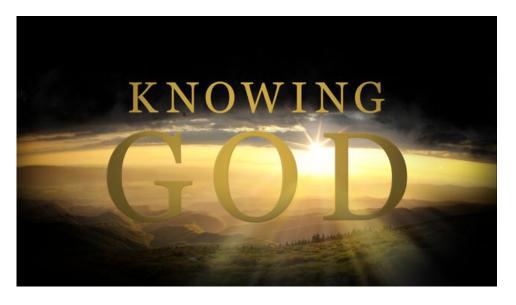
There is no excuse : We all know God !



Can we ALL know if there is a God ?

Psalm 19:1-4

'The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through **all the earth**, and their words to **the end of the world.** In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,'

So this Psalm tells us clearly Gods' voice goes out into <u>ALL</u> the earth and God's words to the <u>ENDS</u> of the world. There is actually evidence of a Creator in the creation itself.

Romans 1:18-22

{1:18} For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; {1:19} Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed [it] unto them. {1:20} For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: {1:21} Because that, when they knew God, they glorified [him] not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. {1:22} Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, {1:23} And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

There is simply no excuse because the creation is cleary seen and people were not thankful. God puts into <u>EVERYONE'S</u> heart His manifestation (creation). So to ask ourselves why there is a sky, a sun, a moon, trees, animals, human beings and so forth is something we can ask ourselves with our normal human senses. If we are not interested in that question or answers, we are saying: "I do not care if there is a Creator, a God, who made my life possible here on earth".



For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:25

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen

If we believe in evolution or we being atheists, we change the truth of God into a lie.

Are we all sinners ?

Romans 3:23 For **all** have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and **in sin** did my mother conceive me.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin [is] **death**; but the gift of God [is] **eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yes, we are <u>ALL</u> sinners, no exceptions. God is perfect, let us say 100%. We are not God, so we are always less than 100%. And anything less than 100% is imperfect equal to sin. Jesus never sinned as a human being, so we need Him towards God the father to be seen perfect, which we are not of course. So in other words: <u>IT IS WHAT GOD THINKS OF US !</u> And whatever that may be, God is always right.

What if we push God out of the realm of possibilities ?

Romans 1:28-29

{1:28} And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, **God gave them over** to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; *{1:29}* Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

So God is the one to hand these people out into an environment without God's Love.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities–all things were created through him and for him.

Col1:6

Romans 1:30-31

{1:30} Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, {1:31} Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

God is summing the consequences.

Romans 1:32

{1:32} Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

All those people deserve to be judged by God: Eternal death.

The Witness of the Conscience

Romans 2:14-16

{2:14} For when the Gentiles, which have **not the law**, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, **are a law unto themselves**: {2:15} Which shew the work of the law **written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and [their] thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another**;) {2:16} In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

Paul shows that by nature even the Gentiles who didn't have the Law of God knew better because "the requirements of the law are written on their hearts" while "their consciences also bearing witness" and even "their thoughts sometimes accusing them ." What Paul is saying is that the Law of God – that is to do what is good and not what is evil – is written on their hearts and bears witness to the truth in "their consciences."

What happens next ?

Matthew 10:28

(10:28) And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather **fear him** *which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

This, spoken by Jesus Himself, the One who will have eternal judgement !

A great example: people not knowing the gospel !

Acts 10:1-8

{10:1} There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian [band,]{10:2} A devout [man,] and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. {10:3} He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. {10:4} And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, **What is it, Lord?** And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. {10:5} And now send men to Joppa, and call for [one] Simon, whose surname is Peter: {10:6} He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do. {10:7} And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually; {10:8} And when he had declared all [these] things unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

The Roman Centurion, Cornelius didn't know the gospel fully or about Jesus Christ but was still called a "devout and God-fearing" man (Acts 10:2). Listen to how God heard him and understood that Cornelius knew God even before he knew about the gospel. Cornelius probably didn't know about Jesus Christ but he did know that God was real because when God spoke to him He seemed to know Him immediately saying, "What is it, Lord?"



Make the right choice before it is too late !

Romans 18:11 {18:11} For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

Either we will bear our own sin punishment in the utter darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt 8:12, 22:13) or we will believe in the atonement that Jesus Christ paid-in-full for us (John 3:16).

We proclaim the liberty that is in Jesus Christ alone.



Matthew 28:19-20

{28:19} Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {28:20} Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.

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