

Outline – October 2, 2022
2 Chronicles 20:5-9, Matthew 6:9-10
John 4:19-24
What We Know And Believe About God

What We Believe About God Is Crucial To Our Life

- I. How we see God determines many things about us. Here are 3 things.
 - A. How/if I worship and who or what we worship
 1. We all worship something or someone
 2. What happens in concert halls
What happens in stadiums/arenas
What happens in churches
All have an interesting parallel
 3. The human mind is an idol factory
 - B. How I see myself
 1. Wonderfully made with a divine purpose and eternal meaning
 2. Or a cosmic accident being controlled by social constructs, that I can deconstruct, if I don't agree or like them
 3. So, is it about me or the One who created me?
 - C. What your message is about
 1. What's your message?
 2. What is it that you want people to know?
- II. What we know about the latest research that points to what we believe about God
 - A. The "tired," "old," and outdated arguments of the skeptic/atheist, agnostic (as critical thinking is allowed) have failed
 - B. The 5 nails in the skeptic's "coffin" of unbelief
 1. Fossil record doesn't support evolution
 2. DNA code of life points to intelligent design
 3. Prebiotic soup that could not have occurred
 4. Mathematical probability says random chance doesn't produce
 5. Biased intent with no scientific method
 - C. Seven scientific discoveries that point to God
 1. Space-time theorems (Genesis 1:1)
A beginning requires a beginner
 2. Universe expanding (11 scriptures)
 3. Laws of physics – constant
 - a. Jeremiah 33, Ecclesiastes, Romans
 4. Fine tuning/dark matter
 5. Mathematical probability
 6. Observation

- 7. Fossil record
- D. The only argument left for the skeptic is the relational emotional argument
- III. **The revelation of God**
 - A. Creator/causal agent
 - B. Personal God – reveals
 - C. Redeeming God – provides
 - 1. Forgiveness
 - 2. Salvation
 - D. Heavenly Father – adopts
- IV. **God's amazing attributes**
 - A. Merciful
 - B. Grace
 - C. Truth
 - D. Long suffering (Patient)
 - E. Forgiving
 - F. Goodness
 - G. Just
- V. **The hope we have in God when the enemy approaches, when the storm comes, the battle begins**
 - A. We ask 3 questions
 - 1. Are you not the God of heaven?
 - 2. Did you not (drive out)?
 - 3. Will you not (judge)?
- VI. **When you see God as your Heavenly Father (who loves, redeems, adopts you)**
 - A. Your worship changes
 - B. Your self worth changes
 - C. Your message changes

**Trust In The One Who
Creates, Sustains, Redeems You
Who Wants To Be Your Heavenly Father**