

II. Theology, the Doctrine of God: His Existence

1. The knowledge of the Existence of God in humanity:
 - a. The innate idea of God is a “Primary or First truth.”
 - b. Romans 1:21- *“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.”*
 - c. Psalm 14:1- *“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”*
2. The Evidence from Nature:
 - a. Rom. 1: 19-20, *“since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 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 men are without excuse.”*
 - b. Psalm 19:1-2, *“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.”*
 - c. Acts 14:17, *“Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.”*
3. The proofs from scriptures in abundance. They do not “prove” God’s existence, but affirms or assumes it.
4. Arguments for God philosophically:
 - a. Cosmological argument:
 - b. Teleological argument:
 - c. Ontological argument:
 - d. Moral argument: