

Defending God – pt 1
Genesis 1:1
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(Part 4 – Defending Your Faith)

I. Biblical Evidence

☒ **When there was _____**
there was _____.

☒ **One of the most reliable pieces of evidence**
that God exists are the _____.

“Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you are not just My own. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, who is doing His work. Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.” John 14:10-11 (NIV)

“Who is like You – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? Exodus 15:11 (NIV)

“Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know.” Acts 2:22 (NIV)

Who is this God that the Bible evidences?

(1) The Bible tells us that God is _____

“Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.” Psalm 90:2 (NIV)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.” John 1:1-3 (NIV)

(2) The Bible tells us that God is _____

“Great is the LORD, His greatness is unsearchable.” Psalm 145:3 (NAS)

“Great is our Lord; His understanding has no limit.” Psalm 147:5 (NIV)

“How unsearchable are God's judgments and unfathomable His ways!” Romans 11:33 (NAS)

(3) The Bible tells us that God is _____

“God is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.” Deut. 32:4 (NIV)

“As for God, His way is perfect...” Psalm 18:30 (NIV)

II. Empirical Evidence

1. An _____

“I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.” Eccl. 2:17 (NIV)

“God has set eternity in the hearts of men...” Eccl. 3:11 (NIV)

2. An _____

“When Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences bears witness.” Romans 2:14-15 (NIV)

III. Personal Evidence

☒ **The Bible also teaches that God is _____**

☒ **Jesus came to bring this _____**
into our _____.

☞ **This is why _____ is**
our _____ in life.

“Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast of this: that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD.” Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NIV)

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14 (NAS)

“I want to know Christ...” Philippians 3:10 (NIV)