

YOU AND GOD

The Great Revelation: God is Real, but why so unpopular?

PART 3

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Three undeniable proofs of the existence of God

1. The Bible *assumes* the existence of God – Gen. 1:1
2. Fulfilled prophecy
3. God has provided man with proof – Ro. 1:19-20
 - a) *Conscience*
 - b) *Creation* screams out loudly that God exists!
 - Tells of His infinite power inherent in Him

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How is it then, that with such clear and universal evidence, people don't believe in God?

Something horrible happened!

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Two very important things to be aware of:

- a) God does not IMPOSE Himself on us, but EXPOSES us to what is true
- b) We therefore have choices, but no choice as to the CONSEQUENCES of our choices...the principle of Galatians 6:7 – Sowing and reaping

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5 Choices in Romans 1, and many Consequences:

1) The Choice: Suppressing God's truth in favor of unrighteousness - Ro. 1:18

The Consequence: Man is without excuse 1:19-20

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2) The Choice: They did not glorify Him as God, neither were thankful – Ro. 1:21a

The Consequences: a) They became vain in their imaginations, b) were thrust into complete spiritual darkness, c) professing themselves to be wise, they became fools – Ro. 1:21b-22

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3) The Choice: Man exchanged the glory of the uncorruptible God and replaced it with man-made images and idols – Ro. 1:23

The Consequences: God gives man up and turns him over to act in all sorts of moral impurity – Ro. 1:24

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4. The Choice: Man exchanged the truth of God for a lie and chose to worship and serve the creature rather than the Creator – Ro. 1:25

The Consequence: God gives man up to vile, evil, shameful affections, including the unnatural activities of men with men, and womes with women – Ro. 1:26-27

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5. The Choice: Men did not like to retain God in their knowledge (pushing Him out of their consciousness) – Ro. 1:28a

The Consequences: God gives man over to a reprobate/rejected/base mind – Ro. 1:28b-32

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How did this world get this bad? Genesis 3-11!!

Genesis 3: Man chose to disobey God, sin is introduced into the human race, power struggle was introduced in marriage, and all man could produce was sinners

Genesis 4: There was a tragic disruption to the family, brother against brother, Cain killed Abel

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Genesis 6: Things regressed so badly that the whole human race was corrupted, and God had to bring judgement – The flood

Genesis 11: What we've been studying in Romans 1

And that's how this world, and its inhabitants,
got so bad!!