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Right Way

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God Says —

TRUTH

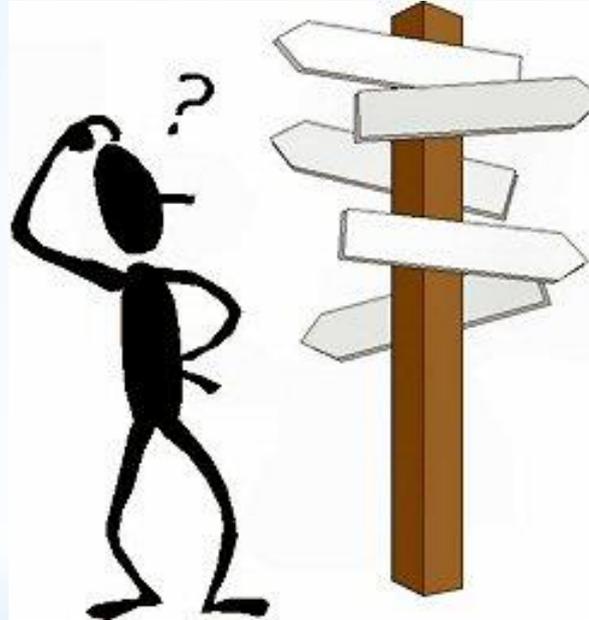
Satan Lies through
the voices of the
world —

There is
truth.

The Bible is
true.

There is
right and
wrong.

Jesus is the
truth.



There is no truth.

Truth cannot be
known.

All religions and
beliefs are true.

Truth does not
matter.

God Says —

GOD

Satan Lies—

God exists.

God is the
Creator and
King of the
universe.

God is the
standard of
right and
wrong.



God is not real.

The universe
happened by
evolution.

People can
decide what is
right and wrong
for themselves.

Right and wrong
do not exist.

God Says —

**Miracles
happen.**

**Miracles are
a special
sign from
God to
confirm his
message.**

MIRACLES



Satan
Lies—

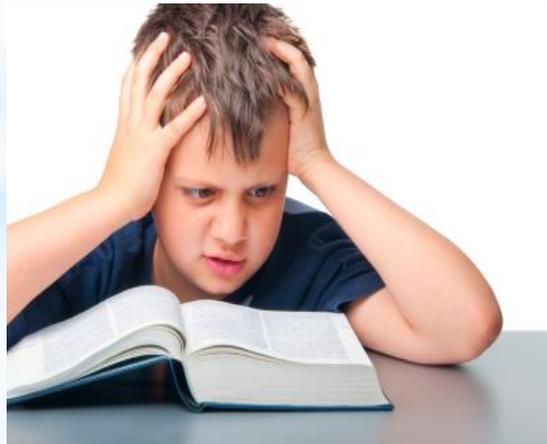
**Miracles
are not
possible.**

**Science has
proven that
miracles
don't
happen.**

Bible

- God's Word
- Historically reliable.
- Applies today.
- Inspired by God and without error.

We can trust that what we have today is the same text as what was originally written.



- Made up stories
- Historical fiction.
- Outdated.
- Full of mistakes and contradictions because it was written by men.

We cannot actually know what was originally written because the true message got lost over time as it was passed from one generation to the next.

God Says —

Jesus

Satan
Lies—

Jesus is
fully God
and fully
man.

The only
Savior.

Resurrected
from the
dead.



Jesus was
a nice,
moral
teacher at
best...if he
even
existed.

TRUTH

GOD

MIRACLES

BIBLE

JESUS

How to Answer Kids' Questions

1. GOSPEL POINT

2. SCRIPTURE

3. EVIDENCE

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**Gold -
God**

**Dark -
Sin**

**Red -
Jesus**

**Clean -
Believe**

**Green -
Growing**

The Bible

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Creator; eternal (has always been)	Born with sin.	Fully God and fully man.	Jesus is the only one that can forgive sin.	Read the Bible and obey God's message.	True; without error.
Holy/Perfect	Separated from God.	Without sin.	Admit you have sinned.	Pray.	God keeps his promises.
Loves you.	Helpless to save self.	Died for sins, rose again the third day, now alive in Heaven.	Believe in Jesus as your only Savior.	Keep your friendship right with by confessing your sin to God.	History.
Just, merciful, gracious.				Tell others about Jesus.	A message from God.
Trinity.					

HOW TO ANSWER KIDS' QUESTIONS

1. GOSPEL POINT

2. SCRIPTURE

3. EVIDENCE

(good thinking, history, creation, science, etc.)

“... always being prepared to make a defense *[APOLOGIA]* to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

[1Peter 3:15]



Are all religions equally true?

Does it matter what religion you follow?

**How can you say that Christianity is the
only way?**

- All religions are equally true.
- That one belief is not better than the other.
- That there is not ONE true religion.
- What is true for you, may not be true for me and that's okay.
- Truth changes depending on who you are, what you believe, or how you were raised (Truth is relative.)
- You should tolerant (accept) beliefs different than yours.

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“You shall have no other gods before me.” (Ex 20:3)

“...the LORD is God; there is no other besides him.” (Deut 4:35)

“Jesus said... ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (John 14:6)

“So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into [Christ]...” (Eph 4:14-15)

“Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. ...Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ... Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?” (2 Cor 6:14-15)

The Law of Non-Contradiction

Opposites cannot be true at the same time, in the same way.



THE LAW OF NON-CONTRADICTION

“Anyone who denies the law of non-contradiction should be beaten and burned until he admits that to be beaten is not the same as not to be beaten, and to be burned is not the same as not to be burned.”

(Avicenna, Great Medieval Philosopher)

	God	Jesus	Salvation	Eternity	Holy Book
Christianity	God	Fully God and fully man	Only through Jesus	Heaven or Hell	The Bible
Islam	Allah	Prophet	Good works, though Allah could decide differently in the end.	Paradise, including a garden with maidens for sexual pleasure for men.	The Koran
Atheism	No God	Might have existed as a historical figure, but maybe not.	No salvation necessary.	Nothing; you just go in the dirt and that's it.	None (Science?)

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TRUTH is...

Reality

Matches the facts.

Telling it like it is.

Telling what really happened.

Unchanging

Regardless of:

WHO you are, WHERE you live, what TIME in history you live, or what you wish, pretend, say, believe, feel, or hear from someone else.

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PRACTICE

tolerance

The word 'tolerance' is rendered in a large, white, sans-serif font against a dark blue background. Each letter is intricately designed with various symbols: 't' is a simple cross; 'o' is a peace symbol; 'l' is a lighthouse; 'e' is a female symbol; 'r' is a rooster; 'a' is a Star of David; 'n' is a blue geometric pattern; 'c' is a crescent moon; and 'e' is a star with '-mc' written below it. The word 'tolerance' is positioned below the word 'PRACTICE'.

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**your duty
isto accept me
my duty
isto tolerate you
(reject)**

**So what, who
cares about
truth!?**



$$2+2$$

$$3+5$$

$$10+10$$

Does God exist?

And if he does...

Who Made God?





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“I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God...” [Isa 45:5]

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” [Genesis 1:1]

“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” [Psalm 90:2]

“Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.” [Psalm 115:4]

... "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God.” [Luke 1:35]

... "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." [Act 16:31]

“And without faith [conviction of things not seen] it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” [Heb 11:6]

