

Evidences That God IS

- **INVISIBLE** Things
- **Bible** vs. book of Mormon
- **Jesus** vs. Muhammed
- **God** vs. Those Who did Not Write the Bible

Good morning!

The lesson is entitled, “Evidences that God IS”.

...And Truly, the Bible is replete, **WELL** supplied, with such **EVIDENCES**
And confirm that His Word is indeed **TRUE**.

The Bible says,

I. “For the INVISIBLE things OF Him (that is God),
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:**” ([Rom.1:20](#))

We are **ALL** without an excuse, in **ACKNOWLEDGING** that there **IS** a God,
by **OBSERVING** the invisible things that are **MADE**.

When we think about the things that are **CLEARLY** seen AND understood, **BY** the things that are **MADE**,
so that one is with**OUT** excuse, We might think of such things as,
when a **HOUSE** is constructed, it has a **DESIGNER** and **BUILDER** – it **DIDN'T** happen by accident.

The same is true, with regard to the **CREATION** of the world and the **ENTIRE** universe. The Bible says,
• “For **EVERY** house is builded by **SOME** man; but **HE** that built **ALL** things, **IS** God.” ([Heb.3:4](#)).

So specifically, what are some **INVISIBLE** things that are **MADE**, from the **CREATION** of the world
That are **CLEARLY** seen and understood?

- What about the **Earth being a circle** – **and NOT flat** ([Isa.40:22](#))
Recorded history tells us, that society in general, at one point in time, thought that the Earth was flat.
Had they only known AND trusted in the Word of God, they would have known otherwise.
- What about the **Earth HANGING on nothing** –
rather than being suspended by the FICTIONAL Greek god, atlas ([Job 26:7](#))?
The Bible confirms this truth, long before mythical Greek culture, came into existence.
- The **stars ARE innumerable** – **BEFORE** man knew it ([Jer.33:22](#))
- The **Blood of man IS all the same** – **BEFORE** man knew it ([Acts 17:26](#))
There was a time when, **PRIOR** to modern medicine,
that we didn't know that “**O negative**” blood type (for example), was the **SAME** regardless of race.
A black man's “**O negative**” blood, is the **SAME** as a white man's “**O negative**” blood.
But God **REVEALED** this in the **FIRST** century, **BEFORE** modern medicine figured it out.
- The **Paths of the Sea EXISTED** – **long BEFORE** the science, of oceanography was discovered ([Psalm 8:8](#))

These are but a few of the things, that we can **CLEARLY** see and understand, **BY** the things that are **MADE**,
so that we are with**OUT** excuse in **ACKNOWLEDGING** that,

- “God **IS**, and that He's a **REWARDER** of them that diligently **SEEK** Him” ([Heb.11:6](#)).

So we should,

- “**TRUST** in the LORD, with **ALL** thine **HEART**; and lean **NOT** unto thine **OWN** understanding. In **ALL** thy ways, **ACKNOWLEDGE** Him, and He shall **DIRECT** thy paths.” ([Prov.3:5-6](#)).

STUDYING is necessary ([2Tim.2:15](#)), that we might

- “**PROVE** all things, and hold **FAST**, to that which is **GOOD**” ([1Thess.5:21](#)).

Otherwise, to those that

- “received **NOT** the love of the **TRUTH**, that they **MIGHT** be saved”

...God says that He'll

- “send them strong **DELUSION**, that they should, believe a **LIE**: That they **ALL** might be damned, who believed **NOT** the **TRUTH**, but had **PLEASURE**, in **Unrighteousness**” ([2Thess.2:10-12](#))

We have motivation for **PROVIING** that God **IS**.

We have motivation for **PROVING** what is right and acceptable before God.

We have motivation for **EXAMINING** our views, however difficult it may be.

Jesus said:

- “He that **REJECTETH** Me, and receiveth **NOT** my Words, hath one that **JUDGETH** him: The **WORD** that I have **SPOKEN**, the same shall **JUDGE** him, **IN** the last day” ([Jn.12:48](#)).

And so, there is an urgent **NEED** in determining and **KNOWING**, that God **IS**.

