

FOUNDATIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Systematic Theology Course

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Existence of God

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I. The Biblical Statements

II. The Traditional Proofs

- A. Ontological (Anselm)
- B. Cosmological (Aquinas)
- C. Prime Mover (Aquinas)
- D. First Cause (Aquinas)
- E. Teleological or Design (Aquinas)
- F. Moral (Kant)
- G. Personal Experience

III. Grounds for Disbelief

- A. Uniformitarianism, reflected in:
 - 1. Geology (Chas. Lyell)
 - 2. Biology (Chas. Darwin)
 - 3. Sociology (Emile Durkheim)

4. Psychology (Sigmund Freud)

B. The Problem of Evil and Pain

1. Atheistic existentialism

2. Epicurean dilemma

3. Dualism

4. Deism

5. Illusion

6. Charismatic theory

7. Scriptural view

IV. The Christian Hypothesis

$$\frac{1}{10^{10}} \times \frac{1}{10^{10}} \times \frac{1}{10^{10}} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Psalm 14:1 – “The fool has said in his heart, There is no God.