

Answer: "Yes"

Question: "How do you know?"

Answer:

"I'll Prove it to you here without a single verse from the Holy Bible"

Does God Really Exist?!



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Preface:

Since the beginning of mankind existing on the earth; the devil is doing all his best to resist the Lord God. The main way he always uses, is to make the humans doubt that God exists; because he knows that if this happens, the people will not believe in God nor the holy Bible, nor the Church, nor the teachings of Christian life.

Such people believe that their life is only on this earth and after this there is nothing. Accordingly, in their mind there is no such thing as judgement day and then after it another life, nor do they believe that there is happiness in Heaven or tormentation in hell fire. Such a thought occupying their minds, shuts off the conscience the Lord created in them and they live their life on earth loose without any control or limits and this achieves the main goal of the devil, that the people leave behind the worship of the true God.

These doubts that 'God exists' has been spread among the people from early times and continues over the generations but lately, it has increased dramatically and especially among our children of the new generation, the youth and teenagers by the very quick transparency of information, through the high technology we are living in now.

This is the main reason behind writing this book, in which with the grace of our Lord, I will prove that God exists with the logic thinking of the brains, without using verses from the holy Bible. If it happens that I mention anything from the holy Bible, I am mentioning it not to prove from the bible but because there is a scientific, historic or archaeological research that proves this thing/event mentioned in the holy Bible is true and this means that the holy Bible is 'authentic', which means that God exists.

Usually in any lecture I conduct or a book I issue, I always start with a section from the holy Bible; but here as I am putting my effort with the grace of our Lord to prove that God exists only by using the logic thinking of the brains; I'll get into the subject directly and I may end it with some sections from the Holy Bible to confirm the things written in this book.

I pray that the Lord our God bless this humble effort and use it for the glory of His Holy Name for the salvation of the souls of those who are away from the truth.

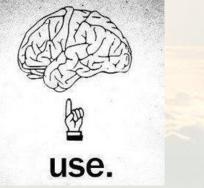


SECTION ONE: GENERAL COMPREHENSION AND UNDERSTANDING

 Comprehending different things: To start with; in life you cannot study a matter or thing but only with a device or instrument that suits that thing. For example: to measure lengths, you need a measuring tape. The thought needs the brains to comprehend it. The solid materials need the senses to feel it. You cannot taste the delicious taste of the food using the microscope and you cannot use the microscope to solve mathematical equations, but you must use your brains to solve mathematical problems. However, we can use the microscope to study bacteria, microbes etc...



2. Between faith and the power of the mind: God is not a thought to comprehend with our brains and He is not a matter or a material to feel with the senses. God is Spirit, Everlasting and Eternal and any trial to comprehend God with the brains will never succeed. In our Christian love to everyone; to help our brothers and sisters the Atheists and the non-believers to believe in our God, we will use the logic thinking of the brains, as I am doing in this book because this is the only way that they can accept it. We also cannot have the full faith of God with just the logic thinking. There is no contradiction between faith and brains but what I found over the years in dealing with so many people from many different nationalities, is that the faith increases the power of the brains and widens its view to see things in reality, just as the microscope helps us find and research what we cannot see with the normal eye, the faith is a microscope to the brains to comprehend what the normal brains cannot comprehend, I mean to believe in God the Eternal, the Almighty, the Infinite and the absolute Power.



3. **Story:** Before coming to Australia, I was the Abbot of St. Bakhomios monastery in Upper Egypt. A Russian monk, who was visiting Egypt came and spent about 10 days in the monastery. In the middle of his stay, he felt comfortable to disclose a personal experience, that happened to him. He started telling me that in a stage of his monastic life in Russia, the devil fought him with the doubt that God exists. He was embarrassed to mention it to his confession father, as he was a monk on a high spiritual level. Then keeping it to himself, it came a day that this thought was occupying his brains, making him toss and turn around with it, so he got up very early in the morning at the sunrise and went to the sea shore. Walking up and down he was thinking, "God Who are You? Where are You? Prove Yourself to me". As he was good-hearted person, God sent him an angel in the form of a little boy, sitting on the shore with his little bucket and shovel digging a small pit in the sand. He started filling the bucket from the sea water and poured it in this little pit he made and then the sand sucks the water. He kept repeating this action until it came close to sunset, so the monk said to the boy, "You boy go

back to your mum it is getting dark!" the boy answered, "no I am not going". The monk answered, "what do you mean? What are you going to do?" the boy answered, "this big sea is not mine but this little pit I made is mine, I will not go home unless I get all the water of the sea and put in into my pit". The monk replied, "are you crazy to get all this huge sea water in this little pit of yours?" the boy answered, "and are you crazy to comprehend God the infinite and Almighty power into this little brains of yours"? and the boy disappeared. The monk realised that this was an angel sent by God to him to return him to his senses and this comforted him a lot. He learned that it is very hard to comprehend God in our brains without the assistance of faith that helps us.





- 4. Using the Logic: As I promised, I am not using the holy Bible to prove God exists but I'll now discuss logically and show you that the Holy Bible is a genuine authentic book.
- A. Which logic mind can comprehend or believe that a man stands in the beginning of the red sea, hits the sea with his rod according to the order from his God and the sea parts, a land appears in the middle and the waves stand like a wall on the right and on the left of the land? so that the man with his people can cross the sea on dry land? It cannot at all fall under any logic mind or understanding or any of the laws of nature. The Holy Bible mentioned that God told Moses the arch prophet to hit the sea with his rod and a dry land will appear. This was thousands of years ago and he led the people out of Egypt. Then when Pharaoh tried to follow them by his army, the people of God were on dry land in the sea and Pharaohs' army were following. God told Moses after they crossed over to, "hit the sea again with the rod" and the water returned as it was, which drowned Pharaoh and his army to the bottom of the sea.



Those who do not believe that God exists do not want to believe this or even use it, to prove that the Bible is not logic. However recently, scientific researches proved that this was in fact true as they found in the bottom of the red sea, the wheels of the chariots of Pharaoh's army and the bones of Pharaoh, the soldiers and the horses; so this scientific research proves and means that the holy Bible is Authentic.



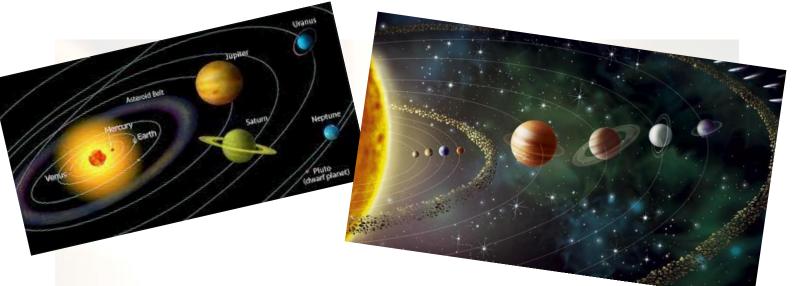


B. Noah and the Ark: Again, which logic mind could believe that a big ship built by Noah so many thousands of years ago, carried all the different kinds of animals and birds? God decided to bring a huge flood on the whole earth to destroy every living creature except Noah, his family, the fish, the birds, the animals, creeping things etc.... This ship was called "Noah's ark". It was built without any of the technology we have nowadays of building big ships and it contained Noah and his family (8 people), a couple of every single bird and animal on the earth, their food, their drink and all necessities of life and they lived in it for a full year. I believe no logic mind using the brains could accept that this actually happened! Recent scientific researches and archaeologists proved that yes it actually happened and that there was a time of a flood covering the whole earth and they found Noah's ark on the top of 'mount Ararat'. Inside it was exactly what was mentioned in the holy Bible. Another point to think of here is how could Noah be able to get all these different animals, wild and field animals, crawling creatures - a pair of each, as well as all different kinds of birds inside this big boat and keep them all safe for a full year living in harmony and peace unless it needed a very high power of control with him to achieve that! This could only occur by the power of God the Creator, Who manages and controls everything. Here again I am not using verses from the holy Bible but I am using logic, scientific proof, and the researchers proof of the the authenticity of the holy Bible.









SECTION TWO: THE UNIVERSE, THE CHANCE AND THE BIG BANG

1. The Atheists' claim: We are all enjoying living in this beautiful world, which is in itself a very small part of the entire universe. We the human beings, who are enjoying this life; with all our abilities and power of mind agree that the world with all that is in it and the rest of the universe, the planets, the stars, etc... are moving and going in an amazing system, presenting to us everything we need in life. We ask those who do not believe that God exists, how did this universe exist? Their reply is, "by chance". How did you yourself exist? We ask and they say, "by chance". How is this great order of the seasons of the year, the waters, the oceans, the seas, the rivers and how they are all controlled thoroughly by times and order? and they say, "by chance". It is enough to look at the body of the human being with its systems and organs in the body and how they are working together. We ask them how about all of this? How did it come to be? and they say, "by chance".

Let me now put for you here a very simple exercise to your logic brains; If I get an A3 blank paper, divided it into 500 equal squares, number each in order from 1-500, then with the scissors, I cut the 500 squares and put them in my hand in order from 1-500, then throw them on the ground. Tell me is there any chance to collect them in the same order? I believe there is no chance. If they are for example 1000 squares or more, is there any chance? I do not think so. So, if by just using a very simple exercise with some square papers to be in order then throw it, then collect it to be put in the same order it can't be. It will need to be collected by a person who will spend time to collect them then put it in order; tell me therefore how can such a huge great universe with all that is in it (millions of different creatures) each kind having its own system and also billions of stars and astronomy routes turning around over the years in a very thorough system? can this be by chance? this is totally unlogic!!! Here I would like to express with all honesty that I don't understand how those Atheists', who reach the high level of technology and scientific research can accept with their logic brains that all of this came by chance!

A Debate:

Here I would like to go through a debate between an Atheist scientist and a Christian person:

The Atheist: "From where did the world come to be? Christian: "it is created". Atheist: "By Whom and by what?" Christian: "By God". Atheist: "What is God?" "Show Me that God Exists and Ill become aChristian"

Christian: "He is the everlasting Creator, Who existed before all things".

Atheist: "Who existed God"

Christian: "No one. He exists by Himself".

Atheist: "I reject this, this is not a scientific concept. In science we know that for everything there should be someone or something else that caused it to exist"!

Christian: "We as Christians know and believe that God is without beginning, He is eternal and existed by Himself before anything else. But you tell me now from where do you think this universe had been or existed from?

Atheist: "It had just been there".

Christian: "from where or from what?"

Atheist: "A nebulous mass of gaseous matter existed it".

Christian: "from where this gaseous matter comes from?"

Atheist: "I know what you are after, you will say it had been created? Well no, we believe th<mark>at it appeare</mark>d by itself somehow".

Christian: "Again what is the other one or thing that made it to exist?"

Atheist: "The nature".

Christian: "Well and good. What is the nature?"

Atheist: "The nature is the origin of all things that are here".

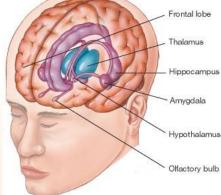
Christian: "But you have made it clear that you believe for everything that exists there should be someone or something else to make it exist, so tell me who existed the nature?"

Atheist: "No one, it existed by itself".

Christian: This is rejected and not a scientific concept. Tell me with your logic brains, how can you accept the nature that is without life existed by itself and do not accept that the living God the Creator, Who is the life giver needs someone to exist him?"

Atheist: "I cannot answer this one".

Our Universe: Proof that God Exists



2. Look to yourself as a human being

A. Your Brains: In this little muscular organ in your head, how much information can your brains store? and the older you grow, the more you have of storage. Now tell me here, what are there inside this small organ? Are there files, cabinets, an alphabet system, and shelves? The point I want to reach here is that you can get any kind of information, even if it had been years and years ago in a moment. Look to your computer. No matter how highly advanced it is with the great ability of storage, it cannot take all that is in your brains. To get information out of the computer, you have to connect it, put the power on, then wait until it loads, then keep pressing buttons until it gets the information you need and in a lot of times, it gives you problems and a hard time. With this computer, unless it connects directly to the electricity, it can do nothing, and you cannot work. Just the electricity cuts off, you cannot work, and you need to wait until it is back on. It also cannot be ongoing; you must rest it by shutting down otherwise it gets too hot. Your brains are working day and night - when you are awake or when you are asleep. It is continuously working with no electricity or power needed to get you anything. With your brains, you can get information thoroughly and quickly. How are your brains working? Are your brains working by chance? Here I'll tell you another story, which happened with me personally when I was the Abbot of St. Bakhomios monastery in Upper Egypt.

