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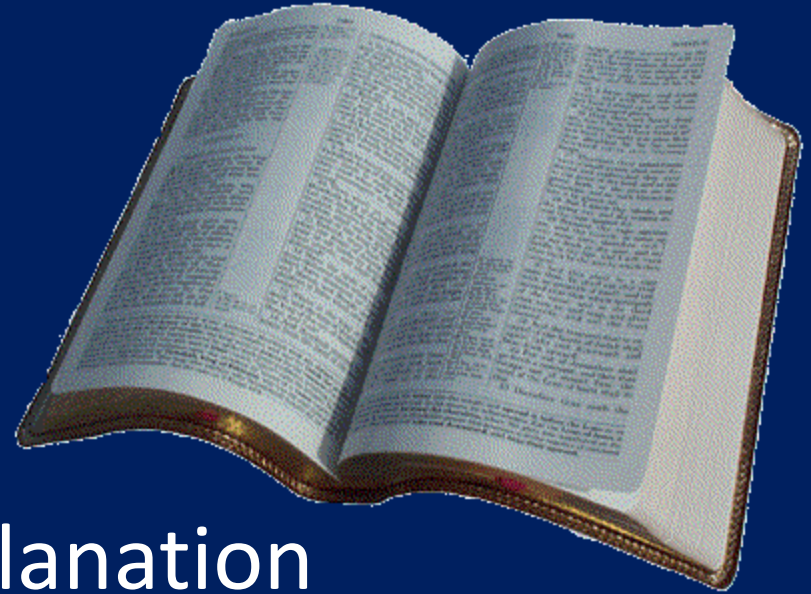
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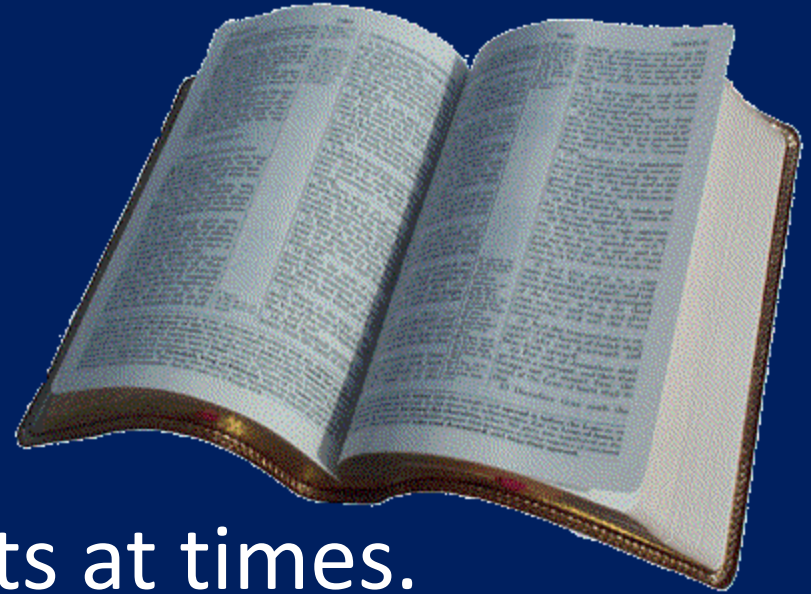
or argument or explanation

