

## **Existence of the Creator**

A reality of happiness and contentment for many, yet for others something that has no worth and requires too heavy of contemplation to even bother with. A proclamation of conviction and strength for many, yet a statement of great confusion and insecurity for others. "Existence of the Creator" - a statement of profound weight and essentials, but taken so lightly in the world of today in which the course taken has been denial of a Creator or Supreme Being. For years now, mankind (particularly in the west) has been trying to either prove or refute the primary existence of any Supreme Being or Creator, claiming to be too self sufficient to be in need of any Creator. Since the beginning of mankind, it has been in the nature of man to question whether or not God (i.e. a Supreme Being, who created all and has no beginning or end) truly exists. Furthermore it has been in the nature of man to ponder over the reason for His existence and to question who could it have been to have brought into reality His own self and every other thing around him. For only the past 200-300 years has the idea of "There is no God, no Creator, no Supreme Being" risen and has been widely accepted. This existence of a Creator does not need deep thought and contemplation over; rather it is a mere fact that is substantially undeniable and unquestionable. The evidences of this fact are not only remarkable but they are also present in every day existence of a human being. Even though a simple article will never do enough justice to providing the evidences of the Creator, a few apparent and significant indications of this exclusive existence will be disclosed by the following.

The first and foremost indication (evidence) of the existence of God is the creation itself. The claim that the whole of creation, the countless number of stars, human beings, the sun, the moon, and every other visible and/or invisible thing around has been brought into creation by no creator is something very shocking. Living in a world in which one would not believe that a simple computer could make and form itself, it is quite irrational, illogical and contradictory

to claim that the human beings, the sun and moon, the seasons, and every other object on earth can be formed all by itself and have no other force behind to have brought it to existence. Not to mention the perfectly set pattern of each of these. The moon comes out at night, the sun in the morning. Each season follows its own course. The human being is first a baby and then it grows in certain stages. The precise distance between the earth and the sun is also an example of how perfectly planned this creation is, such that if the distance from the sun and earth were to be any different then what it is, life on earth would not exist. Can it be that such perfection occurs all by itself? On an intellectual basis, there are three options that mankind has in regards to how they were created. The three options are 1) mankind created itself, 2) man was created out of nothing or 3) mankind was created by a Creator. As for the first option, before man had life he was nothing; that which is nothing can in no way create something. As for the second option, as has already been stated; that which is nothing cannot bring forth anything. Therefore man is left with only one option and that is: man has a creator. Neither did any of the creation nor man's parents create him, because man's parents were themselves created. The parents simply provided the sperm and egg to begin the process by which man would eventually form. Many further claim and have the belief that the whole of the earth and everything else in it came into existence out of nothing, just out of 'chance' or by random. A simple parable can be given to this. If a man hit a boy once, it can be taken that this action was done by accident and not done intentionally by the man the first time around. But say that the man goes and hits the boy for the second time, third time and yet again a fourth time, would any person believe that this is being done unintentionally? No, it would be obvious that the man hit the boy intentionally and not just out of 'chance'. So then why is it that when there are millions of human beings brought to existence every single day, millions dying, and billions upon billions that have passed away and are likely to come, mankind chooses to say that their existence is by chance?! Moreover perfection can in no way be reached by chance or just by random, this is not something possible.

Another important indication of the existence

of God is the natural state upon which every human being is born. Every human being questions at least once in their lifetime whether or not there truly is a Creator, whether or not God really exists. They question what is the prominent reason for their existence and who is it that brought them into existence to begin with? An Atheist for example comes to a conclusion to deny the existence of God due to not being able to perceive God, but in general this analysis comes after questioning and pondering over whether or not God exists. A Christian questions who is God – God the father or the Holy Spirit? To whom belongs all power? The first step taken by any individual who denies this existence is to question whether or not this existence is reality. Furthermore it is this essential of life (finding the Creator) that millions of human beings have traveled far and wide for. Mankind by nature acknowledges that to have something come into existence via nothing is impossible, yet at the same time mankind insists to not believe in something that cannot be perceived or seen. It should be kept in mind though, that just because one cannot perceive something, it does not mean that it does not exist. Why is it that mankind agrees that certain matters such as killing, raping, stealing, lying, etc. are all wrong? No society denies this; these feelings of distinction between certain matters that are wrong have come forth in all societies due to the pure nature upon which mankind is born. This pure nature is to ponder over the existence of God, to acknowledge God and to be aware of His existence. It is this natural state that leads man to call certain matters to be wrong and certain matters to be right.