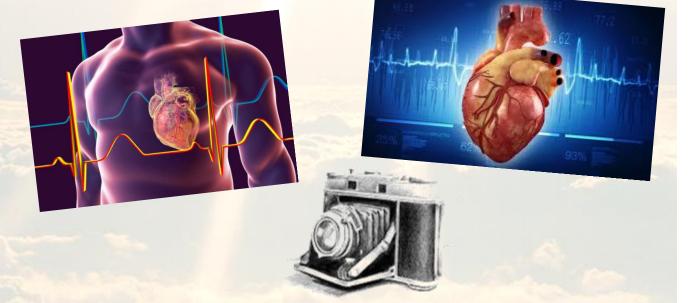


STORY:

One of the priests used to come to me for confession in the monastery. It happened on a certain day that I needed to do a small operation on an ingrowing nail on my big toe. A doctor from the city came to do it and it was in a very busy time, so he gave me 3 injections of anaesthetic but I was still awake, my brains were fully alert, so he took me to his surgery to give me more anaesthetic and then did the operation. He then returned me back to the monastery. I was in my private place fast asleep from the big amount of anaesthetic I had. That priest was going overseas, and he needed to see me before he goes. He came to the monastery, but the monks told him that he could not see me because I was fast asleep and they explained to him what had happened to me, but he still insisted to see me.

The monk in charge brought him to my room and he stood next to the bed trying to wake me up and as I opened my eyes, he said something in his confession to me and I answered him with an answer and closed my eyes again. He kept asking the questions he needed until he got all the answers and left to go to the airport. When he came back to see me, out of curiosity I asked him, "how were my answers to you? as I was fast asleep from the anaesthetic?" he said to me that it was exactly perfect to what he needed. This proves that even in such circumstances, the brains are still working. Can this be by chance?

B. For sure all of you have cars and know that there is an important part in the car called the petrol pump, which pumps the petrol to the engine and without it, the car stops. From my engineering background, this pump is made from high strength stainless steel and no matter how great the pump is, it needs to be changed every now and then. In your body, there is a pump called 'your heart'. Your heart pumps 1.5 cycles of blood every second, it means around 90 pumps every minute - up and down pumping the blood in your veins. Your heart works day and night nonstop and your heart is not made of high strength stainless steel but of tissues of flesh. This heart keeps working like this for 40 / 60 / 100 years etc... In the holy Bible, we know that in the early generations, a person called Methuselah lived until he was 969 years old (almost a millennium). This means that his heart was pumping 90 pumps a minute for 969 years. Can this be by chance?!



C. About photos and photography: I am not sure if you remember but I remember the very old cameras that started early in the years. It was very heavy and could take only black and white photos, and needed a lot of arrangements to get the photo captured. Let alone the treatment of the film afterwards with acids and the printing. Now everyone is happy with the smart phones they have, as they can easily take photos and edit them with full colour and good quality, but they cannot print it from the phone. They still need to save it, store it, then send it to the email, then open a computer and work on it before printing.



D. Your eye is a much more advanced camera than all of these technologies, it picks up anything in its sight and on the spot it records it, sends it to the brains and it is stored there for life and never fades or loses its features like the printed photos. All the cameras, even recent ones need good light exposure or a flash at night time to give you good pictures, but your eye is a camera that can pick up things in any light, even in less than a candle light. Your eyes have been working as a great camera since the start of mankind on earth and it doesn't at all need any preparation or lights or printing etc.. Think with your brains how so many thousands of years humans waited until they could make the camera that we are now using, in spite of the time consumption and all the requirements to get the photos from those cameras! Can your eye do this by chance?

If I go to each of the organs of the body one by one, I will need a lot of pages to prove that all the organs of our bodies that we just use freely are all working very thoroughly on a great system, which cannot be by chance, it must have been created by a great Creator, Who is **God**.

3. **SECTION THREE:** Looking to the nature around us:

A. You all agree with me that we are not the only living creature on the earth. There are also living with us on this earth millions of different types of animals, birds, fish, plants, creeping things etc... and we see them all following a constant and thorough system continuously. Can the chance do this? Use your logic brains and answer me! Who controls the wild animals in the forests and provides all their food? Who provides all the sea creatures with their food and also the birds of the air and all different plants to survive? Once I was walking in the desert in the monastery and my foot hit a rock that was immersed in the sand and the rock moved out of its place. It hurt my toes but something atttracted my eye and made me forget the pain in my toes; I found under the rock a little ant moving and I wondered how this ant was lving under this rock and how was still alive. Is this by chance as well? If you watch carefully the different creatures in the world and wonder about how they survive, it will make you realise that God is there and He is the One Who created them, cares for them and organises all the aspects of their living.

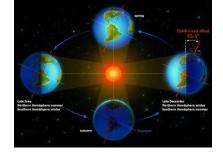






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B. What about the seas and oceans? I believe that all of us know that our earth is turning around its own centre and in its route around the sun. The centre around which the earth is turning is on a certain angle and it is proven scientifically that If this angle changes by 1 degree, the oceans and seas will flood the whole earth. How is this whole earth then held like this over the thousands of years to keep the earth dry for us to live on and not be drowned by the floods? Is it chance that is holding the huge whole earth, which is turning around its centre in this specific angle without change over the years? I think you will all say, "no". Here the holy Bible tells us that God, Who is holding the earth or the sphere of the earth by His hand (here I am not using the holy Bible as I promised but I am proving to you that nature itself, proves that the Bible is genuine and <u>authentic</u>).





