

**ISSUE**

**With God?**







4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

## Deuteronomy 6

# 43% of millennials 'don't know, don't care, don't believe' God exists: study

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Millennials have gone farther in cutting ties with traditional Christian views and normative biblical teaching.

On spiritual matters, Americans younger than 55 are far more likely to distrust the Bible and to believe God is uninvolved in people's lives.

One in six Gen Z adults identify as LGBT — the highest percentage of any generation in history.

This radical spiritual revolution has created a generation seeking a "reimagined world without God, the Bible, or churches."



1 Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good!

Psalms 14 & 53

nabal = vile | wicked | foolish



"...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you..".

1 Peter 3:15



blessed are they that  
have not seen, and yet  
have believed.

**John 20:29**



BELOVED, WHILE I WAS VERY DILIGENT TO WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING OUR COMMON SALVATION, I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WRITE TO YOU EXHORTING YOU TO CONTEND EARNESTLY FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.

JUDE 1:3







James  
2:19

18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?



Prove that God exists by living right and obeying His word. Actions speak louder than words.




# Why defend God?



HE DOESN'T NEED DEFENSE



WE BENEFIT FROM ALIGNING WITH THE  
CREATOR OF ALL THINGS. "IT'S HONOR"



DEFENDING GOD DRAWS US CLOSER TO  
HIM. TO PROPERLY DEFEND MEANS WE  
STUDY TO SHOW OURSELVES APPROVED  
UNTO GOD. THE MORE YOU DRAW NIGH  
UNTO GOD HE WILL DRAW NIGH UNTO YOU.

# The Holy Ghost Teaches & Gives Understanding

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**Help with the hard questions**







What about Zawani who lives  
on the backside of nowhere?  
How will he know about  
God?

“The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make Him known. They speak without sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth and their words to all the world.” Psalm 19:1-4a



Romans 1:20, For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.



# Evil and God

God  
created  
all things

Evil is  
a thing

God  
created  
evil?

You serve an  
evil God

**“My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?” C.S. Lewis**



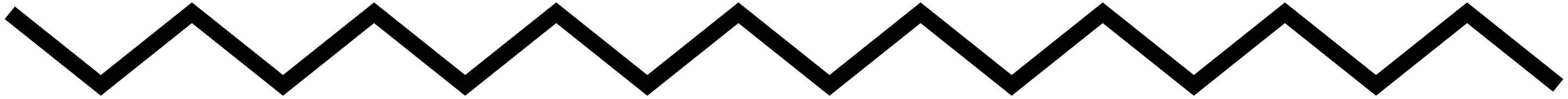


**Evil is not a thing on its own. You only identify it as evil when there is a lack of good.**

**Lack of good gets you evil and proves free will.**

**The less good there is in a situation, you start to notice evil, immorality and the elevation of sin.**

**It only makes sense or is visible next to the backdrop of good. If you take away, good evil doesn't exist.**



How do you know a line is  
crooked?



racism | evil | oppression

murder | rape

Why do these things bother you?



God gives morality



"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience..."

Ephesians 2:2

"My people are destroyed for lack of **knowledge**: because thou hast rejected **knowledge**, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

Hosea 4:6

Light = Knowledge

Darkness = Ignorance