

Does God exist?

If God is there, can he be known?

First, consider the many faculties we can possess, including love, joy, peace. Also faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Are these accidental? Surely not.

Second, is it fair to say that all such characteristics must surely be those a Creator God possesses himself and has passed on to us?

As the Bible puts it, “He who planted the ear, shall he not hear? He who formed the eye, shall he not see?” Psalm 94.9.

Third, if love, joy and peace are not characteristics of a wicked, wicked world but instead point us to an Originator outside of this world, it surely follows that we know more about that One than we may have realised. But there is more.

Fourth, we have had such a One exhibited to us by the man, Jesus, whose perfect life contrasts with our imperfect lives. He came, as God's Son, to die as our world's sin-bearer.

Fifth, has such love drawn humanity to him? It is truly remarkable that though mankind seems to understand and treasure love, it remains one of life's greatest mysteries that the world is suspicious of God's love.

We pray for unbelieving humanity to discover the truth.

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“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.” - Lamentations 3:22-23 (RSV)

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