

# Welcome

*We are here to  
Honor God and Make Disciples*



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · PENANG



A sermon series that tackles the toughest questions about faith.



Engagement of Culture    Credibility of the Bible    The Confusion of Sexuality

Existence of God    Engagement of Culture    Credibility of the Bible    The Confusion of Sexuality



# FAQ Series

EXISTENCE OF GOD



Part 1 : The Existence of **GOD**

CREDIBILITY OF THE BIBLE



Part 2 : The Credibility of the **BIBLE**

ENGAGEMENT OF CULTURE



Part 3 : The Engagement of **CULTURE**

THE CONFUSION OF SEXUALITY



Part 4 : The Confusion of **SEXUALITY**





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# EXISTENCE OF GOD





# FAQ ???

1-If God does exist, how do we prove that He exists?

2-If God is real? How do I know?

3-If every religion claims that their God is real, how do I know our God is the real God?

4-Can I be scientifically rational and still believe in God?

5-If God exists and He is all-knowing and all-powerful, does that mean we don't have a choice?





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# JOURNEY OF FAITH

A person with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a green jacket, is sitting on a rock on a hillside. They are looking out over a valley with a winding road. The landscape is lush green with trees and hills.

Why do  
people  
question  
the  
existence  
of God?

- **Supernatural**  
vs **Natural** ?



# Journey of Faith :

3 Questions to Wrestle with

Q1 : Is there a God or Not?

Q2 : How do I know it is the God of the Bible?

Q3 : How can get to know God?





# Q1 : IS THERE A GOD OR NOT?

**ASK** yourself **WHICH one** makes the most **sense** or which is more **liveable** for you? Or Which one takes the most faith to believe in?

- 1- Theism
- 2- Atheism
- 3- Agnosticism
- 4- Animism
- 5- Polytheism
- 6- Pantheism
- 7- Monotheism

Living with  
there is a  
God vs  
Living with  
there is no  
God ?





# Q1 : IS THERE A GOD OR NOT?

## TRANSCENDENCE VS IMMANENCE

The 4 Major Religions  
of the world

- Islam
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Buddhism





# Q1 : IS THERE A GOD OR NOT?

In the world of **Apologetics**, there are **3 major Arguments** in regards to deriving that God exist ?

1-**COSMOLOGICAL** Argument  
(cause and effect)

2-**TELEOLOGICAL** Argument  
(purposeful design vs. chance)

3-**AXIOLOGICAL** Argument  
(moral)  
(the sense of right and wrong)





Q2 :  
HOW DO  
I KNOW IT IS  
THE GOD OF  
THE BIBLE?

“THE ONLY WAY  
THAT WE CAN  
KNOW GOD IS BY  
GOD REVEALING  
HIMSELF TO US”





## Matthew 16:13-17

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “**Who do people say that the Son of Man is?**” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say **John** the Baptist, others say **Elijah**, and others **Jeremiah** or one of the prophets.”

<sup>15</sup>He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**”

<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “**You are the Christ**, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not **revealed** this to you, **but my Father** who is in heaven.



Q2 :  
HOW DO  
I KNOW IT IS  
THE GOD OF  
THE BIBLE?

How does God Reveal  
Himself?

3 Ways

- CREATION
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## **Romans 1:20 NLT**

<sup>20</sup>For ever since the world was **created**, people have **seen** the earth and sky. Through everything God **made**, they can clearly **see** his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have **no excuse** for **not knowing** God.



Q2 :  
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How does God Reveal  
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3 Ways

- CREATION
- BIBLE
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## **Hebrews 4:12**

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart..*



Q2 :  
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I KNOW IT IS  
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THE BIBLE?

How does God Reveal  
Himself?

3 Ways

- CREATION
- BIBLE
- JESUS CHRIST





## ***Acts 17:31***

*For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. **He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.***"



## 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to **Cephas**, then to the **twelve**. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than **five hundred** brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to **James**, then to all the **apostles**.  
<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to **me**



Q3 :  
HOW CAN I  
KNOW GOD  
THEN?

The best way to know Him is not through mere **researching** or **reasoning** but by **relating**.

- REASONING
- RELATING





## **Revelation 3:20**

*Behold, I **stand** at the door and **knock**. If anyone **hears** my voice and **opens** the door, I will **come** in to him and **eat** with him, and he with me.*



## **Reflection :**

1- Do you believe living a life where there is a God or a life without a God? Which one makes more sense ? Share

2- How do you view the idea of Creation, the Bible and Jesus in your belief of who God is?

3- If God is a personal God, How do you personally relate to Him?



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# CREDIBILITY OF THE BIBLE

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