



REASON

Finding a Reasonable Faith in the Face of Doubt

Faith & Doubt

Do you have eyes but fail to see,
and ears but fail to hear?

Mark 8:18 NIV

Does God exist?

If God doesn't exist,
we are left with a hopeless and
meaningless existence.

If God exists it changes the
entire nature and dynamic
of our existence.

In the beginning **God** created the
heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 NIV

Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

By faith we understand that the
universe was formed at God's
command, so that what is seen
**was not made out of what was
visible.**

Hebrews 11:3 NIV

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that **he exists...**

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

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 NIV

Miracles

If God exists,
miracles are possible.

“A miracle is a temporary exception to the ordinary course of nature for the purpose that God has acted in history.”

Richard Purtill
Professor of Philosophy

“A miracle is a special act of God that interrupts the natural course of events.”

Dr. Norman Geisler

“Natural laws describe naturally caused regularities; a miracle is a supernaturally caused singularity.”

Dr. Anthony Flew

Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, **many people** saw the **signs** he was performing and **believed** in his name.

John 2:23 NIV

He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the **signs** you are doing if God were not with him.”

John 3:2 NIV

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this:
Jesus of Nazareth was a man
accredited by God to you by
miracles, wonders and signs,
which God did among you through
him, as you yourselves know.

Acts 2:22 NIV

...how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was **confirmed** to us by those who heard him.

Hebrews 2:3 NIV

God also testified to it by **signs**,
wonders and various **miracles**, and
by gifts of the Holy Spirit
distributed according to his will.

Hebrews 2:4 NIV

Jesus performed many other **signs**
in the presence of his disciples,
which are not recorded in this
book.

John 20:30 NIV

But these are written **that** you may **believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have **life** in his name.

John 20:31 NIV

This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

John 21:24 NIV

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

Water to Wine

John 2

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

The Nobleman's Son

John 4

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

The Paralyzed Man

John 5

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

Feeding the Five Thousand

John 6

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

Walking on Water

John 6

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

The Man Born Blind

John 6

SEVEN SIGN MIRACLES:

The Raising of Lazarus

John 11

When he heard this, Jesus said,
“This **sickness** will not end in
death. No, **it** is for God’s glory so
that God’s Son may be glorified
through it.”

John 11:4 NIV

and for **your** sake I am glad I was
not there, **so that you** may
believe. But let us go to him.”

John 11:15 NIV

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you **believe**, you will **see** the glory of God?”

John 11:40 NIV

...“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

John 11:41-42 NIV

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you **believe**, you will **see** the glory of God?”

John 11:40 NIV

God give me eyes to
see what can be seen.

God give me ears to
hear what can be heard.