

What Kind of God Exists? Pt. #2 of 3

1 Peter 3:15

Your heart should be holy and set apart for the Lord God. Always be ready to tell everyone who asks you why you believe as you do. Be gentle as you speak and show respect. ~ New Life Version

1. We should be **ready**.
2. We are to give **reason**.
3. We should be **obedient**.

Our question that we answered last week was, “**Does God Exist?**”

We learned about the four different reasons on the existence of God.

- The cosmological, Cosmos means **creation**.

Originating cause of creation

Gen. 1:1 *God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see.* ~ Mess

Continuing cause of creation

Col 1:17 *He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment.* ~ Mess

- The teleological, Telos which means **purpose** is on the reason for **design**
- The axiological. Axios means **judgment**, which is the **moral law**

A moral law does not portray (depict, tell) what is;

A moral law imposes or advises what **ought** to be.

This week

Does God Exist?

“6 – qualities of God”

1. God is **powerful** & **personal**

Isa 48:13 ... *I'm the One who named you!*

I'm the One. I got things started and, yes, I'll wrap them up. Earth is my work, handmade.

And the skies—I made them, too, horizon to horizon.

When I speak, they're on their feet, at attention. ~ Mess

2. God is **unique**

John 10:34-38 *Jesus said, "I'm only quoting your inspired Scriptures, where God said, 'I tell you—you are gods.' If God called your ancestors 'gods'—and Scripture doesn't lie—why do you yell, 'Blasphemer! Blasphemer!' at **the unique One** the Father consecrated and sent into the world, just because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I don't do the things my Father does, well and good; don't believe me. But if I am doing them, put aside for a moment what you hear me say about myself and just take the evidence of the actions that are right before your eyes. Then perhaps things will come together for you, and you'll see that not only are we doing the same thing, we are the same—Father and Son. He is in me; I am in him."* Mess

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3. God is **one**.

Isaiah 44:8 *Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is **no other** Rock; I know not one."*

4. God is **intelligent**

We can then see the intelligence of the creator and sustainer of all things. He is for example the creator and sustainer of all...

5. God is **moral**

Lev 11:44 *I am the LORD your God, and you must dedicate yourselves to me and be holy, just as I am holy. ~ CEV*

6. God is **Yahweh**

Is this god that we have been talking about the god of the bible?

Isaiah 42:8 *I am the LORD, that is My name;
And My glory I will not give to another,
Nor My praise to carved images. ~ NKJV*