**answer** (KJV, NIV)

**apologia**, a verbal defense, a speech in defense (Vine's)

***“defense”***

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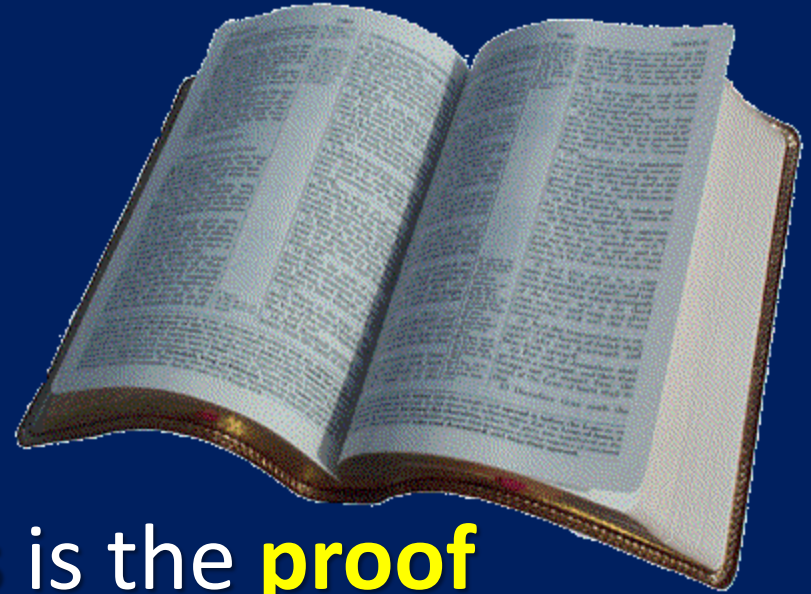


We may have doubts at times.

A study of evidences helps with our doubts (Rom 10:17).

Strengthens our faith (2 Pet 3:17-18)

# Evidences



**Christian Evidences** is the **proof** (strong evidence) and **defense** of the Bible as a special divine revelation.

**Apologetics** is the study (a defense, reply or answer) of the divine origin and authority of Christianity.



# Evidences



The world attributes everything to natural causes

Evolution, rationalism, humanism, modernism

Antisupernatural, no God

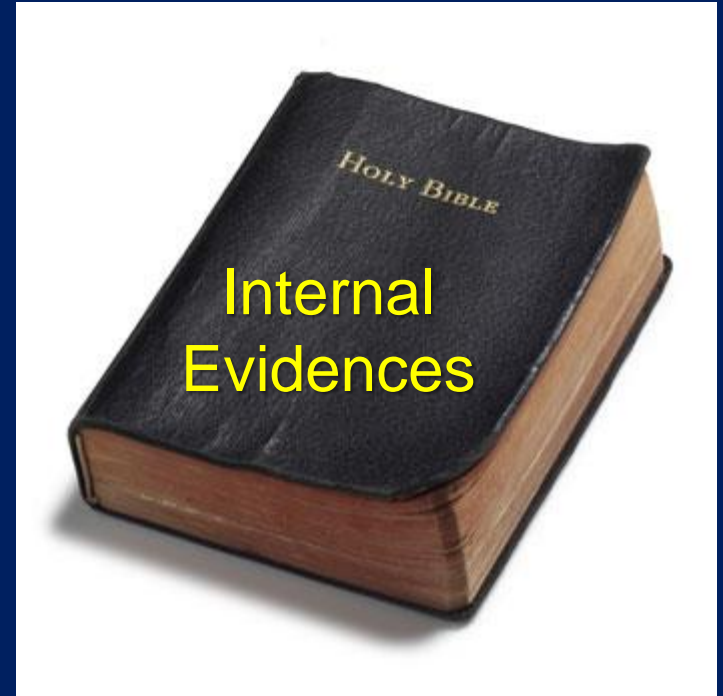
# The Goal

The Bible is a special divine revelation.

