

How Can I Be Sure God Exists

Psalm 19:1-6, Romans 1:18-25





God is not the sort of thing one can be moderately interested in. After all, if God does not exist, there's no reason to be interested in God at all. On the other hand, if God does exist, then this is of paramount interest, and our ultimate concern ought to be how to be properly related to this being upon whom we depend moment by moment for our very existence.

**Why it makes a difference
whether God exists!**



3 REASONS

1. If God does not exist, life is ultimately meaningless.



2. If God does not exist, then we must ultimately live without hope.



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We are locked in a world without hope, no hope for the aging, the diseased, the dying!



3. If God does exist, then not only is there meaning and hope, but there is also the possibility of coming to know God and His love personally.

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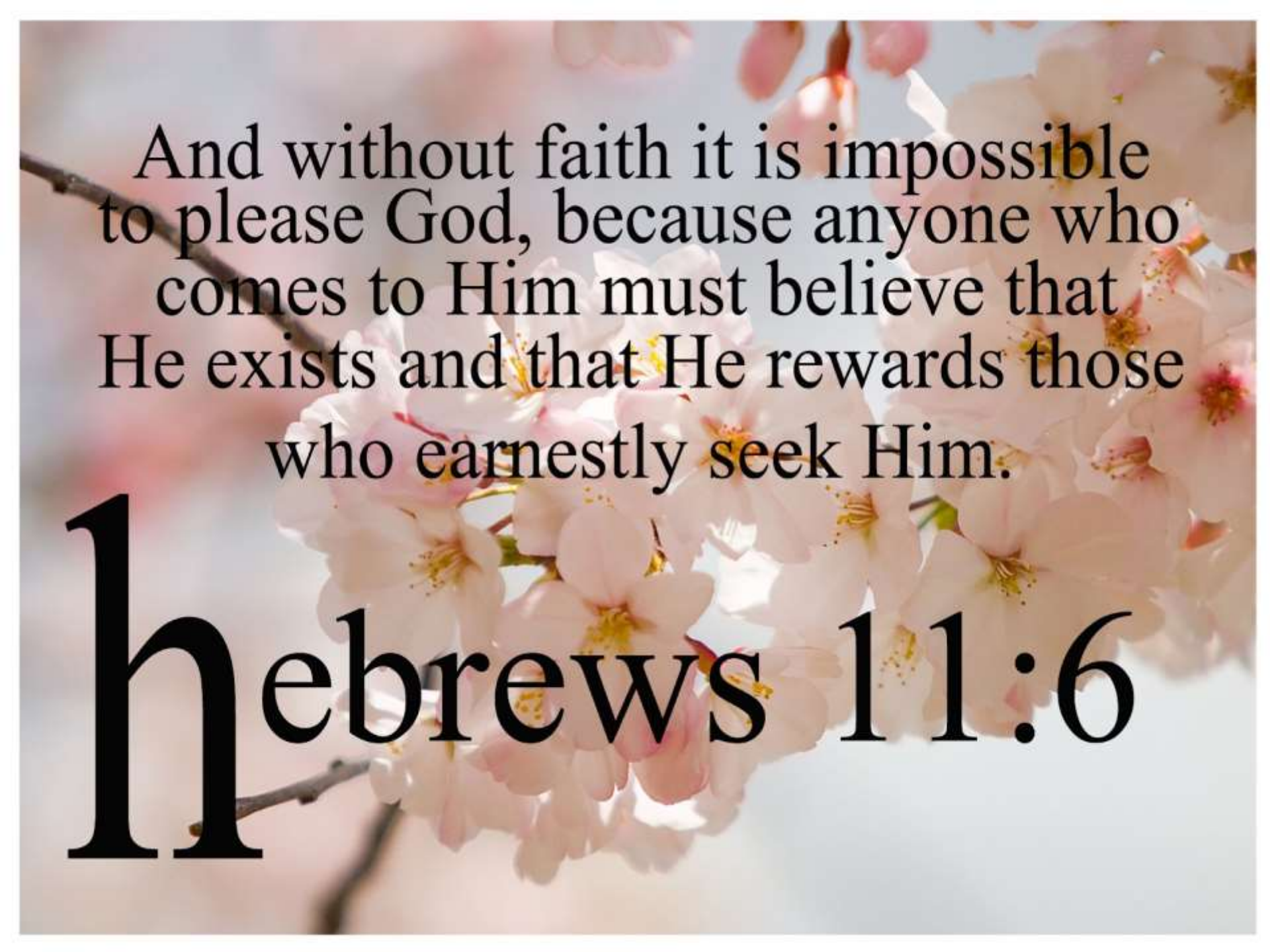


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A background image of pink cherry blossoms in bloom, with soft, out-of-focus petals and yellow stamens against a light sky.