C. The Heat

Scientifically we know that the heat transfers in the metals much faster than it transfers in the liquids and this is due to the mercy of our God, to keep the life on earth because if the heat transfers in the liquids fast, the huge oceans and seas will be like heated ovens, sending massive heat waves on the earth to kill every living creature. Is this also done by chance??!!





D. Bush fires and rains: All of us in Australia when summer approaches, start to get worried about bush fires and because of this, the Government issues a lot of warnings for the people to get ready for bush fires by putting their fire escape plan ready. I believe that all of you know and have heard about the recent NSW bush fires, which occurred year 2019 that covered 100s and 1000's of acres last year in the areas of Gospers mountain, Hunter region, Hawkesbury etc... Can all the scientists and researchers of Australia and all the other Government facilities do something to stop the bush fires from spreading terribly and rapidly? We keep praying, begging God for rain to occur to quench at least a bit of the bush fires: Again, can any government bodies, scientists, researchers, astronomers etc... with all their knowledge and science make strong rain occur to quench the bush fires? On the other hand, in a lot of times the opposite happens and there occurs heavy rain for days and sometimes weeks, causing a lot of damage and here, we hope pray that the rain stops, even for a day or half a day for some relief. Again, can all those scientists, researchers etc... do something to stop the rain? So, the outcome here is that when people need the rain for the bushfires, they cannot bring it and when they want the rain to stop in the pouring rainy days, they cannot stop it. Is this also happening by chance? does the rain come and stop by chance?



Again, here I am not using the verses from the holy Bible, but I will prove to you that the Bible is a genuine authentic book. In the holy Bible, it tells us that in the days of Elijah the prophet, the people went astray from the Lord. In order to get them back to God, Elijah the prophet prayed for the rain to stop and it stopped for 3 and a half years, until he prayed again for the rain and it rained again. This was done by the power of God working with His prophet Elijah.



The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator. Science

brings men nearer to God.

Louis Pasteur

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E. An Understanding when you look at the bush areas: Once in a discussion with one of those who do not believe in God, we were close to 'Bundeena national park' and I said to him, "let us go and have a walk". While we were walking in the park, I said to him, "look in front of you at how many trees there are, how many do you see?"; he replied, "100's". I said to him, "they are all green, aren't they? "he replied, "yes", "they are all green. Can you distinguish them one from the other"? he replied, "yes". I said to him, "if you look thoroughly, the colour green in each one of them is different from the one next to it but they are all still green". He looked carefully and said, "yes you are right, each tree is green, but its green colour is different from the tree next to it". I said to him, "can the greatest group of artists paint on a board these 100's of green using all their material while making each colour different from the other?" He answered, "no it is impossible". I said to him, "the chance cannot do this but the only One Who can do this is the great Creator our God, He is the One Who created all of this". He kept silent and could not answer. It is a fact that everywhere we go and when we look to the nature around us, it is a clear proof that God





F. Last Example from nature, which is out of hundreds: when we go to camps or bush areas for a long drive, we see a lot of different kinds of trees standing on the ground with their roots in the ground. Some of them reach to a height of about 20 meters from the ground. From my engineering background, in order to put up a high pole for electricity or phone lines, there are a lot of things that need to be done first; you need to dig a deep hole in the ground, then put steel bars in the bottom of the pole in different angles, then put the pole in the hole and pour high strength concrete. Then you need to wait until it dries, then make tension wires from 3 or 4 sides of the pole fixed in the concrete with huge strong dynabolts to secure it. Then maintenance is carried out every now and then to make sure that the pole is still standing strong and will not fall to cause a disaster or an accident.



Now look at these very high trees with all its varieties and colours standing on the ground by only its roots, without any steel, concrete, dynabolts etc..., facing the terrible massive windy conditions that occurs every now and then, especially in such open bush areas. How are these trees standing up very strong without any maintenance, concrete, steel bars or watering by humans? How are they still standing in those rough and different weather conditions? Is this by chance also?



One of the great scientists of early times (Mr. Isaac Newton) the origin of mathematics said that, "the nature is an open book to witness that God exists".

Here I would like to put some sayings of some well known and famous early scientists and philosophers:





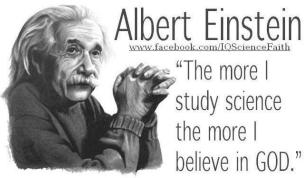
+ Socrates the philosopher: After he challenged God for a long time at the end of his life he said, "the universe, the nature - its system and how it is going is the only Divine book in which you see God clearly without reading. The nature itself is an open Bible for the atheists if they want to open their minds. I can say that the nature itself is a beautiful mirror in which you see God in front of your eyes. The nature is the trumpet that sounds loud before everyone to let them know that there is a God".

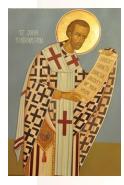
+Isaac Newton: During his time, it was a strict custom that no one can walk in the streets without wearing a hat; and when someone greets another person, he takes off the hat and puts it on again as a sign of greeting. Close to the end of his life he started to walk in the streets without a hat and when they stopped him and questioned him about it, he said, "With all my research and study, I realise that there is God and He is the Creator of all that we see around us and He exists: so accordingly I am taking off my hat as a continuous greeting to the Almighty God, Who created all of this as a respect to Him, when I see any of the nature that witnesses for Him".



+Pythagoras: Is one of the great mathematical scientists of old times. He said that, "we spend all of our Life researching to reach something and think that we discovered something new from what exists then comparing this to the whole creation in the universe, I find that that what I discovered out of my research all my life to find greater knowledge about this one thing, will be so little or almost equal to nothing compared to the whole creation in the universe. This clearly tells that God exists". In this regard, to consider the billions of creations in the universe and how they are going in their systems, simply proves that there is a Great Creator, Who created them all.

+ Another one of the famous Atheists of the ninth century, who spent all his life challenging the existence of God; close to the end of his life he came to a conclusion saying, "now I see and believe and I say that the universe and the nature itself is a great open book and that book tells and points clearly that there is God the Creator, Who created all of this and no matter how we deny it, it stands in front of us all the time saying, "God exists".