External Evidences

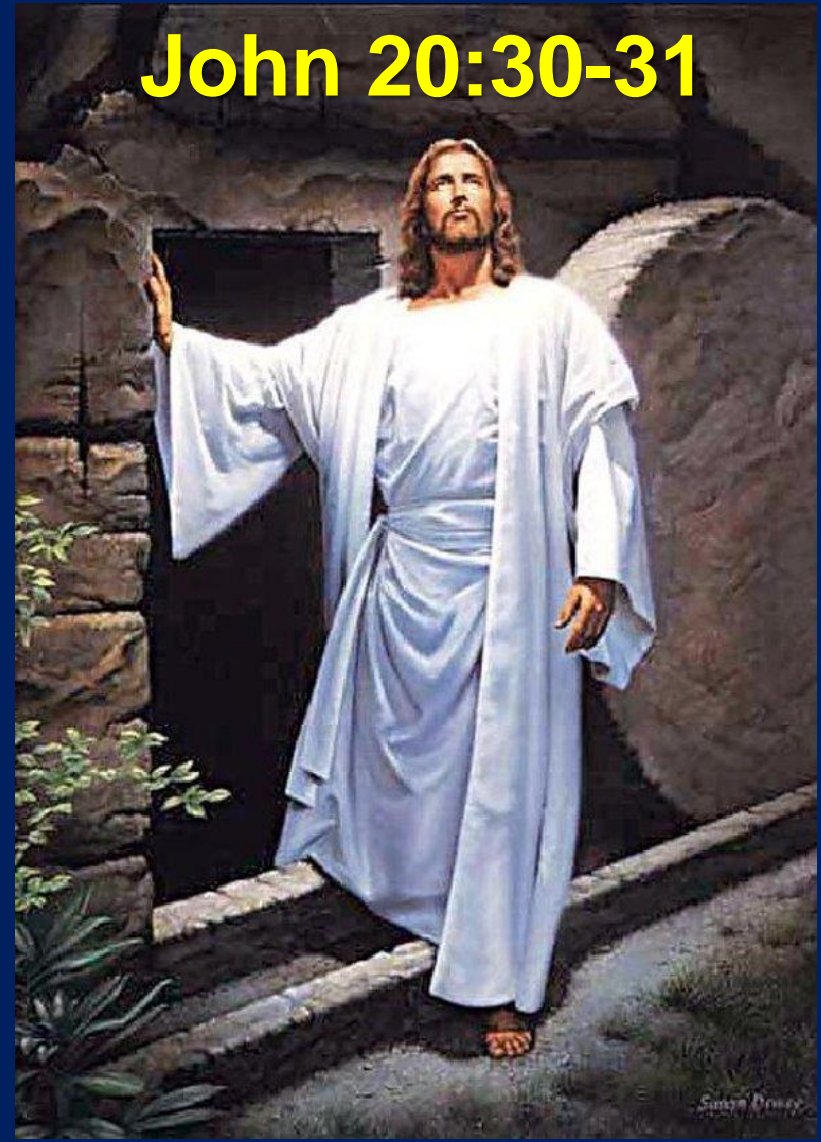
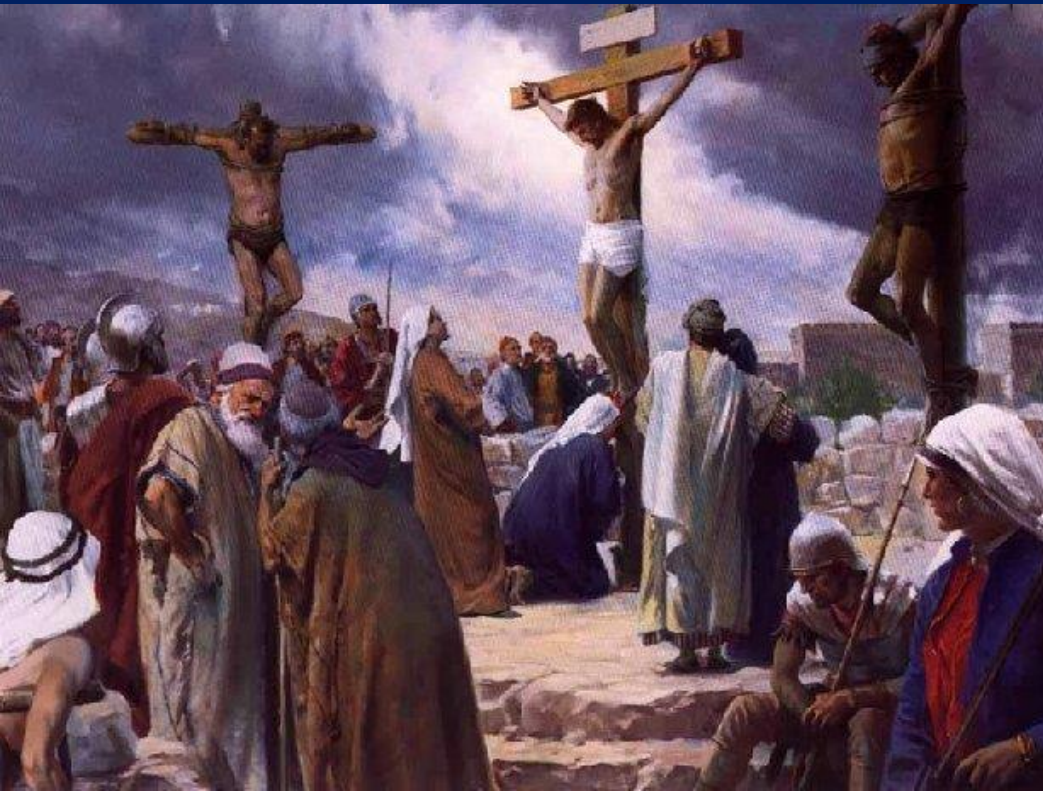


