

Session 2: Does God Exist? Part 1

I. The foundation of faith.

- A. Faith is not blind belief.
- B. Biblical faith defined: **Hebrews 11:1** “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
- C. Substance of things hoped for – “the assurance of our expectations.”
- D. The evidence of things not seen -
 1. Faith follows the evidence.
 2. Evidence – verification, proof of something.
 3. Once we have evidence we use logic to come to our conclusion.
 4. Logic – to think.

II. The evidence of our faith.

Romans 1:19 “because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.”

- A. The agnostic says “you cannot know God.”
- B. The evidence says “God can be known.” Romans 1:19
 1. Manifest – to be clearly revealed.
 2. God has shown them – “God has clearly revealed Himself.”
 3. The source of this revelation is creation.
- C. The revelation of creation.

Romans 1:20 “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”

1. Creation reveals God’s eternal power.
2. Creation reveals God’s Deity.
3. Creation speaks concerning God.

Psalms 19:1 “The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: How does God reveal Himself to you daily?