

The Fool Has Said in His Heart There is No God---Psalm 14:1

- I. Who is qualified to say there is no God?
 - A. Traveled everywhere?
 - B. Interviewed everyone?
 - C. Died and come back?
 - D. One's absence of proof is not the proof of absence
 - E. While claiming there is no God, most are merely *hoping* there is no God, thereby *hoping* to escape His justice.

- II. Proof # 1: The incredibly ordered Universe and life on Earth
 - A. Almost 100% of statisticians cannot believe that this all happened by chance
 - B. A well-dressed house---proof that it is occupied
 - C. *Chance* is characterized by disharmony, irregularity, inconsistency, and insignificance
 - D. The Law of Entropy, (the second law of Thermodynamics)

- III. Proof # 2: Where there is a desire, there must be an object for that desire
 - A. We desire parents, children, grandchildren
 - B. Blaise Pascal and the "God-shaped Vacuum"
 - C. When danger and death come, all call on God (e.g. Voltaire, and the missionary's story)

- IV. Proof # 3: Answered prayers
 - A. For centuries, countless prayers have been answered (story of the existence of America/toy boat/shoes)
 - B. George Muller kept a record of over 10,000 precise answers to specific prayers. (e.g. trip to Quebec)
 - C. Watchman Nee, by 1936 at the approximate age of 34, testified he had 2-3,000 specific answers to prayer (e.g. gospel trip)
 - D. Sister Liu, the prayer meeting in Austin, and more.

- V. Proof # 4: The often dramatic and life-long change wrought in people when they receive Christ

- VI. Proof # 5: Divine Miracles
 - A. Healings—W. Nee, saints who have incurable diseases, brother's head injury, and more.
 - B. Weather---Quebec trip, gospel village, tornadoes
 - C. Current events---Reese Howell and the intercessors, WWII
 - D. Release from bad habits and slavery to sin
 - E. Freedom from guilt and the fear of death
 - F. Life after death experiences

- VII. Proof # 6: The Human Body and Personality
 - A. 100,000 miles of blood vessels
 - B. Your nose and the 100 pound machine
 - C. Your cells and Mt. Everest

- VIII. Proof # 7: Fulfillment of prophecies
- IX. .Proof # 8: God seen in Christ
 - A. Philip
 - B. French Philosopher