Internal Evidences



The material creation is a natural revelation.

# The Goal



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

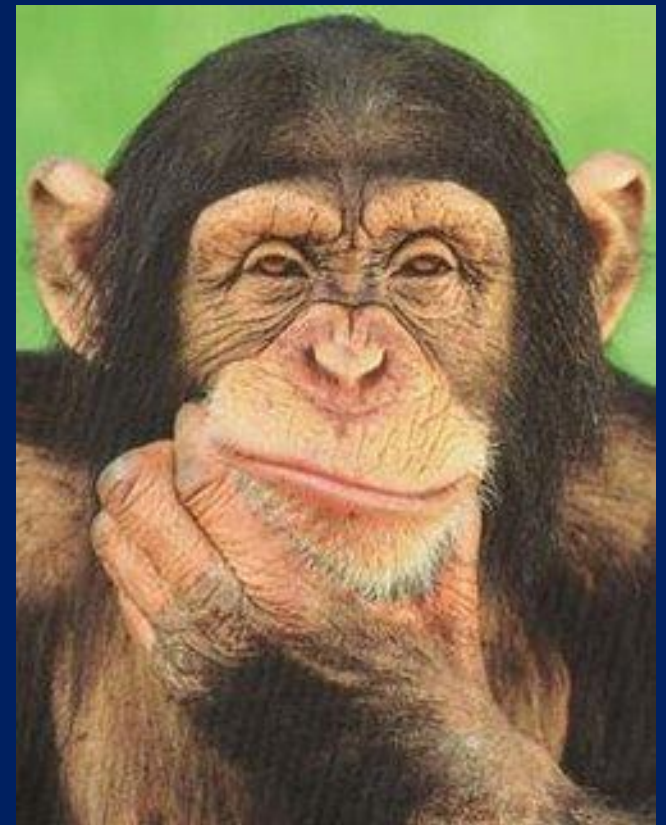


# Reason

What is the most reasonable to believe?



**1 Thes 5:21**



Weighing the evidence  
to draw a conclusion.



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**How May I Know  
There Is A God?**

