

## *Is There A God?*

### *1 Peter 3:15-16*

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### **Three Categories Of People:**

**Atheist** – A Person Who Denies The Existence Of God

**Agnostic** – Person Who Asserts That God’s Existence Is Unknown

**Theist** – A Person Who Believes God Exists

### **Three Major Views Of God:**

**Theism** – “God Made It All” (Judaism, Islam And Christianity)

**Pantheism** – “God Is All” (Zen, Buddhism, Hinduism, New Age)

**Atheism** – “No God At All”

### **Three Major Origins Of Life Views:**

- 1) **The “Theory” Of Naturalistic Evolution (Darwinian Evolution)** – Is “Not” scientifically proven and it is not actually a theory of creation since it does not account for creation.
- 2) **Theistic Evolution** – God performed the miracle of creation and the origin of life and then continued to lead life, step by step, down the path of evolutionary development.
- 3) **Theistic Creation** – God specially created everything, including creating mankind in His Image.

**Proverbs 18:13**, *To answer before listening—that is folly and shame.*

### **Arguments For The Existence Of God:**

#### **Four Irrefutable Features Of The Cosmos:**

##### 1) **The Universe Had A BEGINNING**

The universe is a contingency that requires some sort of causality - it hasn’t always existed. (Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 11:3)

##### 2) **The Fine Tuning Of The COSMOS**

The more we know from science the more impressive the fact becomes that the universe is more finely tuned than we ever imagined. (Psalm 8:3, Romans 1:20)

##### 3) **The Origin Of LIFE**

Life requires such complexity, structure and design that the idea of spontaneous generation of life is impossible. (Genesis 1:26-27)

##### 4) **The Information Rich Component Of Our GENETICS**

This information cannot be reduced to energy and cannot be explained by accidental combustion. (Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:20)

### **Four Other Arguments For The Existence Of God:**

##### 1) **The MORAL OR ETHICAL Argument**

(Romans 2:14-15)

##### 2) **The BIBLICAL OR SCRIPTURAL Argument**

(Genesis 1:1)

##### 3) **JESUS Taught There Is A God**

(Matthew 5:8)

##### 4) **PERSONAL Experience Reveals There Is A God**

(Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 1:21)