+Saint John Chrysostom: He was highly educated and became a researcher and studied philosophy. When he went to Alexandria to learn theology, he went deep into it until he became the 'patriarch of Constantinople'. In his time, to get a book published about anything to read was very expensive, as there were no printing materials available as we have nowadays. He said, "If we will know about God only from the books, then it will be the case that only the rich people will believe in God but God has put it in the nature around us a very clear easy access open book for everyone rich or poor, educated or ignorant to see God clearly in the nature and believe that He exists.







SECTION FOUR: SOME LOGIC EVIDENCE FROM DAY TO DAY LIFE:

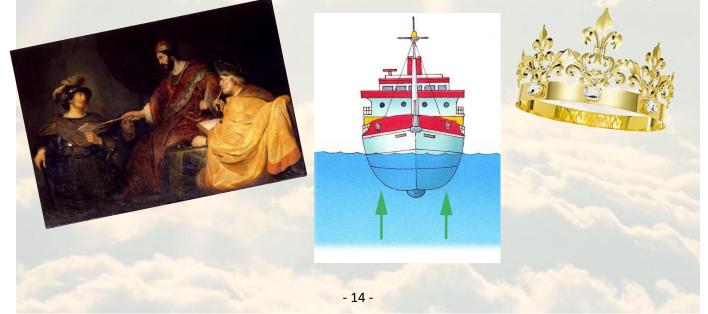
A. We all know that any cooked food does not last more than one day without the fridge and the maximum it could stay in the fridge is one week. The maximum it could stay in the freezer is a few months. Now here again I am not using the verses in the holy Bible to prove what I am saying but I will mention something that happened in the Old Testament, which proves that when God orders something to be, it will be done even against the laws of the nature. When Moses the prophet led the people out of Egypt, and they stayed around 40 years in the desert of Sinai; for sure you can imagine with me how terrible the heat would be in the summertime. There were no food in the wilderness; the Lord provided for them food, so He sent to them what we call 'manna' from Heaven every day and ordered them to collect what they needed for the day and then on the Friday, to collect double the amount for the next two days, as they were not allowed to work on Saturday (Sabbath). In this the Lord said, 'collect only what you need and any extra anyone collects, it will go off very quickly"; when they collected double on the Friday (imagining the summer heat in the desert of Sinai) and for sure they had no fridges, freezers or electricity, the food stayed fresh for the two days and was ok to be eaten because God ordered it to be done so. Tell me, can the chance do this? Another aspect in this regard is that God ordered Moses the prophet to make a special vessel and to fill it with this manna to be kept in the house of the Lord as a memory for what God did with them. Moses did so and this manna stayed inside this vessel for 40 years without being rotten and again without any fridges or freezers etc... which will never help them for that long even if they did have the freezer. Does this not tell that God exists? Can the chance do this?

STORY: Once the fridges in the monastery stopped working and by the time we got the technician to come to fix it, we had to throw all the food away; compare this to what happened with the manna I mentioned above.



B The ships and boats:

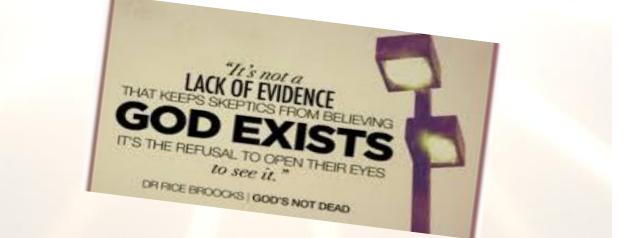
We all see the beautiful big cruise ships and love to spend our holiday time in a cruise for few nights. There are a lot of different types of ships and boats floating on the water. From where did the theory come of floating and making the ships? It came from a Greek scientist called 'Archmedis'. In his time, he was researching through science and found out about the floating power of the water for different bodies by an interesting story. It happened once that the king in his time gave a big amount of gold to a jeweller to make for him a nice gold crown, which he did. Then the king doubted that his crown was made of the pure gold that he gave him and thought that the jeweller had stolen some of the gold and mixed it with copper to make the crown, so he called for Archmedis and ordered him to find out for him if his crown was actually made of the pure gold or mixed with copper. Archmedis said to himself, 'how will I find out about this very difficult thing?'. He kept thinking in his brains how to find out until once he went to a swimming pool and when he came in the water, he was observing the amount of water was needed for his body to float; then a fat man came into the water and he noticed a great difference between the amount of water that was needed by that man. He quickly thought about it and said, 'this means that different bodies with different weights, float different amounts of water and liquids' and he came out of the pool crying happily saying, "Uricka-Uricka", which means in old Greek, "I found it, I found it". He went and asked the king for another amount of gold like the one he gave to the jeweller and Archmedis made a crown and dropped both of the crowns into one liquid and they floated different amount of liquids and by this he realised that the jeweller cheated on the king. He told the king about what he did and from this, he started his theory of 'floating bodies', which is the origin of building huge cruise ships, that carry inside them massive amounts of humans with their foods, cabins, storage, entertainment etc... in the boat to float on the waters of the sea. Now this is a pure mathematical and scientific study to adjust the size and materials of the big ship so that It does not sink. Now use your logic and tell me can the chance do this?





SECTION FIVE: The Conscience of the human:

Inside every one of us humans, there is the conscience. The conscience inside us, distinguishes between good and bad of our actions. The conscience is a member of the moral feelings inside the human. The conscience is the eye of the soul, just as the eye of the body leads the human the way to go and to avoid danger. The conscience leads the soul, the inner will and feelings. If the human listens to it properly, it will lead him/her to the right way. No matter how the human tries to shut off the conscience or put it to sleep, the conscience is still inside and bugging the person, especially in times when he/she is alone or at sleeping times. The conscience here is like a very logical understanding that talks inside the human'? I personally believe that the conscience inside us is the voice of God, telling the human from their beginning on earth about the wrong they do.



All of us whoever we are, believers or non-believers, God is always encouraging people to do good and the right thing, trying to forbid them from doing the wrong thing. Here, the conscience is doing the same action inside every single human from the very young age to old age. I always watch things in life and learn. All of you who are fathers and mothers will know that your little young child, one year old or less or more when he/she does something naughty, he/she cries to avoid you punishing him/her. This is the voice of the conscience inside the human from very early in his/her life and the more the human grows in age, the more the voice of the conscience is clearer. Yes we know that some humans as I said try to shut of the conscience or try to stretch it to accept doing wrong things but they still feel deep inside them that they are in the wrong or are doing the wrong.





