

## Lesson 1

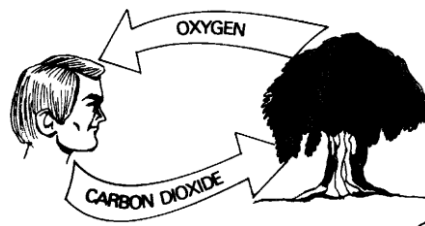
“In the beginning God...” (Genesis 1v1)

This statement assumes the existence of God.



## Testimonies to the Existence of God

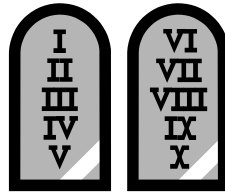
1. This universe and everything in it must have an adequate **Cause**. Evolution cannot provide that answer.



2. **Design in Creation** points to an intelligent Creator (Psalm 19v1-3). There is just no way such vast amounts of complex information could have evolved.



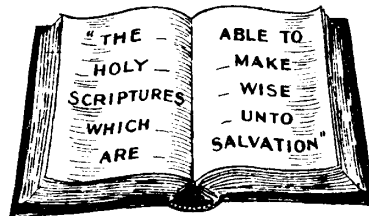
3. **Conscience** – the law written in our hearts (Romans 2v15) points to a Just and Holy Lawgiver.



4. Among all people there is a **Desire to worship** – this points to the existence of a higher Being who has made man a religious being.



5. The ultimate testimony to the existence of God is found in the **Word of God**.



- The Bible never questions the existence of the One true living God (cp. Deuteronomy 4v35; Isaiah 42v8; 44v6; Romans 1v20; Hebrews 11v3+6)
- The Bible was written down by about 40 different men over a period of 1600 years and is without contradiction – shows it is Divine Inspired.
- It shows us the true history of the universe and teaches us God's way of salvation.

God Is  
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**Only a fool would deny it!**

Psalm 14v1; 10v4

## Lesson 2

In the beginning God...

1. Creator
2. Preserver
3. Saviour
4. Judge



**What are the nations of the earth like compared to God?**

**Isaiah 40v15**

Man is as NOTHING before God, despite all his great inventions, medical advances, etc.  
(Cp. Pharaoh – *Who is the LORD?...I know not the LORD Exodus 5v2*)

**Elohim** is the Hebrew word for God. It is used in Genesis 1 to show the Almighty power of God.

**How was the universe formed?**

**Hebrews 11v3** *By the Word of God*

God created all things out of NOTHING – in all their complexity & working perfectly. Man was created in the image of God to love and worship Him. We are vile creatures of the dust by nature. Psalm 8v3-4.

**We ought to worship God as Creator & LORD of all for we are as nothing before Him.**

**Hebrews 1v3**

How is the universe held together? *By the word of His power*

**Acts 17v24-25**

Who gives you life & keeps the breath in your body? *God*  
Proverbs 27v1

**We ought to worship God as the One Who Preserves our life & gives us all we need.**

**John 3v16**

What do we deserve because we are sinners? *Eternal death in hell*

What did God do because He loves us? *Sent His only begotten Son to die to save us*

Do we deserve God's love and salvation? *No*

☑ We ought to worship God as our Only Saviour from sin.

**Revelation 20v11-15; Romans 14v12; Philippians 2v10-11; Psalm 9v17**

Who will be our Judge? *God*

What will we give account of? *Ourselves*

Where will we be cast if our names are not in the Lamb's book of life? *hell*

## Who is God?

Look up the Bible references and then use the words below to fill in the answers:

### Doctrinal Corner

As we read through the Bible we discover that

1. God is a \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4v24)
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ true God (Isaiah 45v5; Deuteronomy 6v4; 1Timothy 2v5)
3. There are 3 Persons in the Godhead – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ – one God and yet three Persons.  
(Matthew 3v16+17; 28v19; 2 Corinthians 13v14)

The Father is called God (Romans 1v7); the Son is called God (Hebrews 1v8); the Holy Spirit is called God (Acts 5v3+4).

- ◆ God is \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 33v27; Psalm 90v2; 1 Timothy 1v17
- ◆ God is \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah 32v17+27; Matthew 19v26
- ◆ God is \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 40v28; Proverbs 15v3; John 21v17
- ◆ God is \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 139v7; Jeremiah 23v24
- ◆ God is \_\_\_\_\_ Malachi 3v6; Hebrews 13v8

The one true God is Sovereign and infinitely greater than man. 1Chronicles 29v11; Daniel 4v35

Unchangeable	one	Omniscient (All-knowing)	Eternal
	Omnipotent (All-powerful)	Spirit	Father
Holy Spirit	Omnipresent (Present everywhere)		Son