

60 SECONDS IN THE SCRIPTURES

EXISTENCE OF GOD

THE FACTS:

- ✓ The Bible emphasizes “there is a God in Heaven” (Dan. 2:28)
- ✓ God revealed Himself to Moses saying, “I am that I am” (Exo. 3:14) indicating the “self-existing” one or “eternal one.”
- ✓ There are three ways we know that God does exist: matter, design, and morality.

THE FOCUS:

- ✓ We know that something exists (matter) because we can see the wonders of the physical world around us.
 - The earth is not eternal (scientists even assign an age to the earth).
 - The earth did not create itself from nothing (science recognizes that something cannot come from nothing)
 - The earth had to be created by someone superior: If no creator exists, then nothing would exist now (Deu. 33:27; Rom. 1:20).
- ✓ The evidences of perfect design are clearly seen.
 - The earth is 93 million miles from the sun which is the perfect distance for everything to function.
 - The earth rotates on its axis at 1,000 mph at the equator: if this rotation rate was halved or doubled, the seasons would be too long or too short (Gen. 1:14).
 - The human body is wonderfully designed (Psa. 139:14): It is made of multiplied trillions of cells and in the nucleus of each cell hundreds of thousands of genes are present and each gene has DNA that maps out the entire development of a person.
- ✓ The presence of morality shows there is a God in Heaven.
 - We have a conscience, but the conscience doesn't determine right and wrong, only God can do that.
 - We try to live moral lives because we believe God exists.
 - If there is no universal or absolute ethical criteria or right and wrong then every man becomes his own law.
 - If there is no God then there is no such thing as evil, but God has told us what is good and evil (Heb. 5:14).