Man has  
worshipped  
many gods

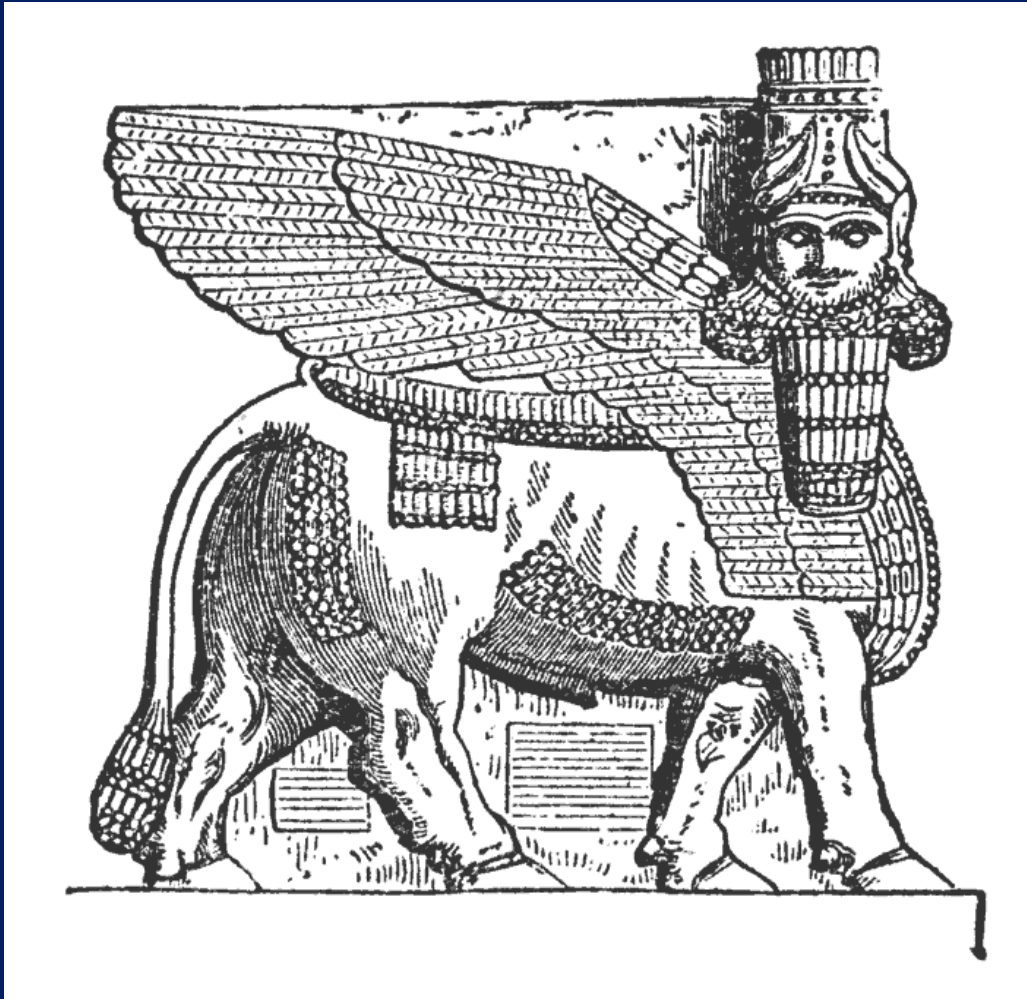


Sumerian god



Egyptian gods



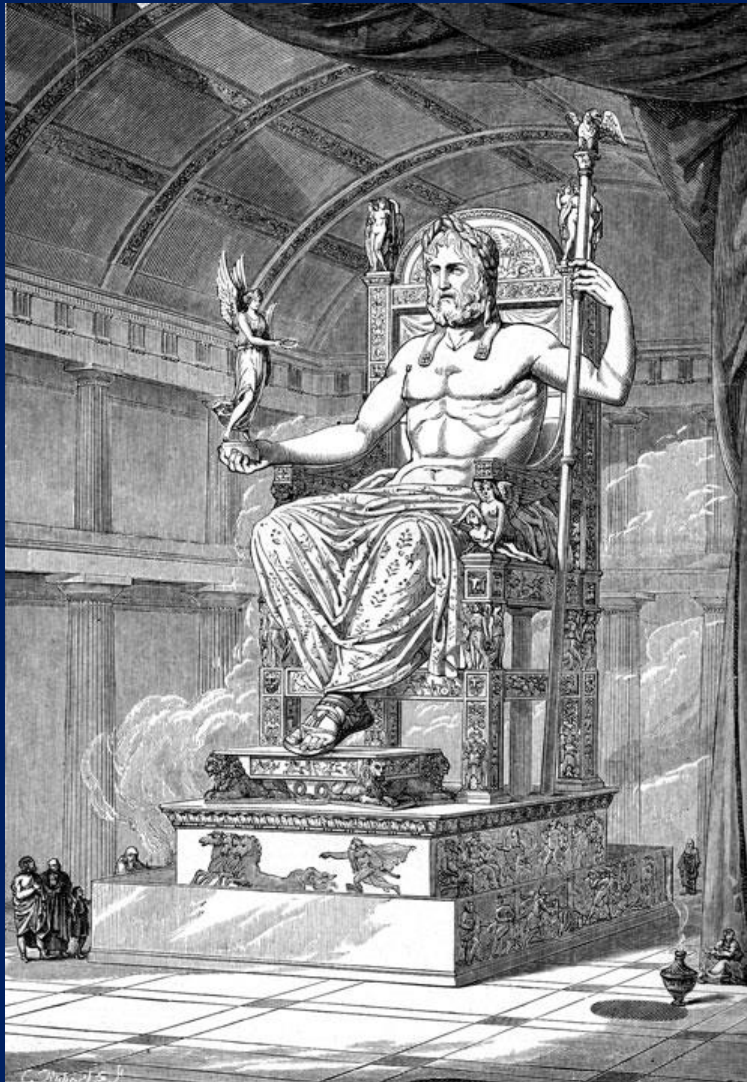


Assyrian god - Ninip



Babylon - Nabu





**Is there any  
evidence  
that there is  
a God?**

Greek god – Zeus  
Roman god - Jupiter

# God is Unknowable Apart from Revelation

- **Isaiah 55:8-9**
- We can only know someone as they choose to be known.
- God is a being that we come to know as He chooses to be known.
- **1 Corinthians 2:11**
- How has God made Himself known?
- **Hebrews 1:1-2**

# 2 sources for the concept of God

The Bible is a special divine revelation.

External Evidences

nature

Internal Evidences

revelation

The material creation is a natural revelation.





