GOD ALMIGHTY

"Let the Redeemed of the Lord, Say So"

I. The Existence of GOD

- a. "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse," Romans 1:20 NKJV
- b. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV
- c. Where did the Languages of man come from? Was it a human invention, and if so, who is the father of your language?
- d. Explain the phenomena of a Rainbow!
- e. Have you noticed that the sun, which has been burning for thousands of years, has not burned itself out? GOD not only created this sophisticated universe, but He also sustains it..., keeping all things in perfect balance! Have you ever peeled an orange? Have you noticed that although you peeled it, GOD Already Sliced It! GOD has already divided it up in bit size slices!!

II. The Evidence of GOD (Evidential Arguments for His Existence)

- a. <u>Cosmological Argument</u> meaning for every Cause, there is an Effect. For the Universe to come into existence, there must be a greater cause to cause this effect! Nothing can cause itself.
- b. <u>Design Argument</u> where you see complex, functional design, there must be a designer! Where you see a watch, there must be a watchmaker! Now this argument is relevant and applicable to that of a material, natural world; however, this does not apply to GOD because He's supernatural and exists beyond the scope of the natural laws of life pertaining to our existence. Our existence comes from that greater and outside of our physical world.
- c. Moral Argument There is right or wrong! If moral right or wrong exist, then GOD exists because moral absolutes come from God. There is in humanity a distinguishable sense of right and wrong regardless of culture, time, society etc. Moral standards are supernatural! If there is no God then there would be no standard to build a morality that is objective. Morality comes from God's nature..., for example: God cannot lie is not just a law given to man, but it comes from His very nature. Our morality is based upon God's laws which are rooted in His nature...
- d. <u>LIFE Only Comes from LIFE!</u> Consciousness Cannot come from unconscious matter!

III. The Nature of GOD (Psalm 139:1-24)

- a. Triune GOD (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
 - i. Father I John 5:7 / Matt 15:13 / John 17:1-3
 - ii. Son JESUS John 17:5 / Matt 27:63-64 / John 1:1,14
 - iii. Holy Spirit I John 5:7 / I Cor 2:10-11 / Genesis 1:2
- b. Omniscient (v1-6) All Knowing GOD
 - i. v2-3 God understands/comprehends all things
 - ii. He knows the Subconscious me! My thoughts before I think them! My ways before I go & the way I go...
 - iii. He knows what I'm going to say before I say it!
 - iv. v6 Infinite, unattainable knowledge of GOD!
 - v. Deut 29:29
 - vi. Psm 90:8
- c. Omnipresent (v7-12) All Present GOD
 - i. GOD is an ever-present GOD!
 - ii. Nothing is outside His awareness
 - iii. Nothing can be hidden from Him
 - iv. Rev 1:8
- d. Omnipotent (v13-18) ALL Powerful GOD
 - i. Man, of all the glory of creation, is the Crown Jewel of His Creation. David Praises GOD because he was fearfully and wonderfully made (*uniqueness*)
 - ii. Rev 19:6
 - iii. Job 38:4-11
 - iv. Isa 46:9-10
 - v. Duet 11:2-7

IV. Names for GOD

- a. Elohim (God)
- b. El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
- c. Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)
- d. Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
- e. Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)
- f. El Olam (The Everlasting God)
- g. El Elyon (The Most High God)
- h. Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)