

God

“In the beginning God...” Genesis 1:1

Creator

- Genesis 1:1, Nehemiah 9:6, Job 38:1-7, Psalm 33:6, Jeremiah 10:12, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 11:3, Colossians 1:16, Revelation 4:11

Names

- Elohim – Genesis 1. Meaning is to be strong or to have power.
- El Shaddai – Genesis 17:1. Meaning is All-Sufficient One, Almighty
- Yahweh (YHWH) – Exodus 3:14. Believed to have been the most sacred name of God. Meaning is LORD.
- Adonai – My Lord. Used with Yahweh in Psalm 110.
- Jehovah – a English translation of Yahweh from YHWH.
- Elyon – God Most High, God is Supreme, Genesis 14:18, 19
- El Roi – the God who sees me, Genesis 16:13
- Emmanuel – God with us, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23
- Names/Titles in Isaiah 9:6

Arguments for the Existence of God

- Cosmological – First Cause
- Teleological – All creation has a purpose. Perfection. An Intelligent Designer. This argument opposes the Big Bang Theory.
- Ontological – It is a logical argument based upon existence. Existing is greater than not existing. Therefore God must exist.

Faith – Hebrews 11:6, *“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he comes to God must believe that He is (that He exist)...”*

God's Attributes

Attributes describe what God is like. The only way we can know the attributes of God is from what God has revealed about Himself in the Bible. For example, the names of God are attributes that tell us something about God. Here are other attributes:

- Infinite, Eternal – He is self existing, No beginning and no ending. Psalm 90:1-2, Colossians 1:17
- Self-Sufficient – He is all He needs. He doesn't need anything outside of Himself;
- Holy – God is blameless, unblemished moral purity, totally separated from sin, everything He does is righteous; Isaiah 6:1-3, Rev. 4:8, I John 1:5
- Immutable – God doesn't change. Whatever He has been He is now and will always be; Exodus 3:14, Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8
- Sovereign – God can do whatever He wants to do. As King, He has all authority, Matthew 28:18, Romans 9:14-21
- Righteous, loving, faithful, merciful, gracious, patient, good, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient