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Tough Questions About God

"Why Do We Care?" – God the Moral Judge

Intro to the Message

Week #1 we explored the evidence for God in the _____ of the Universe.

Week #2 we explored the evidence for God in the _____ of the Universe.

Week #3 we explored the evidence for God in _____ on _____.

Week #4 we explored the evidence for God in our _____

2 Hypotheses for Moral Law:

1. The Naturalist is forced by their worldview to a position of _____

Moral Implications of a Godless Universe

- ❖ Morality is an _____ and _____ to the Situation

- ❖ One Morality System has _____ than Another

- ❖ The World then is run by the _____ or the _____

2. The Biblical view is that the Creator is also the

3 Evidences for the Moral Law

❖ _____

❖ _____

❖ _____

Hope and _____ are the Central Themes of the _____

- ◆ Though _____ He came to serve the _____
- ◆ Though _____ He became _____
- ◆ Though _____ He elevates the _____
- ◆ Though _____ He died for the _____
- ◆ Though _____ He _____ for the broken.

The Cumulative Case for God thus far.

The Creator must be Uncaused, Timeless and Powerful

The Creator must be Intelligent, Creative and Involved

The Creator must be the life giver as well the architect of the informational foundation of life.

The Creator must be Rational, Creative, Immaterial and Emotional Being.

The Creator must be Moral, Just and Compassionate.

This Creator so far is still supported by the biblical account.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.... He said “Let there be light and there was light.” Genesis 1:1,3

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard”. Psalm 19:1-3

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Psalm 139:13,14

*“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?”
Matthew 16:26*

“O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

Tough Question Follow up

Christ Followers: How do you balance a Just & Holy God with a Compassionate & Loving God in your personal theology? Examine your life and see where you can exhibit those traits better.

Seekers: Apart from being created in the image of a Just, Compassionate God of Hope how else would you explain those universal traits across every culture on Earth?