The conscience inside us, witnesses that we are created by a great God, Who has put His voice inside us by the conscience to lead us to the right way before any written commandment or Bible given to us. To confirm what I am saying, I will put here some sayings of different philosophers from early generations, proving the same thing by their sayings:

- 1. The scholar Jordon said, "our conscience inside us, witness to us that God exists before our brains realise this. It is always hard to see God with the eye and this is what makes you think that He does not exist but there are a lot of things to prove to you that He does exist. The inner battle inside every human between the right and the wrong and his/her feeling of guilt and regression when he/she does something bad or hurt another person or animal or cause a big loss to some others. This bad feeling is the voice of God inside saying, 'this is wrong'. On the other hand the feeling of comfort and joy when he/she does something good or helps someone or makes others happy; this is a very strong evidence that there is something inside us like an inner eye or an inner realisation or you can say a judge inside us, judging the actions and this is inside us by creation since young age. It is like the small scale of judgement day where God at the end will judge each one for his/her actions. You can say it is like an inner court inside the human to help adjust his/her ways to be on the right direction and this cannot be put in but only by God the Creator, Who will sit at the great court in the last day to judge all our actions/deeds because He was always encouraging the humans to do the right thing and to avoid the wrong thing. This is a very clear and strong answer to those Atheists, who deny that God exists".
- 2. St. Augustine: St. Augustine started his life as a philosopher then a teacher for philosophy in the university. When he became a Christian and realised the truth, he wrote a few books. One of them was called 'the confessions'. In this book, he meant to announce all his bad life and his bad actions before being Christian knowing God. To satisfy his inner conscience, he wrote in this book the confessions, announcing it all in public when he published his book and in one of his sayings he wrote, "God glory be to Him has set inside the human a court and the conscience is the judge of the court. The memory of the brains is a witness to all my deeds". He wrote on the pages of the heart of the human, proofs that God exists and that He is the only One God, Who created everything and put it in a great systematic order that can never be done by chance.



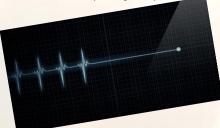


- 3. Here I would like to mention an event, which is from my personal experience with an atheist friend, as I am always friendly with everyone regardless of his religion or background. One of them got very sick and stayed in the hospital. He sent me a message that he wanted to see me because he was feeling that he will die soon. I went to him and he said to me, "I need your help I am very troubled". I asked him, "what is troubling you"? he answered, "I am very scared". I asked, "scared from what?" he replied, "I am scared of something and I don't know what it is". He continued expressing himself saying, "yes all my life I have been an atheist and I denied that God existed but now I am having a very strange feeling. I can see all the deeds of my life now in front of my eyes. I feel that there Is a great power or a very high One, Who will judge me about everything I did wrong and this feeling is killing me, making me not able to sleep at all". I said to him, "this is your conscience inside you, which has been put in you by God the Creator and this feeling you are having now is the true feeling that you were denying all your life. I have been your friend at all times and I respected that you are an atheist. I have never forced my belief on you, but you need to know that God is there, He exists and He is the One Who created you, gave you life and He is the One Who orders the life to be taken off and Who will judge you at the end". He said to me, "what can I do now?". I answered "i can never force you to do anything that you don't want, I'll leave it with you, think about it and if you want to change your life I am very happy to help you". This fact in itself tells us that even when Atheists themselves come to their point of death, they feel the bad
 - they were in or have been doing and they regret it. Some of them save themselves at the end of life and come to God but sadly with some of them, the time factor does not help them; just like what happened to this friend of mine and they lose their eternity with God.



4. Antiokos Epiphanees - He was the last of the Greek kings who reigned over Israel in the middle east year 175BC. He was a very violent person and he dealt with the Jewish people in a terrible violent way, humiliating them to the maximum, to the extent that he was forcing them not to practise their religious worship and to eat what was forbidden by the law of God. He stole a lot of gold and silver from the places he was reigning over and at a certain time, he heard about a city called 'El Mais' in Persia. In it is a temple full of gold, silver and expensive statutes so he left some of the army in Israel and went with the rest of his army to occupy this city to steal what was in this temple. He was defeated in the war and quickly escaped for his life to another place. Then news came to him that the Jews in Israel were able to defeat his army there and free Israel from them. Hearing the news, he became very sick and said to the chiefs of his government, "now all my deeds are in front of my eye, yes I know I have been very violent and didn't have mercy on anyone of the people in the cities I have conquered, I went very far in all my bad deeds and actions. This is making me sick and I feel I am going to die soon. I see that I am going to a very black dark place and I don't know what it is. I feel troubled in myself not able to have any comfort at all".

This is in itself another witness about the conscience the Lord put inside us, that no matter how we try to shut it off even in all of life, yet still the conscience is there talking to us clearly, blaming and rebuking us for the bad things, even if it is at the end of life. This conscience can by no means be created by chance as the Atheists claim that everything is by chance.





5. Another Story From life:- It happened once at the end of my church service, I was going to an official meeting and I forgot something, so I quickly returned to the church to pick it up. I found an Australian girl sitting on the outside steps of the church and when she saw me, she said, "I need to talk to you I am troubled". I explained to her that I had to leave to go to an official meeting but after it I will return to her". So I opened the church door for her to stay in and said to her, "you can sit here and I'll come back to you soon after the meeting". When I came back, I found her sitting with the Bible in her hand and the Bible was wet from her continuous tears. I asked her, "what Is troubling you"? she said, "I picked up the Bible to read to consume the time until you come back and when I read the teachings of the Lord Jesus, it reminded me with all the sins I did in my life, which made me in tears". It ended that I saw her again a few times to explain to her Christianity and she repented and became Christian. This incident in itself tells you that the conscience is there inside of us, even if we shut it off and go out to do what we like but it is still there talking to us telling us the words of the holy Bible, that are Divine Words of God, Who created the soul. Those words affected this girl highly and touched her from inside making her in tears for