A third indication of the existence of God is the innate feeling of helplessness and weakness that is found amongst each and every human being. No human being will deny that whenever a time of affliction and suffering occurs, they turn to something for comfort, something for help, and something for guidance. A person will not go to something which they feel will not provide any help or console, rather a person turns to something which they feel is capable of helping and bringing about ease to the affliction. Even an Atheist, who claims not to believe in the existence of God, when harm or affliction touches cries out statements like: "Oh God "or "God help me."

Many may say it's a "slip of the tongue," or, "Oh I did not mean it," but why is it that just naturally one calls out to God without thinking twice? Once again the matter of chance comes in. One time affliction touches, it might be a "slip of the tongue". The second time, third time, fourth time, would we still call it a "slip of the tongue"? Moreover when one calls out to God, the person often looks up without even giving a second thought. The person when turning to God does not look to the right left or down, but rather up indicating that the person by instinct feels that there is a higher being that can help him. It seems as though this direction of seeking help and guidance from is something engraved in the hearts of all human beings.

A fourth and final indication (evidence) that will be mentioned is that of the sending of Prophets and Messengers. It is known through history and the realm of time that there have been messengers and Prophets that have passed away. Where could these Prophets and Messengers, who all carried the same message ("There is none worthy of worship except for the Al-Mighty Creator, God") have come from? Who would send them with the same message? It was not only one or two Prophets and Messengers who were sent, rather there were hundreds upon hundreds. Again could this have happened due to chance? Yet again this is something unreasonable. This sending shows the concern and care the Creator must have for His creation, to send Prophets and Messengers, so as not to leave the creation in darkness with no guidance. The Creator is aware of the fact that mankind wants guidance, a source of criteria; mankind itself cannot judge right from wrong. Thus these Messengers and Prophets were sent, each with his own book in order to guide his nation. Each time the nation would distort and disobey the commands found in the book sent with the Prophet of their time, they would see mischief and great misfortune through their lands. And once again a new Prophet would be sent with true and superior guidance. Beginning from Adam to Muhammad (peace be upon them all) these messengers were sent as nothing more than as a source of guidance and assistance to the worship of the one and only Creator.

To deny the existence of God is something

that cannot make sense. Even if the tongue were to utter this the limbs of a human being would never be able to deny the existence of God. Those who deny this existence of God are doing nothing more than saying that they are self sufficient and need nothing else for their existence. Yet quite surprisingly these same people cannot survive without food, water, shelter, and clothing. They are so dependant on numerous factors just to inhale and exhale air, yet due to arrogance and conceit they deny the existence of a Creator. Many go as far as asking, "Who created God if it is that God created everything?" To those who ask themselves such a question, they should ask themselves that if they themselves cannot understand the creation of their own selves (a human) how will they ever understand the being of One who created everything? Every single thing on the face of the earth is dependant on some other thing. The human is dependant on food, water, clothing, the plants are dependant on water and sunlight, the sun itself is dependant on certain gases without which the sun itself will die out; everything is dependant on something for existence. There has to be an independent thing that depends on no other being or thing; an independent being that was there from the beginning to the end, whose presence is omnipotent and cannot be crossed; one who created everything out of His knowledge and needs no other for assistance in controlling the affairs of every living being, for having partners will always lead to chaos. This Supreme Being who has neither end nor beginning is God. He is the Creator and Sustainer of all and His existence is not a matter to be proven, it is a matter of certainty, sureness and conviction.

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