

**Learn What God
Wants You to Know!
God is Real!
Part 13**



INSIDE PROOF!

OUR DAILY BREAD

Junior Edition

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SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.* (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! *But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.* (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)

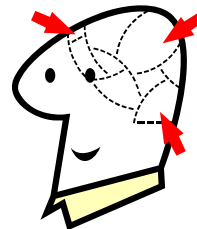
they ALL have in common. As you read them, see if you can figure out what that ONE COMMON thing is. Hint: Read the title of this lesson on the front cover.

WERE YOU ABLE TO FIGURE OUT what the ONE THING is that ALL these PROOFS have IN COMMON?

Well, all these EVIDENCES or PROOFS are OUTSIDE of us. That is we use some or all of our 5 senses to view them. For example, we can SEE & SMELL & HEAR & TOUCH the things of nature & science. People of Jesus' time could SEE, TOUCH, HEAR, & TALK TO HIM. Today, we SEE the WRITTEN WORD of God with our eyes on the printed page or we HEAR people speak them. We SEE the things that cause us trouble or make us afraid (although, these things sometimes are also IN OUR IMAGINATION & not outside of us at all.)

But did you know that there are special proofs which God gives us on the INSIDE OF US that tell us that GOD IS REAL? WHAT ARE THESE SPECIAL PROOFS? One special PROOF that EVERY SINGLE PERSON HAS IS THEIR

CONSCIENCE!



God has made us DIFFERENT than the animals & plants. He has given EACH & EVERY ONE OF US A CONSCIENCE. Our conscience is

that part of our brain that says some things are RIGHT to do & some things are WRONG!

(And, by the way, how would we EVER have a sense of RIGHT & WRONG if we came from some EXPLOSION somewhere out in space & had an ape as our ancestor as the THEORY of evolution suggests.) But you see, GOD is the one who created man. And inside man, God gave us a CONSCIENCE. Our conscience deep inside tells us that there IS a

RIGHT & WRONG!

Now, of course, unless you KNOW God's word you CANNOT know exactly what God says is right and wrong; but God did give us our CONSCIENCE to realize that there IS a right & wrong. Well, for there to be a RIGHT & WRONG, SOMEONE BIGGER THAN US must have made the RULES for that right & wrong. And YES! That Someone is GOD! And HE IS THE ONE who put that sense of right & wrong right there in our CONSCIENCE so we might want to find out about Him - the One Who gave us our conscience!

Right now read Acts 17:24-31

Romans 2:14-15 says this:

"For when the Gentiles, which have not the law (God's law—These people do not know God's Word & Laws, rules about things.) do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing wit-



ness, and *their* thoughts the meanwhile accusing or else excusing one another;)"

God gave every person a conscience. That conscience tells us that there is a RIGHT & a WRONG. And if we look at ourselves compared to animals & birds & plants, we sure can see that SOMEONE really intelligent must have given us that SPECIAL ABILITY! Our conscience is a PROOF that is INSIDE US that God is REAL!

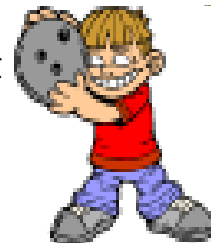
Sadly, many, many people BLOCK OUT that their conscience is PROOF or EVIDENCE that Someone BIGGER than them gave them this sense of right & wrong & that the Someone is God. In fact, many people even choose to believe what the theory of evolution says - that there is NO GOD, that we came from monkeys & that man can make up his own rules! OH my, are they in for an AWFUL SURPRIZE when they stand before the Lord someday & He tells them the TRUTH about who Jesus Christ is & what He did for the world by His death on the cross.

Besides telling us that there IS a right & wrong & because of that, there must be a God, our conscience also tells us that we ourselves DO things that are wrong. In other words, our CONSCIENCE tells us we are SINNERS. We can NEVER measure up to God's perfect standards - His Law!

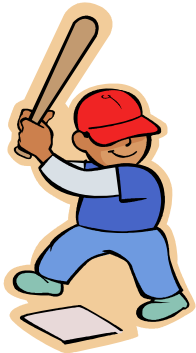
"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

Romans 3:23 KJB

Many people do NOT want to believe



that they are sinners, so instead they choose to believe that God is NOT real!



Oh, but God has ALL THE BASES COVERED! He's given us proof OUTSIDE of us & INSIDE of us that HE IS REAL! None of us will have any excuse at all for not believing that God is real & that Jesus is our only Lord & Savior! That's what God says:

“Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”

Romans 1:19-20 KJB

And by the way, here's one VERY IMPORTANT THING you MUST KNOW! GOD EXISTS whether you choose to believe it or not. If God chose NOT to give us all these ways to PROVE that He is REAL, we would NEVER BE ABLE TO KNOW IT! Why not? Because God made it that way. Listen to this: Ecclesiastes 3:11

“He (God) hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart (in every man's heart), so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the

beginning to the end." None of us ON OUR OWN, can know anything at all about God UNLESS He chooses to SHOW US. And THANK GOD, HE CHOSE TO REVEAL HIMSELF in all these ways to mankind. Thank God, Jesus gives each of us the "light" that shows us that He is real. Without that light NONE of us would even be able to realize that God exists.

You see, left to our own thoughts, we are "in the dark" so to speak about God. We can't know a thing about God without Jesus Christ. Jesus said this: *"...for without me ye can do nothing."* John 15:5b Jesus Christ "lights up" our way to know God so we don't have to live our life here on earth "in the dark" - never knowing God & how wonderful He is. Jesus said this:

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." John 12:46 KJB



Sadly many people like the dark better!! They block out this light from Jesus with the things of this world. They choose to say God does not exist & we don't need Jesus Christ!

Now besides our CONSCIENCE which ALL mankind has INSIDE them, Jesus gives those who believe in Him a very special evidence INSIDE them to PROVE to them that He is REAL. Read these next 2 scriptures, UNDERLINE then WRITE

DOWN what this SPECIAL INSIDE EVIDENCE is:

“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.” Galatians 4:6 KJB

“But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.” 1Corinthians 2:10 KJB

What is GOD’S PROOF INSIDE EVERY BELIEVER IN JESUS CHRIST?

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Yes, God’s Holy Spirit works INSIDE us to help us believe that Jesus Christ is our only Lord & Savior & to KNOW all the wonderful things about God. Without the Holy Spirit’s help NONE OF US could know *God!*

“...and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.” 1Corinthians 12:3 KJB

Finally, read Hebrews 11:1-3. What is another INSIDE PROOF that God is real? FAITH working on the INSIDE of us helps us see that God is REAL! FAITH is trusting that Jesus Christ will do for us EVERYTHING His Word says He will do, no matter WHAT things look like in our life.! We hope you take advantage of all the ways God has given you to KNOW HE IS REAL & NOT FAKE! Don’t waste your life never knowing God. Now write down the 3 INSIDE PROOFS which God has given us to show us that HE IS REAL: 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor John A. Ricci

Sunday Morning Service

10:00 A.M.

Sunday Transportation Service ~ Call 24 hours Prior

Weekly Services

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

Communion Service

First Sunday of Every Month

Children's Prep School (Ages 5-14) & Mother's Room

Available for Every Service

Email

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Directions

From I-95

- RI Exit #22; *Left* at split to **Rt. 6 W.**
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.

From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1½ mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Right*.



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