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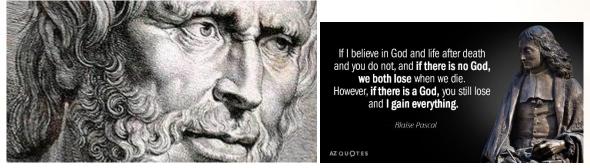
Another example from my service to the prisoners in prisons. I am very noticed as I am the only chaplain there who goes around with the very old style of clerical dressing, as I wear a long black robe and a head cover. In one of my visits to a maximum security prison, the officer said to me, "there is here one of the inmates who want to see you, would you like to see him?", I answered, "yes for sure". The officer asked me, "what will you do to him, he is a terrible troublemaker, who gives us a very hard time" I answered, "let me try". It ended that I saw him and after a few visits, he started to change his attitudes and manners to the extent that the officers said to me, "what did you do to him? He is a totally different person now". I said, "what I did is that I preached the Word of God to him, which moved his conscience inside him and he realised how much bad he did in his life and that it will lead him to a very bad end" and he asked me to help him change, so I guided him to the way he should change himself gradually, until he became the person you see now. Then the officer said, "thank you! what you achieved in a few visits, we could not achieve by all the power and authority we have". I said, "thanks be to God not to me, He is the One Who created the soul, and He is the only One Who can change the person from the inside". This is another proof about the conscience.

7. The Atheists object this and say, 'the good conscience comes from a good upbringing in a good family and the bad conscience comes from a bad upbringing in a bad family'. My answer to this is that the conscience is created by God originally to be good and to help us do the right thing. It also blames the human for the wrong thing's he/she does. Yes, in the case of those who are brought up by a good family turn up good and those who are brought up in bad families turn out to be bad people. But we have also seen in life that some people who were brought up in good families when they grow, they change and become bad and some people who were brought up in bad families, when they grow, they change and become good, so this cannot be a rule for life and it has nothing to do with our study that the conscience in itself is a proof that God exists. Here I state from my experience in life with so many people, the worst of criminals and sinners realise that what they are doing is wrong, but they shut of the voice of the conscience inside them.

SECTION SIX: The General Agreement of Humans and the main feeling inside that motivates them to do what they do:

1. Inside us humans there are the instincts, which moves us automatically to do something. For example: When the person feels danger coming his/her way against them, he/she automatically moves in a way to protect him/herself. I read in one of the documents about a man who was touring in the forest and a lion ran attacking him; the man was running fast, using all his ability and he came to a channel of water of 7 meters in width and he automatically found himself jumping and in one jump he reached the other side. Then he stood there for about a few minutes being shocked about what had happened and how he achieved this jump. This is the action of the instinct inside the human. You see this instinct in the animals clearer than humans. If you watch the animals, you will see the animal quickly move for food when it is hungry and at a certain time of the month, when the instinct of the sexual desire moves inside the animal, you see the animal move in a different way, making different voices until it reaches the animal from the other gender to achieve the sexual desire and then it calms itself down again.

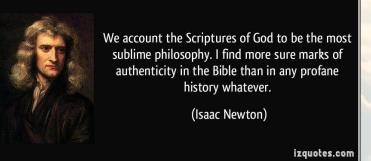
There is also a concept among humans that says, "if 2 or 3 people tell you that your head is not on your body, believe them"!! This means that if two or three people agree about something, this will be a correct thing. Over all the generations since the beginning of mankind on the earth until now, humans need to have a God in their life to worship and submit to, even if they don't know the true God. If they do not know or want to know about the true God, they make for themselves a god of carved stone, wood or bronze shaped in different images of animals or birds to worship it. Just this general agreement of humans to worship a god, makes us search for the true God and worship Him, this is another proof that God exists.



2. The Philosopher Seneca said: "It is a fact that the general agreement of all on a matter is a confirmed proof that this matter is true, and it exists. Whoever watches the general behaviour of humans over all generations in everywhere of the world, finds that humans at any time need an existence of a God, Who has the powers and perfections and of Whom they fear, worship and seek so He is pleased with them and gives them what they need of care and help. All the books of the historians and those who talk about the nature of humans and their behaviours over all the generations found that humans everywhere are automatically moved from within to find a God to worship and respect. They are moved to do that with a natural inner instinct, which is not less than the other instincts inside the human for the necessity of life like hunger, thirst, sex, protection etc...



It has been noticed over all generations that humans have always made a god for themselves to worship and offer sacrifices for. Some idle worshippers in some nations reach a level to overcome the strongest human feelings of fatherhood and motherhood in that they offer their own children as a sacrifice for that god like what they used to do with the god called 'baal' in the Old Testament. Those humans willingly offered their children to what they call a god, which was made by themselves and they know that this god does not talk or move but they want to do anything to please that god to the extent that they were happy to risk their own lives and enter into wars to kill others for that god. This by itself is a proof that God exists and if this is the case, so we better find out Who the true God is, Who is capable for all things and to worship Him alone.



3. It has also been noticed that those non-religious groups and atheists, form groups among themselves with fixed principals and rules to follow and they respect the rules strictly. Then with time, one of them becomes like a big leader to this group maintaining these rules and he acts like a god among them, as they all offer due respect to him and obey him in everything. This is another proof that even if they claim they have no religion or are atheists but according to the general human nature and need, they make for themselves a figure of a god among them.

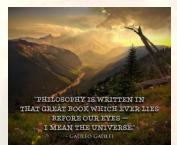


- 4. Philosopher Voltaire said: "if you look to our teachers, the early philosophers like Solon, Socaratos, Shishron, Cicero, we find that they worshipped a master and a judge and saw him like a father. Being great philosophers, who reached a high level of Philosophy, found and stated that worshipping a god figure is:
 - a. A must for humans,
 - b. A holy bond to get the humans together,
 - c. The grounds and roots for justice on the earth,
 - d. A strong girdle to control the evil,
 - e. A great hope for the good to exist among humans.



They also confirmed in their philosophised teachings that if the figure of this god disappeared from heaven and earth and people didn't know about God, the must and necessity is that they will have to create a god figure somehow to worship and submit to, to achieve the 5 benefits mentioned above.

