

## DOES GOD REALLY EXIST?

### Genesis 1:1-5

INTRODUCTION: God's Word gives us the answers to life's big question: Does God Really Exist? Why Are We Here? Why Should We Believe the Bible? Is True Happiness Really Possible? How Can a Good God Allow So Much Suffering? What Happens After the Grave? Tonight we will look at that first question: Does God Really Exist? Did God create mankind in his own image or did mankind create God in his imagination? Genesis 1:1. This is a crucial question because if you answer it incorrectly your whole life is going to be off center.

#### I. THE BIBLE MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO PROVE GOD EXISTS!

The Bible does not try to prove God exists, it simply presents God. Genesis 1:1: In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth. It is impossible to prove God exists just as it is impossible to prove that God does not exist, because man is finite and God is infinite. Finite cannot prove or disprove that which is infinite. The Bible presents God as eternal: "In the beginning God..." Psalm 90:1-2. The Bible presents God (Elohim) as all powerful. Psalm 33:6-9.

#### II. THE BIBLE GIVES EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD!

It is true we cannot prove God exists but that does not mean that our God has left no evidence of His existence. Although many scientist of today do not believe in a creator God the Bible tells us that they are willingly ignorant of what is right in front of their face. Romans 1:18-20. God gives two voices to the obvious conclusion that there must be a God who created everything. The first voice is the voice of creation. As we look at God's creation, except to the skeptic it is obvious to any open minded person that there must be a Creator. Psalm 19:1-6. Secondly we have the voice of conscience that clearly tells us that there is a Creator. Romans 1:18-19; Ecclesiastes 3:11. God made the knowledge of Him evident in the very heart of each person on this earth. In our conscience God has put the knowledge that there is a right and a wrong in life. We just know it. Psalm 14:1; Psalm 53:1. The word for fool in the Hebrew is "nabal". It means "the morally wicked person." People who reject the knowledge of God are not having a head problem they are having a heart problem. They love their sin so they reject their Creator: John 3:19-20.

#### III. THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT JESUS!

The Bible tells us about Jesus Christ who is God in the flesh! Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-3. Our Lord Jesus Christ is our God in flesh: 1 John 1:1-4. Our Lord Jesus who is God in the flesh was born of a virgin, kept the entire law of God, died on the cross as a sin offering for our sins and rose from the dead as our justification. 1 Timothy 1:5. God is a Spirit, the Bible tells us. That means He has no material body. Genesis 1:1. The word "Elohim" is a singular plural. Our God exists in a Trinity: Genesis 1:26-27; Hebrews 1:3-4. If you want to know who God is all we need to do is look to Jesus Christ. He is God in the flesh. God is real and He loves you enough to be born as a man and to die in your place so you can live with Him forever. Have you by faith received Jesus Christ as your Creator and Savior?

