

## Teaching Time September 28, 2025

Theme: Why God... Text: Rom. 1:18-32

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Introduction: Is there a GOD, really?

Four responses:

- 1) The ATHEISTIC position- God does NOT exist
- 2) The **AGNOSTIC** position- I do **NOT KNOW** if God exists
- 3) **NON-THEIST** position- I do not know and I do not **CARE**
- 4) The THEISTIC There is a God.

Rom. 1: 20 "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."

Why God...

1) Why God, The UNIVERSE DECLARES Him

## A. The Argument of **SCIENCE**The **NATURAL** world reveals **ORDER** and **DESIGN**

B. The **PURPOSEFULNESS** of the Universe

"The range of the mountains is his pasture, And he searches after every green thing". (Job 39:8)

The **EARTH** is the right size and at the right distance from the **SUN** to sustain **LIFE**.

(Genesis 1:1) starts with that basic assumption. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

"For by him" (Jesus) all things were created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through him and for him" (Col. 1:16).

2) Why God, HUMANITY EMBODIES Him

A. The CONDITIONS for life do not EQUAL life

B. A **MATHEMATICAL ODDITY** - we do not have enough time

(Ps. 139:14) "We are fearfully and wonderfully made."

3) Why God, His GRACE PURSUES us

A. He created the universe to show us his **GLORY** 

"The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament show his handiworks. . ." (Ps. 19:1)

B. He created this universe and you because he **LOVES** us.

God is LOVE" (2 Corinthians 13:11, 1John 4:8 &16)

He **INITIATES** love (1 John 4:10).

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son. . . that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (Jn. 3:16)

**Conclusion**- the choice is yours. You can choose to live or to die.

- Why God, because the universe declares it.
- Why God, because humanity embodies him
- Why God, because His grace continues to pursue us.