5. From what I explained above, it is very clear that it is a must to have a god somehow, according to the inner instinct feeling and nature of humans on earth. This has been proved and existing in all generations since the existence of mankind on the earth. Here I would like to state that as the instinct of marriage is needed and essential for regeneration on earth to keep the existence of mankind alive on earth, also the natural instinct of having a god to worship, to submit and to obey is a must and a necessity to keep mankind safe from corruption, crimes and to achieve justice on the earth.

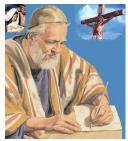




SECTION SEVEN:

The witness of history and the monuments of Archaeology:

Here in this section, I will refer to some sections in the holy Bible but confirming again, I'm not using verses from the holy Bible to prove that God exists but I'm proving that the history and monuments witness that the Holy Bible is a genuine and Authentic book of God. We the Christians believe that the whole Holy Bible has been inspired by the Spirit of God to the Authors, who wrote the books of the Holy Bible; the words of the authors who wrote the Holy Bible are not their own words but it had been dictated to them by inspiration of the Holy Spirit and they expressed it in their own words. In the Holy Bible, especially in the Old Testament the prophets have been inspired to write prophecies about things to happen in the future, hundreds of years after their time. The specific prophet who wrote this died in his time and in the exact time he mentioned his prophecy hundreds of years before the time that the thing/s he mentioned in his prophecy happened, those things actually happened exactly as he mentioned and explained.



The History and the monuments of archaeology are witness to all of this:

The amazing thing here is that the majority of those prophecies written were about the destruction that will happen to great nations after hundreds of years from the time of the prophet and this has been well known by the kings, the chiefs and the peoples of those nations. The discussion here is that the kings and people of the nations hearing the prophecy and knowing this, would not they do all what they can to prevent such a destruction in their own countries? For sure they would but they couldn't because God the Creator ordered it, inspired in the prophecy of His prophet and it happened in the same exact time that the prophet mentioned, written so many years before it happened. The other discussion here is as I said, this had been proved historically and by the archaeological monuments of those nations. The question here is, would the history be bias to us to fabricate its facts to help us prove that the Bible is a genuine book of God and that God exists? I believe this will never happen, as we all know that the history is the history, and it records everything as it is without any change.

EXAMPLES FOR THOSE PROPHECIES THAT HAPPENED IN ITS TIME:

1. In the Book of Isaiah 13:19-22, we read about the destruction of Babylon. It describes it in detail and exactly all what was mentioned happened a few hundreds of years after this prophecy. You can refer to the history concerning that.

"And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldeans' pride, will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. 13:20 It will never be inhabited, nor will it be settled from generation to generation; nor will the Arabian pitch tents there, nor will the shepherds make their sheepfolds there. 13:21 But wild beasts of the desert will lie there, and their houses will be full of owls; ostriches will dwell there, and wild goats will caper there. 13:22 The hyenas will howl in their citadels, and jackals in their pleasant palaces. Her time is near to come, and her days will not be prolonged."

2. If you read about the history of the great city Nineveh in the Old Testament, which had a fence of 30 feet high and the circumference of the circle of that fence was 60 miles. There were built around the fences 150 citadels (each one of them of 50 feet height). I will record here what was written in the prophecy of Zephaniah about Nineveh (Zephaniah 2:13-15), which prophesied about this great city with its huge fences and how it will be destroyed and inhabited by wild animals and birds. Once again, the history and the monuments confirm all of this.

"And He will stretch out His hand against the north, destroy Assyria, and make Nineveh a desolation, as dry as the wilderness. 2:14 The herds shall lie down in her midst, every beast of the nation. Both the pelican and the bittern shall lodge on the capitals of her pillars; Their voice shall sing in the windows; desolation shall be at the threshold; for He will lay bare the cedar work. 2:15 This is the rejoicing city that dwelt securely, that said in her heart, I am it, and there is none besides me. How has she become a desolation, a place for beasts to lie down! everyone who passes by her shall hiss and shake his fist."

- 3. We the Christians believe that our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ came from Heaven, suffered, and was crucified to save us. The happenings of the crucifixion of our Lord was performed by the Roman officers and soldiers. It is all recorded in the Roman history. We have in the holy Bible Psalm 22, written by David the Prophet and king 1000 years before the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and also in the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 53, which was written 700 years before the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ; if you read this psalm and this chapter, you will find as if David the prophet and king who died 1000 years before Christ was explaining the crucifixion as if he were standing at that moment in front of the cross of our Lord. Also, in the book of Isaiah, he was expressing the happenings, as if he were living at the time of our Lord, while he died 700 years before Christ.
- 4. The calendar that the whole world uses right now is always BC or AD, which means 'Before Christ' or 'After Christ'. This means that the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ was a highlighted important event and the whole world's time count became centred around the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that unless our Lord Jesus Christ is God, neither the history or all the nations of the world would take the date of His birth to be the centre point and count all the time before it or after it. Here I would like to add that when our Lord was born in Bethlehem, all Judea was under the capture of the Roman's great emperor, as the Romans at that time were all pagans, worshiping idols and statutes of bronze and stone and they were very mighty and puffed up people, so they would never consider the birth of Christ an important event to recount all the time before or after, unless He is the true God, Who has the ability and power to make them do this.





Conclusion:

From all what I mentioned above, it is very clear that God truly exists. He is the true and only One we should worship, submit to, fear and love. He is our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Here I conclude this book by putting a few verses for those who read with their open minds and hearts, hoping and praying that those who do not believe in the true God, would be touched by it, re think logically and make an effort to believe in Him, the true God.

1. Psalms 14: 1-3

"The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none who does good. 14:2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. 14:3 They have all turned aside, they have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one".

2. <u>Psalm 90:2</u>

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God."

3. Jeremiah 29:13

"You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart".

4. <u>Revelation 4:11</u>

"Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

5. <u>Romans 1:18-20</u>

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So, they are without excuse".

6. <u>1 Corinthians 8:6</u>

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through Whom are all things and through Whom we exist".



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