

- **Psalms 19:1-3**-->The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language; Their voice is not heard.



The heavens and earth are a universal language which declares God's existence to every tribe and tongue. So much so that Paul says that those who deny Him are without excuse (Rom. 1:18-20). In addition, we have but to look at ourselves and the creatures around us to know the truthfulness of Psalms 139:14;

I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.

Most objective scientists now know that the creatures of God are far too complex to be the result of evolution. **Only God can make a tree, and only God can make a man.**

**The Christian can know for certainty that Jehovah God exists.**



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**Bible Based Tracts**

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## Knowing the Certainty



### We Live in a world of uncertainty.

On every hand, Christians are facing teachings and practices that challenge our faith. From without, we are constantly bombarded with stimuli that lead to doubt and confusion. Proponents of evolution seek to alter our worldview and undermine our faith in God and our confidence in His inspired Word. Advocates of immorality pressure us to compromise the Lord's standard of conduct and join them in ungodly living. Theologians press upon us another Jesus, other than the Jesus of the New Testament.. On and on we could go.

But like Paul, "Beside the things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches." (2 Cor. 11:28). Seeking to be like the churches around them, many churches of Christ have compromised the truth of God's Word and have adopted practices that have no Biblical authority. Brethren, once sound in the Faith, have taken up erroneous positions on marriage, divorce and remarriage, the

Deity of Jesus, the days of Genesis 1, and several other doctrinal issues. As a result, many Christians have had their faith weakened, many have had doubts aroused in their mind, and have been left in a state of confusion. Such ought not to be.

### **God does not will it so.**

God does not want His children to be in a constant state of doubt. When Luke wrote his account of the life of Jesus, he wanted his friend Theophilus to “know the certainty concerning the things wherein thou wast instructed.” (Luke 1:4) Luke used two words which when taken together lead to absolute certainty.

**Know** means to know thoroughly, accurately, well.

**Certainty** means firmness, stability, certainty, undoubted truth.

Thus, Luke wanted Theophilus to know accurately the things in which he was instructed so that he might receive them as undoubted truth.

**God wants us to know His Word to the point that it becomes absolute truth for us.**

There are many other passages that affirm that God wants us to be a people of deep and abiding conviction, that he wants us to **know the certainty.**

- **Jude 20**-->But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

- **Eph. 3: 17**-->that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love...
- **Col. 2:7**-->rooted and builded up in Him, and established in your faith, even as ye were taught...
- **Eph. 4:14**-->that you may be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine ...
- **1 John 2:14b**-->I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil one.

**God does not want us to be filled with doubt and be unstable in all our ways (Jas. 1:5-8).**

Furthermore, God has provided for us so that we may **know the certainty.** Since “faith is the assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen” (Heb. 11:1), He has supplied adequate evidence of those unseen things about which we are to have conviction. He does not expect us to have blind faith, but a faith based on revelation and reason. In Acts 14:17, Paul said that God “left not Himself without witness...” He has given us divine testimony for:

- **His own existence**
- **The inspiration of His Word**
- **The Deity of His Son**

- **The work of the Holy Spirit**
- **The Plan for His Glorious Church**
- **How we should worship Him**
- **How to live Godly lives**
- **And many other aspects of being a Christian**

God has not failed to reveal to us anything that is necessary to please Him, “seeing that His divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness...” (2 Pet. 1:4).

We cannot, in this tract, go into detail about the above items of faith. In future tracts, we will allocate space to considering **knowing the certainty** about many of them. In the remaining space in this tract, we will briefly examine the evidence that God has provided for His own existence.

### **Knowing the certainty about the Existence of God.**

The greatest evidence for the existence of an all-powerful God is the world which he made and the creatures which occupy this world. This vast, majestic universe of which we are a part is simply incomprehensible without the opening statement of the Bible, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Nothing in modern science has been able to contradict this statement, nor to comprehend it. It stands as the only explanation of the existence of the world.

The sweet Psalmist of Israel said it best: