

# A QUESTION

FOR YOU

## COULD YOU BE WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU CLAIM TO KNOW?

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According to Christianity, the **God of the Bible** is the source of all knowledge.  
"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." —Proverbs 1:7

### THE PROBLEM:

**Contradictions amount to lying, as opposing statements cannot both be true.**  
Your worldview contains many contradictions in your source of knowledge, which means that you *could* be wrong about everything you claim to know!

*So, how can you know anything?*

JUST AS BREATHING REQUIRES AIR, THINKING REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE.  
WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE, NOTHING MAKES SENSE.

**Does absolute truth exist?** — True for *all* people at *all* times *everywhere*

*Absolute truth does not exist.* OR *I don't know if absolute truth exists.*

Is your statement, "*Absolute truth does not exist,*" or, "*I don't know if absolute truth exists,*" absolutely true? or is it false?

*Absolutely true.* OR *False.*

Does absolute truth exist?

*Absolute truth exists.*

**Do you know something to be true?** — Knowledge: Justified true belief

*I don't know anything to be true.*

Is your statement, "*I don't know anything to be true,*" true? or is it false?

*True.* OR *False.*

Do you know something to be true?

*I know something to be true.*

**Does logic exist?**

*Logic does not exist.*

One interesting thing about denying logic, is that since you DO NOT believe in logic, you actually DO believe in logic. If there were no logic, then you could have no problem with that contradiction.

How did you conclude your statement, "*Logic does not exist?*"

*I used logic to conclude that logic does not exist.* OR *I came to my conclusion about logic arbitrarily.*

If you used logic to conclude that logic does not exist, you have refuted yourself.

If you came to your conclusion about logic arbitrarily, then next time you may arbitrarily choose that logic exists and continue with the proof.

Does logic exist?

*Logic exists.*

**Is logic universal?**

*Logic is person relative.*

If you believe that logic is relative, then you don't. If logic does not apply universally, then it does not necessarily apply to this tract, and you could have no problem with any contradictions. So...

Is logic universal?

*Logic is universal.*

**Is logic unchanging?**

*Logic changes.*

Keep in mind that the question is not whether or not our perception of logic changes, but whether or not logic itself can change. If you believe that logic changes, then for all you know logic has changed and contradictions are now valid. In that case you could have no problem with contradictions. So...

Is logic unchanging?

*Logic does not change.*

**Is logic immaterial?**

*Logic is made of matter.*

How did you arrive at your statement, "*Logic is made of matter?*"

*Matter does not change.*

Seriously? If you believe that matter does not change, there is no point in continuing. You would have to believe that you are never going to die, and in that case you need more help than this tract can offer. Repent while you still can! So...

Is logic immaterial?

*Logic is not made of matter.*

You have just admitted that absolute truth exists, that you know things to be true, that logic exists and that it is universal, not made of matter, and does not change.

The proof that God exists is that without Him you couldn't prove anything!

Truth, knowledge, and logic are all necessary to prove anything, and you assumed and admitted to all of them by reaching this proof.

While you may try to account for truth, knowledge and logic without God, this tract will expose your inability to do so and the Christian's justification for them with God.

While this proof is a valid "transcendental" proof (i.e. one that deals in necessary preconditions), no one needs this proof. The Bible teaches us that there are 2 types of people in this world: (1) those who profess the truth of God's existence, and (2) those who suppress the truth of God's existence. The options of 'seeking' God, or not believing in God are unavailable. The Bible never attempts to prove the existence of God as it declares that those who deny Him are "fools" and "without excuse" for suppressing what He has already revealed to them. Romans 1:18-21 says:

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His

eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

God does not send people to Hell for denying what they do not know, but for sin against the God that they do know.

Note that the proof does not say that professed unbelievers do not prove things. The argument is that you must borrow from the Christian worldview and the God who makes universal, immaterial, invariant laws possible in order to prove anything.

This type of logical proof deals with "transcendentals" or "necessary starting points," and is called a "transcendental proof." Any contrary view to the God of Christianity being the necessary starting point for rationality is reduced to absurdity. You have to assume God in order to argue against Him.

**Does God exist?**

*I do not believe that God exists.*

Denying belief in God is not unbelief, but "professed unbelief"—an exercise in self-deception. You may know things, but you cannot account for anything you claim to know. Arguing against God's existence would be on par with arguing against the existence of air, breathing it all the while. You admit that absolute truth exists, but cannot account for it without God. You claim to know things to be true, but cannot justify knowledge or truth according to your own worldview. You use universal, immaterial, unchanging logic in order to come to rational decisions, but you cannot account for it. Truth, knowledge and logic are not the only ways God has revealed Himself to you, but they are sufficient to show the irrationality of your thinking, and expose your guilt for denying Him.

There is a reason that you deny the existence of God and it has nothing to do with proof. I can show this to you. Examine what your initial reaction was to the proof of God's existence offered in this tract. Did you think that you could continue to deny God because you are not a scientist, or philosopher, but "Surely somewhere, sometime, a philosopher or scientist will come up with an explanation for truth, knowledge and logic apart from God?" Did you try to come up with an alternate explanation on your own OR did you even consider that the proof was valid?

Hoping that an alternate explanation for truth, knowledge, and universal, immaterial, unchanging logic can someday be found apart from God, is a blind leap of faith, or wishful thinking. Isn't it interesting that this is exactly what professed unbelievers say about Christians?

Please examine the real reason why you are running from God. It is my prayer that God will open your eyes and change your heart so that you may be saved from your sin, embraced by His forgiving love in the person of Christ Jesus, and come to know the peace which passes all understanding.

Does God exist?

