

God

Reasons To Believe – Part 1
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“Now **faith is confidence** in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ **By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command**, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible... ⁶ And **without faith it is impossible to please God**, because anyone who comes to **him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**”
Heb. 11:1-3, 6 (NIV)

Does God want “blind faith”?

1. “Abraham **reasoned** that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.”
Heb. 11:19 (NIV)
 - a. To “**reason**” requires careful consideration of known facts.
2. “What I am saying is **true and reasonable.**” Acts 26:25 (NIV)

Truth usually has the **Strongest Argument.**

You must decide which arguments seem

True and **Reasonable.**

Is God the Creator, or did everything just happen?

“For God’s wrath is being revealed from heaven against all the ungodliness and wickedness of those who in their wickedness **suppress the truth.** ¹⁹ **For what can be known about God is plain to them**, because God himself has made it plain to them. ²⁰ **For since the creation of the world God’s invisible attributes—his eternal power and divine nature—have been understood and observed by what he made**, so that people are without excuse.”
Rom. 1:18-20 (ISV)

What is Paul’s argument?

1. We can know God exists by **OBSERVING** what He **Made**.
2. Everything we **OBSERVE** has a **Beginning** and a **Creator!**

Is Evolution a stronger argument?

Evolution argues: **Timeless Matter + Chance = Life.**

“The current scientific debate over the mechanisms of evolution demonstrates that **evolution is not a proven “fact” of science – it is a “wish” of science**, a fanciful hope in light of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, that somehow a mechanical process to describe how life arose will be discovered.”

(P. 25 “Evolution Impossible” by Dr. John F. Ashton)

Organic evolution has never been **observed**.

- Adaptation **IS NOT** Evolution.

Evolution Contradicts the Scientific Law of **Biogenesis**.

- “Life can only come from **life**.”

Q: Why is Evolution presented as a Fact if the observable evidence is against it?

“To be a molecular biologist requires one to hold on to two insanities at all times. One, **it would be insane to believe in evolution** when you can see the truth for yourself. Two, **it would be insane to say you don’t believe in evolution**. All government work, research grants, papers, big college lectures—everything would stop. I’d be out of a job, or relegated to the outer fringes where I couldn’t earn a decent living.”

(George V. Caylor, “The Biologist”, Vol. 2, Iss. 48, No. 92, 1 Dec. 2000, p. 2)

Q: But Couldn’t God have used Evolution?

“If evolution happened, then death was wide spread before man evolved. But if death preceded man and was not a result of Adam’s sin, then sin is not the cause of death – so we do not need a Savior.”

(P. 391 “In The Beginning” by Walt Brown)

Recommended Books:



Evolution Impossible
by Dr. John Ashton



In The Beginning
by Walt Brown, Ph.D.