

CAN WE PROVE GOD EXISTS?

(Pss. 14:1; 53:1; Rom. 1:20-23, 28)

- I. The Necessity of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The unredeemed \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 3:10-18, 23)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence alone \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Proofs for the Existence of God
  - A. Argument from *teleology*: that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in nature indicates \_\_\_\_\_ and requires a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Argument from *cosmology*: that the existence of \_\_\_\_\_ implies a \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Argument from *ontology*: the existence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ unless God exists
  - D. Argument from *aesthetics*: standards for \_\_\_\_\_ beauty and truth implies the existence of an \_\_\_\_\_ standard by which both must be compared
  - E. Argument from *volition*: human ability to make \_\_\_\_\_ implies the existence of an infinite and absolute \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  - F. Argument from *morality*: awareness of distinction between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can be explained only by the existence of an \_\_\_\_\_ standard as the arbiter of moral actions

III. The Evidence from \_\_\_\_\_

A. Observes a principle of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. Every phenomenon is an \_\_\_\_\_
2. Every effect must have a \_\_\_\_\_ adequate to produce it
3. Every \_\_\_\_\_ is itself an \_\_\_\_\_ that had its own antecedent \_\_\_\_\_

B. Logic demands that \_\_\_\_\_ observable phenomena are the result of one original \_\_\_\_\_

1. Must be both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Must be both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Must be \_\_\_\_\_
4. Must be \_\_\_\_\_: including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

From Henry Morris, *Many Infallible Proofs*, page 112:

1. *The First Cause of limitless space must be infinite in extent.*
2. *The First Cause of endless time must be eternal in duration.*
3. *The First Cause of perpetual motion must be omnipotent in power.*
4. *The First Cause of unbounded variety must be omnipresent in phenomena.*
5. *The First Cause of infinite complexity must be omniscient in intelligence.*
6. *The First Cause of consciousness must be personal.*
7. *The First Cause of feeling must be emotional.*
8. *The First Cause of will must be volitional.*
9. *The First Cause of ethical values must be moral.*
10. *The First Cause of religious values must be spiritual.*
11. *The First Cause of beauty values must be aesthetic.*
12. *The First Cause of righteousness must be holy.*
13. *The First Cause of justice must be just.*
14. *The First Cause of love must be loving.*
15. *The First Cause of life must be living.*