

Arguments For the Existence of God

1. Cosmological or First Cause – comes from the Greek word kosmos which means “an orderly arrangement. It is an argument based on cause and effect. All creation is an effect meaning that the thing created could not have caused itself. Therefore, there must be some first cause that brought the universe and all creation into existence. That first cause is God.

Genesis 1:1 - Psalm 90:1, 2 - Psalm 24:1, 2 - Acts 17:28 - John 15:5

2. Teleological – comes from the Greek word telos meaning purpose. This is an argument that all of creation has a purpose. And that purpose was based on perfection. This arguments shows that since all of creation is functioning according to its purpose, or perfectly, then there must be a perfect designer; Psalm 104:14-23, Proverbs 16:4, James 1:17, Deuteronomy 32:4, Matthew 5:48

3. Ontological - simply put, this is an argument based on reasoning. All over the world people believe in a God, and in a great and perfect God. Therefore, since people all over the world believe in a great and perfect God, this God must exist. This argument is considered to be the least popular one.

4. Moral – People all over the world have a sense of right and wrong. Every culture has moral standards. Believing, because God has put understanding of right and wrong within us; Romans 2:14, 15

Sabbath

The word Sabbath is the day of rest. It is the Hebrew word “shabat” meaning to rest, Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Nehemiah 13:15-22, Luke 4:16, Luke 13:10-16, Mark 2:23-28, Mark 3:1-6, **Jesus is our Rest**; Hebrews 3:11-19, Hebrews 4:1-11, Colossians 2:16, Matthew 11:28,