When we contrast,

II. The **WORD** of God, with other religious books,

we can also see evidences to Believe that God **IS**.

For example, In 1830, the book of Mormon was penned by a man named Joseph Smith.

Mr. Smith claimed that God sent unto him an angel,

and **supposedly** that angel gave him **golden tablets** of a new revelation.

Briefly, let's notice a few **Bible** passages, and then we can draw some **inescapable** conclusions.

The Bible says,

- “**ALL** scripture is given by **INSPIRATION** of God (literally, all scripture is God-breathed), and is **PROFITABLE** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be **PERFECT** (that is, complete), **THOROUGHLY** furnished unto **ALL** good works.” ([2Tim.3:16-17](#)) **NOT** just some good works, but is **PROFITABLE** unto **ALL** good works.

In [2Pet.1:3](#), we can read this Truth:

- “According as his **DIVINE** power, hath **GIVEN** unto us, **ALL** things that pertain unto **LIFE** and godliness, through the **KNOWLEDGE** of Him, that hath **CALLED** us to glory and virtue.”

In [Gal.1:6-9](#), the apostle Paul, by inspiration said,

- “I **MARVEL**, that ye are so **SOON**, removed from Him, that **CALLED** you, into the **GRACE** of Christ, unto **ANOTHER** gospel: Which is **NOT** another; but there be some that **TROUBLE** you, and would **PERVERT** the gospel of Christ.

But though **WE** (that is, the apostles of Christ in the first century), or an **ANGEL** from heaven, preach ANY other gospel unto you, than that which we have **PREACHED** unto you, let him be **ACCURSED**.

As we said before, so say I now again, if any MAN, preach ANY other gospel unto you, than that ye have **RECEIVED**, let him be **ACCURSED**.” ([Gal.1:6-9](#)).

In [Jude vs.3-7](#), we find these thoughts,

- “Beloved, when I gave **ALL** diligence, to **WRITE** unto you, of the **COMMON** salvation, it was **NEEDFUL** for me to write unto you, and **EXHORT** you, that ye should earnestly **CONTEND** for **THE** faith, which was **ONCE** delivered unto the saints.

For there are certain men **CREPT** in unawares, who were before of old, **ORDAINED** to this condemnation,

- **UNGODLY** men,
- turning the **GRACE** of our God into lasciviousness,
- and **DENYING** the **ONLY** Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will therefore put you in **REMEMBRANCE**, though ye once **KNEW** this, how that the Lord, having **SAVED** the people **OUT** of the land of Egypt, afterward **DESTROYED** them, that believed **NOT**.

And the angels which kept **NOT** their first estate, but **LEFT** their **OWN** habitation, He hath reserved in **EVERLASTING** chains, under **DARKNESS**, unto the **JUDGMENT** of the **GREAT** day.

EVEN as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities **ABOUT** them in **LIKE** manner, **GIVING** themselves **OVER** to fornication, and **GOING AFTER** strange flesh, are **SET** forth for an **EXAMPLE**, suffering the **VENGEANCE** of eternal **FIRE**.”

From these passages, we can **CONCLUDE**, that Joseph Smith apparently **NEVER** read

- that the gospel would only be delivered **ONCE** ([Jude vs.3](#)),
- that one who teaches another gospel is **ACCURSED** ([Gal.1:8-9](#)),
- that God **SAVED** the Israelites from Pharaoh of Egypt, but later **DESTROYED** them that believed **NOT**.

Mr. Smith’s actions would imply that he “believed NOT” the existing revealed Word of God.

Joseph Smith never read, **OR** he entirely disregarded,

- That God’s Word was **ALREADY** “Complete”, “profitable” and “**THOROUGHLY** furnishes” unto **ALL** good works [2Tim.3:16](#),

Joseph Smith **NEVER** showed the supposed golden tablets

and **NO** miracles were ever performed to **CONFIRM** that those teachings were from God.

But the contradictions between the book of Mormon and the Word of God are evident enough of its falsehood.

