

Popular Objections

“How do you know God exists?”

A sarcastic relative put a sign on the bedroom door of a little girl who went to church. It said, “GOD IS NOWHERE”. The next time the relative passed the bedroom door, they noticed it had been changed slightly to read: “GOD IS NOW HERE”. It was changed from a statement of denial to one of affirmation. *But how do Christians know that God is there?* Well, first of all, the Bible tells us so as a statement of fact. The first words of the Bible say, **“In the beginning God...” (Genesis 1:1)** – they don’t try to explain His existence. So very simply, the Bible’s teaching is that He is there and everything else flows from that. But we know it from other things too.



For instance, creation is evidence of God’s existence. **Hebrews 3:4** says **“For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God.”** That’s simple logic, isn’t it? If you look at a house, you know there was a builder. If you see a picture, you know there was an artist. Well, that’s the same with the whole of creation too. It’s amazing design, beauty, and precision point to a God who made it. In fact, the Bible says, **“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made... so that they are without excuse” (Romans 1:20)**. Other ways we know He’s there include: complex Bible prophecies coming true; prayers being answered; the Holy Spirit coming inside us when we get saved; and the appearing of God in Christ (John 1).