**What does nature  
tell us about God?**

**1. Psalms 19:1-6**

**2. Acts 14:15-17**

**3. Acts 17:24f**

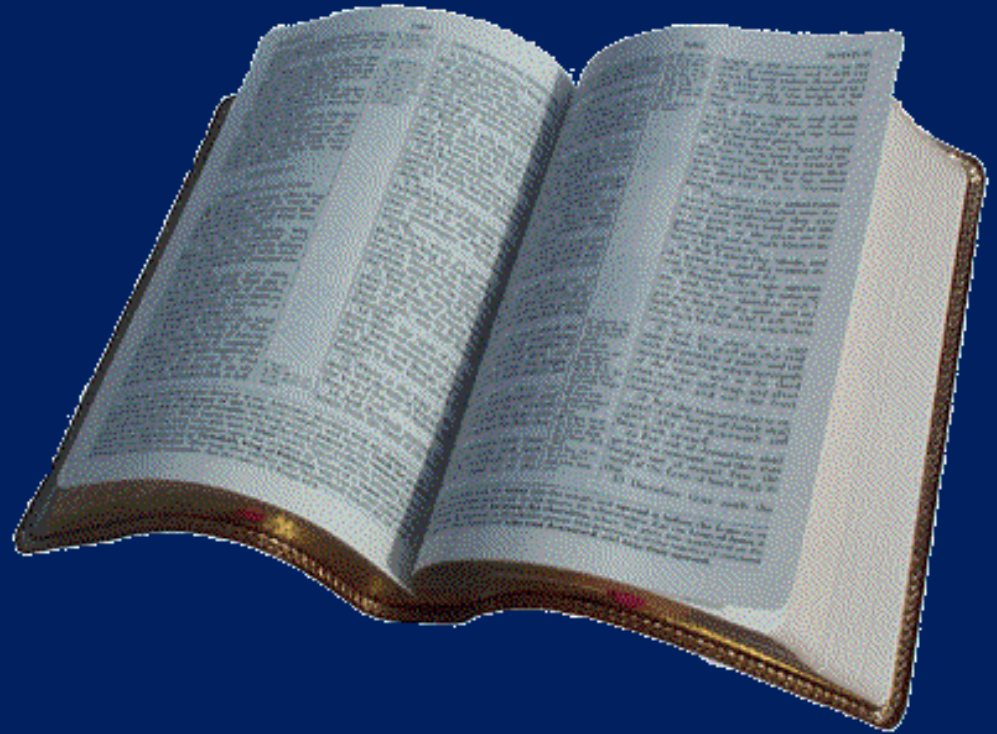
**4. Romans 1:20**

**1. Power**

**2. Deity**



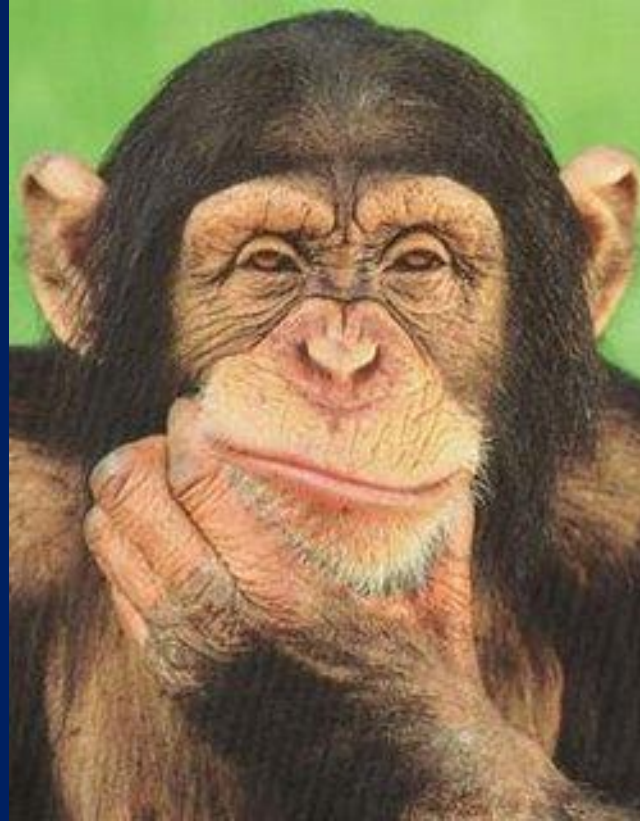
# Special Revelation



What God has revealed about  
Himself in the Bible.

