"Is God Real?"
God Questions
Part 1

Questions people have about God:

- 1. Is God real?
- 2. Is the Bible true?
- 3. Don't all roads lead to heaven?
- 4. How can a good God allow suffering?
- 5. Which is right:
 - evolution or creation?
- 6. What happens when I die?

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. Psalm 19:2–4

Is there a God?

The <u>stars</u> & <u>creation claims</u> there <u>IS</u>!

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see" Hebrews 11:1

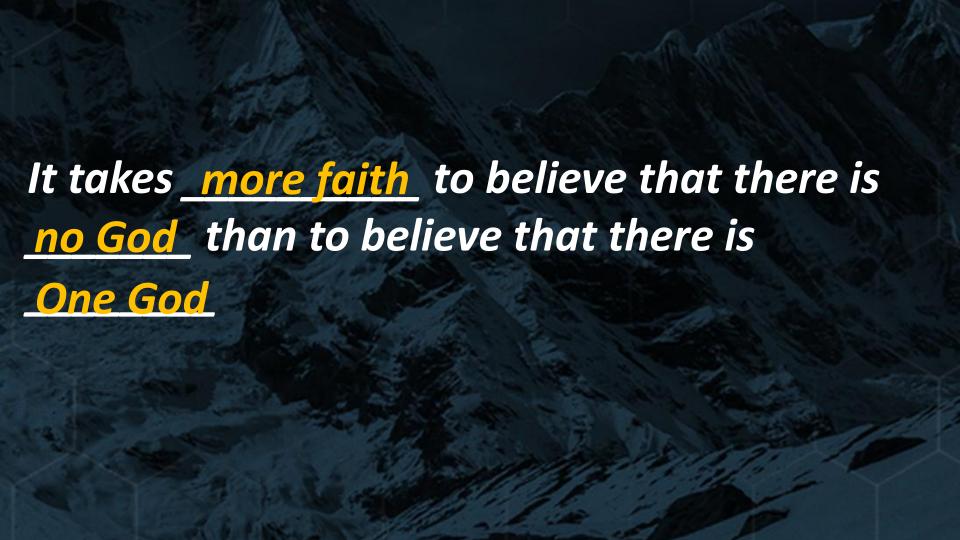
Faith is based on <u>reason</u>, <u>facts</u> and <u>Prior experience</u>

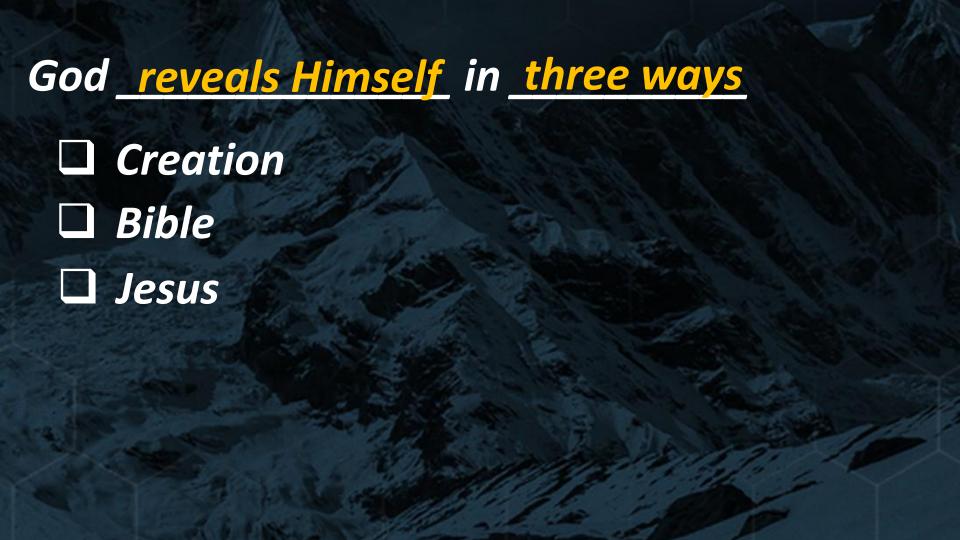
Philosophical arguments for the existence of God 1. The Teleological Argument: the **Existence of stuff** 2. The Cosmological Argument: the nature of stuff Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Romans 1:20, "For since the creation of the world God invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood fro what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

3. The moral argument: Your sense of <u>right and wrong</u>

"My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?" C. S. Lewis in Mere Christianity

Romans 2:14-15 "Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them."





"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" **Romans 6:23**

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God". John 1:12