

The Struggle Between Faith & Doubt
Reasons to Believe

I. Introduction

II. Reasons to Believe

A. The way that people argue suggests that God exists.

1. We appeal to a standard that is independent, and objective, and higher than you and me.
2. Romans 2:15 (NLT) *They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.*

B. The existence of human beings argues for the existence of God.

1. Jer. 17:9 (NAS) *"The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?"*
2. I John 3:2 (NLT) *Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.*

C. The existence of joy points to God.

1. What we really want is that to which joy points!
2. John 15:11 (NAS) *"These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.*

D. God changes lives - - and our lives need changing!

1. II Cor. 5:17 (NAS) *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*
2. Matt. 10:32-33 (NAS) ³²*Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.*
³³*But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven."*

III. Conclusion