

Outline – April 25, 2021
Isaiah 42:5-9; 43:10-13; 44:6-7, 24-27
Isaiah 45:18; 46:9; 74:12-13; 55:6-7
How Do I Know God Is There?
How I Can Know The God Who Is There?

The Fastest Growing Movements In America Atheism, Agnosticism and Nones

I. The different groups, philosophies

- A. Atheist
 - 1. No God
 - 2. No spirit/soul
 - 3. No afterlife
- B. Agnostic
 - 1. Uncertain/ignorant
 - 2. Unaware
 - 3. Doesn't matter or care
- C. None
 - 1. Dropped out
 - 2. Lost interest
 - 3. No need or reason

II. Request for evidence for God

- A. A logical approach
 - 1. Anything with design or purpose has a creator (pyramids, Mt. Rushmore)
- B. The universe
 - 1. Not eternal, not static
 - 2. Expanding (observed)
 - 3. Had a beginning
 - 4. Physics research determined universe had a beginning
 - 5. A causal agent outside of space, time, matter, who is timeless, changeless, powerful and personal
- C. D. I N. A.
 - 1. Code of life
 - 2. Language of life
- D. Fine-tune complex order
 - 1. The distance of sun
 - 2. The size of the moon
 - 3. The force of gravity
 - 4. Expanding universe
 - 5. Dark energy

- E. The nation of Israel
 - 1. History of miracles
 - 2. Covenants
 - 3. Philosophies
 - 4. Laws
- F. If there are laws, must be a law giver
 - 1. Physical laws
 - 2. Moral laws
 - 3. Right and wrong, good and evil
- G. The person of Jesus
 - 1. God in human flesh
 - 2. Proven by miracles
 - 3. Proven by Resurrection

III. What difference does it make?

- A. How do you see your life?
 - 1. Your purpose?
 - 2. Your meaning?
- B. How you see others?
- C. How you see your death and eternity?
- D. Auschwitz
 - 1. A place opposite of 10 commandments
 - 2. If it does not exist, the world becomes Auschwitz

IV. How do we come to know God?

- A. Look around experience His creation
 - 1. Birth of a baby
 - 2. Sunset
 - 3. Ocean/mountains
- B. Study his word
 - 1. Begin with New Testament
 - 2. The Gospels – Jesus
- C. Worship – private – public
 - 1. Thanking
 - 2. Loving
 - 3. Learning
- D. Church – family of God
 - 1. Love, live, laugh, learn
 - 2. Friends, faith, follow, feast, forgive
- E. Pray
 - 1. Aware of His presence
 - 2. Talk to God
 - 3. Turn to God

- F. Serve God gifts, talents
 - 1. What do you care about?
 - 2. Who do you care about?
 - 3. What do you see that others don't?
- G. Involve Him in every part of your life
 - 1. Relationships
 - 2. Businesses
 - 3. Finances
 - 4. Parenting
 - 5. Hobbies

If You Ask, Seek, Knock
If You Believe
If You Come To Him

Abundant Life And Eternal Life Will Be Yours
For He Is Life