

## 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!

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

#### A. The Biblical Argument

... The Testimony of the Bible declares that there is a God (cf. Gen 1:1; Ps 90:1-2)

#### B. The Cosmological Argument

... The Order of the Universe declares that there is a God

1. SCRIPTURAL EXHORTATIONS (cf. Romans 1: 18-21; Psalm 19: 1-4)
2. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
  - a. Consider the Universe (Cosmos: world order; the verb Cosmeo means to put in order)
  - b. Consider the Earth
    - i. AIR
    - ii. WATER
    - iii. EARTH
  - c. Consider the Human Body
    - i. THE EYE
    - ii. THE STOMACH
    - iii. THE BLOOD FLOW

#### C. The S\_\_\_\_\_al Argument

... The C\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ declares that there is a God

1. MAN'S DESI\_\_\_\_\_ – Man Has A Desire To Worship
  - \* cf. Romans 1:18-25; Isaiah 40:10-31; 44:10-19; I Thessalonians 1:9-10
2. MAN'S DESI\_\_\_\_\_ – Man Was Made In The Image of God
  - \* cf. Genesis 1: 26-27; 2:7; John 4:24; Isaiah 42: 5

### II. THE EX\_\_\_\_\_NESS OF GOD

#### A. The In\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Exclusiveness ... \_\_\_\_\_ation

\* Psalms 90: 1-2; Isaiah 43:10-11; 44:6-8; 45:5-6; 45:18-22; 46:9

#### B. The Im\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Exclusiveness ... \_\_\_\_\_ation

\* Isaiah 43:10-11; 45:18-22; Titus 2:11-14; John 14:6-9; Acts 4:10-12

**Hebrews 11: 1, 3, 6** "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. ... But **without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is**, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

## INTROSPECTION

- ☞ DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT GOD EXISTS?  
DOES YOUR LIFE REFLECT IT?
- ☞ DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT GOD IS REWARDER OF  
THOSE WHO SEEK HIM? DOES YOUR LIFE REFLECT IT?
- ☞ DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY OF  
SALVATION? HAVE YOU ACCEPTED HIS GIFT OF SALVATION?