LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

DOES GOD REALLY EXIST?

Genesis 1:1 Jeff Schreve

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Did God create man, or did man create the idea of God?

1. The Bible doesn't try to prove God; it simply presents God.

A. The Bible presents God as eternal.

Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. Psalm 90:2

B. The Bible presents God as the all-powerful creator.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:6, 9

2. The Bible gives evidence for the existence of God.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:18-20

A. The voice of <u>creation</u> clearly tells us there is a Creator. The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their utterances to the end of the world. Psalm 19:1-4

B. The voice of <u>conscience</u> clearly tells us there is a Creator. *He has put a sense of eternity in people's minds. Yet, mortals still can't grasp what God is doing from the beginning to the end of time. Ecclesiastes 3:11 GW*

C. The ones who reject the obvious are <u>morally wicked</u>. *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds. Psalm 14:1, 53:1*

3. The Bible tells us about Jesus who is God in the flesh.

A. Jesus was a real person.

We want to tell you about the Word that gives life--the one who existed before the world began. This is the one we have heard and have seen with our own eyes. We saw what he did, and our hands touched him. Yes, the one who is life was shown to us. We saw him, and so we can tell others about him. We now tell you about him. He is the eternal life that was with God the Father and was shown to us. 1 John 1:1-2 ERV

B. Jesus died for our sins and rose again.

You can be assured that God is real, and He really loves you.