

A Case for God 2 "Why I Believe"

1) If there is no God there is no basis for right or wrong.

Rom 2:14-16

Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, 15 since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them. NIV

Every human being knows two things:

- a) There is a way we ought to behave.
- b) We all know that we don't live up to it.

2) I believe the existence of human beings, of personal creatures, argues for the existence of God.

Jer 17:9

The heart is deceitful and wicked above all things.

1 John 3:2 *Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.*

3) I believe, that everyone longs for a life that has meaning, significance, and purpose, argues for the existence of God.

4) I believe the existence of joy points toward God.

Blaise Pascal regarding the choice: *"Should a man be in error in supposing the Christian religion to be true, he could not be a loser by mistake. But how irreparable is his loss, and how inescapable is his danger should he err in supposing it to be false."*

"The reason I tell you these things is so that my joy might be in you, and your joy might be complete." (John 15:11)

5) I believe that God changes lives, and our lives need changing.