

IDENTITY of the TRUE GOD

No where does the Bible attempt to prove there is a God.

Scripture assumes the existence of God. Genesis "In the beginning God"
The psalmist declares that none but a fool would say "There is no God."
Psalm 14:1 (New King James Version)

God's answer to Moses was "I AM WHO I AM" Exodus 3:14

Exodus 3:14 (New King James Version)

¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Later God says of Himself "I am the Lord your god who brought you out of Egypt" Exodus 20:2

I. GOD IS REAL

Isaiah 6:1-8 (New King James Version)

Isaiah 6

Isaiah Called to Be a Prophet

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. ² Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one cried to another and said:

" Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts;
The whole earth *is* full of His glory!"

⁴ And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵ So I said:

" Woe *is* me, for I am undone!
Because I *am* a man of unclean lips,
And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
The LORD of hosts."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said:

" Behold, this has touched your lips;
Your iniquity is taken away,
And your sin purged."

⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

" Whom shall I send,
And who will go for Us?"

Then I said, "Here *am* I! Send me."

Acts 26:12-18 (New King James Version)

Paul Recounts His Conversion

¹² "While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, ¹³ at midday, O king, along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. ¹⁴ And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' ¹⁵ So I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. ¹⁷ I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now^[a] send you, ¹⁸ to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

Romans 10:20 (New King James Version)

²⁰ *But Isaiah is very bold and says:*

*" I was found by those who did not seek Me;
I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."^[a]*

God reveals Himself through His creation.

Romans 1:20 (New King James Version)

²⁰ 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 are without excuse,

Psalms 19:1 (New King James Version)

Psalms 19

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.

John 1:14 (New King James Version)

The Word Becomes Flesh

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 17:3 (New King James Version)

³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

II. GOD IS SPIRIT

1 Timothy 1:17 (New King James Version)

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, ^[a] be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 3:16 (New King James Version)

¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God^[a] was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.

God is Spirit means; He is free of all limitations. Not limited to time or space.

III. GOD IS LIVING

God is not the god of the dead but the God of the living.

Mark 12:27 (New King James Version)

²⁷ He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. You are therefore greatly mistaken.”

God is the fountain of life.

Psalms 36:9 (New King James Version)

⁹ For with You *is* the fountain of life;
In Your light we see light.

He has life within Himself and it did not come from another.

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (New King James Version)

The Good Confession

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and everlasting power. Amen

Physical life has been given to us from Adam. The last Adam, the Resurrected Christ, is " a life giving Spirit.....the Lord from heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:45

⁴⁵ And so it is written, "*The first man Adam became a living being.*"^[a] The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:47

⁴⁷ The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord^[a] from heaven.

We have received life and immortality through the gospel

2 Timothy 1:8-10 (New King James Version)

Not Ashamed of the Gospel

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

IV. GOD IS PERSONAL

He is a personal Spirit A god without personality would have been incapable of creating a human being.

Isaiah 64:8 "O Lord you are our Father."

"Thus says the Lord: Israel is My son, My first born. Exodus 4:22

Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son."

God the Father viewed the people of Israel as His children.

In Luke 2:49 Jesus declared He must be about His Father's business.

In making us His children 'God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts crying out Abba Father God 4:6.

He is capable of entering into our sorrows and joy.

V. GOD IS ONE

Deuteronomy 6:4 (New King James Version)

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!^[a]

"I am the Lord your god... you shall have no other gods before Me.

Exodus 20:2, 3

Isaiah 43:10 (New King James Version)

¹⁰ " You *are* My witnesses," says the LORD,

" And My servant whom I have chosen,
That you may know and believe Me,
And understand that I *am* He.
Before Me there was no God formed,
Nor shall there be after Me.

Isaiah 44:6 (New King James Version)

There Is No Other God

⁶ “ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

‘ I *am* the First and I *am* the Last;
Besides Me *there is* no God.

1 Timothy 2:5 (New King James Version)

⁵ For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus,

Acts 4:12 (New King James Version)

¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Faith in Jesus Christ calls for us to trust and obey the one true God who eternally exists in three persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name