**“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
[2Pe 1:21]**

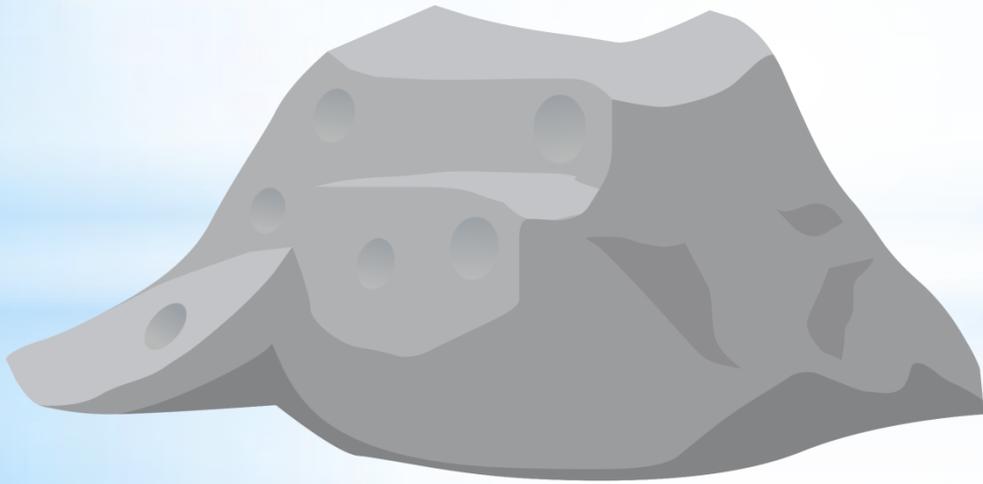
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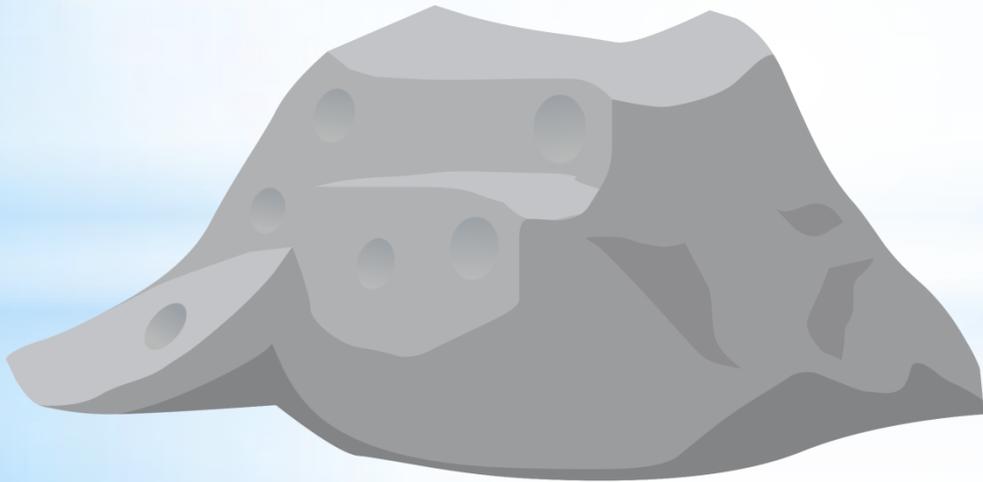
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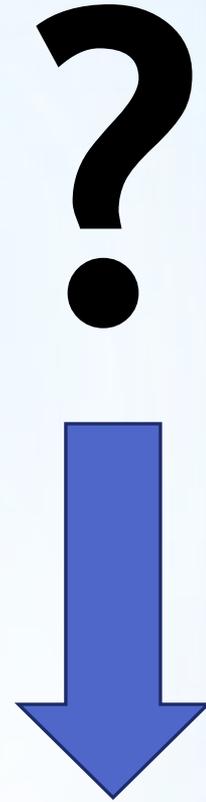
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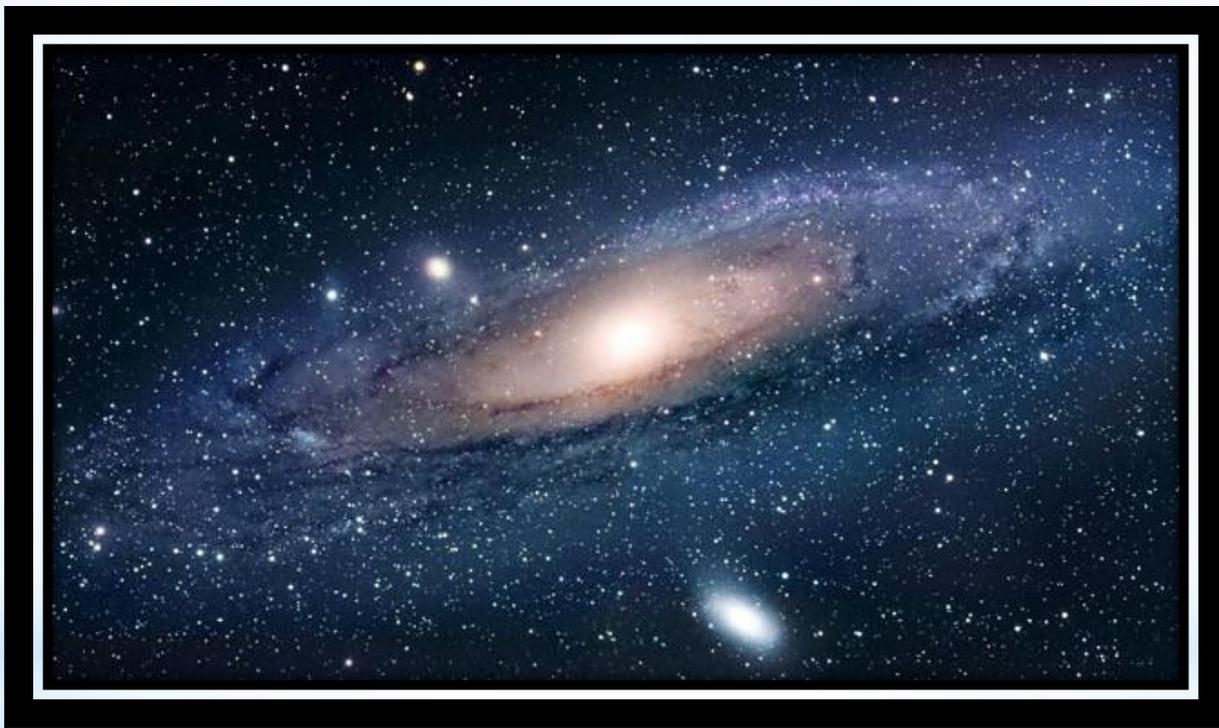
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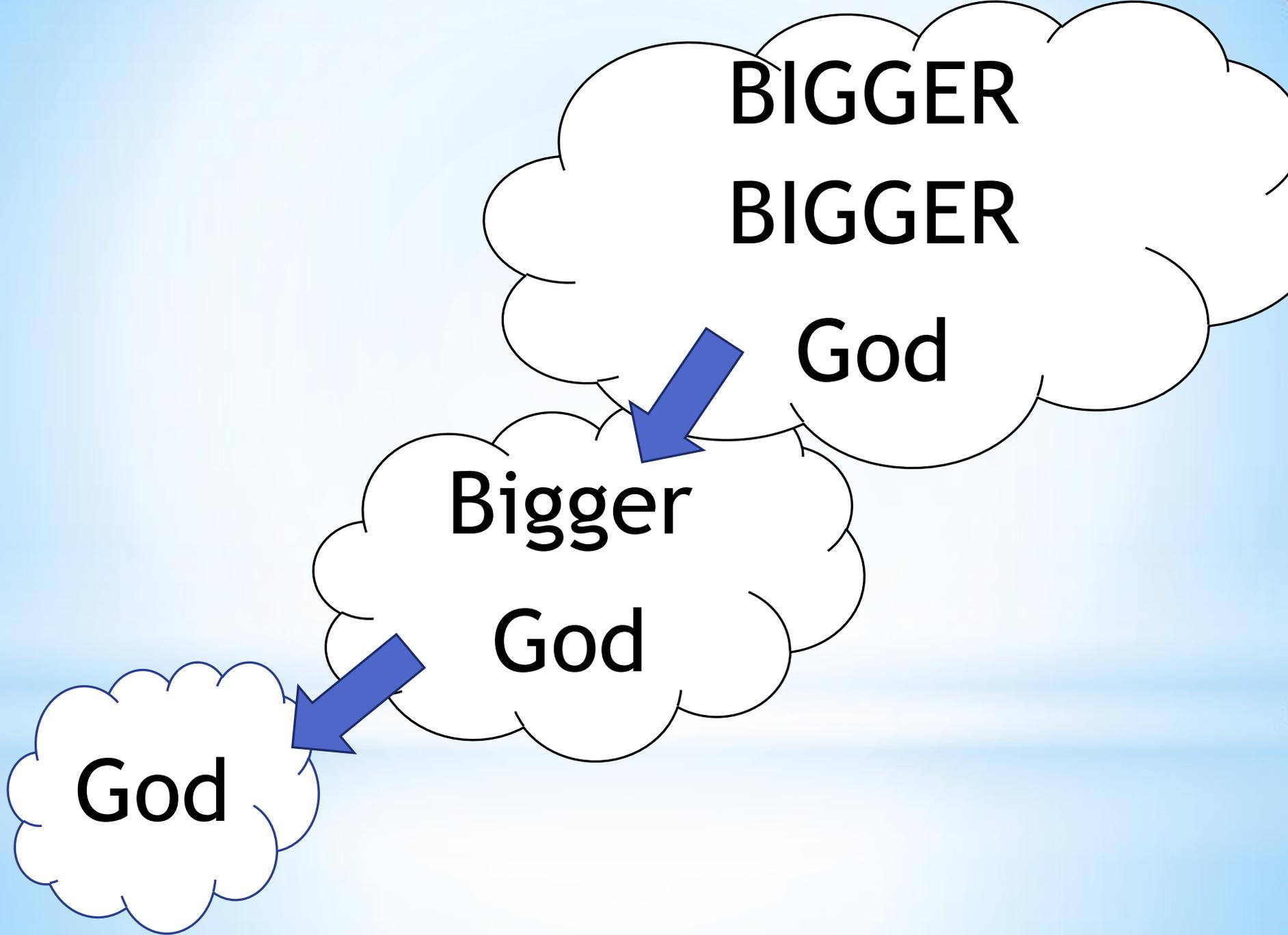
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Cosmological Argument

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- 2. The universe had a beginning.**
- 3. Therefore the universe had a cause.**

**If God exist,
why do bad
things happen?**

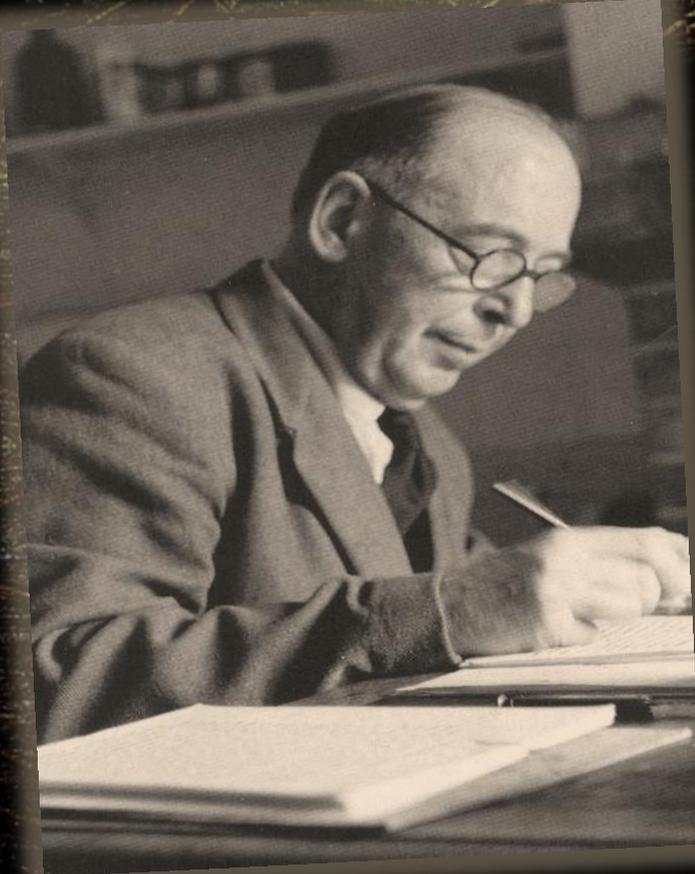


Evil Requires Good

Good Requires God

"{As an atheist} my argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?"

Straight Line = Standard



C.S. Lewis

Mere Christianity, p 45.

TWO QUESTIONS

for investigating the reliability of the New Testament

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2. How do you know that what they wrote down ACTUALLY HAPPENED?

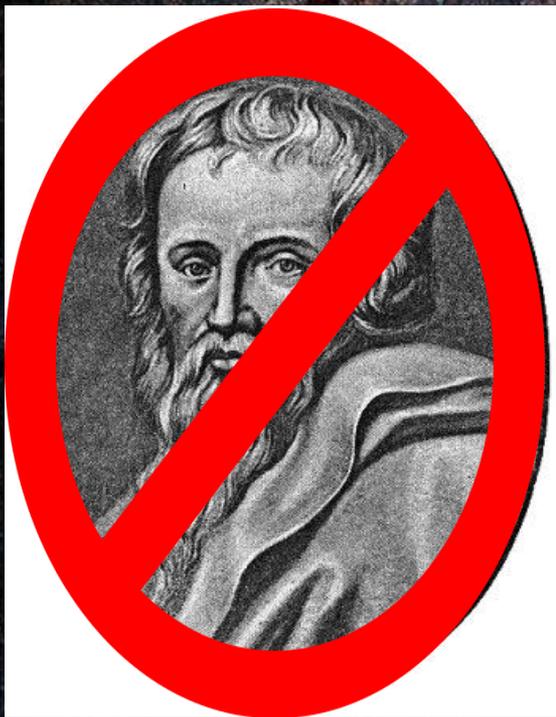
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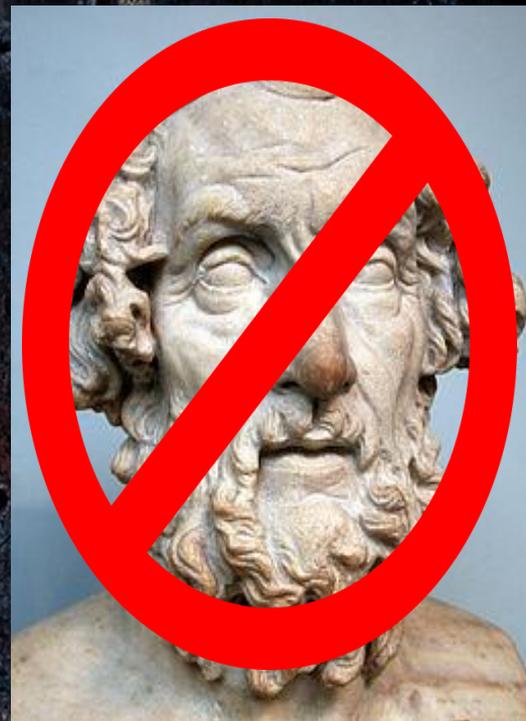
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we have today is the SAME as what
the disciples ORIGINALLY wrote?

