#### "THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN ... " - DANIEL 3

There is so much evidence for Himself that God uses a clear descriptive word for any who do not admit He is! Psalm 14:1 describes one who REFUSES to see the truth.

I know that God my Lord exists. God the Holy Spirit opened my eyes to see and believe. Because God opened my eyes does not make me stuck up or vain. Instead, I am thankful. I appreciate God and all life, all His creation.

I ask my Father to help me respond to the following three claims. These lies keep some people in the dark. His Word has the power to flip on the light of understanding and peace.

IF this was a student worksheet, I might assess correct punctuation, etc. But today let's use it as a launching pad for discussion points.

In any case, I rest in my Savior Jesus Christ, who saw my need in the darkness. Christ brought life and immortality to light in His full and free Gospel.



1. "There is no god. If there was only one god, there wouldn't be any confusion. Because of all the changes all the time can't be just one god."

I respond: "There is a God....



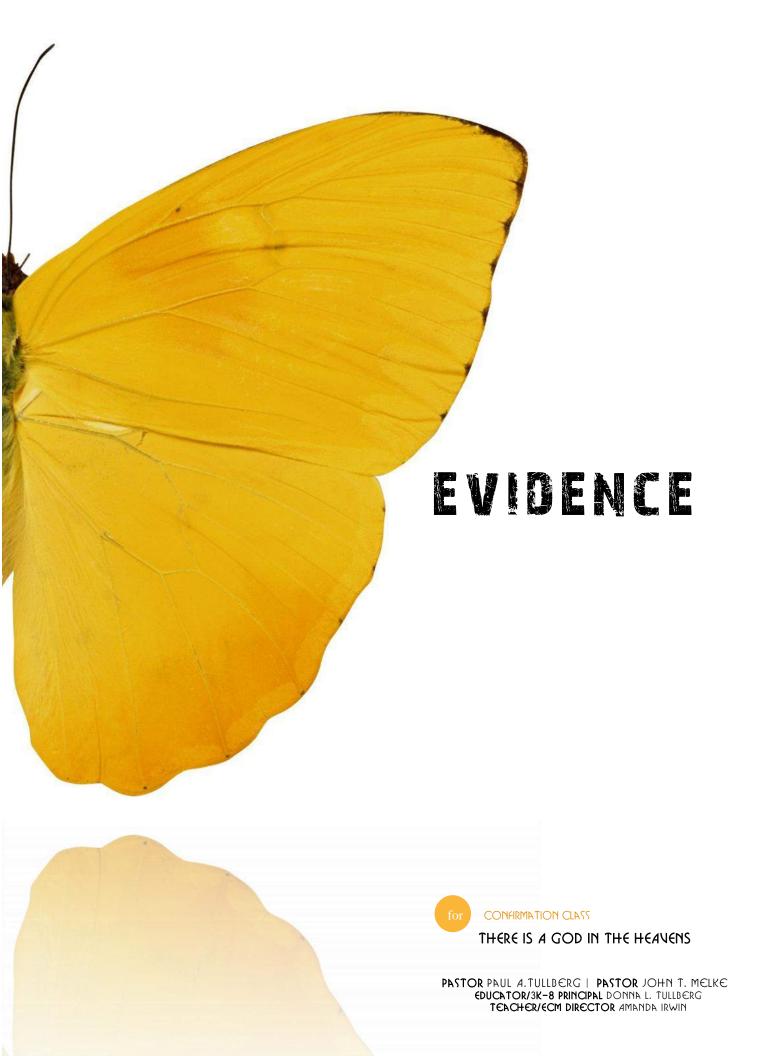
2. "There is no god. If there were, there would not be so much evil and wickedness in the world."

I respond: "There is a God....

3. "There is no god. Everyone knows that life came into existence from non-life over lots and lots and lots of time."

I respond: "There is a God....

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## **HISTORY**

Throughout all history there have been those who claimed there is no God. Sadly, they make these claims from a twisted self-bent that wants to deny God exists. In doing this mind game, they must ignore the huge burden of proof that God has provided for His existence. God is always present and God desires all people everywhere to come to know Him.

#### **EXPOSE FALSE THINKING: USE INFORMATION AND CAUSE**

## INFORMATION—where does it come from?

- INFORMATION SCIENCE focuses on the analysis, collection, classification, manipulation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information. In other words, how we know what we know and what we do with it once we know it.
  - 1) Matter cannot create non-matter. Information is non-matter. Therefore, matter cannot spontaneously produce information.
  - 2) Information cannot originate by chance. (Regardless of the number of chances or the amounts of time). Therefore, information can only originate from an information giver.



**Q:** Where are all the books that have been written by mindless products of naturally occurring laws?

A: There are none!

Words that form the messages in books always originate from a person with a brain. The messages of the book come to be understood by the orderly placement of letters into words, design and information.

WE KNOW THAT A MESSAGE IN A LIBRARY BOOK COULD NOT SPONTANEOUSLY BE GENERATED.

Q: So, why would anyone think that the far more complicated messages, like in DNA, (that contain a thousand times more info) could have generated spontaneously, out of **nothing**?

A: SAD TRUE ANSWER: Evidence won't convince the unwilling.

| Genesís 1:1; 1:2 <i>7</i> |      |
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| Psalm 8:5                 |      |
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| Psalm 139:13-14           |      |
| Colossians 1:16           |      |
| Colossians 1.10           |      |
| Revelatíon 4:11           |      |
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God clearly lets us know what He wants. Romans 1:20-25 tells us that God expects us to know Him and to honor and glorify Him as the Creator. Woe to those who reject God and intentionally plug their ears so that they will not hear the truth. As Christians we want our lives to be a shining example of the Person and saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ. He uses our lives to draw people out of darkness into light, to listen to His Word.

And you're done. Nice work!

## **EXPOSE THE FALSE THINKING: Information and CAUSE**

**CAUSATION**: It goes like this:

**Everything** that had a **beginning** had a **cause**.

THE UNIVERSE HAD A BEGINNING,
THEREFORE THE UNIVERSE HAD A CAUSE.
EITHER SOMETHING CAUSED THE UNIVERSE
TO COME INTO EXISTENCE
OR
NOTHING CAUSED IT.

- One popular theory suggests that the universe came into existence as a result of a very short, very powerful explosion. This raises several questions for the thinking mind.
  - Where did the matter come from that exploded?
  - Are we to believe that first there was nothing? Then somehow
     Nothing exploded; then the newly exploded Nothing is now
     something organized? And we humans today just happen to be
     smart enough to discover and understand the very laws of the
     universe that prove just the exact opposite of what we just said?



Because of the lack of any answers to such questions, such popular theories are easily disproved for any who think!

PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH BUT REJECT IT. EVEN THOUGH THERE IS OVER WHELMING EVIDENCE THAT SPEAK OF GOD, EVIDENCE WILL NOT CONVINCE THE UNWILLING.

What does the Bible say about creation, the heavens and the universe?

| Genesis 1:1-9, 14-19 |  |
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| John 1:3             |  |

# Hebrews 11:3



In Romans God says this:



"Since the creation of the world God's invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so they are without excuse."

So now you have reviewed two scientific fields: information and cause. Just these two fields of science expose the false thinking that slithers between the ears of God-deniers.

| How does man's  |
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| desire to be    |
| wise affect his |
| understanding   |
| of God?         |

Jesus said to those who trusted Him,

"You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5)

Dear Jesus, help me to read, note, learn and understand Your Word

That is the only way I will be enabled by You to live for others to see You better.

And you're done. Nice work!