Knowledge is **POWER**! When one knows what the Word of God says,

- it gives **FAITH** ([Rom.10:17](#)),
 - **KNOWLEDGE** of the **Word**, gives **LIFE** ([2Pet.1:3](#)),
 - and shed’s **LIGHT** ([Psalm 119:105](#)) on the **FALSE** religions of men,
- and that **CONTRAST** brings great **CONVICTION** and **CONFIDENCE**, that the Bible **IS** the Word of God.

Likewise, when we

III. **CONTRAST** Jesus the Son of God, with Muhammed,

we also see **EVIDENCES** to Believe that God **IS**.

In [Acts 20:28](#), we read that Jesus

- "...**PURCHASED**, ...the church of God, ...with His **OWN blood**."
- "Christ **DIED** for our sins, **ACCORDING** to the scriptures;
And that He was **BURIED**, and that He **ROSE** again the third day,
ACCORDING to the scriptures:" ([1Cor.15:1-4](#))

In fact, [1Tim.2:6](#); [Matt.20:28](#) and [Mark 10:45](#) says that Jesus

- "**GAVE** Himself, a **RANSOM** for all."
- In **WHOM** we have redemption, **THROUGH** His blood, the **FORGIVENESS** of sins,
according to the riches OF His grace; ([Eph.1:7](#))

[Heb.2:9](#) says,

- "we see Jesus, who was **MADE** a little lower than the angels, **FOR** the suffering of **DEATH**,
CROWNED with glory and honour; that **HE**, by the **GRACE** of God, should taste DEATH, for **EVERY man**."

Truly Paul said, for all of us ,

- "**THANKS** be unto God, for his **UNSPEAKABLE** gift." ([2Cor.9:15](#)),
- "Who **GAVE** Himself, for **OUR** sins, that he might DELIVER us, **FROM** this present EVIL world,
according to the WILL of God **AND** our Father:" ([Gal.1:4](#)).
- "This is a **FAITHFUL** saying, and **WORTHY** of all acceptation,
that Christ Jesus **CAME** into the world, to **SAVE** sinners; **OF** whom, I am **CHIEF**." ([1Tim.1:15](#)).

In comparison AND in contrast,
Muhammed of the Muslim faith, did NOT and could NOT accomplish
what Jesus, the Son of God accomplished!

History tells us that,

- Like Joseph Smith, Muhammed didn't perform any miracles to confirm his teachings were sent from God, but rather he **BULLIED** and **FORCED** people into submission.
- Muhammed did many self serving, ungodly things, such as rape and murder.
- Muhammed was readily willing to satisfy his fleshly desires, at the **EXPENSE** of others.
- Muhammed wanted to **BE served**,
Jesus the Son of God came, **TO SERVE** ([Matt.20:28](#)).
- Muhammed was **NEVER** willing to sacrifice his life for others, BUT rather **TOOK** the lives of others.
- Like a parent toward their children,
Only the **TRUE** God and **creator** of us all, would demonstrate such a loving sacrifice,
...Because we are **HIS** – He made us!

Such Love, should **IMPRESS** upon us, that God **IS**.
Man would **NEVER** sacrifice themselves, or their only begotten son, as God did.

Sometimes those that don't believe in God, might say something like:

- "The Bible was simply written by men".
- When we contrast the **TRUE** Author of the Bible, with those that obviously did **NOT** write the Bible, Great **EVIDENCE**, **CONFIDENCE** and **FAITH**, is the end result.

IV. Consider some, who did NOT write the Bible.

For example,

A. SATAN the devil, surely is **NOT** the originator of the Bible,
As the Bible tells us where he is heading...

On the day of **JUDGEMENT**, Jesus will **DIVIDE** those, that **DON'T** obey Him, on the **LEFT**, from those that **DO**, on the **RIGHT**. **JESUS** will say **UNTO THOSE**, on the **LEFT** Hand:

- "**DEPART** from me, ye cursed, **INTO** everlasting fire, **PREPARED** for the devil **AND** his angels:" ([Matt.25:41](#)).

