



ANSWERS TO LIFE'S 7  
MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

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**HOW CAN I KNOW THERE IS A GOD? Part 2**  
**PSALM 14:1**

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Introduction: Last time we identified five sources of doubt about the existence of God.

1. **Natural Doubt**
2. **Philosophical Doubt**
3. **Experiential Doubt**
4. **Spiritual Doubt**
5. **Empirical Doubt**

I. The Evidence For The Existence Of God

- A. The **Cosmological** Evidence: "Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?"

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B. The **Teleological** Argument: “How Do You Explain the **Complexity** Design of the Universe?”

1. The universe

2. The earth

a. **size**

b. **water**

c. **gravity**

d. **oxygen** and **carbon dioxide**

3. The cell

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### 4. The human body

Psalm 14:1 “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ ”

### C. The **Anthropological** Evidence: “How Do You Explain **Man**?”

#### 1. Our **existence**

#### 2. Our **consciousness**

##### a. of **ourselves**

##### b. of **God**

##### c. of **morality**

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### D. The **Experiential** Evidence: Why Do People **Find** God If He Doesn't Exist?"

Hebrews 11:36-37 <sup>36</sup> And others experienced mockings and scourgings, yes, also chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated.

A. N. Wilson, Palm Sunday, 2009: "My belief has come about in large measure because of the lives and examples of people I have known—not the famous, not saints, but friends and relations who have lived, and faced death, in the light of the Resurrection story, or in the quiet acceptance that they have a future after they die. The Easter story answers their questions about spiritual aspects of humanity. It changes people's lives because it helps us understand that we, like Jesus, are born as spiritual beings. Materialist atheism says we are just a collection of chemicals. It has no answer whatsoever to the question of how we should be capable of love or heroism or poetry if we are simply animated pieces of meat."

### II. The **Choice**: "Where Does The **Evidence** Point?"

Mortimer Adler: "More consequences for life and action follow from the affirmation or denial of God than from any other question."

Conclusion