

CAN WE PROVE THERE IS A GOD? 136

TEXT: Heb. 11:6 "W/o faith it is. . ."

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The USA is the only power which claims to have its origin in Christian principles.
- B. Look at a coin, "In God we trust."
- C. God and Christian principles of morality and conduct are being undermined in our country.
- D. Men are not content to accept what their fathers believed just because their fathers believed it. They want evidence. Good attitude. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall..."
- E. The Bible makes no attempt to prove the existence of God or His origin.
- F. Can we know that God exist? Same way we can know the George Washington existed.

BODY:

I. THREE REASONS WHY BELIEVERS ARE NOT FIGHTING AGAINST UNBELIEF.

- A. Some are afraid to examine their beliefs.
 - 1. Never has real confidence.
 - 2. Raise weak children.
- B. Some can not get information on the subject of Christian evidences.
- C. Some say faith makes reason unnecessary.
 - A. Still are some who say the earth is flat.
 - B. Stubborn arrogance that is to be filled.
 - C. 1 Peter 3:15 demands reason and evidence.

II. THE CASUAL ARGUMENT (CAUSE AND EFFECT).

- A. We see a footprint in the sand and know that something caused it.
- B. Nothing comes from nothing.
- C. If there had been a time when nothing existed then nothing would exist today.

D. Heb. 3:4.

E. Rom. 1:18-21.

F. Acts 14:17.

III. THE ARGUMENT FROM DESIGN.

A. A car that just happened by chance.

B. The Cell World.

1. 100 trillion cells in the average adult.

2. Some so small takes 6,000 end to end to make an inch.

3. A single red blood cell has about 280 million molecules of hemoglobin and each molecule has about 10,000 atoms in it.

4. It would take ten billion electronic cells, occupying a space of about 1 1/2 million cubic feet to build a facsimile of the human brain.

C. Bird World.

1. Many birds migrate every year.

2. Arctic Terns cover a distance of 22,000 miles every year to the same creek bank.

D. Earth, Isa. 45:18.

1. Earth rotates every 24 hours to produce day/night.

2. It rotates around the sun once a year.

3. Titled at 23 degrees.

4. 93 million miles from the sun.

5. 204,000 miles from the moon.

6. All was done by design makes it a perfect place to live.

a. If not titled water vapor from the oceans would pile up as mountains of ice.

b. If we rotated much slower 1/2 burn up 1/2 freeze.

c. If moon 1/5 of it's present distance tides from the ocean would flood the earth.

E. What are the chances of it all just happening.

1. Toss the 26 letters of alphabet once every 5 hundred million, million, million times it will fall (A-Z).

2. Now toss the letters in a phone book and get the right order.

3. Still the odds for all things just happening are greater.

F. How it did happen.

1. Isaiah ask the question. Isa. 40:12.

2. Job 12:7-10. Job 38:1-6.

3. Ps. 19:1-4 Ps. 139:14.

IV. THE MORAL ARGUMENT Rom. 2:14-15.

A. Where did man get his conscience?

B. Sense of ought or ought not.

C. All men have a moral code of some kind.

V. MAN'S RELIGIOUS NATURE Acts 17:24-31.

A. Man has a universal longing after God.

B. No culture has ever been discovered that does not believe in some kind of supreme being.

VI. ONTOGOGICAL-THE VERY IDEA OF GOD.

A. If there is no God how did man come up with the idea of God.

B. God never dies, man does. God is all powerful man is not.

C. Man could not have come up with the idea of God w/o God.

VII. NO PROOF OF THE ATHEIST'S CASE.

- A. To say that "I know there is no God." One must explore all the realms of time, space and eternity of he could not be sure.
- B. In other words, the atheist would have to make a god of himself to say that God does not exist.
- C. Rom. 1:22 "Professing to be wise, they became fools."
- D. Life without God leads to Rom. 1:24-32.

CONCLUSION:

- A. You have one of two choices to chose from, God or Atheism.
- B. Hold to God's unchanging hand 193.
- C. Give your life to Him and to leading others to Him.
- D. Place your faith in Him and obey Him today.