

Some Evidences that God IS – Part 1

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Sometimes those that don't believe in God, might say something like:

- “The Bible was simply written by men”.
- Rather than considering who wrote the Bible, look in the opposite direction – doing so, will give a different angle or view of who the author really is.

Along that thought, briefly consider some who did **NOT** write the Bible.

A. For example, **Satan** the devil, surely is **NOT** the Originator of the Bible ☺

As the Bible tells us where he is heading...

On the **DAY** of judgement, Jesus will **DIVIDE** those that don't OBEY Him on the left, from those that **DO**, on the right. **JESUS** will say unto those on the **LEFT** Hand:

- “**DEPART** from me, ye cursed, **INTO** everlasting fire, **PREPARED** for the devil **AND** his angels.” ([Matt.25:41](#)).

The Bible discourages our following him, for we are admonished or warned to:

- “**BE sober**, **BE vigilant**; because your **ADVERSARY** the devil, as a **ROARING lion**, **WALKETH about**, **SEEKING whom** he may **DEVOUR**.” ([1Pet.5:8-9](#)).

Obviously, the devil didn't write the Bible.

B. Likewise, those who don't believe that there **IS** a God, or the **Athiest**, are **NOT** the originators of the Bible,

As the Bible says:

- “In the beginning, God **CREATED** the heaven and the earth” ([Gen.1:1](#)).

Athiests don't believe in the creation. Athiests believe in evolution – from an event they call the “Big Bang” theory. In general, Athiests believe that mankind happened by accident, as a result of an atom explosion, or lighting, or the such like and then poof, a micro-organism, and that micro-organism evolved from a tadpole, into a frog, into a monkey and then on into a man over millions and billions of years. **Do you believe that?** It all happened by **ACCIDENT**, to produce **ONE** man! What the Athiest community fails to recognize is that such an event would have to occur **TWICE**, at the **SAME time**, as man can't reproduce without a woman. ☺

[Psalms 14:1](#) says:

- “The **FOOL** hath said in his heart, There **IS** no God...”

And so one can conclude that the unbeliever or atheist did **NOT** write the Bible.

C. Notice also that **good people** did not write the Bible either.

Good men don't lie – But if good men wrote the Bible, they had to have lied, as the Bible says:

- “Knowing this first, that **NO** prophecy of the scripture is of **ANY private** interpretation. For the prophecy came **NOT** in old time by the will of **MAN**: **BUT** holy men of God **SPAKE**, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (or the Holy Spirit)” ([2Pet.1:20-21](#)).

Good men only **MOVED** the pen. The apostle was told to:

- “**WRITE** the things which thou hast **SEEN**, and the things which **ARE**, and the things which shall **BE hereafter**” ([Rev.1:19](#)).

The Bible says,

- “Howbeit when **HE**, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into ALL Truth: For he shall **NOT speak** of himself; **BUT** whatsoever he shall **HEAR**, **THAT** shall he speak: and he will **SHEW** you, things to come” ([Jn.16:13](#)).

In the first century, we had inspired MEN. Today, we have the inspired BOOK. In the first century, God gave miraculous gifts to men so that they could teach with conviction. In otherwords, they would perform miracles to confirm or prove that what they were teaching, was indeed from God. “they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and **CONFIRMING** the Word with **SIGNS** following (that is, with miracles following)” ([Mark.16:20](#)). Contrary to popular belief, the miraculous age ended in the first century ([1Cor.13:8-10](#)).

Utilizing the process of elimination – Since the Bible did **NOT** originate from satan or men, then surely the conclusive evidence, points to this Book's **TRUE** author as **God Himself**, by the revealing of His Mind to men, **who penned those thoughts** for us. Those inspired men of the first century didn't perform miracles for self gain. In fact the apostle Paul had some sort of infirmity or a "**thorn in the flesh**" ([2Cor.12:7](#) tell us), which God would not remove. Instead God told Paul

- "My **GRACE** is sufficient for thee: for my **STRENGTH** is made perfect (or complete) in weakness" ([2Cor.12:9](#)).

Grace is when God gives us what we **NEED** and not what we **DESERVE** (Yes, Grace is "unworked for" or "unearned" favor). We deserve death, but God gave us redemption through the blood of Christ ([Eph.1:7](#)) and the obedience of His Word ([Heb.5:9](#)). God doesn't promise us a burden free or pain free life on this Earth, but he does promise eternal life after we die physically – if we'll but **BELIEVE** that

- "He **IS**, and that He's a **REWARDER** of them that diligently **SEEK** Him" ([Heb.11:6](#)).

It is difficult to believe, without putting our nose in the Bible in a diligent study effort ([2Tim.2:15](#); [Acts 17:11](#)), to examine and prove ([2Cor.13:5](#)) our understanding, as this is where knowledge and belief originates. From the Bible, we learn that...

- It is the "**hearing**" of the "**Word of God**", that "**Faith comes**" ([Rom.10:17](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that establishes one in the faith ([Acts 16:5](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is through the Word of God that we get understanding ([Psalm 119:104-105](#)) ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the "**Word of God that is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword**" ([Heb.4:12](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that pricks one in the heart ([Acts 2:37](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that builds ([Jude 1:20](#); [Col.2:7](#); [Acts 20:32](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that is profitable ([2Tim.3:16](#)) ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that thoroughly or throughly furnishes ([2Tim.3:17](#)) ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- It is the Word of God that causes one to Grow ([2Pet.3:18](#); [Col.1:10](#)); ...not the words & thoughts of men!
- "Man shall... **LIVE** by... every **WORD** that proceedeth out of the **MOUTH** of God" ([Matt.4:4](#)) ...not the words & thoughts of men!

The Bible says,

- "According as his divine **POWER** hath given unto us **ALL** things that **PERTAIN** unto life and godliness, **THROUGH** the **KNOWLEDGE** of Him that hath **CALLED** us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us **EXCEEDING** great and precious **PROMISES**: that by **THESE**, ye might be **PARTAKERS** of the **DIVINE** nature, having **ESCAPED** the corruption that is **IN** the world, **THROUGH** lust" ([2Pet.1:3-4](#)). And so it is the Word of God that gives us all things – not the words, thoughts and understanding of men!

Rather than leaning toward our own understanding, the Word of God compels us to:

- "**TRUST** in the **LORD** with **ALL** thine **HEART**; and lean **NOT** unto thine **OWN** understanding. In **ALL** thy ways **ACKNOWLEDGE** Him, and He shall **DIRECT** thy paths." ([Prov.3:5-6](#))

Because God says,

- "**MY THOUGHTS** are **NOT** your thoughts, **NEITHER** are your ways **MY WAYS**, saith the **LORD**. For **AS** the heavens are **HIGHER** than the earth, so are **MY WAYS HIGHER** than your ways, and **MY THOUGHTS** than your thoughts." ([Isa.55:8-9](#))

Children have no problem with submitting themselves unto their parents authority – as they have a willing and humble spirit, unlike the adult, who wants to reason and do things their own way. This is why the Bible says that,

- "Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily (or Truly) I say unto you, Except ye be **CONVERTED** ([Acts 3:19](#); [2:38](#)), and become **AS** little children, ye shall **NOT** enter into the **KINGDOM** of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall **HUMBLE** himself **AS** this little child, the same is **GREATEST** in the kingdom of **HEAVEN**." ([Matt.18:2-4](#))
- "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them **REVERENCE**: shall we not much rather be in **SUBJECTION** unto the **Father of spirits**, and **LIVE**?" ([Heb.12:9](#))

[Resource: Sermon Outline, entitled: "Some Who Did Not Write The Bible", compiled by the late Derrel Shaw]