The Bible discourages our following him, for we are admonished to:

- "Be **SOBER**, be **VIGILANT**; because your adversary the **DEVIL**, as a roaring lion, walketh about, **SEEKING** whom he may **DEVOUR**:" ([1Pet.5:8-9](#)).

B. Likewise, the **ATHIEST** didn't write the Bible, as we are told,

- "**IN** the **BEGINNING**, God **CREATED** the heaven and the earth" ([Gen.1:1](#)).

And [Psalms 14:1](#) says:

- "The **FOOL** hath said in his heart, There **IS** no God..."

And so, one can conclude, that the **ATHIEST**, didn't have anything to do, with writing the Bible.

C. LOVERS of the **WORLD**, would have been too **ASHAMED** to write the Bible.

For their practices, are **DENOUNCED** strongly, with such passages as [Gal.5:19-21](#)

- "Now the **WORKS** of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, **AND** such like: **Of** the which I tell you before, **AS** I have **ALSO** told you in time past, that they which **DO** such things, shall **NOT** inherit, the kingdom of God."

Lovers of the World, would **NOT** have written [Psalm 1:vs 6](#), which says:

- "For the **LORD** knoweth, the **WAY** of the righteous: but the **WAY** of the ungodly, shall **PERISH**."

A warning is given to lovers of the world in [Rev.21:8](#), which reads,

- "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **ALL** liars, shall **HAVE** their part, **IN** the lake, which **BURNETH** with fire and brimstone: which **IS** the second **DEATH**."

D. SECTARIANS or DENOMINATIONALISTS,

would **NOT** have been **INTERESTED** enough, to write the Bible.

They say:

- “**One** church, is as good as another”,
- “No **difference**, what one believes”;
- “**Unity** in Diversity”, they plead;
- “**Choose** the Church of your Choice”, they proclaim.

But New Testament writers taught only **ONE**,

- “There is **ONE** body, and **ONE** Spirit, even as ye are called in **ONE** hope, of your **CALLING**. **One** Lord, **One** Faith, **One** Baptism” ([Eph.4:4-5](#)).

And lest there be any doubt about it, We are **CALLED** by the gospel ([2Thess.2:14](#)).

- **NOT** by, our own “**THINK so’s**” ([Isa.55:8-9](#)),
- And **NOT** by, what **SEEMS** right, either ([Prov.14:12](#)).

E. What about the INNOVATORS?

They would NOT have, **DARED** write the Bible.

They do not hesitate to add, diminish or modify.

No bother, if no scripture --- they’ll just fix it anyway.

Innovators would **NOT** have written such things as:

- “Ye shall **NOT** add unto the word, which I command you, **NEITHER** shall ye diminish **OUGHT** from it, That ye may **KEEP** the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you” ([Deut.4:2](#)).

Innovators would **NOT** have written [2Jn.9](#) **NEITHER**, which reads:

- “**WHOSOEVER** transgresseth, and abideth **NOT** in the doctrine of Christ, hath **NOT** God. He that abideth **IN** the doctrine of Christ, he hath **BOTH** the Father **AND** the Son.”

So, **NO** sir and **NO** MA’am.... **INNOVATORS** would **NOT** have written such passages.

F. **REBELLIOUS** sinners would have been too **UNGRATEFUL** to write the Bible.

They don’t recognize **ANY** dependence on God, and are “unthankful”

The Bible says this about some...

- “For men shall be **LOVERS** of their **OWN** selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, **DISOBEDIENT** to parents, **UNTHANKFUL**, unholy.” ([2Tim.3:2](#))

Rebellious Sinners, live for **SELF** and the **PRESENT** time – for the right **HERE** and the right **NOW** moment.

But God warns us:

- “the **TIMES** of this ignorance, God **WINKED** at; but **NOW** commandeth **ALL** men, every where to **REPENT**: Because he hath **APPOINTED** a day, in the which he will **JUDGE** the world, **IN** righteousness, **BY** that man whom, He hath **ORDAINED**; whereof he hath **GIVEN** assurance, unto **ALL** men, in that he hath **RAISED** Him from the dead.” ([Acts 17:30-31](#)).

