on its axis, allowing the entire surface of the Earth to be properly warmed and cooled every day. And our moon is the perfect size and distance from the Earth for its gravitational pull. The moon creates important ocean tides and movement so ocean waters do not stagnate, and yet our massive oceans are restrained from spilling over across the continents. Plants, animals and human beings consist mostly of water about two-thirds of the human body is water. It has wide margin between its boiling point and freezing point. Water allows us to live in an environment of fluctuating temperature changes, while keeping our bodies a steady Water is a universal solvent. This property of water means that various chemicals, minerals and nutrients can be carried throughout our bodies and into the smallest blood vessels. Without affecting the makeup of the substances it carries, water enables food, medicines and minerals to be absorbed and used by the body. Water has a unique surface tension. Water in plants can therefore flow upward against gravity, bringing life-giving water and nutrients to the top of even the tallest trees. Water freezes from the top down and floats, so fish can live in the winter. But on our Earth, there is a system designed which removes salt from the water and then distributes that water throughout the globe. Evaporation takes the ocean waters, leaving the salt, and forms clouds which are easily moved by the wind to disperse water over the land, for vegetation, animals and people. It is a system of purification and supply that sustains life on this planet, a system of recycled and reused water. Your brain takes in all the colors and objects you see, the temperature around you, the pressure of your feet against the floor, the sounds around you, the dryness of your mouth, even the texture of your keyboard. Your brain holds and processes all your emotions, thoughts and memories. At the same time your brain keeps track of the ongoing functions of your body like your breathing pattern, eyelid movement, hunger and movement of the muscles in your hands. The human brain processes more than a million messages a second. This screening function is what allows you to focus and operate effectively in your world. The brain functions differently than other organs. There is an intelligence to it, the ability to reason, to produce feelings, to dream and plan, to take action, and relate to other people. It has automatic focusing and handles an astounding 1. Yet evolution alone does not fully explain the initial source of the eye or the brain -- the start of living organisms from nonliving matter. The universe had a start - what caused it? Scientists are convinced that our universe began with one enormous explosion of energy and light, which we now call the Big Bang. This was the singular start to everything that exists: Astrophysicist Robert Jastrow, a self-described agnostic, stated, "The seed of everything that has happened in the Universe was planted in that first instant; every star, every planet and every living creature in the Universe came into being as a result of events that were set in motion in the moment of the cosmic explosion The Universe flashed into being, and we cannot find out what caused that to happen. It had a start Scientists have no explanation for the sudden explosion of light and matter. The universe operates by uniform laws of nature. Much of life may seem uncertain, but look at what we can count on day after day: How is it that we can identify laws of nature that never change? Why is the universe so orderly, so reliable? There is no logical necessity for a universe that obeys rules, let alone one that abides by the rules of mathematics. It is easy to imagine a universe in which conditions change unpredictably from instant to instant, or even a universe in which things pop in and out of existence. The fact that there are

