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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GOD PART II

I. IS IT NECESSARY TO PROVE THERE IS A GOD?

THE BIBLE SAYS: GEN 1:1 PSA 14:1

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Bible begins with a common knowledge—GOD EXISTS. Gen 1:1
2. It is not necessary to prove the existence of God since only a fool would deny it. Psa 14:1

II. HOW MAY ALL MEN KNOW BY NATURE THAT THERE IS A GOD?

THE BIBLE SAYS: HEB 3:4 PSA 19:1 ROM 1:19, 20 ROM 2:15

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. All workmanship testifies of a workman. God is the creator of the materials. Heb 3:4
2. One can see order & design in all of Creation. There had to be a designer. Psa 19:1
3. By looking at what is seen in Creation, we can learn much about the unseen. Rom 1:19, 20
4. The worship instinct of man is evidence of the existence of God. Rom 2:15

III. WHAT DO THE UNIVERSE & MEN'S CONSCIENCE TELL MAN ABOUT GOD?

THE BIBLE SAYS: ROM 1:20 PSA 104:24 ACTS 14:17 ROM 1:32

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. GOD has great power. Rom 1:20
2. GOD has great wisdom. Psa 104:24
3. GOD is good. Acts 14:17
4. GOD is judge. Rom 1:32

IV. FOR WHAT PURPOSE HAS THIS NATURAL KNOWLEDGE OF GOD BEEN GIVEN TO MAN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: ACTS 17:26-27

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The natural knowledge of God should move men to seek God. Acts 17:26-27

V. IS MAN'S NATURAL KNOWLEDGE OF GOD SUFFICIENT?

THE BIBLE SAYS: PSA 96:5 ACTS 17:23 ACTS 16:29-30 EPH 2:12

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Man's natural knowledge tells him there is a God but not who He is. Psa 96:5, Acts 17:23
2. Man's natural knowledge of God does not tell him how to be saved. Acts 16:29-30
3. Without Christ, man has no hope. Eph 2:12

VI. WHAT OTHER REVELATION HAS GOD THEREFORE GIVEN TO MAN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: I COR 2:9-13

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Since man's natural knowledge is limited, God has given us the Bible, which is the revealed knowledge of God. I Cor 2:9-13

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