Evidence: Manuscripts = COPY of a
document.

Paul



Homer





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God is Love.



Reliability of NT Documents

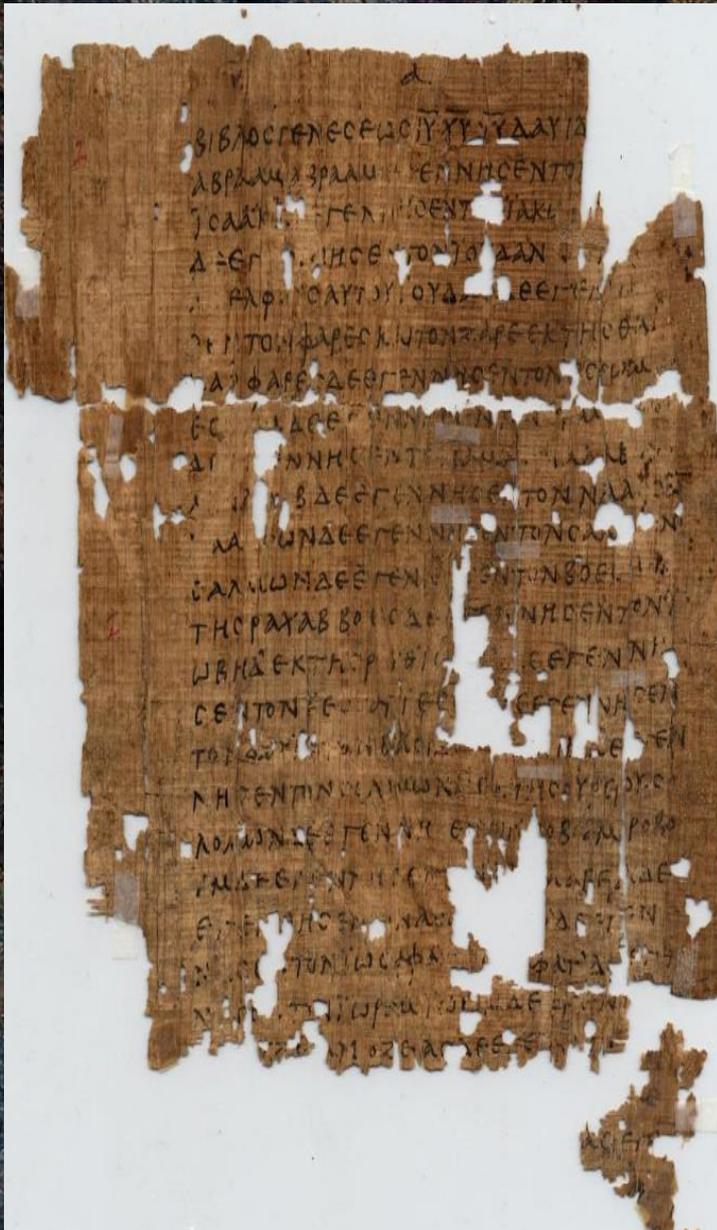


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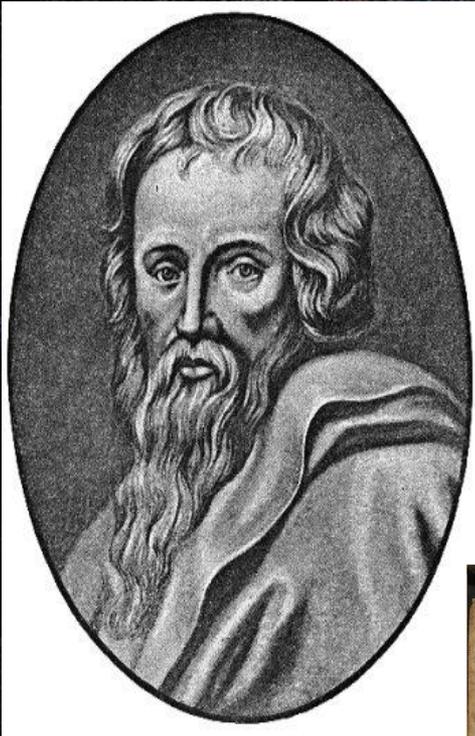