G. Lukewarm Christians would have been **AFRAID**, to write the Bible.

They would have written comforting passages, such as:

- “No need to participate in the work & worship”; “Don’t have to meet with sound brethren”;
- “It’s all right to compromise and not take a strong stand for Bible Truth”;
- “Sacrifice of self is **NOT essential**”; “Don’t bother others; just **LEAVE** it alone”

But the Bible gives NO such comfort!

Let’s consider just a few passages:

- “Wherefore let him that **THINKETH** he standeth, take **HEED**, lest he **FALL**.” ([1Cor.10:12](#)).
- “Therefore, my **BELOVED** brethren, be ye **STEDFAST, UNMOVEABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING**, in the work of the Lord, Forasmuch as ye **KNOW**, that your labour is **NOT** in vain, **IN** the Lord.” ([1Cor.15:58](#)).
- “Therefore, we **OUGHT** to give, the more earnest **HEED** to the things, which we have **HEARD**, lest at **ANY time**, we should **LET** them slip.

For **IF**, the word **SPOKEN** by angels, was **STEDFAST**, and every **TRANSGRESSION** and **DISOBEDIENCE** received a **JUST** recompence of **REWARD**;

HOW shall **WE** escape, if we **NEGLECT**, so **GREAT** salvation; which at the **FIRST**, began to be spoken **BY** the Lord, and was **CONFIRMED** unto us, by them that **HEARD** Him;” ([Heb.2:1-3](#)).

- “Therefore, to him that **KNOWETH** to do good, and doeth it **NOT**, to him, it **IS sin**.” ([James 4:17](#)). We can’t **compromise** or go against our Bible based convictions **AND** responsibilities. Nor can we **PARTICIPATE** with sins of others (read [1Tim.5:22](#); [2Jn.vs.10-11](#); [Rom.1:32b](#); [Eph.5:7-17](#)) We **MUST** meet with sound brethren. ...with those of a like precious faith.

Jesus warns us:

- “So then because thou art **LUKEWARM**, and neither cold **NOR** hot, I will spue thee **OUT** of my mouth.” ([Rev.3:16](#)).

We are **NOT** to be,

- “**SLOTHFUL** in business; (**BUT**), **FERVENT** in spirit; **SERVING** the Lord;” ([Rom.12:11](#)).

New Testament, first century christians,

- “**CONTINUED** stedfastly, **IN** the apostles’ doctrine **AND** fellowship, **AND** in breaking of break, **AND** in prayers.” ([Acts 2:42](#)).
- “And the things, that thou has **HEARD** of me, among **MANY** witnesses, the same **COMMIT** thou to **FAITHFUL** men, Who shall be **ABLE**, to teach **OTHERS** also” ([2Tim.2:2](#)).

This passage **CLEARLY** emphasizes that christians are to be about **TEACHING** others. We **MUST** bother others; we can **NOT**, leave it alone.

We must love God **FIRST** ([Matt.22:37-38](#));

- and **MORE** than even the closet of family members ([Matt.10:37](#)),
- **INCLUDING**, more than self [Lk.14:26](#)).

Christians **MUST**

- “seek ye **FIRST** the kingdom of God, and **His** righteousness;” ([Matt.6:33](#)), and some times that way is **UNCOMFORTABLE**, but necessary.

Notice also that,

H. GOOD PEOPLE, Did Not Write The Bible either.

Good men don't lie. But If good men wrote the Bible, they **HAD** to have lied, as the Bible says:

- “Knowing this first, that **NO prophecy of the scripture, is of ANY private interpretation.** For the prophecy came **NOT** in old time, **BY** the will of **MAN**: **BUT** holy men of God **SPAKE**, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” ([2Pet.1:20-21](#)).

Good men only **MOVED** the pen. The apostle was told to:

- “**WRITE** the things which thou hast **SEEN**, and the things which **ARE**, and the things which shall **BE hereafter**” ([Rev.1:19](#)).

The Bible says,

- “Howbeit when **HE**, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into ALL Truth: For He shall **NOT** speak of himself; **BUT** whatsoever He shall **HEAR**, **THAT** shall he speak: and He will **SHEW** you, things to come.” ([Jn.16:13](#)).

