

# Every knee shall bow, and every tongue will confess Jesus is Lord!

## **The Bible proclaims there is a God!**

We all understand that something does not come from nothing. Yet this is exactly what the evolutionist wants to portray.

Throughout the ages, man has naturally believed in a Supreme Being. There has long been evidence of spirits (good and evil), and many mysteries cannot be explained in the absence of a higher being. It is rather extreme to assert the world and all its fascinations and perfections, happened purely by chance.

**Much of mankind does not desire to be accountable for their actions, so they assert there is not a God.**

The chief motive in denying a supreme being is denying man will answer or give an account to the Creator for his deeds.

Who honestly believes the clouds hang themselves in the sky? Who believes the Sun energizes itself to produce a perfect atmosphere on Earth for life? Who can reasonably argue evolution allows a bat to fly around the sky and return to its home without sight? The list of extraordinary life events goes on and on and on. They all point to supernatural occurrences that appear to be predetermined.

**Neither entertainment, education, finances, power, or pleasures will ever serve as a medium to replace our need for God.**

In the simplest of terms, depression is the hopeless feeling of the absence of purpose. People with millions of dollars can frequently be depressed. People with dozens of friends and sexual partners can be

depressed. Celebrities with the masses craving for them can be suicidal and miserable.

Without God, there is no level of pleasure, no amount of wealth, and no form of entertainment that will fully and completely please the soul.

Frequently man turns to drugs, alcohol, and sexual gratification as an outlet. When opposite sex relationships are not fulfilling, many turn to same sex alternatives. Others may pride themselves as being among the top of their professional fields as a high. Many turn to household pets for companionship as human relationships have let them down. These fulfilments are all short lived and temporary at best.

## **What is our true design and purpose?**

One only finds long term true peace and joy in filling their emptiness with an active relationship with God. This is man's chief purpose and true end; to have everlasting fellowship with the God of creation.

**There are many religions, but only one way to true fellowship with God and that is through faith in Jesus Christ.**

What makes Christianity unique from all other religions? It is the only faith in which man has been provided a substitute for his sins. All other religions are based upon man living a good life and essentially earning a place in eternity. In contrast, those with a faith in Christ and love for Him, receive a pardon for all their sins. One could never undo their many sins and wrongs. One could never earn a pardon by doing some modest level of good. Jesus was God in the flesh, the perfect sacrifice, who rose from the grave on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day to conquer sin and death.

Each time we date a document, it reflects the month, date, and year since the time of our Lord. The entire world celebrates His birth annually. This is no accident. Jesus is Lord!

**How many people are ready today for their death?**

The Bible says man is made in the image of God. This includes man being distinct from the beast in that man has a body, soul, and spirit. Man is clearly unique from the animals of the fields in that man is far more advanced, has far more intelligence, far more emotions, far more skills, and a unique ability to love and communicate.

The Bible says it is appointed that man shall die and after death the judgment. We hear so much today about climate change and global warming in response to wildfires, flooding, and damaging weather conditions. These events are not the result of new changes in the atmosphere, these are the outcomes of God growing impatient with the wickedness of mankind. No amount of money or installed windmills will change this outcome. An even greater judgment is coming. Those with a pardon for their sins shall spend eternity in bliss with God. Those without the satisfaction of their sins on the cross of Christ, will face torture and eternal death in the fire that is not quenched where the soul will die not. Hell will not be a gathering of friends for dark bliss as some erroneously assert. It will be a place of damnation and the eternal abode of the wicked.

**Jesus told his disciples, "If you love me, keep my commandments."**

The true test of faith is whether we love God and keep His commandments. As the demons believe, so do many men believe in God, and even attend church or practice some form of religion. Yet our test of faith is our deep love for God where He is first in our lives; not some shallow belief while we live a life of disregard for His precepts and desires. Faith without works is dead. When we love someone, our deeds speak to the same. We don't love the Lord if we concurrently ignore his precepts. When Jesus is Lord of our lives, we love and seek Him daily. This is the place of true peace, joy, and fellowship! This begins with a simple prayer of "Lord please accept me as your child and wash away my sins." Your journey can immediately begin of turning away from sin and walking in the joy of the Lord.

# What does the Bible tell us about salvation in Jesus Christ?

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** The same was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: **13** Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**John 8:24** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**Matthew 1:23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

**Mark 9:31** For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

**Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: **28** So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many;

and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

**Luke 13:3** I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**Acts 3:19** Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 6:9** Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **10** Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

**2 Timothy 2:19** Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

**2 Timothy 2:22** Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

**Revelation 21:8** But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

**Romans 6:12** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. **13** Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from

the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

**Romans 6:16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? **17** But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. **18** Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

**Matthew 22:37** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

**1 John 2:4** He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

**John 14:15** If ye love me, keep my commandments.

**2 Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Romans 14:11** For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

**You can learn more about the truths of God's word by reading the Bible. Nothing in life will ever replace the emptiness of not knowing God.**