

# **"EVIDENTIAL REASONS FOR FAITH"**

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### **The Bible & Christian Faith**

#### **Topic: The God of the Bible**

**Q.** How does God reveal Himself in the New Testament?

**A.** The New Testament reveals there is one God as stated in 1st Corinthians 8:4, .. "And there is no God but one." And in 1st Corinthians 8:6a, says .. Yet for us there is only one God." However, just as the Old Testament reveals three characters within the one true God, so also does the New Testament. The two testaments are in unity. We find two of the three characters in the same passage, 1st Corinthians 8:6 b-c, .. The Father of whom are all things and we for him and one Lord Jesus Christ through whom are all things, and through whom we all live... Further, we find the Holy Spirit as the third person in the triunity in St. Matthew 28:18-19, as follows: baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. If the One God existed with a fourth person or more, wouldn't they've been included? This is the historic Christian position.

### **The Bible & Historical Accuracy**

#### **Topic: The Bible & the Tower of Babel**

**Q.** What was the purpose of the Tower of Babel?

**A.** Archaeological evidence suggests that the Tower of Babel was in reality a building given over to astrology, or the worship of the heavens. Among the ruins of ancient Babylon is a building 153 feet high with a 400 foot base. It was constructed of dried bricks in seven stages, to correspond with the known planets to which they were dedicated. The lower most was black, the color of Saturn. The next orange, for Jupiter, the third red, for Mars, and so on. The stages were surmounted by a lofty tower. On the summit of which were signs of the Zodiac. Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse a biblical theologian writes, it was an open, defiant turning to Satan, and the beginning of devil worship.

### **The Bible & Scientific Accuracy**

#### **Topic: Is there a God**

**Q.** Does atheistic materialism make sense?

**A.** You decide: This interesting theory boldly assures us that everything once came from nothing. In other words, if one gives enough mud enough time, with water, it will all by itself, progressively produce the music of Beethoven, the painting of a Raphael, the writings of a Shakespeare, and the teachings of the Christ. Dr. Harold Morowitz of Yale University, estimated theoretical limits for the smallest free living thing which could duplicate itself. It would require 239 individual protein molecules. What are the chances that the first protein molecules would form all their amino-acids into left-handed chains? What would be the possibility of a protein molecule coming into existence on its own? ....

## **The Bible & Prophetic Accuracy**

### **Topic: The Bible & Predictions concerning Kings**

Q. Why was Jerusalem spared by Alexander the great.

A. Although Daniel does not refer to him by name, there seems little doubt that Alexander is the he-goat mentioned in Daniel 8:3-8. In 333 BC., he defeated the Persian troops at the battle of Issus. Josephus, the Jewish historian, tells us that when Alexander approached Jerusalem, he was met at the gates by the high priest, who proceeded to show him that his victories over the Persians had all been prophesied by Daniel in 553 BC, some 220 years in advance. The Greek warrior was reportedly so impressed at all he heard, that he worshiped the high priest and spared Jerusalem.

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