*I believe that God exists.*

While it may be a relief to finally make such an admission, it is just the first step—not the last. The Bible teaches that even demons believe in God, and tremble. (James 2:19)

WHAT IS OUR ONLY HOPE IN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT? ►

# THE ANSWER

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# CHRIST JESUS

## THE BAD NEWS:

**The possibility that you could be wrong about everything is absurd.** If you could be wrong about everything, you really can't know anything at all—even that! The fact that you DO know things exposes that you know that God exists,<sup>1</sup> but are stealing your foundation for knowledge from Him.<sup>2</sup>

Without having all knowledge, something you don't know could contradict what you think you know. In order to know *anything*, you would have to know *everything*, OR have revelation from someone who does. Only God knows everything. He also cannot lie<sup>3</sup> and never changes.<sup>4</sup> Unless you start with the God you DO know, you have no basis for knowledge. God does not condemn people for what they don't know, but for sin against the God that they do know.

You were created in God's image,<sup>5</sup> to glorify<sup>6</sup> and enjoy<sup>7</sup> Him forever. When you sin, you fail to imitate God as He commands,<sup>8</sup> and lie about who He is. God alone is good,<sup>9</sup> and the final standard of truth.<sup>10</sup> All have fallen short of His standard<sup>11</sup> and deserve eternity in Hell.<sup>12</sup> This is not because of the severity of sin, but because of the goodness of God. Since God is perfect,<sup>13</sup> no sin can be in His presence,<sup>14</sup> and His perfect justice<sup>15</sup> demands a perfect sacrifice to atone for sin.<sup>16</sup>

## THE GOOD NEWS:

Christ Jesus, who is God the Son,<sup>17</sup> came into the world as a man<sup>18</sup> to live in perfect obedience to God the Father.<sup>19</sup> With His death on the cross,<sup>20</sup> Jesus became the perfect sacrifice, cancelling the debt against sinners<sup>21</sup> by taking their full punishment upon Himself. Three days later, He rose from the dead,<sup>22</sup> defeating sin and death, earning eternal life<sup>23</sup> for all those who trust in Him. Through His love and mercy, Jesus satisfied God's justice and is the only way to peace, assurance, forgiveness, and salvation.<sup>24</sup> To be reconciled to God, you must repent<sup>25</sup> and trust that Jesus died for your sins.<sup>26</sup> Your sins will be forgiven,<sup>27</sup> God will see you as perfect in Christ,<sup>28</sup> and God the Holy Spirit<sup>29</sup> will make you a new creation<sup>30</sup> with a redeemed soul for eternity, and redeemed reasoning NOW.<sup>31</sup> **The only answer and only hope in this life and the next is Christ Jesus.**

## CITATIONS

1. Romans 1:18–22 — For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools
2. Proverbs 1:7 — The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.
3. Hebrews 6:18 — so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.
4. Malachi 3:6 — For I, the LORD, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.
5. Genesis 1:27 — God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
6. 1 Corinthians 10:31 — Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
7. Philippians 4:4 — Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
8. Ephesians 5:1 — Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children
9. Mark 10:18 — And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.
10. John 17:17 — Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.
11. Romans 3:23 — for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
12. Matthew 25:41 — Then He will also say to those on His left, "Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels
13. Matthew 5:48 — Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
14. Habakkuk 1:13 — Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, And You can not look on wickedness with favor. Why do You look with favor On those who deal treacherously? Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up Those more righteous than they?
15. Deuteronomy 32:4 — The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.
16. Leviticus 22:20 — Whatever has a defect, you shall not offer, for it will not be accepted for you.
17. John 10:30 — I and the Father are one.
18. John 1:14 — And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
19. Romans 5:19 — For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.
20. John 19:30 — Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
21. Colossians 2:14 — having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
22. 1 Corinthians 15:4 — and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures
23. Romans 6:23 — For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
24. Hebrews 5:9 — And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation

25. Luke 13:3 — I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. [Repentance is a forsaking of and sorrow for sin and a commitment to walk with Christ.]
26. 1 Corinthians 15:3 — For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures
27. 1 John 1:9 — If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
28. Hebrews 10:14 — For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
29. Acts 5:3–5 — But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it.
30. 2 Corinthians 5:17 — Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
31. Colossians 2:2–3 — that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

<sup>1</sup>Romans 1:18–22 <sup>2</sup>Proverbs 1:7 <sup>3</sup>Hebrews 6:18 <sup>4</sup>Malachi 3:6 <sup>5</sup>Genesis 1:27 <sup>6</sup>1 Corinthians 10:31 <sup>7</sup>Philippians 4:4 <sup>8</sup>Ephesians 5:1 <sup>9</sup>Mark 10:18 <sup>10</sup>John 17:17 <sup>11</sup>Romans 3:23 <sup>12</sup>Matthew 25:41 <sup>13</sup>Matthew 5:48 <sup>14</sup>Habakkuk 1:13 <sup>15</sup>Deuteronomy 32:4 <sup>16</sup>Leviticus 22:20 <sup>17</sup>John 10:30 <sup>18</sup>John 1:14 <sup>19</sup>Romans 5:19 <sup>20</sup>John 19:30 <sup>21</sup>Colossians 2:14 <sup>22</sup>1 Corinthians 15:4 <sup>23</sup>Romans 6:23 <sup>24</sup>Hebrews 5:9 <sup>25</sup>Luke 13:3 <sup>26</sup>1 Corinthians 15:3 <sup>27</sup>1 John 1:9 <sup>28</sup>Hebrews 10:14 <sup>29</sup>Acts 5:3–5 <sup>30</sup>2 Corinthians 5:17 <sup>31</sup>Colossians 2:2–3