And without faith it is impossible
to please God, because anyone who
comes to Him must believe that
He exists and that He rewards those
who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

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roverbs 8:17-19

I love all who love me. Those who search for me will surely find me. Unending riches, honor, wealth, and justice are mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold, my wages better than sterling silver.

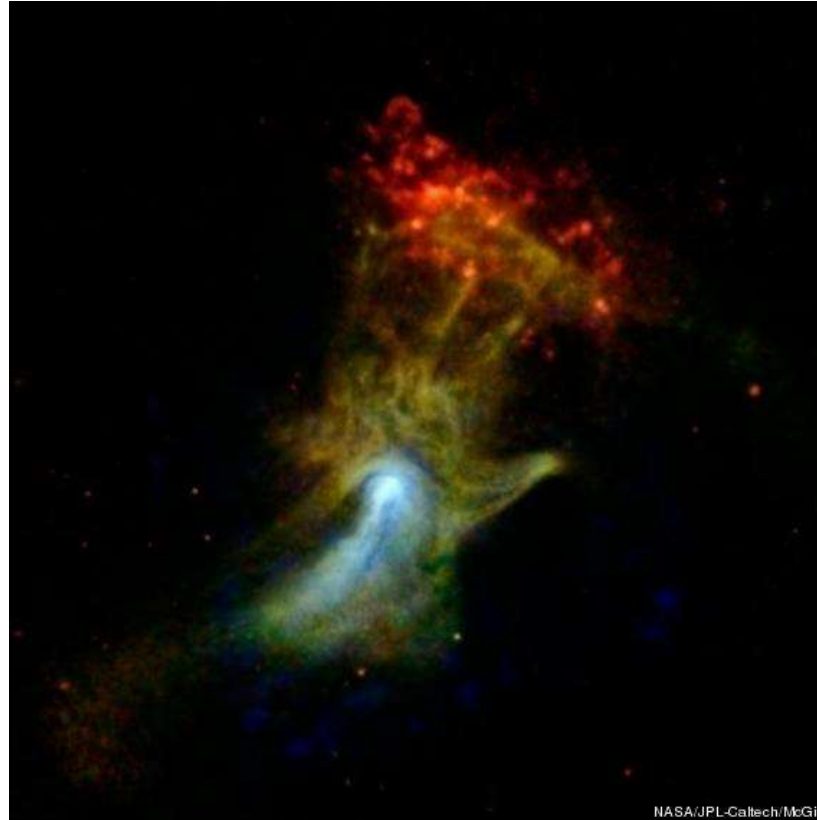


How Can I Know That God Exists?





'Hand Of God' Spotted By NASA's NuSTAR Space Telescope (PHOTO)



The hand might look like an X-ray from the doctor's office, but it is actually a cloud of material ejected from a star that exploded. NASA's NuSTAR spacecraft has imaged the structure in high-energy X-rays for the first time, shown in blue. Lower-energy X-ray light previously detected by NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory is shown in green and red.



Featured on NASA's website as an Astronomy
Picture of the Day in May 2003

The So Called “Eye of God” Spotted By NASA's NuSTAR Space Telescope



Photographed by the Hubble Space Telescope on May 4, 2009. The image captured is one of the last taken with the Hubble's Wide Field and Planetary Camera 2, captured the Kohoutek 4-55 planetary nebula in the constellation Cygnus.



Proverbs 15:3 (NKJV)

³ The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place,
Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

2 Chronicles 16:9

THE EYES OF THE LORD SEARCH THE WHOLE EARTH
IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO HIM



2 Chronicles 16:9



Footage taken of a cloud formation in Canada filmed by a Canadian cameraman as a storm rolled across the picturesque region of Grand Falls, New Brunswick.

18 But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.

19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. 20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible



Romans 1:18-22 NLT

qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. 21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.



Romans 1:18-22 NLT

1The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The
skies display his craftsmanship. **2** Day after
day they continue to speak; night after night
they make him known. **3** They speak without
a sound or word; their voice is never heard.
4 Yet their message has gone throughout the
earth, and their words to all the world.



