

VERSES ON THE EXISTENCE OF GOD¹

Genesis 1:1 1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.²

Exodus 3:14-15 14 God said to Moses, I Am who I Am. And he said, Say this to the people of Israel: I Am has sent me to you. 15 God also said to Moses, Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.³

Deuteronomy 4:35–39 35 Yahweh is God. There is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you [Israel] hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their seed after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, 38 driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, 39 know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that Yahweh is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath. There is no other.⁴

Job 12:10 10 In [God's] hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.⁵

Psalms 14:1-3 1 The fool says in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt. They do abominable deeds. There is none who does good. 2 Yahweh looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. 3 They have all turned aside. Together they have become corrupt. There is none who does good, not even one.⁶

Psalms 10:3-4 3 The wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces Yahweh. 4 In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him. All his thoughts are, There is no God.⁷

Psalms 19:1-4 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is

¹ See *Verses on the Eternity of God, Verses on General Revelation, and Verses on God as Creator*.

² The fact there is something rather than nothing proves God's existence.

³ God is the eternally self-existent one. The universe is the effect. God is the cause. And no one caused God. He is the uncaused cause of the universe.

⁴ God's operation in history, especially on behalf of Israel, proves his existence.

⁵ We exist and have life because God exists and has life. There is no other explanation.

⁶ It is foolish to say there is no God. The reason we say there is no God is because we want to do what we want without any consequences. But sooner or later we find out there are consequences.

⁷ Wicked people tell themselves there is no God so they may continue in their wickedness.

no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.⁸

Psalm 139:14 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works. My soul knows it very well.⁹

Isaiah 6:3 3 Holy, holy, holy is Yahweh of armies. The whole earth is full of his glory!

Isaiah 43:10-12 10 You are my witnesses, declares Yahweh, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. 11 I, I am Yahweh, and besides me there is no savior. 12 I declared, saved, and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you. And you are my witnesses, declares Yahweh, and I am God.

Daniel 5:23 23 You [Belshazzar] have lifted up yourself against the Lord (אֱלֹהִים) of heaven. And the vessels of his house have been brought in before you, and you and your lords, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine from them. And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honored.

John 1:18 18 No one has ever seen God. The only God [Jesus], who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

John 5:26 26 As the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

Acts 14:15-17 15 Men, why are you doing these things? We [Paul and Barnabas] also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them. 16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.

Acts 17:22-28 22 Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: To the unknown god. What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, because he himself gives to all mankind life, breath, and everything. 26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the

⁸ Creation continually testifies there is a Creator. No human being above the age of God-consciousness can avoid this testimony.

⁹ The complexity of our human bodies in relation to the complexity of the environment around us testifies that a very intelligent God exists.

boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek (ζητέω, pres.) God, and perhaps grope (ψηλαφάω, pres.) toward him and find (εύρίσκω, aor.) him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, 28 for, In him we live and move and have our being. As even some of your own poets have said, For we are indeed his offspring.¹⁰

Romans 1:18-25 18 The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without [legal] excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man, birds, animals, and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Romans 2:14-15 14 When Gentiles, who do not have the [Mosaic] law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the [Mosaic] law. 15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also testifies, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them.

2 Corinthians 4:4 4 The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God.

Hebrews 1:1-3 1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Hebrews 3:4 4 Every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

¹⁰ At the moment of God-consciousness, what a person does with respect to general revelation is all important.