rules at all is a kind of miracle. All instruction, all teaching, all training comes with intent. Someone who writes an instruction manual does so with purpose. Did you know that in every cell of our bodies there exists a very detailed instruction code, much like a miniature computer program? As you may know, a computer program is made up of ones and zeros, like this: The way they are arranged tell the computer program what to do. The DNA code in each of our cells is very similar. These are arranged in the human cell like this: There are three billion of these letters in every human cell!! Well, just like you can program your phone to beep for specific reasons, DNA instructs the cell. DNA is a three-billion-lettered program telling the cell to act in a certain way. It is a full instruction manual. One has to ask These are not just chemicals. Natural, biological causes are completely lacking as an explanation when programmed information is involved. You cannot find instruction, precise information like this, without someone intentionally constructing it. We know God exists because he pursues us. He is constantly initiating and seeking for us to come to him. I was an atheist at one time. And like many atheists, the issue of people believing in God bothered me greatly. What causes us to do that? When I was an atheist, I attributed my intentions as caring for those poor, delusional people To be honest, I also had another motive. As I challenged those who believed in God, I was deeply curious to see if they could convince me otherwise. Part of my quest was to become free from the question of God. If I could conclusively prove to believers that they were wrong, then the issue is off the table, and I would be free to go about my life. I have come to find out that God wants to be known. He created us with the intention that we would know him. He has surrounded us with evidence of himself and he keeps the question of his existence squarely before us. I am not the only one who has experienced this. Malcolm Muggeridge, socialist and philosophical author, wrote, "I had a notion that somehow, besides questing, I was being pursued. Lewis said he remembered, " I gave in, and admitted that God was God, and knelt and prayed: Yet over the following several months, I became amazed by his love for me. Unlike any other revelation of God, Jesus Christ is the clearest, most specific picture of God revealing himself to us. None of them ever claimed to be equal to God. That is what sets Jesus apart from all the others. Though he talked about his Father in heaven, it was not from the position of separation, but of very close union, unique to all humankind. Jesus said that anyone who had seen Him had seen the Father, anyone who believed in him, believed in the Father. He said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Unlike other teachers who focused people on their words, Jesus pointed people to himself. He did not say, "follow my words and you will find truth. He had power over objects He performed miracles over nature People everywhere followed Jesus, because he constantly met their needs, doing the miraculous. Jesus revealed that although he views us as sinners, worthy of his punishment, his love for us ruled and he came up with a different plan. God himself took on the form of man and accepted the punishment for our sin on our behalf. Perhaps, but many loving fathers would gladly trade places with their child in a cancer ward if they could. The Bible says that the reason we would love God is because he first loved us. Jesus died in our place so we could be forgiven.

Therefore, in keeping with your new nature and in obedience to the One whose kindness brought you to repentance, faithfully demonstrate to the world that God is real. Live as one who believesâ€”really believesâ€”that God is alive and worthy of your complete devotion.

God wants us to know that He is real. One way you can find out for sure is through an experimental approach. Pray a prayer like this: If you really exist, I want to know before it is too late. If He exists, He will show you in a way that is convincing to you. But really, people who suppress the truth about God are without excuse. The Bible says that God has placed eternity in the hearts of the sons of men see Ecclesiastes 3: Right now you may believe in your mind and with part of your heart that you have well-grounded scientific or other reasons to deny the reality of your eternal existence, but God has made sure that something in you knows that this is not the truth. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they [you] are without excuse. Your conscience, mind, memory, will â€” indeed your whole soul â€” is a strong evidence that there is a Personal God â€” one who feels, thinks, chooses and judges. Can we really believe that all personality and personhood is nothing but a meaningless product of time, chance, matter and energy? And if so, what would be the practical consequences of such a philosophy lived out? It is actually so improbable that you have no excuse if you choose to believe such rubbish. The Universe is not old enough for life to have evolved through chance. Even billions of years is not enough time. And the best astronomy reveals that the Universe cannot be orders of magnitude greater than that in age. Can you believe that a true life painting could exist without a painter? Or could a watch exist without someone to first design it? Could all the mysteries and intricacies of the biological world really come into being without a super-intelligent and wise Creator? Added to all this we have the millions of testimonies of believers around the world who have been changed by surrendering their lives to Christ. Some of these are more dramatic than others, but all point to the same reality. Only a tiny fraction of what God has done in amazing ways for people has ever been reported. One reason for this is the indifference many Christians still have towards the glory of God and the salvation of sinners. Another reason is that many sinners would not want to admit to others too publicly what they privately know that God has shown them. The historical, physical resurrection of Christ is the great event on which Christianity is based. Many skeptics have become believers upon investigating the evidence for this with an open heart and mind. You may feel disappointed with something in life and be blaming God for that. Well, that may not be fair at all. This will be dealt with in another section.