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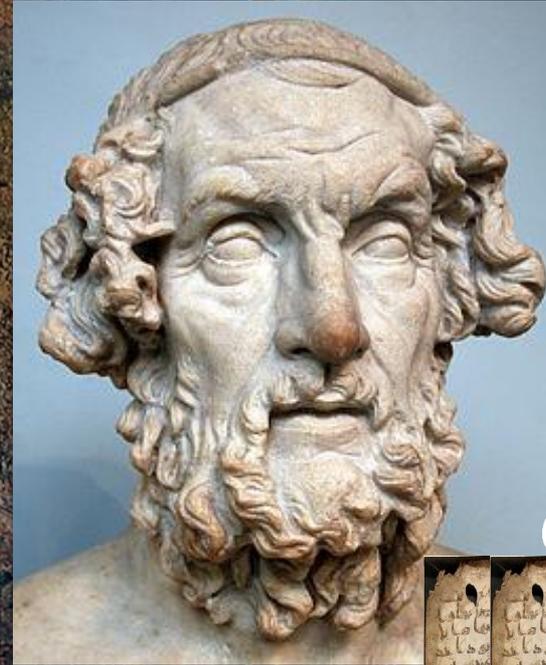


Matthew 1 –
Greek – Copied
in the 3rd Century
(200 AD)

Paul



Homer



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Evidence: Testimony

SUMMARY

evidence the NT is true

1. **E**arly Testimony
2. **E**yewitness Testimony
3. **E**mbarrassing Testimony
4. **E**xcruciating Testimony
5. **E**xpected Testimony
6. **E**xtra-Biblical Testimony
- E**nemy testimony



Who is

Jesus?

Jesus' claim to be God (and acted like God)

- ❖ **John 8:58 - "Before Abraham was, I AM"**
 - A reference back to Exodus 3:13-14 when God says that his name is "I AM."

- ❖ **John 10:30 - "I and the Father are ONE."**
 - The Pharisees try and stone him for claiming to be God.

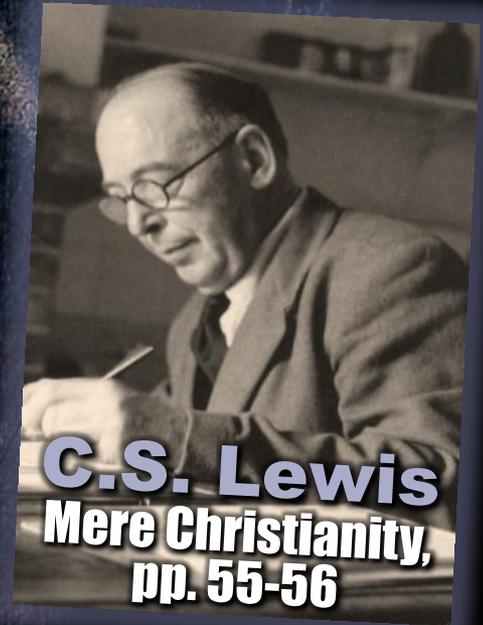
- ❖ **John 14:8-9 - No one has seen the Father but those that have seen Jesus, have seen God.**
 - Cross References: John 1:1, 14, 18, Col 2:9

- ❖ **Matthew 26:63-64 - In response to whether or not Jesus was the Christ (God) he said, "...you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."**
 - Cross Reference to Daniel 7:13-14 where Daniel talks about the Son of Man (reference to God).
 - The high priest tore his robe and said that Jesus condemned himself in claiming to be God.

Who is JESUS?

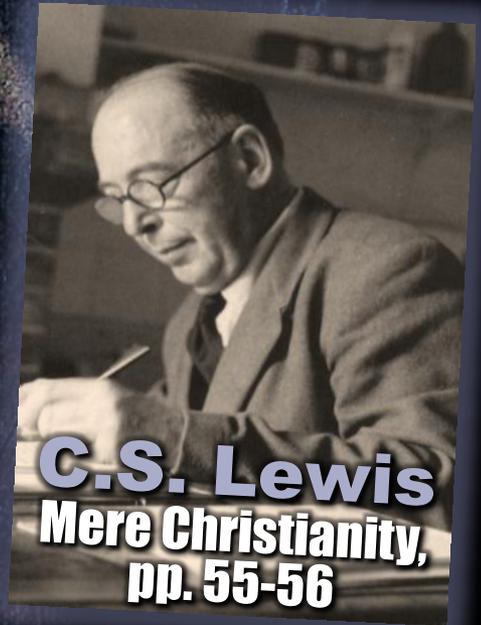
“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish things that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say.

