

CHRISTIANITY 101

Helpful Scriptures

2Chronicles 8:16

1 Corinthians 3:11, 16

Sermon Notes

I. "GOD IS"

A. "Does God Exist?" is without a doubt the most significant question a person can ask!

1. To admit His existence is to acknowledge Him as the greatest of all realities.

John 1:3

John 3:33

2. The knowledge of Him and His will is the greatest knowledge to which we can attain...

1 Peter 3:15

Jude 3

3. The three most common positions that people take regarding whether, "God Is," are...

a. _____: The belief there is one God, creator of heaven and earth . . .

b. _____: Denies the existence of God and seeks to prove that He does not exist.

c. _____: Does not believe that the existence of God can be proven one way or the other.

4. The Limitations of Our Study:

a. The nature of God and will of God are matters of _____.

1 Corinthians 1:21

b. For those who reject the Bible, the best we can do is to show them

Psalm 19:1

B. The Universe Exists

1. This fact is self-evident & needs no proof. To deny this is to deny our own senses.
 - a. “The Cosmological Argument”: _____.

 - b. Atheists say “matter” has always existed, but Theists say, “God (Spirit/Mind) has always existed

John 4:24

2. The God of the Bible is not affected by time, space, or matter. If He is, then He is not God!
 - a. These three (Time, Space, Matter) all had to come appear at the same time!

Genesis 1:1

- b. These form a “trinity of trinities . . .

- c. So when people ask, “Where did God come from?” they are assuming a limited God.

3. What God Created is *Not* Eternal

- a. Bible not only speaks about universe’s beginning, but it also speaks about its end . . .

Genesis 1:1

2 Peter 3:10

- b. It is not just theists who say matter is not eternal, but scientists also say it...

- c. “God Is”!

Psalms 19:1

Romans 1:19-20

COCLUSIONS:

Titus 3:5

Acts 22:16; 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21