Chapter 7 : Is God Real Or Not? 17 Proofs Of God's Existence ()

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Email Have you ever been in a relationship in which you felt you were giving 90 percent and the other person was giving 10? You put in so much effort to make that person feel confident or loved and that person completely took you for granted. But nothing was ever reciprocated. Before my relationship with Jesus changed, I used to say half-hearted prayers before I went to sleep. They were, for the most part, apologies for how I had come up short and cries for help to save me from all of the messes I had made. Prayer is meant to be both a conversation and an invitation for God to participate in our lives. I did not understand this concept for the LONGEST time, and when I finally started applying it to my prayer life, both my relationship with God and my life were completely transformed. One day it dawned on me: The same way I had been made to feel neglected and taken for granted in past failed relationships, I was probably making God feel the same way when I prayed AT Him, never waiting to hear what He said back. Why would He care enough to let me affect Him? We hear this phrase in church all the time: Do we really prioritize our time with God the same way we prioritize our relationships with humans? Do we tell Him all of the nitty-gritty details like we do with our girlfriends to give our stories a little extra flare? Do we tell Him why, specifically, we are so worried, or stressed, or sad? Do we tell Him our hopes and dreams like we would on a date? Or do we just ask Him to plop them on our laps? Or are you just going on a bunch of first dates? Start adding God to your planner. Practice talking to Him like you would a friend. You will be amazed at what He has to say in response. Christen Limbaugh Bloom is the creator of Haplous, a Christian blog for women seeking peace in a stressful world. Christen is a Missouri girl turned Manhattanite who loves God, her husband, iced coffee year-round, and connecting with other women.

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Answer: We know that God is real because He has revealed Himself to us in three ways: in creation, in His Word, and in His Son, Jesus Christ. The most basic proof of God's existence is simply what He has made.

A Question of Origins Is God real? Surprisingly, this fundamental question is simplistic in nature. It is solved by asking another question, "Where did everything come from? Theists have always acknowledged an Intelligent Designer as being the source of all things. Atheists, on the other hand, believe there is no Supreme Being. Prior to the 20th century, the majority of atheists held the universe to be eternal, without need of a Creator. However, laws such as thermodynamics and discoveries such as galactic motion and proton decay have led scientific authorities to this absolute certainty -- the universe at some point began! The implications of these scientific observations have caused atheists to seek out a mechanism by which the universe could have created and developed itself via random chance, without any Intelligent Director. The Evolution Paradigm Is God real? Not if you ask British Naturalist Charles Darwin. In , Darwin purposed a mechanism by which evolutionary descent from a common ancestor may be possible without resorting to a Creator God. And so began the campaign to exclude God from science. It has since been shown that Natural Selection is a conservative process, not a creative mechanism. Nevertheless, atheists cling enthusiastically to Neo-darwinian theory. In dramatic fashion, Evolution has become a "religion," where faith trumps empirical science. Evolutionary theory seemed plausible in the 19th century, and even into the mid 20th century. At that time, our knowledge of molecular biology and genetics was very limited. Today, our knowledge of external and internal biologic complexity, engineering, and design is overwhelming. With unprecedented discoveries in the fields of molecular biology, anatomy, biochemistry and genetics, it has become increasingly obvious that life is the result of Intelligent Design. The "simple" is no longer considered "simple" at all. For example, we can now view the intricate world of the "simple" bacterium, and realize that its propulsion device alone is more complex than the outboard motor on a fishing boat. Design Theory tells us that certain things, like this Bacterial Flagellum, are "irreducibly complex. So, if the obvious design of living systems is the result of a mind, whose mind? A Humanist is one who adheres to the Humanist philosophy - really an atheistic "religion" built on 19th and 20th century foundations such as the Big Bang and Evolution. In , the Humanists got together and put their doctrine on paper. The document was dubbed, "The Humanist Manifesto. Generally, Humanists believe the Big Bang or one of the related Inflation Universe Theories caused the origin of the universe as we know it. Thereafter, Humanists hold to the notion that random, macro-evolutionary processes brought forth mankind - "from the goo through the zoo to you" over billions of years.

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