



How do you know there is a God?

Psalm 14:1a - The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

It's the age old question. It is the search of all people. The desire to know that life is not meaningless and something or someone is directing my life to make it matter. If I am not a god, then who is? And how do I find it/him/her; that thing that my eyes are unable to see and my hands unable to touch?

As you can probably imagine, I get this question so much that it becomes difficult to concentrate on why the person doesn't believe and not go into my "canned" response. And even my response as I have grown and matured has changed a bit. But it goes something like this.

QUESTION: How do you know...?

Science (I love starting out with that word!) has shown us that our existence, our surroundings, our world and universe are involved in such a delicate balance that if anything changed by the slightest minute degree it would affect life as we know it. Distance from the sun, for example, affects heat, light, gravity (as well as the moon), rotation and revolution. Change just one thing and life would be majorly affected if not non-existent.

And yet, the world around us keeps such an exact "clock" that the measure of time depends on it and the world never fails to keep it with perfection. We don't control time nor any of its components and yet we can "set our clocks" to it. The seasons and times orchestrate such details without any help or control from mankind.

So if this delicate life it is demonstrated with such precise control and timing that we as humans have no control, how can there not be an intelligent designer and sustainer? Logic says there must be. Science does not show intelligent capabilities, but more appears to be reactions and guidelines for them. In fact, I believe "science" is actually a ruler we use to bring the chaos (from man's view) into some kind of definitive order. That is just my opinion and not meant to be disrespectful. I love science myself.

So, the question isn't so much, "Is there a God?" It is, "Which God is the right one?" A question for another time (in May)..

From My Heart,

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