A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would rather be a lunatic - on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell...”

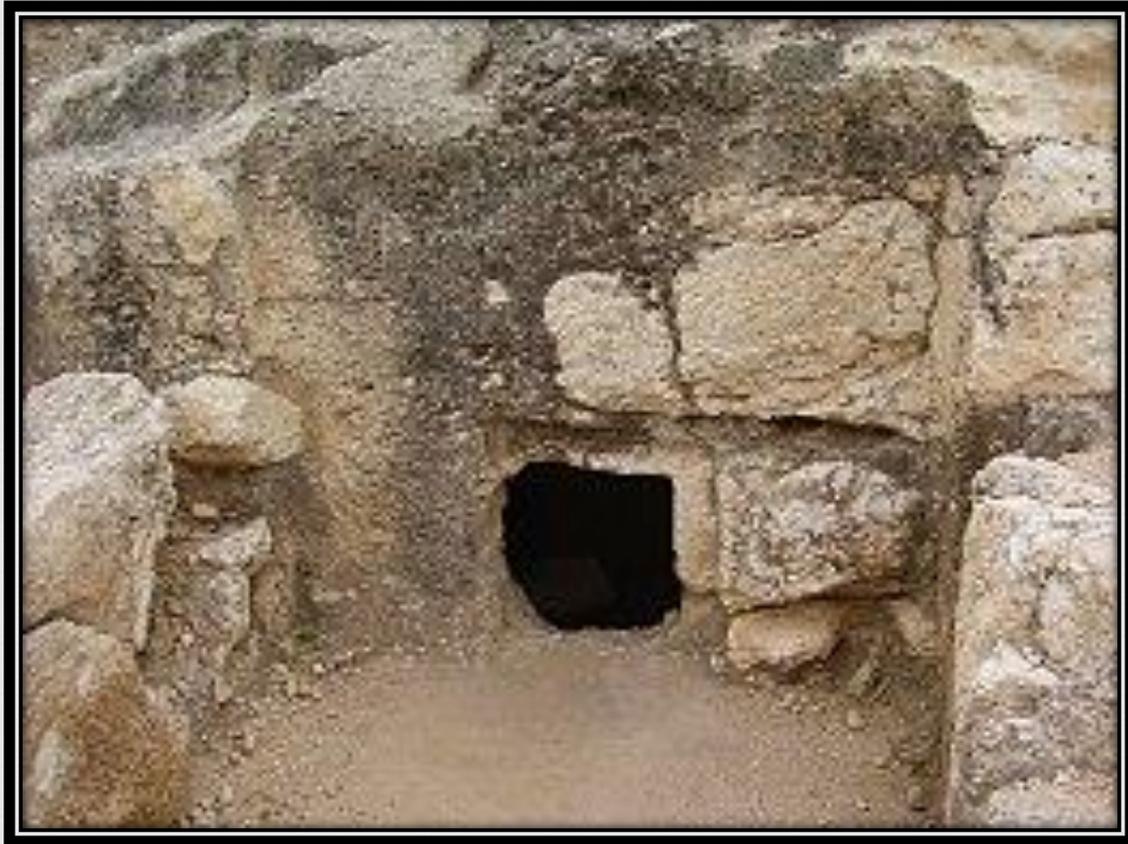


Who is JESUS?

“...You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”



Resurrection



SUMMARY

evidence the NT is true

1. **E**arly Testimony
2. **E**yewitness Testimony
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Key Question: Are there many gods?

5-10
minutes

Gospel Point: There is only one God.

Scripture: Deut 4:35, Ex 20:3

Evidence: The law of Non-Contradiction says that there can only be 1 correct answer when opposites are presented. So if the Bible says that there is only one God then all other gods must be false.

Main Teaching: There is only one God.

Audience: 2-3 grade

Teaching Ideas (Skit, object lesson, hands on activity, etc.)/Outline:
Math object lesson

1-2 Review Question(s): How many gods are there?
How do you know that there can only be 1 God?

Supplies: White board markers, paddles.