

GOD EXISTS
Romans 1:20
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The Bible doesn't spend a lot of words proving that God exists, it just assumes it. But there are a few verses that try to make the case.

***Job 35:10** But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night.*

Birds sing, and their sound is lovely. That is evidence that God exists. Music and color and taste, all good things are evidence that there is a God that cares enough for us to make existence a good thing.

***Psalms 69:34** Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.*

The natural world by its ordinary behavior is praise to the God that created it. The universe does what God told it to do.

***Psalms 97:6** The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.*

Ancient people did not know what stars are, but they knew that stars were something, and they knew that stars were good evidence for God's existence — someone put all that in motion.

***Psalms 103:5** Who satisfies thy mouth with good things...*

How do I know that God loves me? Simple. Food tastes good. And colors are pretty and music is lovely. The counter argument is that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But that's no argument at all because who created me to enjoy those things? Someone who cared enough to enable me to enjoy, and cared enough to provide those things for me to enjoy.

***Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. **:19** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. **: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. **: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.*

Paul makes two points. *First:* You can't justify your sin by arguing that you didn't know about God. And *second:* You can't claim you didn't know about God because God's existence is obvious in the things God made.

Whether those arguments move you or not depends on whether you want those arguments to move you, or not. It depends on which you want more: sins, or God. If you want God more, Paul's argument is sound. When you consider everything and wonder how it all happened, it's natural to conclude that it all happened because someone wanted it all to happen. That someone is God.

But, if you enjoy your sins and don't like that God insists that you abandon your sins, then fine, live a sin life instead. Just know that you are heading towards certain death and you are freely walking away from your one and only chance to escape.