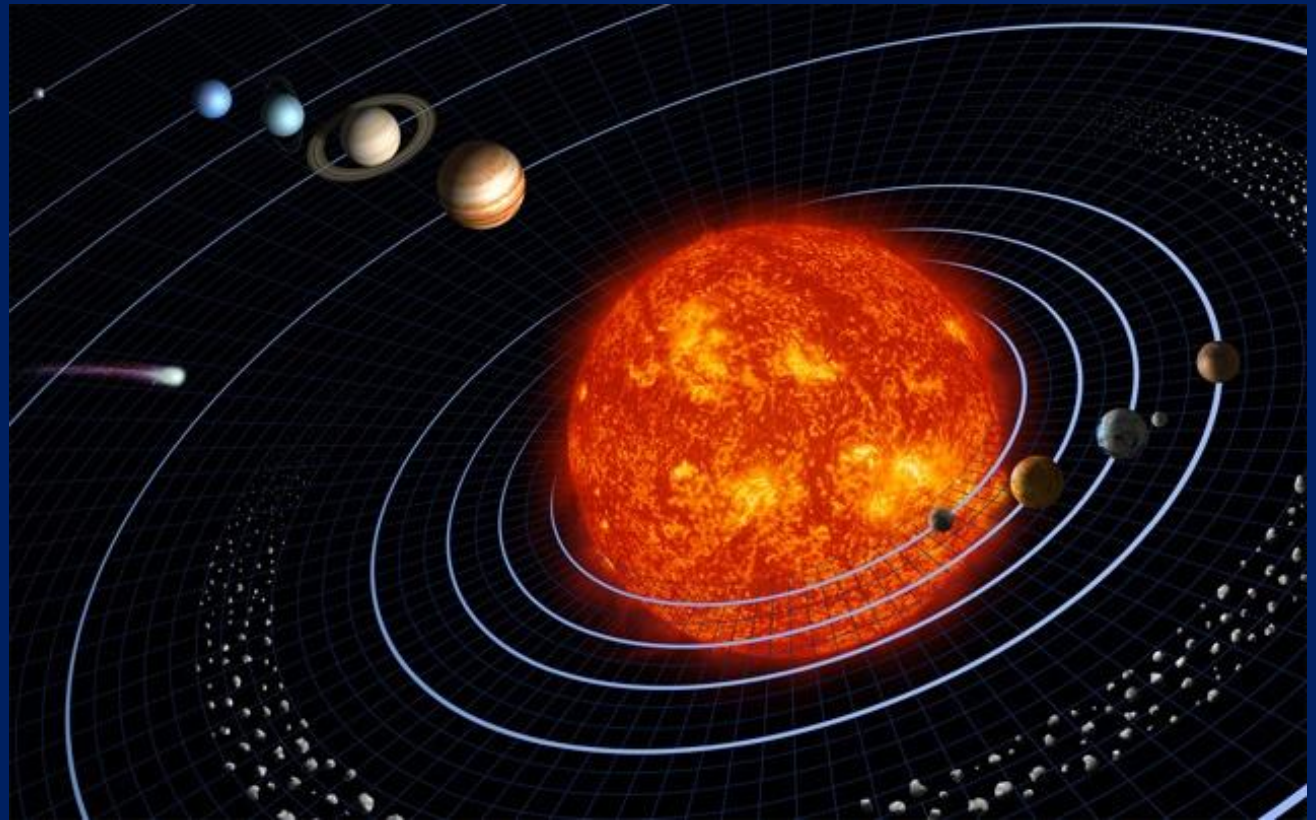
What is the most  
reasonable to believe?

There is  
**no** God.



There **is**  
a God!





*...but the builder of all things is God.*

Hebrews 3:4









**flood waters 15  
cubits (22.5 feet)  
above the tallest  
mountain**



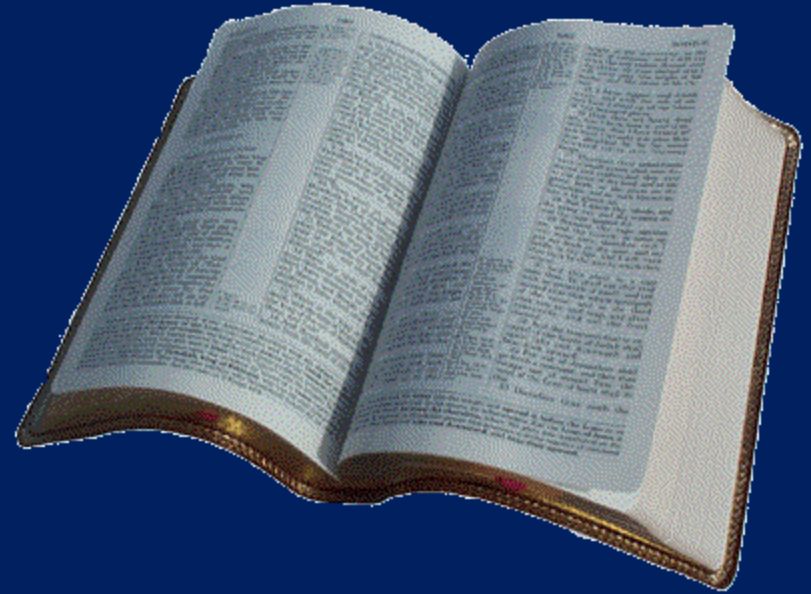








# Internal Evidence



*The Bible is proven to be a special divine revelation when its teachings are examined and applied – peace and blessings follow.*

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the Son of God

Jesus' Claim

