

INTRODUCTION

- * KNOWING GOD ... THE QUEST
- * Because of the nature of our society and culture there are two very integral points that must be established prior to someone desiring to "know God"
 - ... first, that there is a "God" to know ... and second, which "God"?
- * We live in a world that is very antagonistic at best to the existence of a God - who is the only God ... between the atheists and the pluralistic-polytheists
- * Because of this, I believe that it is very pertinent for us to consider today the existence and exclusiveness of God ... that God is ... and that He alone is God
- * Today, we will begin looking at the existence of God. Lord willing, we will complete this brief look next week and consider His exclusive claim to the title: God!

INSTRUCTION

I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

A. The Biblical Argument (cf. Genesis 1: 1; Psalm 90: 1-2)

B. The Cosmological Argument

1. SCRIPTURAL EXHORTATIONS (cf. Romans 1: 18-21; Psalm 19: 1-4)

2. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

a. Consider the Universe (i.e. Genesis 1: 16-18; Job 38: 31-33)

b. Consider the Earth

i. *THE COMPOSITION OF AIR*

ii. *THE COMPOSITION OF WATER*

iii. *THE COMPOSITION OF EARTH*

c. Consider the Human Body

i. *THE WONDER OF THE EYE*

ii. *THE WONDER OF THE STOMACH*

iii. *THE WONDER OF THE BLOOD FLOW*

C. The Scientific Argument

II. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

INTROSPECTION

Psalms 139:13-18 ¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. ¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; when I awake, I am still with You."

- ☞ YOU ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE - CREATED BY THE HAND OF GOD!
NOT ONLY DO THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD - BUT SO DO OUR BODIES!
- ☞ HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAISE GOD FOR THE INTRICATE WORKINGS OF YOUR BODY?
- ☞ HOW OFTEN DO YOU LOOK INTO THE SKY AND MEDITATE UPON THE GRANDEUR OF OUR GOD?
- ☞ HOW OFTEN DO YOU CONSIDER THE INCREDIBLE ORDER THAT GOD HAS ESTABLISHED IN THE UNIVERSE AND GIVEN HIM PRAISE?
- ☞ DO YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD?
A GOOD PLACE TO START IS BY CONSIDERING THE AWESOMENESS OF HIS CREATION!