

# Why We Believe God Is

First, we believe God is because we are. In other words, the mere existence of the universe and humanity proves there is a supreme being. "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Heb. 3:4). No one would believe a house with wiring, plumbing and a heating system, just happened to evolved. It is even more foolish to think the complex universe and man just accidentally came about. The universe and all things in it prove the existence of God. "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalm 19:1; cf. Rom. 1:20).

Second, we believe God is because the Bible is. The Bible is a collection of 66 books written by about 40 different authors over a period of over 1400 years in various lands, cultures and political systems. Even so, the Bible presents a unified theme. It is in agreement with all factual historical and scientific data. The Bible is harmonious with itself; there are no real internal contradictions. Prophecies of the Bible have been fulfilled, though they were made hundreds of years before the events took place (Isa. 53; Matt. 27; Mic. 5:2; Matt. 2:1).

Third, we believe God is because Jesus was/is. The evidence that Jesus lived is overwhelming. Not only does the Bible testify to His existence, but also many secular sources. The fact is, four essays were written to document the life of Jesus: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. Like witnesses in a court room, these four establish beyond a reasonable doubt, that Jesus lived. He not only lived, but He also claimed to be the Son of God, divine (Lk. 22:70-71; Jn. 5:17-18; 8:58-59). He proved His claims by working miracles (Mk. 2:1-12). The most compelling evidence is the empty tomb. Jesus was crucified and then raised from the dead (Lk. 23:46; 24:1-8). His claim to be the Son of God was proved absolutely true (Rom. 1:4). Since Jesus lived and proved His claim to be the Son of God, then God exists!

Do you believe (Mk. 16:16)?

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