

Why I Believe in the Creator
Job 12:7-10
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Thesis: I want to show why I believe in the creator and you should too.

- Intro:
1. As we begin this series the most logical place to begin is with the Creator.
 2. Today, we want to look at what the Christian believes concerning the existence of the creator and some reasons why you should believe in the one Creator of all things, the God of the Bible.

I. The Science for a Creator

A. Design (The Teleological argument)

1. Design - is a plan or specification for the construction of an object or system or for the implementation of an activity or process, or the result of that plan or specification in the form of a prototype, product or process.
 - a. The Earth is perfect distance from the sun.
 - a. Close enough to heat the earth without burning it up.
 - i. During the earth's orbit around the sun, it departs from a straight line by only one-ninth of an inch.
 - a. If it departed by one-eighth of an inch we would burn up, if it departed by one-tenth of an inch, we would freeze.
 - b. The Earth is the perfect distance from the moon.
 - a. The moon affects the earth's ocean tides.
 - a. Without the proper tide control plant life and animal life would suffer and the water would become stagnate.
2. The Human Eye
 - a. The brain is connected to the eye by over 600k nerves that send it messages at speed of 300mph.
 - i. Scientists tell us that the eyes receives over 1.5 million messages at the same time, sorts through them, and sends them to the brain.
 - ii. The retina covers less than a square inch, and contains 137 million light sensitive receptor cells, 130 million rods (allowing the eye to see black & white), and 7 million cones (allowing the eyes to see in full color).

B. The Beginning

1. The Law of Cause & Effect - Every material affect must have an adequate cause.
2. Something cannot come from nothing. Yet that's what some teach.
 - a. The Big Bang theory - *does not describe how energy, time, and space was caused*, but rather it describes the emergence of the present universe from an ultra-dense and high-temperature initial state (Wikipedia)
 - i. *While it is not known what could have preceded the hot dense state of the early universe or how and why it originated, or even whether such questions are sensible* (Wikipedia)
 - ii. **THE FINAL ANSWER IS THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW THE WORLD BEGAN.**

II. The Moral argument for God

A. Beliefs and Morality

1. **Scientists generally agree that what a person believes affects how a person acts or behaves.**
2. Abortion is the best example of such – the belief that the living organism inside a pregnant woman is not a child, thus can be destroyed, as led to the killing of millions.
3. True morality – what is right and wrong comes only from God & His Word.
4. **Glenn Graber referred to the separation of morals and religion as the “cut-flowers thesis”.**
 - a. **A thesis used to show what happens to morals and ethics when they are separated from the belief in God.**
 - b. Others have compared this idea to a flower that is picked and planted back in the ground without roots. *“Just as without roots there can be no real flower”* (Leo Tolstoy)

B. Right and Wrong in the world’s eyes

1. **Situation Ethics – right and wrong is based upon the situation**
2. **Personal Ethics – right and wrong is according each individual**
3. **Rich & Famous Ethics – right and wrong is according to the rich and famous**
4. **The Greater Good – right and wrong is according to how much good it does for others, no matter who it may hurt**
5. **All of these have no true standard of right and wrong yet many of them govern the morality of many today.**

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. God is the cause of all things

1. Without God nothing exists.
2. The Bible however shows us how everything began (**Genesis 1:1, see slide**)

B. God is the only true standard of right and wrong.

1. Man is to follow God’s standards, not mans (**Romans 12:2**)
 - a. This verse tells us to reject the worlds standards (“do not be conformed to this world”) but to instead follow God.
2. **Proverbs 14:12** – man’s way fails

Application & Conclusion:

1. True science will always point man to God.
 - a. Man’s science will only point him back to the classroom to alter their theories repeatedly.
2. Godly morality leads man to a better life in every area, while man’s morality only leads man to a multitude of problems.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9