Psalms 19:1-4a NLT



*The heavens proclaim
the glory of God.*

The skies display his craftsmanship.

Psalms 19:1

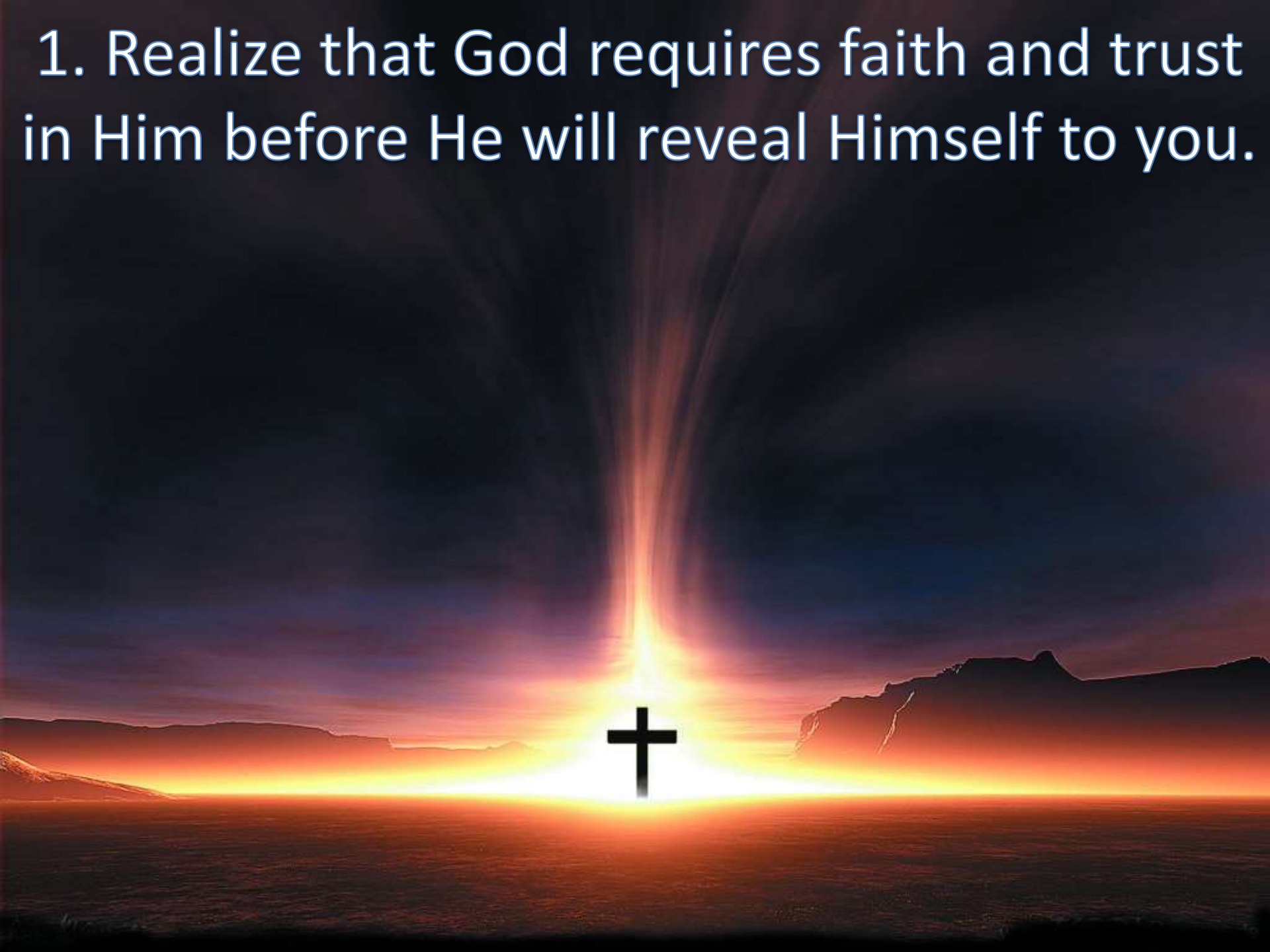


The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

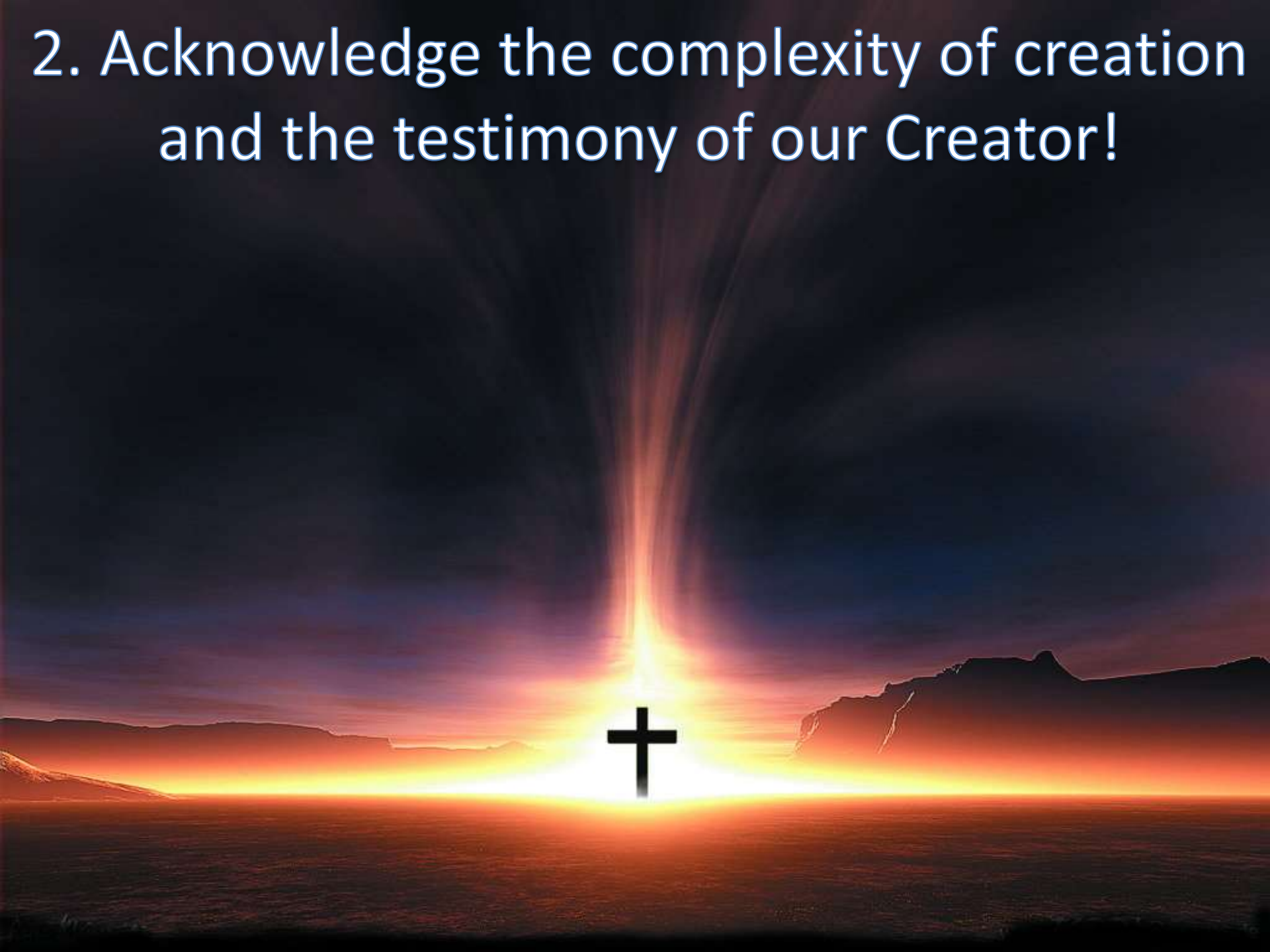
Psalms 19:1

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1. Realize that God requires faith and trust in Him before He will reveal Himself to you.



2. Acknowledge the complexity of creation
and the testimony of our Creator!




3. Left to ourselves we can be certain
of nothing divine!






"Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and **for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.**"



John 18:37 NKJV

¹⁴ ... if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and **your faith is useless.**

¹⁵ And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead.



1 Corinthians 15:14-20 NLT

¹⁶ And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ And **if**

Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost!



1 Corinthians 15:14-20 NLT

¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. ²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.



1 Corinthians 15:14-20 NLT

Job 4:20 (MSG)

²⁰ These bodies of ours are here today and gone tomorrow, and no one even notices—gone without a trace.



ALL scripture is given by inspiration of
God, and is profitable for doctrine, for
reproof, for correction, for instruction
in righteousness, (2 Timothy 3:16)