In the first century, we had inspired MEN.

Today, we have the inspired BOOK.

In the first century, God gave miraculous gifts to men, so they could perform miracles to confirm or prove, that **WHAT** they were teaching, was indeed **FROM** God.

- “they **WENT** forth, and **PREACHED** every where, the **Lord** working WITH them, and **CONFIRMING** the word with **SIGNS** following (that is, with **MIRACULOUS** signs following)” ([Mark.16:20](#)).

Utilizing the process of elimination – Since the Bible did **NOT** originate from satan or men, then surely the conclusive evidence, points to this Book's **TRUE** author as **God Himself**, by the revealing of His Mind to men, who wrote those things down for us.

We have it today, in a volume known as the **B.I.B.L.E.**

And so we,

- “**LOOK...** unto **JESUS**, the **AUTHOR** and **FINISHER** of *our* **FAITH**; who for the **JOY**, that was **SET** before Him, **ENDURED** the cross, **DESPISING** the shame, and is **SET down**, at the **RIGHT hand**, of the **THRONE** of God.” ([Heb.12:2](#)).

In Conclusion,

Are we, or are we not, **ACCOUNTABLE** to this Book's **TRUE** Author?

Again, The Son of God said,

- “He that **REJECTETH** me, and receiveth **NOT** My Words, hath one that **JUDGETH** him: The **WORD** that I have **SPOKEN**, the same shall **JUDGE** him, **IN** the last day.” ([Jn.12:48](#)).

By becoming a christian, we can take our **STAND** for Christ, And can **FIGHT** against sin and error.

The Bible teaches:

- “For the **Word** of God is **QUICK**, and **POWERFUL**, and **SHARPER** than any two-edged sword, **PIERCING** even **TO**, the dividing **ASUNDER** of soul and spirit, and **OF** the joints and marrow, **AND** is a **DISCERNER** of the thoughts and intents of the **HEART**” ([Heb.4:12](#)).

Faithful christians can **BOLDLY** proclaim,

- “I have **FOUGHT** a good fight, I have **FINISHED** my course, I have **KEPT** the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me, a **CROWN** of righteousness, which the Lord, the **RIGHTEOUS** judge, shall give me **AT** that day: and **NOT** to me only, **BUT** unto **ALL** them also, that **LOVE** His appearing” ([2Tim.4:7-8](#)).

So, we should **OBEY** Him while **GRACE** entends the offer:

The Bible says:

- “In the **LAST** day, that **GREAT** day of the feast, **JESUS** stood and cried, saying, If any man **THIRST**, let him **COME** unto me, and **DRINK**” ([Jn.7:37](#)).

So, We must,

- **Hear** the gospel, ([Rom.10:17](#)),
- So that we can **Believe** the gospel ([Heb.11:6](#)),
- We must **Repent** of past sins or perish ([Lk.13:3](#)),
- We must **Confess** our belief, that Jesus **IS** the Son of God ([Acts 8:35-37](#)),

We must,

- Be baptized, for the **REMISSION** of sins ([Acts 2:38](#))
- Be baptized, to **WASH away** thy sins ([Acts 22:16](#))
- Be baptized, to be **SAVED** ([1Pet.3:21](#); [Mk.16:16](#))
- Be baptized, to put **ON** Christ ([Gal.3:26-27](#))
 - **IN** the likeness of the death, burial & resurrection ([Col.2:12-13](#)),
 - Through the **WASHING** of water, **BY** the word ([Eph.5:25-27](#); [1Cor.12:13](#)),
 - That you may walk in **NEWNESS** of life ([Rom.6:3-5](#)), as a new creature **IN** Christ ([2Cor.5:17](#))
 - And then being **IN** Christ, **BLESSED** with **ALL** spiritual blessings, **IN** heavenly places, **IN** Christ ([Eph.1:3](#))

Don't put off til tomorrow, what should be done **TODAY!**

If you desire to OBEY the gospel, or need the prayers of the saints,
Please Come while together we stand and sing.